

## JOLLIFI-VACATION!

Dear Parent

The school will break up for summer vacation on 14<sup>th</sup> May and reopen on 3 July 2017 for all classes. Vacations are a wonderful time for self-learning and Delhi lends itself beautifully to self-learning. Taking your children to monuments, museums, plays, libraries etc. is an essential part of the learning process. So do take your children around on picnics and introduce them to their city, their heritage. Go and visit lesser known monuments. Motivate the children to do a bit of research on monuments you plan to take them to. Take the famous Delhi heritage walks. Encourage and join your child in doing something offbeat!

And, above all, make them read storybooks. Join one of the various book clubs in Delhi circuit like Delhi Book Lovers' Club, Reading Caterpillar, Readers' Club of Delhi and so many more. Google for the one nearest to you and join your kids and bond with them over books. There are multiple spin-offs of reading: strengthening of language skills, therefore, improvement in other subjects, sparking of imagination and ideas, calming influence in these times of constant agitation and distraction, improvement in general knowledge, and above all, a subtle refining of character. **Some suggested books are---**

**English**-----To Sir with Love by E. R. Braithwaite, The train to Pakistan by Khushwant Singh, The Inheritance of loss by Kiran Desai, A fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry, Red Earth and Pouring Rain by Vikram Chandra, In Custody by Anita Desai, The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy, From Heaven Lake by Vikram Seth, The Golden Gate by Vikram Seth. Do read the Sandesh for some great suggestions for books

**Hindi**-----Tamas by Bhisham Sahni, Godaan by Premchand, Mansarovar short stories by Premchand,

A visual medium is very effective in imparting learning, so make it a point that your child watches a good movie or two. **Some suggested movies are----**

*To Sir with Love, Seabiscuit, The Clash of the Titans, Gandhi, The Canterville Ghost, Chariots of Fire, Life of Pi, The Help, An Inconvenient Truth, Good Will Hunting, Forrest Gump, The Bicycle Thief, It's a beautiful Life, Born Free, The Bridge on the River Kwai, Doctor Zhivago, From Here to Eternity*

The Purge, Revanant, Independence Day (the new edition), The Magnificent Seven, Deadpool and so many more

Watching a play is an experience in itself. Do take your child to watch a play in any of the numerous theatres in Delhi. Information about the plays running in various theatres can be gathered from the newspapers. Alternatively, join a theatre group to learn the nuances of acting, be it the Sriram, Barry John's or Atelier who all have wonderful options for various age groups.

We look forward to having them back in the school in July. In the meantime, take good care of them.

Regards

Principal