



Primary

# NEWSLETTER

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Raise the standards

## Friendship Day Celebration Friends Are Flowers That Never Fade

Friendship Day celebrated worldwide on the first Sunday of August, is a special occasion that fosters love, trust, and unity among individuals. This day was a wonderful opportunity for students to bond with each other and celebrate the essence of friendship. Friendship Day was celebrated with great zeal among Grade I and II students creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie.

The teachers organized a range of inclusive activities that encouraged students to come together and celebrate the spirit of friendship. The Students enthusiastically shared their thoughts on friendship and the importance of fostering meaningful connections. They eagerly crafted handmade friendship bands, each unique in its design, and exchanged them with their friends. The joyous faces and heartwarming exchanges filled the school with an aura of happiness and affection.



## SINGING COMPETITION The Nightingales of JGS

The school auditorium was filled with excitement and anticipation as students and teachers gathered for the much-awaited Inter-House Group Singing Competition as a part of co-curricular activity.

This event, which took place, saw the youngest voices from Grades I and II showcasing their talent, passion, and teamwork as they competed on behalf of their respective school house groups: Daffodils, Rose, Tulips, and Shamrocks. Each house was represented by a group of talented young singers, who had been practicing tirelessly over the past few days.

The students enjoyed and each group brought its unique flair to the stage. Their confident stage presence and dynamic performance earned them loud applause and cheers from the crowd.

The young singers from all houses displayed remarkable talent and sportsmanship, making the event a memorable one for everyone.





## RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION

**Priceless thread, Rakhi is the epitome of love between brother & sister**

Raksha Bandhan, also known as Rakhi, is an ancient festival with deep roots in Indian culture and tradition. Raksha Bandhan is a delightful occasion for students to celebrate the bond of love and protection. When celebrated in school, it brings joy and fosters a sense of camaraderie among the students. Grade I and II students celebrated Raksha Bandhan with great ardor and gaiety in school on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024. They expressed their love, acceptance, care, and gratitude for the people around. They were joyfully engaged in making rakhis with recycled material. It was a beautiful moment for everyone in the school.

This celebration enabled the students to create a strong bond among themselves and also learn about the traditional and cultural values of our country. It was an invaluable occasion for students to imbibe essential values and experience the joy of togetherness.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day was celebrated with great pride, marking the 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary of India's freedom. A significant occasion celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Grade I and II students. Various activities for the students to instill patriotism in students and spread awareness about the 200-year struggle that India had to go through, the patriotic leaders involved, the movements fought, and so much more.

Thus, to add fun, and enthusiasm, and to fill the boundaries with the richness of Indian diversity, the students of were actively involved in group activities where each section had creatively portrayed different images of the Indian Flag and symbols which were beautifully decorated with different decorative modes like leaf dabbing, collage, paper crafting, etc.

Thus the activities played an important role in instilling patriotic fervor among students as this is the place where they learn about our freedom struggle.





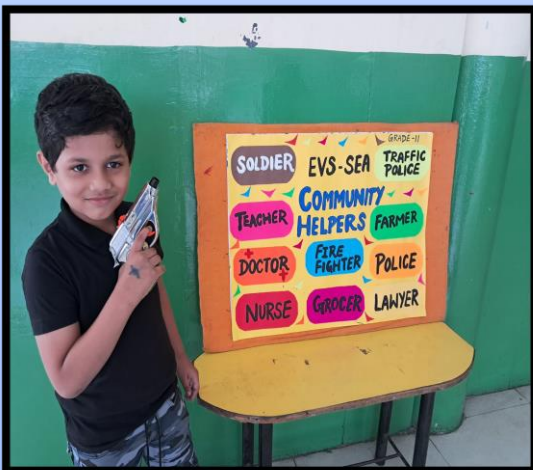
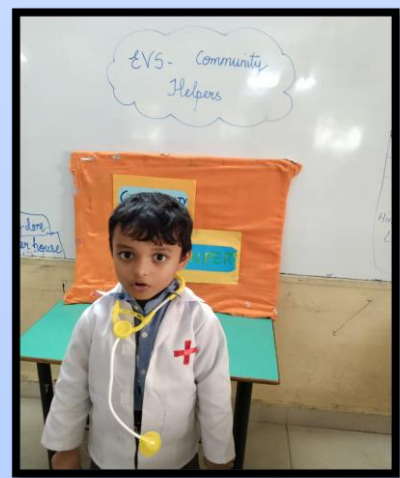
## EVS- Subject Enrichment Activity "Heroes in Action"

Young Johnsonites Step into the Shoe of Our Everyday Helpers!"

