

CELEBRATING FRIENDSHIP DAY

"A real friend walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

Friendship Day is a special occasion celebrated globally to honor the priceless bond of friendship. It is a day to express gratitude and appreciation for the friends who bring joy, support, and companionship into our lives.

Our Grade III Johnsonites wholeheartedly embraced the spirit of the day by making hand-crafted friendship bands for their peers. Through this activity, they demonstrated the values of kindness, loyalty, and support – qualities that are the foundation of true friendship.

A true friend rejoices in our success, stands by us in difficult times, and forgives our mistakes. Friendship Day reminds us to cherish these special connections that make life brighter and more meaningful.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

"The key to happiness is the reduction of desires." – Lord Krishna

Janmashtami, one of the most revered festivals in Hindu culture, celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna, the 8th avatar of Lord Vishnu. Krishna's divine presence on Earth is believed to have been created to save humanity and alleviate suffering. This joyous festival is marked by various cultural activities, especially for children, who enthusiastically participate in re-enactments and creative crafts. Our Grade III Johnsonites participated in a colourful and vibrant pot decoration activity as part of the Janmashtami celebrations. Using bindis, glitter ropes, and colored paper strips, they beautifully decorated traditional clay pots with their creativity and enthusiasm. This classroom activity allowed students to express their artistic talents while fostering a spirit of unity and joy.

The students thoroughly enjoyed this creative endeavor, which brought them closer to the cultural significance of the festival and allowed them to celebrate Janmashtami with love and excitement.

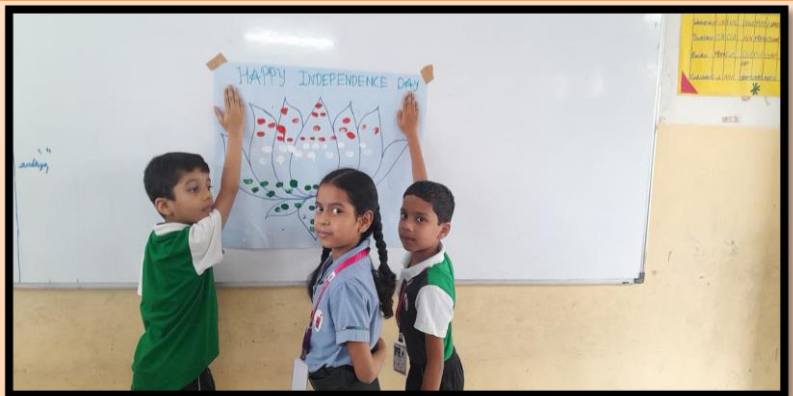


INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION!

Celebrating Independence Day with young students helps them appreciate the significance of freedom, patriotism, and national pride. It instills respect for the sacrifices of those who fought for our independence and promotes unity and citizenship.

As part of the Independence Day celebration, our Grade III Johnsonites enthusiastically participated in creating national emblems using fingerprints, handprints, and tri-colour paints. Each section worked on a different emblem, leaving behind vibrant and creative impressions.

These activities not only foster creativity and self-expression but also enhance sensory exploration and cognitive development, making the celebration both educational and fun for the students.



"A Splash of Colour, A Dash of Health!"

Grade III students explored the fun of salad dressing and presentation using fresh fruits and vegetables. With pre-cut ingredients like cucumbers, tomatoes, carrots and apples, the young learners creatively arranged and decorated their salads. The activity boosted their fine motor skills as they carefully placed each item to create colourful, healthy dishes. They explored the art of presentation, making their salads both nutritious and visually appealing. It was a fun and educational experience, promoting healthy eating and hands-on learning!



RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION

Teaching the significance of Raksha Bandhan to primary students is a valuable way to instill an appreciation for cultural traditions and diversity. This festival emphasizes core values like love, respect, care, and the importance of family bonds – crucial elements for character development.

As part of the celebration, students enthusiastically crafted their own Rakhis using wool, satin ribbons, and smiley face cutouts. The result was a collection of vibrant and colourful Rakhis. After the activity, class teachers tied the Rakhis on their students, symbolizing the bond of protection and love.

This activity not only allowed students to express their creativity but also fostered empathy, kindness, and mutual respect, nurturing a sense of unity and togetherness among peers.



TELUGU BHASHA DINOTSAVAM

Celebrating the Rich Heritage of Telugu Language

**"Telugu should not stop with us; it must be passed on to future generations.
Preserving it is our responsibility."**

Telugu Language Day, also known as *Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam*, is celebrated annually on August 29th to honour the birth anniversary of the great Telugu poet, Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy, whose contributions to Telugu language and literature are monumental. As part of the celebrations, our Grade III Johnsonites participated in a mono act, where they eloquently portrayed freedom fighters, bringing to life the spirit of leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Subhas Chandra Bose. Through their powerful performances, students paid tribute to the countless sacrifices that secured our nation's freedom. This event served as a reminder of the importance of preserving our language and heritage, while also instilling in the young minds a deep respect for the legacy of our freedom fighters.



