



# BLOOM PUBLIC SCHOOL

**NEWSLETTER**

## SUSTAINABLE DIWALI

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**Greetings of the day Readers!  
Hope this newsletter finds you  
safe and healthy.**

**We, The School Council of Bloom  
Public School have started a  
monthly newsletter which aspires  
to create CONSTITUTIONAL  
AWARENESS, GENDER  
SENSITIVITY and SCIENTIFIC  
TEMPER as enshrined in the  
National Education Policy.**

**In this issue, we will be talking  
about**

**Sustainable Diwali.**



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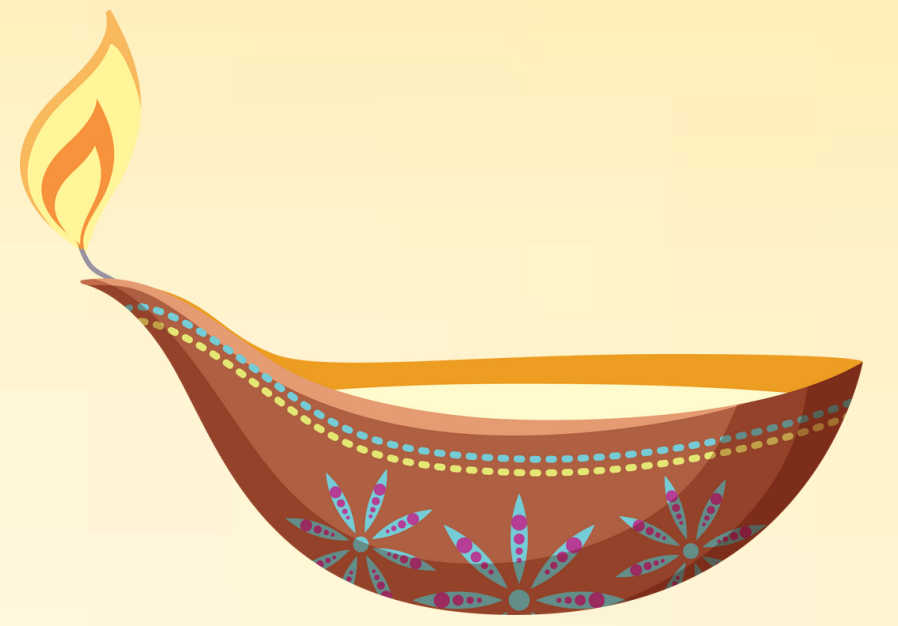
# ABOUT DIWALI

DIWALI IS THE FIVE-DAY  
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS,  
CELEBRATED BY INDIANS  
ACROSS THE WORLD.  
DIWALI, WHICH FOR SOME  
ALSO COINCIDES WITH  
HARVEST AND NEW YEAR  
CELEBRATIONS, IS A  
FESTIVAL OF NEW  
BEGINNINGS AND THE  
TRIUMPH OF GOOD OVER  
EVIL AND LIGHT OVER  
DARKNESS.





# HISTORY OF DIWALI



**DIWALI COMMEMORATES LORD RAMA'S TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO THE CITY OF AYODHYA AFTER 14 YEARS OF EXILE DUE TO THE PLOTTING OF HIS EVIL STEPMOTHER—AND AFTER A HEROIC RESCUE OF HIS WIFE SITA, AN INCARNATION OF THE GODDESS LAKSHMI, WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY THE RIVAL KING RAVANA.**

