

# Diwali 2022

It was fun and frolic all the way as Buddhi children celebrated Diwali in school post the pandemic. The children excitedly started the prep work of decorating the school. The high school group, the middle and primary year learners from our integrated learning center made beautiful hanging lanterns in different colours combining their mathematical thinking and art & craft skills. They delightfully chose vibrant colours for their lanterns to match the bright Diwali lights and fireworks. Some of the students made streamers, wall hangings and rangoli patterns. The younger children worked in groups and made 'torans' to hang on the door of the school office. They chose bright colours and applied their knowledge of shapes to make beautiful toran designs. They punched the toran pieces and carefully strung a yarn through the punched holes to hang their sturdy and bright torans. The early learners were not far behind. Those little but deft hands made rockets, wall hangings, streamers and diyas in vibrant colours, which adorned the walls of Buddhi. All the children painted diyas which were lit on the final day. All of us associate Rangoli with the Diwali festival. Under

the guidance of their art teachers, Ms. Radha and Ms. Aswathy, the children created exquisite Rangoli designs, which embellished the different floors of Buddhi - at the entrance, foyer, classrooms and in front of the office.



On the day of the celebration, children came dressed in festive clothes and enjoyed every minute of the day. They joyfully participated in the carnival organised by the high school students and enjoyed the games, the stalls, the food and fruit drinks. The school looked

radiant and colourful with all the splendid decorations and glowing diyas. It was good to be back to celebrating Diwali in school again!!!!