EVS - SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY
"Hands-On Learning: Crafting and Labeling Plants in Environmental Science!"

In an engaging Environmental Science activity, our Grade III students brought their classroom learning to life by crafting detailed clay models of plants. Each student carefully shaped their clay to represent various plant parts, including roots, stems, leaves, and flowers, and then labelled each section to illustrate its function and importance in the plant's growth and survival.

This hands-on project provided a creative avenue for students to understand plant anatomy and the roles of different parts in the plant life cycle. By molding and labeling their clay models, they were able to visualize and reinforce their knowledge of plant biology in a fun and interactive manner.

The classroom transformed into a vibrant showcase of colourful and informative plant models. Students took great pride in their work, enthusiastically sharing their insights and discoveries with one another. This activity not only deepened their understanding of environmental science but also encouraged artistic expression and teamwork.



ENGLISH SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY
CLAY MOULDING: Bringing Marine Life to Life!

"Clay can be dirt in the wrong hands, but clay can be art in the right hands."

Our recent Clay Moulding Activity provided an excellent opportunity for Grade III Johnsonites to foster creativity while enhancing their fine motor skills. Guided by their English teachers, students engaged in this enriching hands-on experience.

Using a variety of colourful clay and paints, students crafted their favourite sea animals, blending realism with whimsy. This creative endeavour not only allowed them to explore their artistic talents but also deepened their understanding of marine life.

The activity was a delightful way for students to mold and shape their underwater friends while having fun and learning together. Their imaginative creations transformed the classroom into a vibrant underwater world, showcasing their newfound knowledge and creativity.



HINDI DIWAS

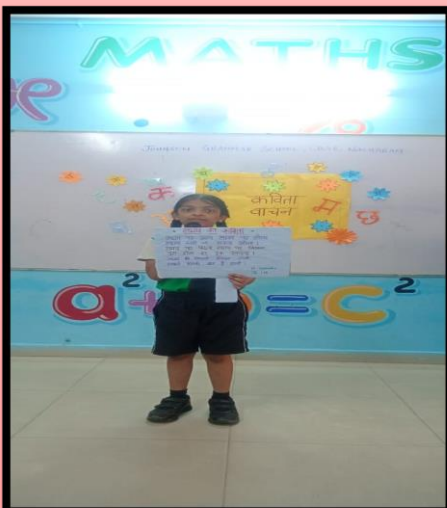
A Festive Fusion of History, Heritage, and Nature's Beauty!

In celebration of Hindi Divas, our Grade III students engaged in a captivating mono activity that intertwined the themes of freedom fighters and the splendour of nature. With great enthusiasm, they explored the lives of courageous freedom fighters, showcasing their heroic deeds and sacrifices through dynamic performances.

Simultaneously, the students expressed their appreciation for nature by presenting its beauty and significance through creative displays. They illustrated various natural elements, such as lush forests, vibrant wildlife, and serene landscapes, highlighting the importance of environmental preservation.

The classroom buzzed with excitement as students brought these themes to life, merging creativity with educational content. Their performances and presentations not only deepened their understanding of historical heroes but also fostered environmental awareness, nurturing a love for learning.

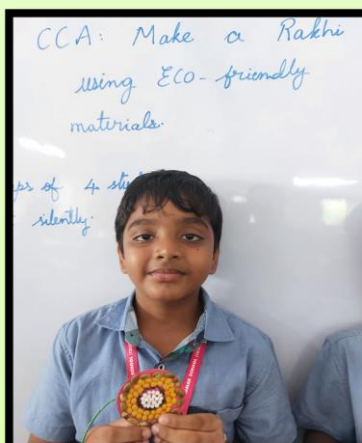
This engaging activity transformed Hindi Divas into a memorable occasion, seamlessly blending historical education with artistic expression and inspiring curiosity about both freedom fighters and the natural world.



RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

"They say that no matter how old you become, when you are with your siblings, you revert back to childhood." — Karen White

