

THE MONTH IT WAZ....

(January 2024)

Quotable quote: "The future depends on what you do today." – Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

**Assembly Presentation by Grade VIII
Topic: New Year Celebration**



"Every time you tear a leaf off a calendar, you present a new place for new ideas."

- Charles Kettering

The crisp January morning of the New Year on 2nd of January 2024, brought an air of anticipation and excitement to our school as the students and the teachers gathered for a special morning assembly. The day was filled with a sense of renewal and fresh beginnings as the assembly commenced with a soul-soothing prayer followed by the school song. Anchoring the assembly, Rohitha and Sanvi, set the tone for an engaging and memorable

event. Amuktha led the pledge creating a sense of responsibility among the students. Encouraging everyone to embrace the opportunities and challenges that the new year brings, thought of the day was shared by Jessica. Instilling a desire for continuous learning among the students, Durva delivered the word of the day. This linguistic journey was complemented by poems by Mahita and Shreyasi, captivating the audience with its vivid imagery and profound emotions. Adding a touch of current affairs, Harshitha delivered the news. The assembly then culminated in a sense of unity, inspiration, and excitement for the journey ahead and concluded with the national anthem. As the students headed to their classrooms, the lingering echoes of the morning assembly infused the school with a renewed spirit, promising a vibrant and purposeful year ahead.

**Ms Rohitha
Grade VIII B**

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Assembly Presentation by Grade I and III Topic: Harvest Festivals

'Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.'

Harvest festivals are a celebration of the food grown on the land. This is the time of year when all the crops have been harvested. During harvest festivities farmers and others give thanks for a successful harvest. These festivals are celebrated by singing, praying and thanking God. With this thought in mind, the students of Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, from Grade I and III presented assemblies on the topic "Harvest Festivals" on 3rd, 5th and 6th January depicting the major celebrations of the harvesting festivals in India like Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Lohri and Bhogali Bihu.



The assembly on each day was initiated by the anchors. Kanval and Prabhav from Grade I and Ishita from Grade III were the anchors who added an element of excitement and enthusiasm. The assemblies began with prayer followed by the school song. Naadhya and Shriram from Grade I and Rumaysa from Grade III administered the pledge. Insightful and enriching thoughts for the day were shared by Tanmayi, Aduri Aditi and Tanviha on respective days. In order to improve vocabulary, Deepika, Rohan and Hinal from grades I and III, respectively,

presented a word each alongside their meanings. A melodious song sung by Joshnika and Nithya M from Grade I helped everyone soak up the festive spirit. Virat, Aara, Satya Swarith, Siva Priya, Farida, Lakshnya, Karthikeya and Siri Medha from Grade III danced to the tunes of the popular songs "Aisa Des Hai Mera" and "Mere Desh Ki Dharti" which not only exhibited their dancing skills but also helped in depicting different cultures and traditions of India.

Harvest festivals are celebrated with joy and enthusiasm all over the country by people of all communities. Celebrating festivals and bringing positivity in life is the cornerstone for developing and maintaining a harmonious and productive relationship in the long run. These morning assemblies helped the students in knowing the importance of harvesting festivals, imbibing the values, and innate goodness of humankind, resulting in a peaceful and empathetic environment. Principal Dr. Mona Mehdi encouraged the students and appreciated their efforts. As always the assembly on each day culminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

**Ms Garima
Mother Teacher**



Assembly Presentation by Grade VI A Topic: World Braille Day



"Braille is knowledge, and knowledge is power."

To mark the significance and importance on the topic "World Braille Day, the students of Grade VI-A conducted special morning assembly on 4th of January 2024.

The assembly was graced by Veda and Jeevana, who guided us through this meaningful session. Aadya, inspired by the spirit of World Braille Day, has taken a pledge to promote inclusivity and accessibility for the visually impaired in the community. Amogh shared a thoughtful perspective, emphasizing that through Braille, we not only open books but also open minds. Following this, Veer Shiva Reddy presented a word

that resonates with the essence of today's celebration – "illuminate." As we embrace Braille, we illuminate the path of knowledge for everyone.

In the spirit of sharing knowledge, Kunwar delivered a knowledgeable article, shedding light on the history, significance, and advancements in Braille technology. We are enriched by the understanding that Braille is not just a script but a key to independence, education, and empowerment.

Then we concluded our morning assembly by singing our national song, celebrating the diversity and unity that defines our great nation. Let the melody resonate in our hearts, echoing the inclusivity that World Braille Day symbolizes.

May the spirit of World Braille Day inspire us to be compassionate, considerate, and committed to creating a world where knowledge knows no boundaries.

