



Introduction

Jain Heritage School believes in bringing out the best in its students. The curriculum amalgamates academics with collaboration, creativity, problem-solving and divergent thinking skills. The teachers make sure to induce – social skills, intellectual skills, and moral values, which lead to holistic development of each child.

Tell Me and I Forget;
Teach Me and I May Remember;
Involve Me and I Learn
Benjamin Franklin

This Newsletter brings information about what is new at our School. Happy reading!

Independence Day Celebration at school

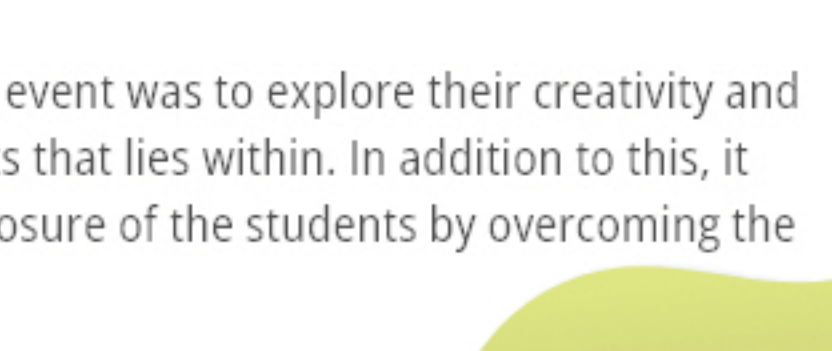
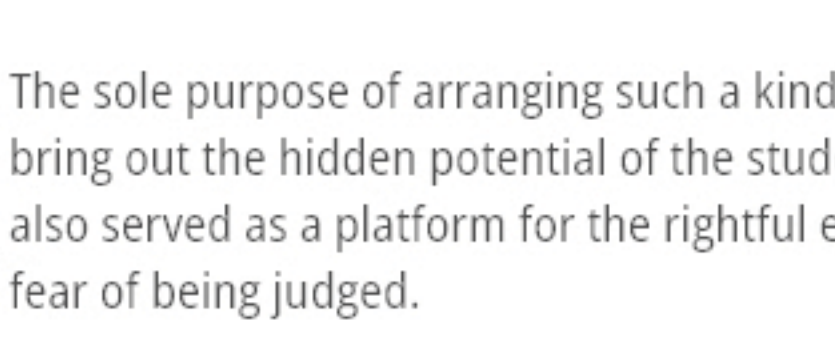
'Let be freedom in mind, soul & body. Faith in your words & pride in your nature.'

India celebrated its 75th Independence Day as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to commemorate its freedom. On this day, we Indians celebrate our heroes and freedom fighters that sacrificed their lives for the nation, to bring us freedom, peace, and joy. Jain Heritage School, Whitefield celebrated the 75th Independence Day with great pride and enthusiasm.

The school campus was beautifully decorated with balloons and flags. The entire school campus echoed with patriotic songs that sprung feelings of pride and love for the nation. The Principal, Mrs. Madhumita Banerjee, hoisted the National Flag, while the students, and the staff members present on the campus stood tall and saluted the flag with reverence. This entailed a short celebration including a patriotic Group Song and dance performances. The students took part in a March-past covering the whole school campus as part of a broader scope i.e., "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" an initiative of the Government of India to commemorate the platinum jubilee of our Independence.

The day came to an end with the distribution of snack boxes to all our students and staff members.

