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Notice Writing



St. Xavier's School

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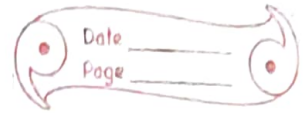
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Slogan Writing Competition

This is to inform all the students that our School is going to organise a slogan writing competition on 20th October 2021. The event will take place at Emerald hall of our School. All the students of std VI and VII can participate in this competition. For further information students can contact the undersigned.

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Cultural Secretary

Letter Writing



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Housing board colony
Chandrasekharpur

Dear Ashu bhai,

Hope this letter will find you in good health. I was very pleased to learn that your holidays are soon to begin. So we have decided to go to Kolkata this year. Dussehra with great pomp and grandeur. I think we will really have great fun over there. So, now just pack your bags and come here so that we can plan our vacation. Hope you will not dishearten me. Eagerly waiting for you.

Yours lovingly
Sena.

In the courtyards of village homes the women are busy, though dawn has barely touched the sky. They are bent over big cooking pots, watching for the first big bubbles to force their way to the top as the new rice comes to a boil. At the sign of the first bubbles, the women call out, "Pongal! Pongal!" This is one of the high points of a festival celebrating the rice harvest in the south Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Since most of the states of India have their own languages,

the rice harvest has many different names.

In all the states of the south, though, people

make a special sweet of new rice, sugar,

fruits and butter to celebrate the harvest.

In the state of Tamil Nadu, this sweet is

called Pongal and the rice festival is called

Pongal too. The celebration lasts for three

days, but preparations begin much earlier.

Young people coat the walls of the village

homes with fresh whitewash or fresh red

clay. Sometimes they paint designs on the

walls and make patterns on the floor with

rice flour. On the first day of the festival,

people thank the gods for sending rains to make

the harvest good. They visit the nearby temple

and offers gifts with great devotion. On the

second day, prayers are offered to the sun.

The mother of the family rises early and

bathes. Then she starts cooking the new rice.

Sometimes, this cooking is done on a specially

decorated hearth out in the courtyard.

Someone collects handfuls of rice from all the