Ms Vatsala
Science Department

CCA – No Fire Cooking Competition for Grade I to V



On January 4th students of grades I to V participated in No Fire Cooking competition as part of CCA . No fire cooking is a fascinating and innovative way to prepare delicious recipes without the use of traditional cooking methods like stoves or ovens. It offers a range of benefits, including convenience, energy efficiency, and environmental friendliness. It's a great opportunity for children to experiment with different ingredients, flavors, and textures. It's also a fun-filled activity to show their creativity as they have to think outside the box and find alternative ways to cook favourite recipes. The goal of the competition was to raise awareness of the nutritional benefits of food prepared without the use of a flame, the importance and benefits of a balanced diet, and to entice students to abstain from junk food. Encouragement to learn to cook is one of the best strategies to assist kids in eating healthily. Learning to cook enables young people to discover nutritional values. By reducing our reliance on traditional cooking methods, we can minimize our carbon footprint and contribute to a more sustainable future. It was a small but significant step towards creating a greener and healthier planet.

Ms Roja
CCA Incharge

CCA - Embracing Health: The Healthy Plate Competition for Grade VI to VIII



"Your diet is a bank account. Good food choices are good investments."

Our school recently hosted an invigorating and educational event called the "Healthy Plate Competition" on 5th of January 2024 as part of CCA aiming to promote healthy eating habits among students. The event was a resounding success, fostering awareness and enthusiasm for nutritious food choices among our school community. The primary goal of the Healthy Plate Competition was to educate students about the importance of a balanced diet and to inspire them to create visually appealing, delicious, and well-balanced meals.

Participants from Grade VI to VIII were tasked with creating a meal that adhered to the principles of a balanced diet, using a variety of food groups. Each meal had to include portions from different food categories, such as fruits, vegetables, proteins, grains, and dairy, aiming for a colorful and nutritionally diverse plate. The day of the competition buzzed with excitement as students proudly presented their culinary creations. Each participant showcased their unique interpretation of a healthy plate, emphasizing creativity, taste, and nutritional balance. Moreover, the competition cultivated a sense of empowerment among students, encouraging them to take charge of their dietary choices and inspiring a commitment to healthier eating habits.

The Healthy Plate Competition has left an indelible mark, inspiring us all to make mindful choices for our well-being, one plate at a time.

Ms Kavitha M
Science Department

Inter School Painting Competition

On 6th January 2024 Times NIE conducted Junior Jockey Colour Splash "Get Created On Canvas," an Inter school painting competition at Sultan UI-Uloom Auditorium, Banjara Hills. The Inter-School Painting Competition brought together a kaleidoscope of creativity as young artists from various schools gathered to showcase their talents on a vibrant canvas of imagination. Several students of Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, Varun Tej from grade IV, Siddhidatri from grade V, Varsha ,Preethi, Vallabha and Pujitha from grade VI , Yashaswini and Riyanshika from grade VII , participated in the competition.



Organized with the aim of fostering artistic expression, promoting teamwork, and encouraging healthy competition, the event provided a platform for students to unleash their inner artists. There was enthusiastic participation from a multitude of schools. Students from different age groups and artistic abilities eagerly took their places in front of blank canvases, armed with brushes, paints, and a reservoir of inspiration. The competition featured diverse themes, carefully curated to stimulate the young minds and inspire a range of artistic interpretations. From "My Imaginary World" to "Dream Destination" the themes encouraged participants to think critically and express their thoughts through the strokes of their brushes, sketches, crayons etc. As the day unfolded, the auditorium transformed into a gallery of colors, showcasing a breathtaking array of paintings that reflected the diverse talents of the participating students. The awards not only celebrated artistic achievement but also acknowledged the spirit of creativity, and collaboration that characterized the event. The atmosphere was charged with anticipation as the winners were announced, each student receiving applause and gift for their unique contribution.

The Inter-School Painting Competition, "Get Created On Canvas," not only painted the town with vibrant hues but also left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of the participants.

Ms Jyoti Arora
Primary Incharge

Assembly Presentation by Grade II Topic: Abilities and Achievements



"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." - Albert Einstein

Our abilities and achievements weave the fabric of a meaningful life. When we embrace and nurture our unique talents, we set the stage for remarkable accomplishments that create a lasting impact. This journey is a reminder that every student holds immense potential to shape a world full of endless possibilities.

The Grade IIA, and B students at Jain Heritage a Cambridge School in Kondapur, organized morning assemblies on the theme " Abilities and Achievements" on 8th and 9th January, 2024. Riva Shah from Grade IIA and Yuvan Lakkam from Grade IIB took on the role of anchors, commencing the assembly on each day by highlighting the day's significance. The session began with a prayer and the school song, followed by a heartfelt pledge to become responsible Indian citizens which was administered by Obaram from Grade IIB and K. Ayaunn from Grade IIA. An insightful thought was shared by Aaniya Kumar from Grade IIA and Rudra Arush from Grade IIB. Sri Hamsini from Grade IIA, and Kayra Malhotra from Grade IIB enriched students' vocabulary with the word of the day. An article was presented by Anagha Datta, Saadhvi, Sai Venkat, Gautam, Nanitha Krishna, Ch. Rishika from Grade IIB. A motivational article was presented by Ayaan Eapen Mobin from Grade IIA.

Divyaangshi from Grade IIA shared a beautiful poem that brightened up the moment. The assembly concluded with the singing of the national anthem which always inspires us to uphold the pride of our country.