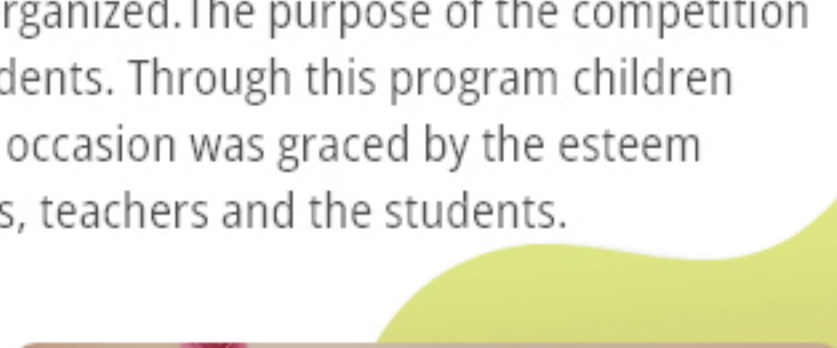
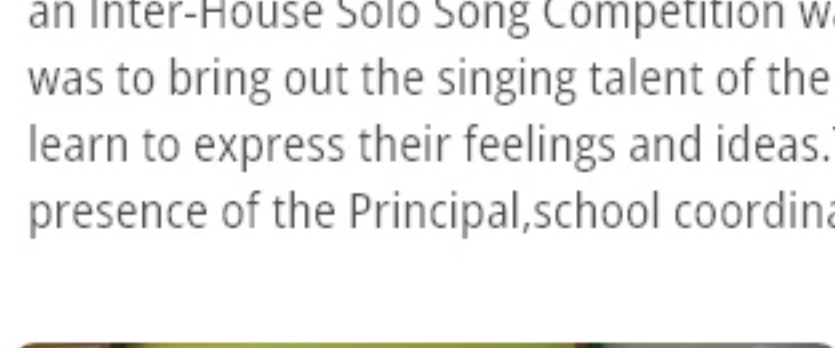
India is one of the youngest nations in the world with millions of youths joining the workforce each year. The industry is looking for a productive and skilled workforce. We are at the helm of 75 years of independence, it seems to be the right time to evaluate and measure the growth and re-imagine where we need to be and what is the path that can take us there.



Rakhi Making Competition

The school organized a rakhi making competition for Grades 1 & 2. Students displayed their talents and made various colorful Rakhis that exhibited their originality and creative little minds. The main materials which were used included bindis, mirrors, sparkles, threads, ribbons, stickers, beads, etc.

The sole purpose of arranging such a kind of event was to explore their creativity and bring out the hidden potential of the students that lies within. In addition to this, it also served as a platform for the rightful exposure of the students by overcoming the fear of being judged.



Solo Singing Competition

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent." — Victor Hugo

To provide an opportunity to our singers to show their talent in a competitive arena, an Inter-House Solo Song Competition was organized. The purpose of the competition was to bring out the singing talent of the students. Through this program children learn to express their feelings and ideas. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of the Principal, school coordinators, teachers and the students.



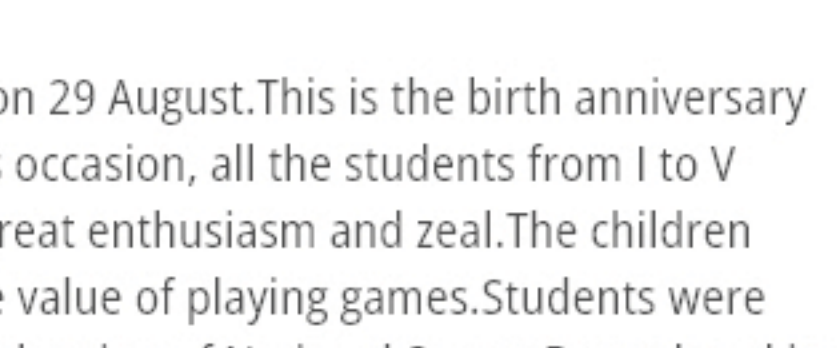
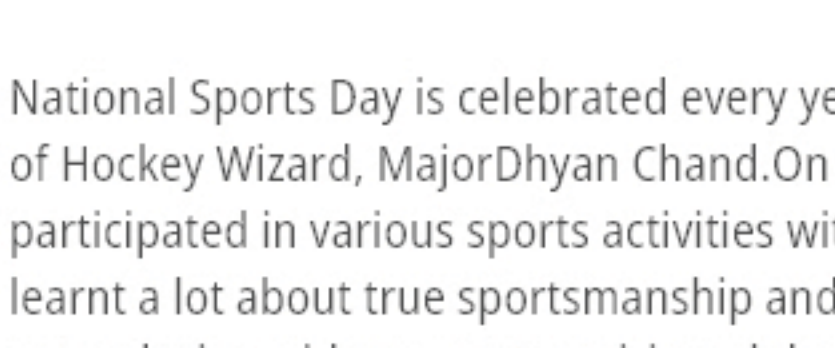
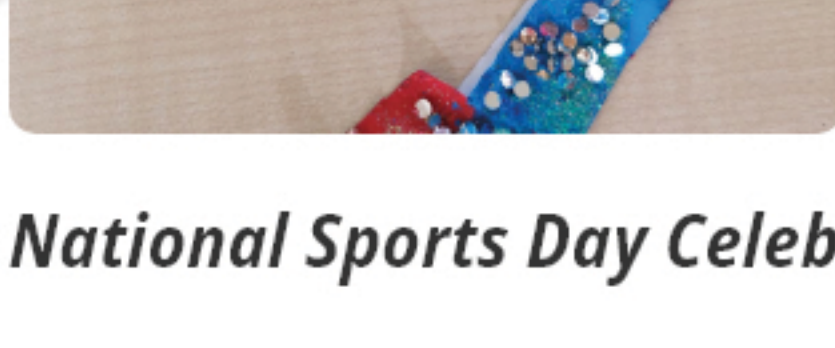
Ganesh Chaturthi

To seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha, Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated by the students of Primary grade at Jain Heritage School, Whitefield in a unique way. An eco-friendly Ganesh was made by the Pre-primary & Primary children with the help of their teachers. The students were explained about the significance of the festival and the importance of eco-friendly ways of celebrating the festival.



Kids exhibit clothes made from old Newspapers

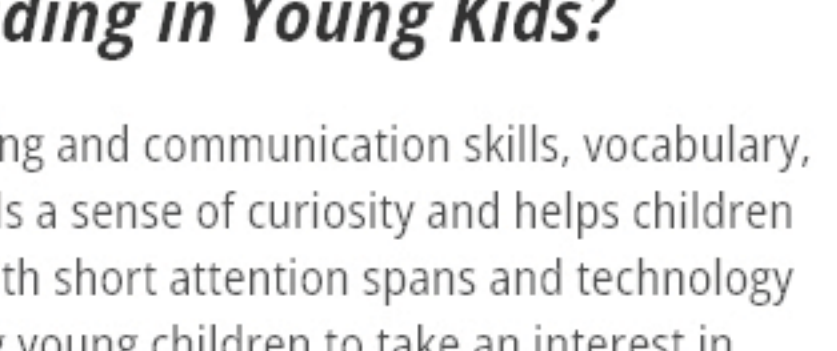
A clean environment is essential for healthy living and it is our social and moral responsibility to make efforts to keep it clean by following the 3R's - Reduce, Reuse & Recycle the waste. Taking this thinking forward JHS, Whitefield conducted a competition where our young designers designed their fashion forward garments that were made from old newspapers.



National Sports Day Celebration

Winners never quit and quitters never win. Sports do not build character. They reveal it.

National Sports Day is celebrated every year on 29 August. This is the birth anniversary of Hockey Wizard, Major Dhyan Chand. On this occasion, all the students from I to V participated in various sports activities with great enthusiasm and zeal. The children learnt a lot about true sportsmanship and the value of playing games. Students were seen playing with true team spirit and the celebration of National Sports Day echoed in the corridors and field of the school.



MONTHLY AWARENESS THEMES

How to Inspire a Love of Reading in Young Kids?

Reading helps young kids improve their reading and communication skills, vocabulary, and stimulates their imagination. It also instills a sense of curiosity and helps children learn about a variety of subjects. However, with short attention spans and technology taking their minds away from books, inspiring young children to take an interest in reading can be challenging. If you want to inspire a love for reading in your little ones, below are a few tips you can use.

Read Aloud

Create a reading session with young children where you get to read aloud to them. This is especially important when your kids are too young to read on their own. You can start by simply reading them bedtime stories every evening so that you create a routine they look forward to. When reading aloud to young children, make it as interesting as possible by using different intonations, mimicking sounds, and using gestures to illustrate situations. This way, you bring the story to life. You can also listen to audiobooks with your young kids to expose them to stories and language. This reinforces the idea that books are fun and boosts their interest in reading.

Have a variety of Books at Home

The best way to expose your child to the reading culture is by having books around your home. You can put up a mini library where you stock children's books and comics. This way, your child can easily access books whenever they want to. Have a large variety of books to choose from so they can be excited to read, their curiosity is triggered, and it makes them eager to learn something new each time they pick up a book.

Encourage Interactive Reading

Make reading with your children an interactive experience. When reading a story, take time to look at the pictures together and ask them what they see and think about them. Ask for their opinions about the story and try to make them anticipate or predict what happens next. You can also act out what happens in the book and try to make a connection between the story and real-life situations. This not only makes reading an exciting experience for kids but also helps them pick up useful life skills.