In a vibrant celebration of the important roles that community helpers play in our lives, the students of Grade II participated in a special roleplay activity. The event was designed to help young children learn about the various professions that contribute to the well-being and functioning of our society. It was not only a fun-filled day but also an educational experience that left a lasting impact on the students.

Teachers integrated lessons about the different roles these professionals play. The young Johnsonites learned about the responsibilities of doctors, the bravery of firefighters, the service of police officers, and the importance of teachers, among others.

The students not only had fun but also walked away with a deeper understanding of the community and the people who helped make it a better place to live in.



## UNDERSTANDING THE SEASONS

### Seasons - Roleplay

A season is a year that is distinguished by special climate conditions. The four seasons—spring, summer, fall, and winter—follow one another regularly. Each has its light, temperature, and weather patterns that repeat yearly.

One of the best ways to get children involved in meaningful learning is role and dramatic play. The students were dressed in different seasonal clothes and performed a wonderful Role-Play depicting the climatic conditions, clothing, and food-related to each season. They also showed how the seasons take place what are the effects of each season and the precautions to be taken.

The objective was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence among the little ones. It helped in developing their imagination, creativity, communication, and social skills as well.





## FIRELESS COOKING

### Tasty Treats

To teach kids some valuable life skills to encourage their creativity, thinking skills, and improve their knowledge of basic skills, a fireless cooking activity was conducted for students of Grade I and II to develop the skill of non-flame dishes. The students immensely enjoyed doing this activity where they prepared their breakfast consisting of Veg Sandwiches, bhel puri and juices. The students packed their cut veggies in a box and prepared yummy salads and other dishes in school. They then served the dishes in an artistic and aesthetic way

The activity aimed to provide a platform for students to showcase their talent and explore new areas of interest. It was conducted to create awareness about the nutritional value of food cooked without fire, the necessity and advantages of healthy eating, and to encourage everyone to stay away from junk food.

The activity helped them learn about how different foods look and where they come from. It also helped them develop healthy eating habits because they're more likely to try food that they've helped to cook.



## JANMASHTAMI

### Share Love, Happiness and Joy

Krishna Janmashtami celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna. Janmashtami celebrations offered a vibrant and enriching experience for students of Grades I and II. Through cultural performances, decorations, and dress-ups, students explored the life of Krishna. Activities like devotional songs, storytelling, and creative crafts fostered a deeper connection to the festival. The students dressed up as Krishna, Radha, Gopikas, and other colorful outfits. They made and wore mukuts (head-gears) and decorated matkas (pots) & flutes. Teachers narrated stories of Krishna and his life inspiring the students to lead a life with gratitude which leads to inner peace, happiness, and well-being. Teachers truly communicated the message that "Every moment of life is worth a Celebration. The more you praise and celebrate life, the more there is in life to celebrate." The entire school was transformed into a land of joy, celebrations, and happiness. The involvement of the students in the celebrations was worth applauding.





## Maths Subject Enrichment Activity

### One plus two makes three, and three plus three makes six

Before students can add fluently and automatically, they need to have a concrete understanding of what addition is and how it works. Building conceptual understanding is essential with any new math skill.

Engaging in additional activities improves students' cognitive abilities, including memory, attention, and logical thinking. The students of Grade I enjoyed the fun-loving addition activities arranged by their teachers. The creative adding machines mesmerized the students and helped them to master addition skills and approach problems methodically.

Incorporating hands-on learning makes learning addition enjoyable and fun-loving.