**Ms Shireesha
Science Department**

Assembly Presentation by Grade V to VIII Topic: World Hindi Diwas

“पानी की तरह भाषा, भाषा की तरह पानी
बहती हुई-सी नदियाँ, नदियों में हो रवानी।”

विश्व हिन्दी दिवस प्रति वर्ष 10 जनवरी को मनाया जाता है। इसका उद्देश्य विश्व में हिन्दी के प्रचार-प्रसार के लिये जागरूकता पैदा करना तथा हिन्दी को अन्तरराष्ट्रीय भाषा के रूप में पेश करना है। विदेशों में भारत के दूतावास इस दिन को विशेष रूप से मनाते हैं। सभी सरकारी कार्यालयों में विभिन्न विषयों पर हिन्दी में व्याख्यान आयोजित किये जाते हैं। विश्व में हिन्दी का विकास करने और इसे प्रचारित-प्रसारित करने के उद्देश्य से विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलनों की शुरुआत की गई और प्रथम विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन 10 जनवरी 1975 को नागपुर में आयोजित हुआ तब से ही इस दिन को 'विश्व हिन्दी दिवस' के रूप में मनाया जाता है। विश्व हिन्दी सचिवालय मॉरिशस में स्थित है।

इस अवसर पर विद्यालय में विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें विद्यार्थियों ने बढ़-चढ़ कर हिस्सा लिया। प्रार्थना सभा का बखूबी संचालन ऐलिना ने किया। नेथन ने अपने साथियों को एक जिम्मेदार नागरिक बनाने के लिए प्रतिज्ञा दिलवाई। कक्षा छठी की छात्रा प्रीति ने लेख के माध्यम से विश्व हिन्दी दिवस की अतिरिक्त जानकारी दी। कक्षा पाँचवी से आठवी तक के छात्रों ने मंत्रमुग्ध करने वाला गीत प्रस्तुत किया। कक्षा आठवी बी की छात्रा दूर्वा ने प्रश्नोत्तरी करवाकर सभा को ज्ञानवर्धक बनाया। कक्षा पाँचवी से आठवी तक के छात्रों ने भारत के विभिन्न भाषाओं में विश्व हिन्दी दिवस की शुभकामनाएँ दी। अंत में सभा का समापन राष्ट्रगान गा कर किया गया।

“वक्ताओं की ताकत है भाषा
साहित्यकारों की अभिमान है भाषा
सभी भाषाओं की शीर्ष पर बैठी हमारी प्यारी सी हिंदी भाषा”



Assembly Presentation by Grade I to VII Topic: Lohri Celebration



Lohri, a festival deeply rooted in the culture of Punjab, came alive at Jain Heritage A Cambridge School on 11th January, 2024 with a burst of colors, joy, and cultural fervor. The celebration brought together students, teachers, and staff in a harmonious blend of traditional customs and modern festivities. The day began with a special assembly, where the school echoed with the beats of dhol and the infectious energy of bhangra & guddha. Students of Grade I to VII dressed in vibrant ethnic attire added a festive charm to the surroundings, creating an atmosphere filled with excitement.

One of the highlights was the lighting of the bonfire. The flames danced to the rhythmic beats of the dhol, and students gathered around tossing the peanuts and popcorn into the fire while singing traditional Lohri songs. The warmth of the fire served as a metaphor for the bonds of unity within our school community. Delicious traditional treats were shared among the students, fostering a sense of camaraderie.

Rewaris, peanuts and popcorn delighted everyone's taste buds. The aroma of these delicacies added an extra layer of joy to the celebration. The cultural program that followed showcased the rich heritage of Punjab through various performances. Bhangra and Giddha performances stole the show. Along with the Principal, coordinator and teachers also took part in celebrating the festival. This not only provided a learning experience but also strengthened the students' connection with their roots. The Lohri celebration at our school wasn't just an event; it was a cultural tapestry woven with threads of tradition, togetherness, and pride. As we bid adieu to the winter chill, the warmth of Lohri lingered in the memories of our school community, fostering a sense of unity and appreciation for our diverse cultural heritage.

Ms Jyoti Arora
Primary Incharge

Sankranthi Celebration

On 11th January, 2024, the students of Jain Heritage A Cambridge School Kondapur joyfully and happily celebrated the festival of Makar Sankranti. To make the festival colourful, the students dressed in traditional attire. Anchoring was done by Amrutha from Grade VI in Telugu. The program started with a melodious song sung by Grade IV students. Anushree and Varun Tej explained about Makar Sankranti in English.



Sanshitha from Grade III beautifully recited a lovely poem that described how the festival is observed in villages . Additionally, students from Grade V gave a rhythmic dance performance that helped everyone absorb the festive atmosphere. Chaithrika from Grade VI explained about Goda Devi and Thiruppavai. Sai Pranav, Adithya, Bindu and Sritej then provided information about the festival by presenting an article and assisting the students in understanding the significance of this festival. It is known as Makara Sankranti

in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. It is celebrated as Lohri in Punjab. People in Bengal call it Nabanna utsav. It is referred to as Pongal in Tamil Nadu, Bihu in Assam and Makara Chaula in Odisha. Students learned that it is celebrated throughout India under various names to celebrate a good harvest . Farmers



celebrate by cooking a dish called Pongal with freshly harvested rice, flying kites, and participating in other sports. They invite family and friends over for feasts while also decorating the front of the house with rangoli. In this way the farmers express their gratitude towards God and nature for blessing them with new crops. Such celebrations in the school enhance the students' knowledge and understanding of our country's rich and diverse cultural heritage.