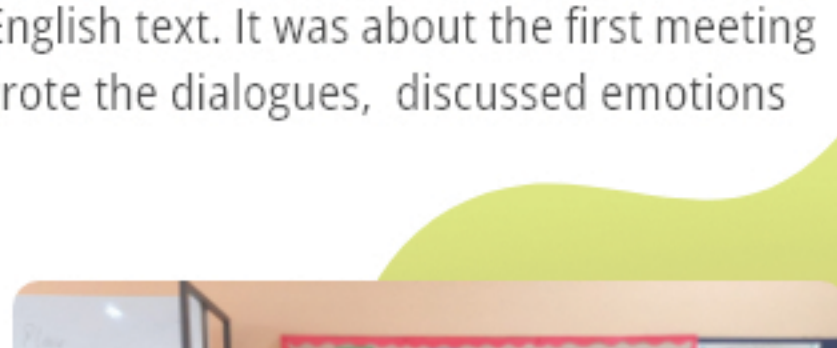
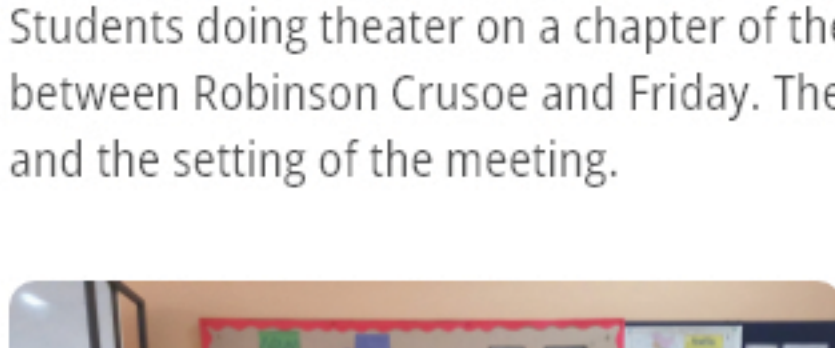
Sneak peek into Class Activities

Classroom Activities

Grade 1

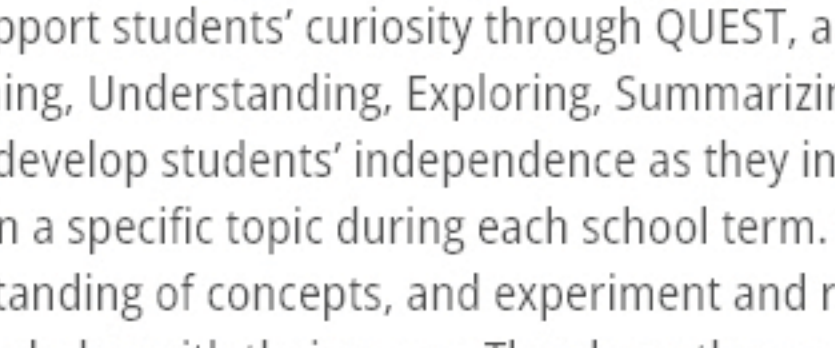
A healthy body leads to a healthy mind

This month students looked at the human body and how our senses work. They found out how they can stay fit and healthy. Also, they learnt that they need to grow and maintain good health.



Grade 2

Drawing and coloring play a big role in cognitive development of students. It helps them to think creatively, develop eye-hand coordination, hone analytic skills and thereby increase their confidence.



Grade 3

Brick Building Activity

Brick building is always fun! This activity allowed students to show what they know about the various building materials used to construct homes around the world. Learning about different places people live helped expand children's knowledge of different cultures and different kinds of homes.



Grade 4

Recitation helps students to build confidence as they learn to memorize and recite more accurately and precisely on any given poem. The enthusiastic young kids participated in the Recitation activity to exhibit their talent and confidence. It was a delightful sight to witness the pleasing performance as they astonished everyone with their memory skills, perfect expressions, emotions, and voice modulation.

Grade 5

Students doing theater on a chapter of their English text. It was about the first meeting between Robinson Crusoe and Friday. They wrote the dialogues, discussed emotions and the setting of the meeting.

Quest

We encourage and support students' curiosity through QUEST, an inquiry process consisting of Questioning, Understanding, Exploring, Summarizing and Teaching. QUEST is designed to develop students' independence as they investigate their own areas of interest within a specific topic during each school term. Students critically question their understanding of concepts, and experiment and research, before sharing their new knowledge with their peers. They have the opportunity to choose their own specific topic to research, and presentation method, allowing students to showcase their passion and creativity. This month the Quest topic was Cultural Heritage. Quest helped children understand where they live, why the historic buildings and environment matters and what children can do for the preservation of cultural heritage in their city.