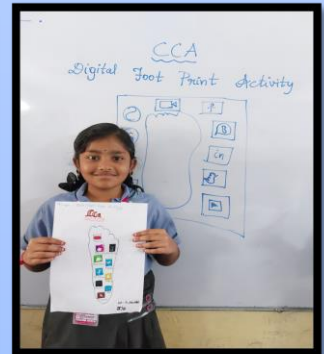
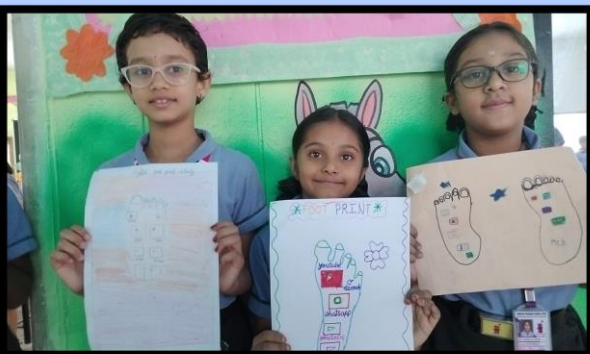
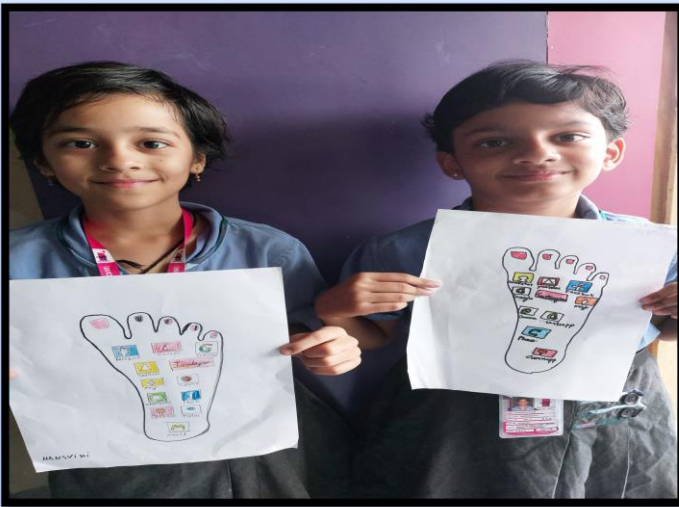
As part of our Co-Curricular Activities, a Rakhi Making Competition was held for students of Grades IV and V. With great enthusiasm, students crafted beautiful Rakhis, showcasing the unique bond shared between siblings – one of the deepest and noblest of all human emotions. Their creativity and craftsmanship were truly captivating, and the activity provided an excellent opportunity for self-expression and artistic exploration. Students thoroughly enjoyed this engaging experience, which not only tickled their creative sides but also deepened their appreciation for the significance of Raksha Bandhan. This competition was a delightful celebration of sibling relationships, creativity, and cultural traditions.



DIGITAL FOOTPRINT ART

"Be responsible for whatever you're doing in the social media space."

As part of our Co-Curricular Activities, a Digital Footprint Art activity was held for Grade IV and V students on August 24, 2024. With great enthusiasm, students created artistic representations of various social media logos on their footprints. This engaging activity aimed to help students understand the concept of a digital footprint and the importance of managing their online presence. By creatively expressing their thoughts on social media, they learned how to maintain a positive online image and protect their personal information. The Digital Footprint Art activity not only fostered creativity but also promoted digital literacy, empowering students to navigate the online world responsibly.



ECO-FRIENDLY GANESHA CLAY MOULDING

"Be part of the solution, not part of the pollution."

On August 31, 2024, students of Grades IV and V participated in an Eco-Friendly Ganesha Clay Moulding activity with great enthusiasm. This creative initiative allowed students to express their innovation by using clay and dough to craft replicas of the divine Lord Ganesha. Through this hands-on experience, students not only showcased their artistic talents but also embraced the values of sustainability and resourcefulness. The activity emphasized the importance of using eco-friendly materials and fostered an awareness of environmental responsibility. The Eco-Friendly Ganesha Moulding activity was not only a fun and engaging experience but also a meaningful opportunity for students to connect with cultural traditions while promoting a cleaner, greener future.



IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL FLAG

“The national flag is the nation’s identity, proclaiming to the world its unity and integrity.”

On August 14, 2024, a special assembly was conducted by the students of Grade IV H, celebrating the significance of the Indian National Flag. The students paid tribute to Pingali Venkayya, the visionary freedom fighter who designed the flag, emphasizing his contribution to India's independence. During the assembly, students presented insightful quotes and engaging presentations that highlighted the profound historical importance of the flag. They discussed how it symbolizes the hard-fought struggle for freedom and embodies the values of unity and integrity that define our nation.

This event not only enhanced students’ understanding of our national identity but also instilled a sense of pride and respect for the sacrifices made by those who fought for our country’s independence.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

"May the tricolor always fly high, and may we continue to work for the progress and prosperity of our nation."

On August 15th, our school celebrated Independence Day with immense enthusiasm and patriotism. The day commenced with the ceremonial hoisting of the national flag by our esteemed Academic Director, Ms. Lakshmi Vishwanathan, alongside our beloved Head Mistress, Ms. Sophia Leo, the Head Girl, and the Head Boy. The festivities featured a vibrant cultural program organized by students, showcasing the rich heritage and diversity of our nation. The program included a variety of patriotic songs, dances, skits, and drills performed by students from Grades IV to VII, all centered around the theme "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat." Each performance highlighted the struggles and sacrifices of our freedom fighters, reminding us of the significance of this day. Dressed in traditional attire, the students captivated the audience with their energetic presentations, fostering a deep sense of pride and unity among all attendees. The celebration served as a poignant reminder of our nation's journey toward independence and the collective responsibility we share to uphold its values.