Ms Swapna
Telugu Department



JHCS Kondapur Staff Lunch



"There is no greater joy than the joy of fellowship. It is a gift that enriches our lives and makes life worth living."

The teaching and non-teaching staff from JHCS Kondapur family had an excellent opportunity to come together and unwind during the annual staff lunch held on 12th January at A'La Liberty, Hitech City.

Sometimes a break from the usual routine

is welcomed because it's great for regaining focus, finding motivation and even gaining a new perspective on things. All of us had an opportunity to bond at a personal level to share conversation, ideas, and laughter beyond work.

True to its name the ambience at the venue was filled with positivity and aesthetic brilliance. The delectable spread laid out for us was indeed a great conversation starter. It's said that often the way to one's heart passes through the stomach. While the food provided gastronomical delight, joyful conversations rolled effortlessly and the air was filled with the sound of cheerfulness of a team of people who shared a bond of togetherness. The graceful presence of our honourable Principal Dr. Mona Mehdi, made the occasion even more memorable and special. Her

genuine care and appreciation for every individual's work in the organisation, wit and enthusiasm brought the team closer as everyone let their hair down and enjoyed the good times. Finally it was time to bid adieu, however



not before we had captured countless happy moments to be cherished in times to come until we have an opportunity to come together in this fashion again. When scrumptious food is enjoyed in the company of good friends and colleagues it's always bound to be a special experience. The annual staff lunch was a great opportunity to relax, unwind and gear up for the road ahead together as a team.



Ms Suchandra
English Department

Assembly Presentation by Grade IV-B, V-A & VII B Topic: Shakespeare and His World

“Shakespeare’s Magick could not copy’d be, Within that Circle none durst walk but he.” - John Dryden

The ‘Bard of Avon’, William Shakespeare is regarded as one of the greatest writers, poet and dramatist, who left an indelible impact on English language with his insurmountable contribution to the field of literature. His work consists of 39 plays, 154 sonnets, two narrative poems and many other unclassified works. His plays have been translated into every major living language and are performed more often than those of any other playwright. Shakespeare remains arguably the most influential writer in the English language, and his works continue to be studied and reinterpreted even today.



In order to tribute him and to get a glimpse of his excellent work, the students of grade IVB, VA & VII B conducted morning assemblies on the topic “Shakespeare and His World,” from 18-01-2024 to 20-01-2024.

The whole idea was to acquaint the young learners to relive his work during the Elizabethan era. The assembly on each day began with prayer followed by

the school song. The anchoring was done expertly by Alabhya and Sanvi (V A), Varun and Swara (IV B) and Ananya (VII B) and the pledge to be a responsible citizen of India was administered by

Bhavi (V A), Pavan (IV B) and Hasika (VII B) on the respective days. The students articulated ‘thought for the day’ and ‘word for the day’, inspired from his literary works. Students presented news from Shakespeare’s times in the Bard’s linguistic style. The assembly also featured Shakespeare’s sonnet 18: ‘Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day?’ and the poem “The Seven Ages of Man” taken from the play “As You Like It.” These assemblies brought the spirit of Shakespeare alive on the stage and took us back to the Elizabethan era! They served as valuable learning experiences, fostering curiosity and engagement in the world of literature and culture. The assembly was then concluded with the National Anthem sung by all.



Ms Sweta Reddy
English Department

Assembly Presentation by Grade III A, III B, V A & VI B Topic: Great Scientists



"The important thing was not to stop questioning. Curiosity had its own reason for existing."
- Albert Einstein

In the vast realm of scientific discovery, individuals like Marie Curie, Isaac Newton, and Nikola Tesla left an indelible mark. Marie Curie's pioneering work in radioactivity, Newton's laws of motion, and Tesla's contributions to electricity shaped the foundations of our understanding. As we explore their achievements, we remember that greatness often arises from curiosity, dedication, and a passion for knowledge. These scientists faced challenges and setbacks, yet their perseverance led to groundbreaking discoveries that continue to impact our lives.

On January 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 27th students from Jain Heritage Cambridge School in Kondapur organised morning assemblies centred around the theme "Great Scientists." Engaging Grade IIIA, IIIB,VA and VI B students, the assembly featured Sresta, Sivapriya, Amrutha,Aashi, parnika and Chaitrika as anchors, providing insightful introductions each day. The assembly commenced with a prayer, followed by the school song and a pledge to be responsible Indian citizens led by Yashasvi, Satya,Bhavi and Medha. Hetika, Arush,Rachit and Sargam shared thoughtful reflections on the respective days, contributing to the intellectual atmosphere. To enrich vocabulary, Bhavesh, Savastir,

Akanksha and Karthika introduced a "word of the day" on each occasion. Virat presented an informative quiz on January 22nd.