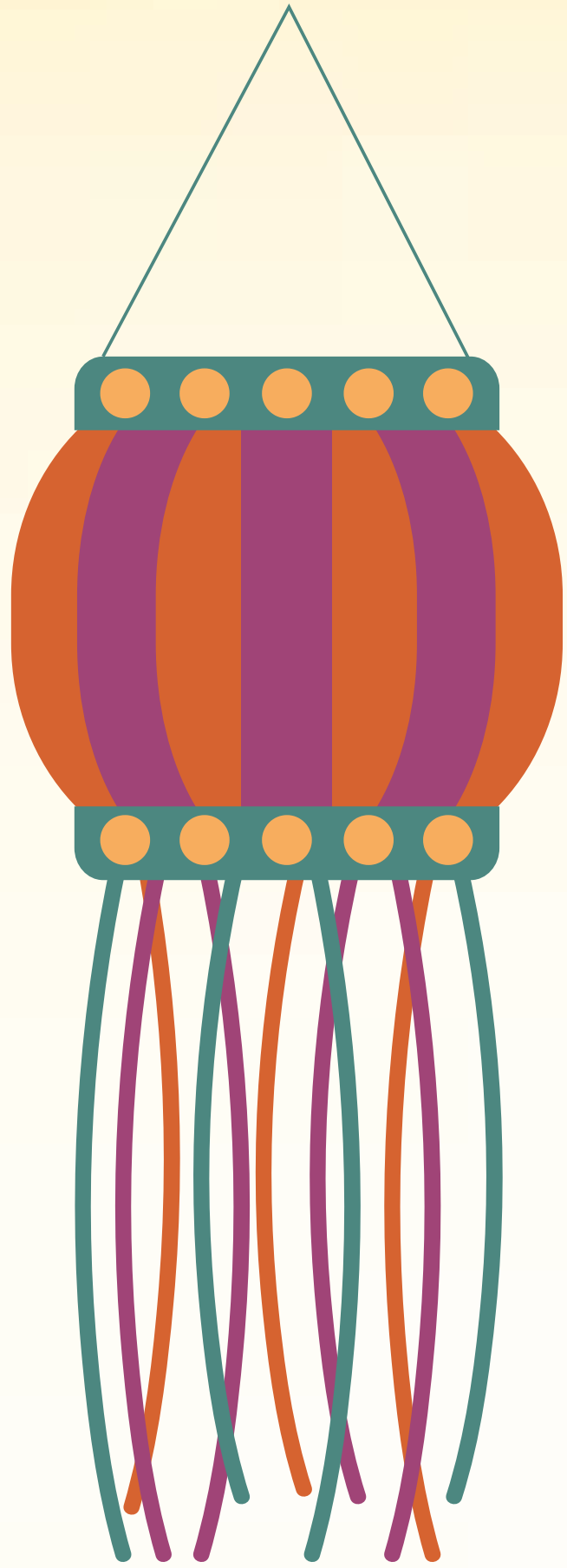


# WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE DIWALI?

DIWALI IS THE TIME  
TO SEEK BLESSINGS  
FROM HIGHER POWER  
AND ELDERLY. A  
SUSTAINABLE DIWALI  
MEANS STEERING  
AWAY FROM  
FIREWORKS BUT  
STILL MAINTAINING  
THE SPIRIT OF IT  
BEING THE FESTIVAL  
OF LIGHTS.



# WHY SHOULD WE CELEBRATE SUSTAINABLE DIWALI?



**GREEN/SUSTAINABLE DIWALI IS A WAY TO CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL WITH MINIMUM CONSEQUENCES TO THE ENVIRONMENT. WITH THE BURSTING OF LOUD FIRECRACKERS, THE POLLUTION IN THE COUNTRY RISES TO DANGEROUS LEVELS CAUSING DISCOMFORT TO THE ELDERLY PEOPLE, CHILDREN AND ANIMALS. MORE NUMBER OF ASTHMA CASES ARE REPORTED WITH THIS INCREASE IN THE POLLUTION.**

