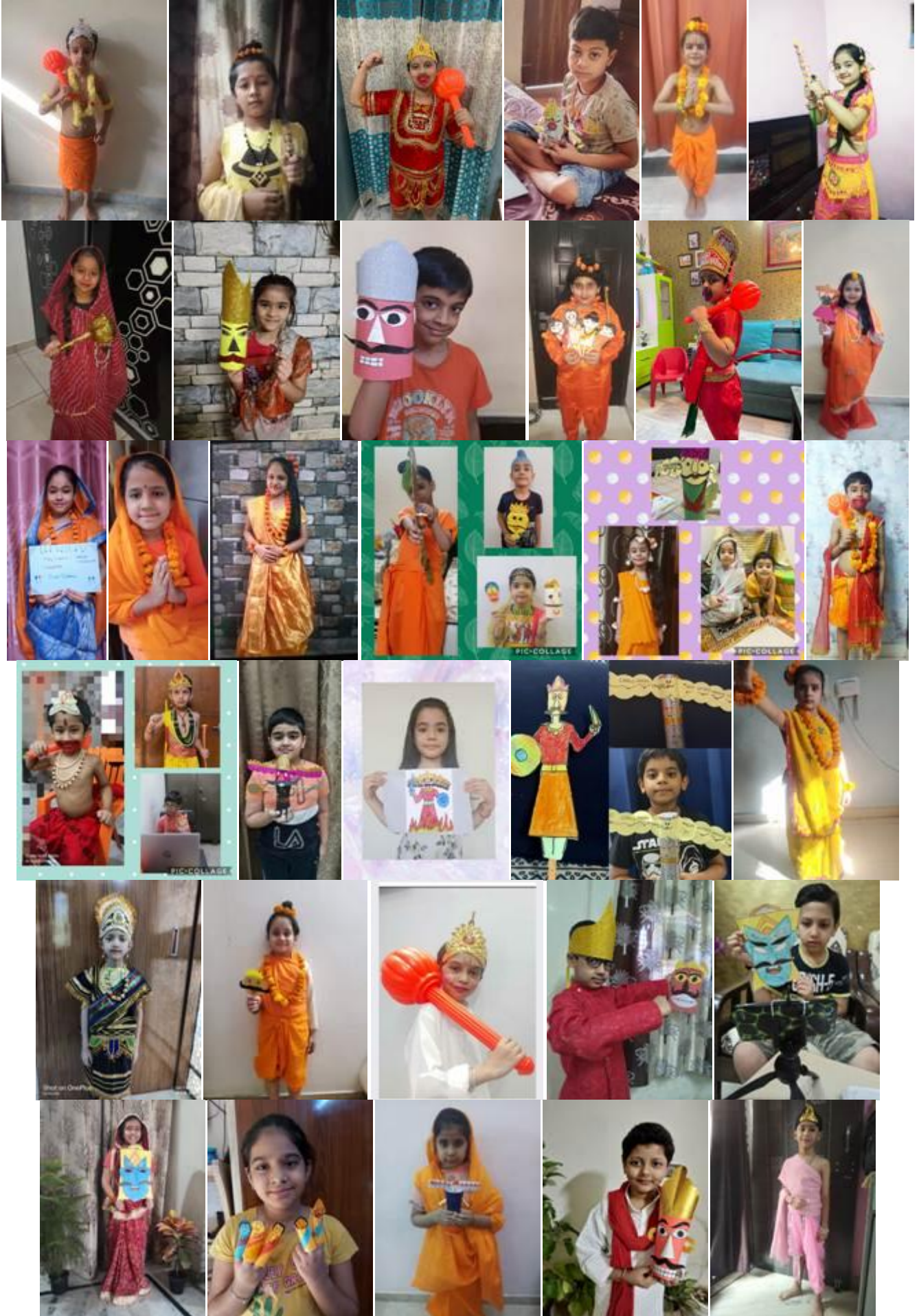
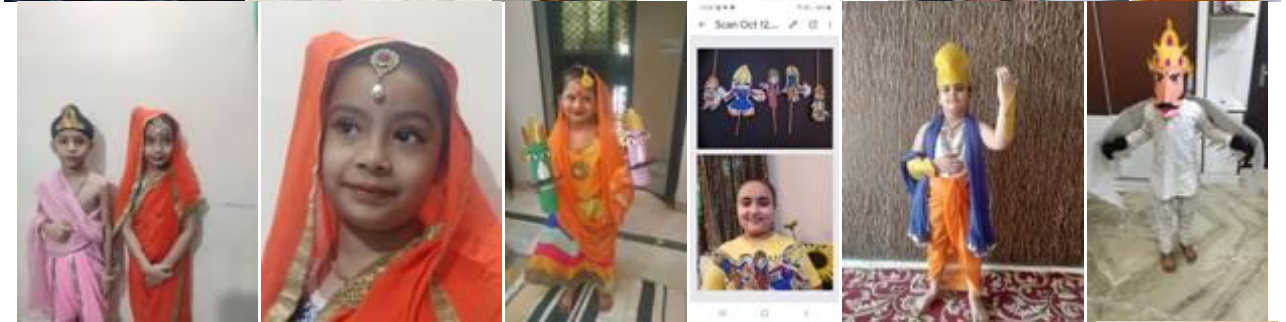


St. Cecilia's Public School  
Dussehra Celebrations  
Primary Wing





The name of the festival of Dussehra is derived from the Sanskrit words 'dasha meaning ten and hara meaning defeat. Dussehra, also known as Vijayadashmi coincides with the culmination of the nine-day Navratri festival and with the tenth day of Durga Puja festival. The festival symbolizes the power of good over evil, light over darkness, victory over defeat and truth over lies.

Keeping the spirit of the celebration alive our school organized a virtual celebration of the festival. The programme started with a short assembly. Some of the activities that were conducted were express yourself where the students spoke about different mythological characters from The Ramayana and the life lessons learnt from the scripture. Performing an act related to Ramayana and the characters in it, preparing masks of Ravana, singing songs, poems and Bhajans on Ram and Sita ,Hanuman Chaalisa were an interesting part of the celebrations. Our Art Teacher Ms. Ranjeet Kaur demonstrated how to make Ravana. Students followed the instructions and prepared beautiful and colourful masks of Ravana using their creativity. Power point presentation on the festival and story narration also captivated the attention of the children.

The students were briefed up about the significance of the festival. They were advised to follow the path of truth, peace and non-violence and eliminate vices such as ego, anger, greed, wrong actions and words.

The participation of the students was overwhelming. They were full of excitement and were more than happy to showcase their talent. Such activities will enable the students to shape into a more confident and better human being.