On January 27th, Grade VI B put up an impressive presentation of the periodic table song. Memorizing and pronouncing all 118 elements of the periodic table posed a challenge to the young learners but their performance proved that nothing is impossible and showed how seemingly daunting challenges can be overcome by adopting interesting and innovative approaches. In conclusion, the assembly served as a valuable lesson for the school community. It reminded the students that the pursuit of knowledge knows no bounds. By exploring the achievements of great scientists, they learned that curiosity, resilience, and a passion for knowledge are essential traits for success.



Ms Keerthi
Science Department

CCA - Fancy Dress Competition for Grade I to V on the theme 'Festival'



Festivals are the threads that weave the diverse cultures of the world into a colorful and vibrant tapestry. They serve as a testament to the shared human experience, celebrating the uniqueness of each community while highlighting the common threads that bind us all. As we continue to embrace and honor the festivals of different culture, A fancy dress competition on the theme 'Festival' was conducted on 24th January, 2023 as part of CCA for the students of Grade I – V at Jain Heritage a Cambridge School in Kondapur. A fun-filled activities like these not only blend learning with fun but also develops confidence in students by giving them an opportunity to speak in front of their own classmates.

The creativity of the parents who dressed children with boundless imagination was commendable. The girls were dressed up in different state wise festival attires such as lehengas, salwar kameez, pattu pavadai half saree and sarees and boys were dressed up in kurta pyjama, pattu dhoti and pattu pancha.

Their innocent words and stage presence won the hearts of teachers and judges. The competition proved to be a great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.

Ms Jyothi. G
Mathematics Department



Assembly Presentation by Grade VIII A Topic: National Girl Child Day

The power to shape a better world is in every girl.

Saving the girl child is not just a responsibility; it is a moral imperative. We must strive to create a world where every girl is cherished, respected, and given equal opportunities. By investing in their education, health, and rights, we empower girls to shape a better future for themselves and society as a whole. A girl child deserves a life where she is treated as equal to a boy. And she should be loved and respected like others. She participates in the development and growth of the nation equally. Besides, she works hard for the betterment of society and country. Saving the girl child is a very serious topic and we as citizens should raise awareness. To show the significance on the topic "National Girl Child Day" the students of grade VIII A conducted an assembly to raise awareness on 24th of January 2024. The day started with the prayer followed by our very own school song. The anchoring for the assembly was done by Unnathi and Mary Jessica. After the school song, the prideful pledge was administered by Tanmoy. Later the thought was said by Khushi. The word was delivered by Vyshnavi and an informative article was conveyed by Jaiveer. After the announcements were completed the assembly ended with the patriotic national anthem.



Ms Unnathi & Jessica - Grade VIII A

CCA – Inter House Group Dance Competition on the theme 'Patriotism'



"Dancing is a form of patriotism; it expresses the heart and soul of a nation."

Group dances performed to patriotic songs are a powerful way to express love and pride for our country. These dances often incorporate elements of traditional folk dances, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of our nation. The synchronized movements and energetic choreography reflect the unity and strength of our diverse society. When dancers come together to perform a group dance to a patriotic song, it creates a sense of patriotism and inspires a deep connection with our country. These dances are often performed during national celebrations, Independence Day, or other significant events. They serve as a reminder of our shared values, history, and the sacrifices made by our ancestors for our freedom.

To hone the dancing skills of the students, an Inter House Group Dance competition was organized for grade VI and VII students on 25th January, 2024 with the theme "Patriotism". True to the theme, the vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with the enthralling energetic performance and this was a reflection of their passion, patriotism and hard work. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization and presentation of all the students were very good. Judgement was done on the basis of choreography, relevance to the theme, expressions and overall presentation and the judges had a tough time deciding the winner. Aadiya House secured first position, and second position was bagged by Ashoka House. The judges congratulated the winners and appreciated the performance of all the children. Overall, the competition was a runaway hit. It increased self confidence and self-esteem in the children.

Ms Roja – CCA Incharge

CCA Flag Making Activity for Grade I to V



“ Vijayi Vishwa Tiranga Pyara, Jhanda Uncha Rahe Hamara”

Our country’s flag is our pride and a symbol of our freedom. The tricolour uplifts our spirit and inspires us at all times.

To mark the occasion of Republic Day a flag making activity was conducted with fervour at JHCS Kondapur as part of CCA on 25th January. Republic Day is an occasion to reaffirm our love for our motherland. The flag making activity filled the students with a spirit of patriotism and led to a spontaneous outpouring of creativity using the three colours of our national flag. Students enthusiastically drew the national flag. Some of them prepared interesting craft work using different materials and made fans and wall hangings among other things.

This activity helped them understand the meaning behind the colors and symbols of the flag. They were guided to reflect on the significance and the importance of the colours. The saffron colour indicates the strength and courage of the country, white indicates our commitment to peace and green stands for the power, growth and auspiciousness of the land while the Dharma Chakra inspires us to always be on the path of righteousness.

