

## PRIMARY SCHOOL JANUARY 2022 BLOG

### A note on January

What is the meaning of the month of January? January is the winter month and is named after the Roman god of new beginnings. It is the month of the 'new door' with new things, possibilities and resolutions.

The Christmas season ends with the feast of Epiphany. An African-America theologian, Howard Thurman, educator and civil rights leader composed this litany 'The Work of Christmas'.

### The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and princes are home,  
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among the people,  
to make music in the heart.

1 January – Global Family Day

### 1 JANUARY 2022-GLOBAL FAMILY DAY



'It is celebrated as a day of peace and sharing. Its aim is to unite and spread a message of peace by considering and promoting the idea that Earth is one Global Family so as to make the world a better place to live for everyone.'

#### **4 JANUARY 2022 - World Braille Day**



World Braille Day is observed on January 4 to honour the birth of Braille's inventor, Louis Braille (1809-1852).

#### **6 JANUARY 2022 - World Day of War Orphans**



On 6 January every year, World Day of War Orphans is celebrated to create awareness about the plight of the war orphans and to address the traumatic conditions faced by them.

#### **12 JANUARY 2022 – National Youth Day**



Swami Vivekananda was born on 12 January, 1863. Today is designated National Youth Day because the philosophy of Swami and the ideals for which he lived and worked are possible great sources of inspiration for the Indian Youth. He gave a speech at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago and glorified India's name.

#### **24 JANUARY 2022- National Girl Child Day**



On 24 January annually, National Girl Child Day is celebrated to highlight the inequalities faced by a majority of the girls in India, the importance of education, nutrition, legal rights, medical care and safety of girl children, etc.

### **27 JANUARY 2022 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust**



Today marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. Holocaust Memorial Day takes place annually. In the words of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, Holocaust Memorial Day encourages remembrance in a world scarred by genocide.

### **30 JANUARY 2022 – World Leprosy Eradication Day**



French humanitarian Raoul Follereau chose World Leprosy Day in 1953 to coincide with the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death on 30th January 1948. World Leprosy Day raises awareness of a disease that many people believe to be extinct. World Leprosy Day is observed on the last Sunday of January to focus on the target of zero cases of leprosy-related disabilities in children. As we know that disabilities do not occur overnight but happen after a prolonged period of undiagnosed disease.