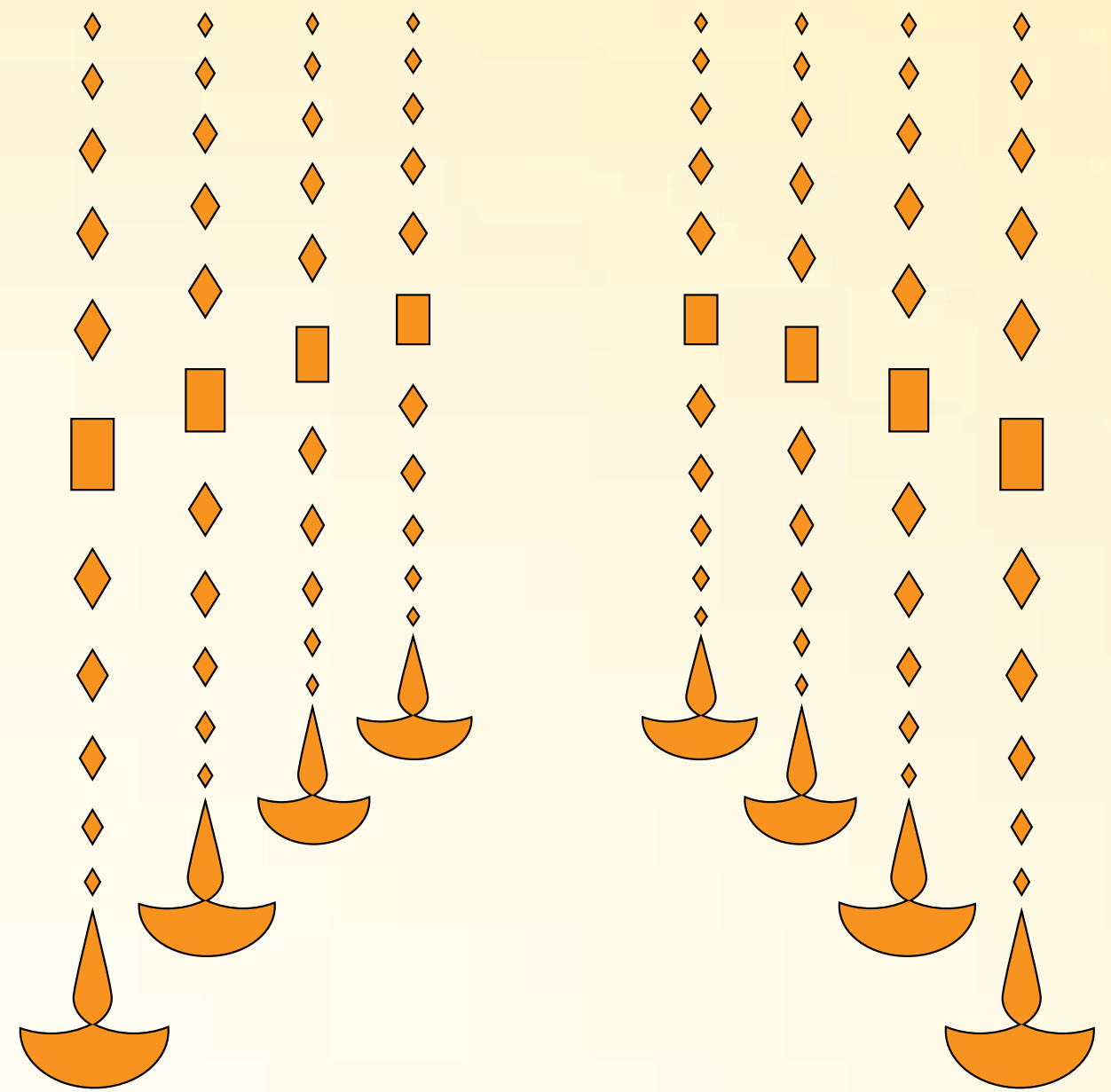


**IT IS ESSENTIAL TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE AND ESSENCE OF THE TRADITIONAL DIWALI CELEBRATION!!**



# WAYS TO CELEBRATE SUSTAINABLE DIWALI

**LET'S COME TOGETHER  
AND DO OUR BIT FOR THE  
SOCIETY ON THIS DIWALI!  
LET'S TAKE SOME STEPS  
TO MAKE THIS DIWALI AN  
ECO-FRIENDLY ONE:**



- 1. USE LOCALLY MADE,  
EARTHENWARE DIYAS  
FOR DECORATION.**
- 2. SHUN BURNING FIRE  
CRACKERS.**
- 3. GO FOR ORGANIC  
RANGOLI.**
- 4. GIVE SENSIBLE GIFTS**
- 5. DO AWAY WITH GIFT-  
WRAPPING**





# THE MESSAGE THAT FESTIVAL OF DIWALI SPREADS



DIWALI, THE  
FESTIVAL OF  
LIGHTS, SPREADS  
THE MESSAGE TO  
DISPEL THE INNER  
DARKNESS AND  
LIGHT UP THE  
LAMPS OF  
AUSPICIOUSNESS  
AND  
CONSCIOUSNESS.



# **HOW STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF BLOOM ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE SUSTAINABLE DIWALI**

**STUDENTS OF  
BLOOM PUBLIC  
SCHOOL SAY.....**

**"BY MAKING RANGOLI  
AND LIGHTING THE  
CANDLE WITH MY LOVED  
ONES."**

**"BY MAKING SWEETS AND  
POSTERS TO CREATE  
AWARENESS AMONG  
PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE A  
SUSTAINABLE DIWALI." -**

**TEACHERS OF  
BLOOM PUBLIC  
SCHOOL SAY...**

**"BY ENGAGING THE  
STUDENTS IN CREATIVE  
FUN ACTIVITIES IN WHICH  
THEY WILL UNDERSTAND  
THE NEED OF  
SUSTAINABLE DIWALI"**

**"BY CELEBRATING  
SUSTAINABLE DIWALI SO  
THAT IT SETS AN  
EXAMPLE IN FRONT OF  
THE STUDENTS."**



# WORDS FROM THE WRITERS

**"DIWALI IS THE TIME OF THE LIFE WHERE PEOPLE CELEBRATE WITH THEIR LOVED ONES BY LIGHTING THE CANDLES, DOING THEIR RITUALS, MAKING RANGOLI AND SWEETS. I WOULD ADVISE PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE A SUSTAINABLE DIWALI AS BY FIRING CRACKERS IT LEADS TO MANY TYPES OF POLLUTION AND PROBLEMS TO OTHERS. THEREFORE, I REQUEST EVERYONE TO DO THE SAME AND WISHING YOU ALL THE HAPPIEST DIWALI EVER!!"**

**- AYANNA ANJULI KULLU**

**DIWALI IS THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT, AUSPICIOUSNESS AND HAPPINESS. THEREFORE, IT SHOULD BE CELEBRATED IN A WAY THAT IT ENHANCES THE CELEBRATION AND JOY OF THE FESTIVAL WITHOUT HARMING THE ENVIRONMENT. HERE, THE CONCEPT OF SUSTAINABLE DIWALI HELPS. EARTHEN LAMPS, GREEN CRACKERS AND ORGANIC RANGOLI CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A SAFER AND POLLUTION-FREE DIWALI.**

**LASTLY, I WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY DIWALI!!**

**-AVNI KHATTAR**



**Diwali is all about brightness and happiness and not pollution.**

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