At the end of the activity as children proudly held their creations in hand they were also reminded to uphold the values and principles the Tricolour embodies.

**Ms Suchandra
English Department**

75th Republic Day Celebration @ JHCS Kondapur



The 75th Republic Day was celebrated with pride and reverence at Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, Kondapur . The ceremony began with the hoisting of the tricolor flag by Dr Mona Mehdi, Principal JHCS Kondapur and Ms Lalitha , Centre Manager Jain Toddlers. Flag hoisting was followed by the National Anthem to pay tribute to the motherland. A plethora of activities were organised to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students.



The cultural celebrations included dance, group song and speeches in three different languages by the students. Listening to and singing patriotic songs, triggered in the children and teachers alike, many emotions; pride, love and respect for the country. No celebration is complete without making us feel proud of the fact that, “Saare Jaahan se Acchha Hindustan Hamara”. Jairaj Kishore, Tanya Batra and Maanvi beautifully explained about the constitution formed and motivated students by highlighting the duties & rights of citizens. A mind blowing pyramid formation was administered by Mr Koteswar Rao and the students have followed and displayed their team work.



School Principal, Dr Mona Mehdi inspired the students with motivational words and told all the students to abide by the constitution of their motherland and fulfill all their duties as responsible citizens.



Ms Shuchita Malhotra
Coordinator

Assembly Presentation by Grade V B Topic: World Leprosy Eradication Day



Leprosy Eradication Day is an annual event that aims to raise awareness about leprosy, combat stigma associated with the disease, and highlight efforts towards its eradication. On 29th January, 2023, an assembly was organized at Jain Heritage A Cambridge school by grade 5b students to discuss the progress made in leprosy control and the challenges that persist. Anchoring was headed by Advait and Ashrith. Pledge was demonstrated by Parthiv Varma. To start the day with positivity G.Sathvik shared a beautiful thought. To enhance the vocabulary of the children Lalith introduced a new word of the day. To help students have clarity about Leprosy Day an article was shared by Suhas. The focus of the assembly was to promote awareness and foster inclusivity for individuals affected by leprosy. The assembly also served as a platform to advocate for continued support and resources to eliminate leprosy globally.

Ms Jyoti Arora
Primary Incharge

Session on Healthy Snacks by 'Cornitos'

“Wild as you like” – that's Cornitos! With them it's an exciting flavour journey in every bite!

In a world which is replete with various snacking options, Cornitos stands out. Each crispy chip bursts with bold flavours. From spicy Jalapeno to tangy Sizzling Salsa, Cornito chips bring a party to your taste buds.

On January 29, 2024, Ms. Aisha Abubakar led a session on healthy snacks featuring Cornitos at Jain Heritage, a Cambridge school in Kondapur, celebrating their successful 15 years. To mark the occasion, they launched a new product: Cornitos Crusties. These crunchy delights are made from corn and baked, not fried, for a healthier option.

Ms. Aisha shared valuable insights about the importance of healthy eating. She even organized a fun game involving some of the students which everyone enjoyed. As a treat, they distributed sample packs of Cornitos to all attendees, spreading joy and flavour in every pack.



Ms Shireesha
Science Department

Assembly Presentation by Grade VII A Topic: Martyrs' Day

"Death is at any time blessed, but it is twice blessed for a warrior who dies for his cause, which is truth." - Mahatma Gandhi
Martyrs' Day, also known as Shaheed Diwas, is observed in India on January 30 annually. The day is dedicated to pay homage to the courageous soldiers who sacrificed their lives for their motherland. We, the students of grade 7A, conducted a morning assembly on the topic 'Martyrs' Day' on 30th January 2024. We started the assembly with the prayer, followed by the school song. We took the pledge administered by Pranamyia, recalling all the great martyrs who fought for us. The thought given by Ananya enlightened us about the love for our nation. The word for the day articulated by Karthikeya gave an insight about martyrs. Everyone's heart was touched by the song sung by Tanya Batra of 5th grade. An article told by Vallabha conveyed that this day serves a solemn reminder of Mahatma Gandhi's unwavering commitment to truth, non-violence, and freedom. We honour the countless martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the cause of our nation's independence, reminding ourselves of the values they cherished and the legacy they left

behind. It has been rightly said by Indira Gandhi that "Martyrdom does not end something; it is only a beginning." With this the morning assembly was concluded with pride and honour towards all the martyrs by singing the national anthem. The programme helped the students to reminisce the struggle for freedom by our Martyrs.

