

Our Festivals

Festivals are special times when families, friends, and communities come together to celebrate important traditions and events. Every festival has its own meaning, stories, and ways of celebration. Festivals help us learn about our culture, remember our history, and enjoy life with happiness and kindness.

Why Do We Celebrate Festivals?

Festivals teach us to share joy and love. They remind us to be thankful for what we have. Most festivals are connected to nature, seasons, or important days in history. When we celebrate festivals, we also learn about our environment, animals, plants, and the importance of taking care of the Earth.

“Festivals light up our lives like the sun lights up the day.”

Famous Festivals in Our Country

- **Diwali** - The festival of lights, celebrated by lighting lamps and sharing sweets to welcome happiness and drive away darkness.
- **Holi** - The festival of colors, where people play with colored powders to celebrate the arrival of spring and the victory of good over evil.
- **Christmas** - Celebrated with joy and kindness to honor the birth of Jesus Christ, often with decorations and sharing gifts.
- **Eid** - A festival celebrated by Muslims that marks the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting, with prayers, feasts, and giving to those in need.
- **Thanksgiving** - A time to be thankful for the harvest and blessings of the past year, often enjoyed with a big family meal.

How Festivals Help Us Protect Nature

Many festivals encourage us to take care of nature. For example, during Diwali, we can choose eco-friendly lamps instead of bursting fireworks that cause pollution. During Holi, natural colors made from flowers and plants are better for our skin and the environment. Festivals remind us that a happy celebration is one where nature stays healthy and clean.

“Celebrating with nature means celebrating with love for our planet.”

Try This Activity!

Festival Collage: Collect small pictures or draw your favorite festival items like lamps, colors, gifts, or food. Glue them on a big paper to make a colorful festival collage. Write one sentence about what you like most about that festival.

Questions to Think About:

1. What is your favorite festival and why?
2. How can you celebrate festivals in a way that helps keep the Earth clean?
3. Can you think of a new way to celebrate a festival that includes everyone?

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