

# தமிழ் புத்தாண்டு

- Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2016



# Traditionally what do we do?

- New clothes (புதிய ஆடை)
- Kolam (கோலம்)
- Pongal (பொங்கல் சோறு)
- Temple
- Treats & feast!
- Visit friends
- New Money exchange (கை விசேடம்)
- No fire crackers!





# புக்காவிட்டு வாழ்க்குகள்





# **What do we want to do here?**

**- Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016?**

- pray before going to school**
- seek your parents blessings**
  - be extra nice to others**
- thank God for the blessings you have**



# Thamil Hindu Festivals

## January 2016

09	Saturday	<u>Hanumath Jayanthi</u>
13	Wednesday	<u>Bhogi Pandigai</u>
14	Thursday	<u>Pongal</u>
15	Friday	<u>Mattu Pongal</u>
23	Saturday	<u>Thai Pusam</u>

## February 2016

07	Sunday	<u>Thai Amavasai</u>
14	Sunday	<u>Ratha Sapthami</u>
22	Monday	<u>Masi Magam</u>

## March 2016

06	Sunday	<u>Shivaratri</u>
13	Sunday	<u>Karadaiyan Nombu</u>
22	Tuesday	<u>Panguni Uthiram</u>

## April 2016

07	Thursday	<u>Telugu New Year</u>
13	Wednesday	<u>Puthandu</u>
14	Thursday	<u>Rama Navami, Vishu</u>
15	Friday	<u>Rama Navami</u>
21	Thursday	<u>Chitra Pournami</u>

# Thamil Hindu Festivals

May 2016

03	Tuesday	<u>Agni Nakshatram Begins</u>
08	Sunday	<u>Akshaya Thiruthiyai</u>
10	Tuesday	<u>Sankara Jayanthi, Ramanuja Ja</u>
20	Friday	<u>Vaikasi Visakam</u>
27	Friday	<u>Agni Nakshatram Ends</u>

August 2016

01	Monday	<u>Aadi Amavasai</u>
02	Tuesday	<u>Aadi Perukku</u>
05	Friday	<u>Andal Jayanthi</u>
07	Sunday	<u>Garuda Panjami</u>
12	Friday	<u>Varalakshmi</u>
17	Wednesday	<u>Avani Avittam *Rigveda, Avani</u>
18	Thursday	<u>Gayathri Japam</u>
20	Saturday	<u>Maha Sangada Hara Chathurti</u>
24	Wednesday	<u>Gokulastami, Ashtami Rohini</u>
25	Thursday	<u>Gokulastami</u>

September 2016

03	Saturday	<u>Samaveda Upakarma</u>
04	Sunday	<u>Vinayagar Chathurthi</u>
13	Tuesday	<u>Onam</u>
19	Monday	<u>Maha Bharani</u>
27	Tuesday	<u>Magha Shraddha</u>
30	Friday	<u>Mahalaya Amavasai</u>

October 2016

01	Saturday	<u>Navarathiri</u>
10	Monday	<u>Ayutha Poojai, Saraswati</u>
11	Tuesday	<u>Vidyarambham</u>
29	Saturday	<u>Deepavali, Lakshmi Puja,</u>



# Thamil Hindu Festivals

November 2016		
05	Saturday	<u>Soorasamharam</u>

  

December 2016		
04	Sunday	<u>Subrahmanya Sashti</u>
11	Sunday	<u>Karthigai Deepam</u>
28	Wednesday	<u>Hanumath Jayanthi</u>

கந்த ஷஷ்டி

திருவெம்பாவை

# Importance of Festivals

- Time for relaxing the mind and body (renewal)
- Gather with friends and relatives
- Enjoy ourselves
- Support others enjoy themselves
- Pray for peace of mind and guidance from God!

# What is the Tamil Calendar ?

No.	Month (Tamil)	Month (Transliteration)	Sanskrit Name *	Gregorian Calendar equivalent
01.	சித்திரை	<i>Cittirai</i>	<i>Chaitra</i>	mid-April to mid-May
02.	வைகாசி	<i>Vaikāsi</i>	<i>Vaisākha</i>	mid-May to mid-June
03.	ஆனி	<i>Āni</i>	<i>Jyaishta</i>	mid-June to mid-July
04.	ஆடி	<i>Āṭi</i>	<i>Āshāḍha</i>	mid-July to mid-August
05.	ஆவணி	<i>Āvaṇi</i>	<i>Shrāvaṇa</i>	mid-August to mid-September
06.	புரட்டாசி	<i>Puraṭṭāsi</i>	<i>Bhādrapada/Prauṣṭhapada</i>	mid-September to mid-October
07.	ஐப்பசி	<i>Aippasi</i>	<i>Ashwina/Ashvayuja</i>	mid-October to mid-November
08.	கார்த்திகை	<i>Kārttikai</i>	<i>Kārttika</i>	mid-November to mid-December
09.	மார்கழி	<i>Mārkazhi</i>	<i>Mārgaśīrṣa</i>	mid-December to mid-January
10.	தை	<i>Tai</i>	<i>Pausha/Taiṣya</i>	mid-January to mid-February
11.	மாசி	<i>Māsi</i>	<i>Māgha</i>	mid-February to mid-March
12.	பங்குனி	<i>Paṅkuni</i>	<i>Phalgunā</i>	mid-March to mid-April



New aspirations...

New hopes...

New dreams...

It's a new beginning!

May all your dreams come true

and give you the joy that

you had always wished for!

**Puthandu  
Vazhukal!**



# இனிய தமிழ் புத்தாண்டு வாழ்த்துகள்

Wishing a Happy & Prosperous Tamil New Year Wishes!