Master Vallabha & Jairaj
Grade VII A

Assembly Presentation by Grade VI to VIII Topic: Forgiveness

"कमज़ोर कभी माफ नहीं कर सकते। क्षमा ताकतवर की विशेषता है।"
क्षमा का जीवन में बहुत बड़ा महत्व है। अगर इंसान कोई गलती करे और उसके लिए माफी मांग ले तो सामने वाले का गुस्सा काफी हद तक दूर हो जाता है। जिस तरह क्षमा मांगना व्यक्तित्व का एक अच्छा गुण है, उसी तरह किसी को क्षमा कर देना भी इंसान के व्यक्तित्व में चार चांद लगाने का काम करता है।
क्षमा करना विषय पर कक्षा सातवीं और छठवीं के छात्रों ने 31-01-2024 की प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया। इस सभा का कुशल संचालन कुंवर के द्वारा किया गया। सानवी ने प्रतिज्ञा दिलवाकर सभी को देश के प्रति अपनी जिम्मेदारी का बोध करवाया। जहां माहिता ने शब्दकोश बढ़ाया वहीं विराट ने सुविचार द्वारा सकारात्मक ऊर्जा का संचार किया। ऐलीना द्वारा सुनाई गई कविता ने सभी का मन मोह लिया। पार्थ ने कबीर दास जी के दोहों द्वारा सभी को एहसास कराया की क्षमा से बड़ा कोई गुण नहीं है और क्षमा करने वाले से बड़ा कोई शक्तिशाली नहीं है।

"क्रोध आपको छोटा बनाता है, जबकि क्षमा आपको आप जो हैं उससे आगे बढ़ने के लिए मजबूर करती है।"

Ms Varsha
Hindi (HOD)



Experiential Learning



Harmonious Creations: Exploring Sound with DIY Instruments

“Music is the art of thinking with sounds.”

In our recent science project centered around the fascinating realm of sound, we the students of Grade VIII embarked on an experiential learning journey that delved into the creation of musical instruments. With a blend of curiosity and ingenuity, we set out to explore how sounds travel and interact with different materials. Our task was to design and construct our own musical instruments using everyday materials, applying our understanding of how vibrations create sound. From simple instruments like rubber band, guitars, and damru to many other instruments, each creation was a testament to our creativity and understanding of sound production. Through hands-on experimentation and collaboration, we not only honed our scientific skills but also developed a deeper appreciation for the physics behind the melodies that fill our world.

Ms Rohitha
Grade VIII B

Parent's Testimony



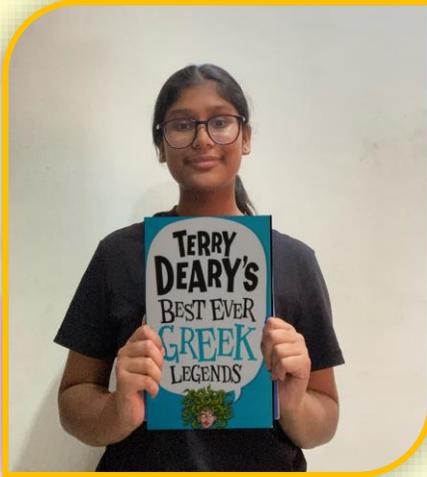
As a parent, my ultimate goal has always been to provide my child with a nurturing educational environment that fosters growth, learning, and development. My son's journey through different schools has affirmed the importance of such an environment and the pivotal role that educators play in a child's life. My son, Abhinav Padmaram's educational journey began with Jain group of Institutions starting from pre-schooling at Jain Toddlers, Kondapur to Grade 1 to 8 at JHCS, Kondapur. The foundation laid by his teachers and the school community during those initial years was exceptional. However, due to professional obligations, I had to relocate to a new city, compelling me to admit my son to a different school. Unfortunately, the transition proved to be challenging for him. The teaching style and the overall atmosphere at the new school did not align with his learning

preferences and personality, causing a decline in his enthusiasm for learning. Recognizing the need to prioritize my son's well-being and educational journey, I made the decision to bring him back to his familiar surroundings at JHCS-Kondapur. The warm welcome and genuine care extended to us by the school administration and teachers were truly heartening. The dedication of the Principal, Dr. Mona Mehdi, the Coordinator, Ms. Shuchita Malhotra, all his teachers and Mrs. Anupama Konda, Admission Counsellor & Operations Manager, at JHCS was exceptional. They approached our situation with empathy, understanding, and a deep desire to support my son's educational journey. The personal attention he received, along with the additional assistance provided to bridge the gap in his learning, demonstrated the school's commitment to each student's success. I am witnessing an incredible transformation in my son's demeanor and academic performance. He regained his enthusiasm for learning, and his confidence blossomed as he was nurtured in an environment that valued his individuality. The principal's and teachers' meticulous monitoring of his progress, coupled with their consistent communication with me, reaffirmed my belief that I had made the right choice for my son's education. I am profoundly grateful to Mona Madam, his class teacher, Srikanth Sir and all his subject teachers for the genuine care, academic guidance, and unwavering support he received. This experience has solidified my faith in the power of a school community that prioritizes the well-being of its students above all else. I wholeheartedly recommend JHCS, Kondapur to any parent seeking an environment where their child's growth is nurtured with dedication, compassion, and a genuine commitment to excellence.

Sincerely,
Dr. Lekha Padmaram
(Abhinav Padmaram's mother)

Book Review

Terry Deary's Best Ever Greek Legends



“Terry Deary’s Best Ever Greek Legends” is a Comical book written by author Terry Deary who is famous for his variety of books summarizing greek mythology with a touch of humor. The book talks about multiple greek legends and what they are famous for. The book reveals facts that not many know are aware .Unlike other mythology books that I have read I felt that the comedy was what kept me stuck to this book .I found this book very interesting and I was engaged till the very end.

