



ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

In school, we will be celebrating the Hindu festival of Diwali. Diwali symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance". Over the five day celebration, homes are decorated with lights and lamps, marking the Hindu New Year.

In school, the children will be given the wonderful opportunity to engage in an assortment of activities, developing their understanding and appreciation of our multi-faith world.

This year, as a school, we will enjoy a Diwali themed lunch. This will take place on Thursday 24th October and will be a lovely way to end the first half term. The children will make Diwali inspired place mats and Diva lamp centre pieces which will be displayed around the hall.

Bright, beautiful flowers have become commonplace in the decorating and celebration process. With the children, I would like to create a large flower display. On Thursday 24th October, I would very much appreciate it, if all children could bring into school a flower and large leaf. These can either be real or fake.

I hope you will support us in our continued work to create an engaging, stimulating and creative learning experience for all the children.

Many thanks,

Miss Rushmer