My favorite part of the book was when the author re-wrote the letter Aphrodite had supposedly sent to Zeus during the trojan war. According to the people the trojan war was fought because of women. It wasn’t logical or sensical at all rather they simply blamed a female for existing. The contents of the letter suggest that because Paris, son of the king of troy had claimed that aphrodite was the most beautiful among Athena, Hera, Aphrodite. She helped him kidnap Helen of troy who was very beautiful. Helen was married to Greek king Menelaus. King Menelaus was angered by this and he along with his brother assembled an army to defeat troy.

The book was a light, feel good and comical book. If you ever feel like you need an easy read and are looking for comedy, I definitely recommended this book to you. The best element of the book was the illustrations because even though the book wasn’t a comic it contained multiple illustrations which helped imagine the different chapters and scenes. The artstyle also suited the comicals-mythology genre.

Overall, for me this book was a 10/10, It was a light and easy read book.

by
Ms Unnathi Annam
Grade VIII A

Awards & Accolades



Building Champions

JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) honoured with the prestigious **Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2023** by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for **Identification and Nurturing of Budding/Young Talent**



The Honourable President, Droupadi Murmu, presents Dr. Chenraj Roychand with the award at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi

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We are proud to announce that our
Principal (JHCS Kondapur) and
Secretary, Academic Council

Dr. Mona Mehdi

has bagged the

Principal of the Year Award
2024

by

Universal Mentors Association

We wish her all the best for the future endeavours!



Awards & Accolades



Principal Dr Mona Mehdi congratulated Chaitrika Lakkam of Grade VI for winning Natya Mayuri Award organised by Nrutyamala Natya Kala Welfare Society on Sankranthi Sambaralu-2024 at Ravindrabharathi, Hyderabad.

Avani Kuchimanchi of Grade III and Advait kuchimanchi of Grade V were felicitated with certificate by Principal Dr Mona Mehdi for receiving the Green Sash level 1 rank in the Art of Integrative Wing Chun Kung Fu.



Bhavesh of Grade III was felicitated by Principal Dr Mona Mehdi with Trophy and Certificate for scoring 4 points out of 5 and receiving fifth position in U-9 category in chess competition conducted by Pragathi Chess Foundation.

Yuvan Pidathala of Grade III was felicitated by Principal Dr Mona Mehdi with Medal and Certificate for receiving first prize in Inter School Skating competition conducted at Gachibowli Stadium.



Awards & Accolades



Principal Dr Mona Mehdi congratulated Harshitha of Grade VIII for securing First position in Art competition conducted by Raghuvamsi group.

Taanya Batra of Grade V was felicitated by Principal Dr Mona Mehdi with Trophy and Certificate for receiving Champion Award in Drawing competition conducted by Global Art.



Principal Dr Mona Mehdi felicitated Anushree Sarkar of Grade IV with Trophy and Certificate for being Adjudged as Champion in the drawing competition organised by Global Art.

Principal Dr Mona Mehdi congratulated Siddhidatri of Grade V & Sanshitha of Grade III with Trophies and Certificates for being awarded as First & Second Runner up in the drawing competition organised by Global Art.



Siri Medha of Grade III was felicitated by Principal Dr Mona Mehdi with medal and certificate for receiving consolation certificate and medal from Global Art.

Awards & Accolades

Principal Dr Mona Mehdi felicitated Jasritha of Grade I with certificate and medal for securing Rank 1 and winning gold medal of Excellence in SOF English Olympiad.



Ananya Anahita, Ayaan Eapen & Dhruvisha of Grade II were felicitated by Principal Dr Mona Mehdi with certificates and medals for securing School Rank 1, School Rank 2 & School Rank 3 in SOF English Olympiad.

Principal Dr Mona Mehdi felicitated Taarush & Avani of Grade III with certificate and medal for securing School Rank 1 in SOF English Olympiad.



Anushree Sarkar of Grade IV was felicitated by Principal Dr Mona Mehdi with certificate and medal for receiving Gold medal of distinction and securing School Rank 1 in SOF

Principal Dr Mona Mehdi felicitated Anagha, Varun Tej & Hamsika of Grade IV with certificate and medal for securing School Rank 4, School Rank 3 & School Rank 2 in SOF English Olympiad.



Awards & Accolades



Principal Dr Mona Mehdi awarded the winners of CCA “No fire cooking competition” (Grade I to VIII) with certificates.



The winners of CCA “Greeting Card Making” competition (Grade I to V) were awarded with certificates by Principal Dr Mona Mehdi.

Awards & Accolades



Principal Dr Mona Mehdi awarded the winners of CCA "JGI's Got Talent" competition (Grade I to VIII) with certificates.

The winners of "Assembly presentation - December'2023" were appreciated with Moral Value books by Principal Dr Mona Mehdi.



Ananya & Manya of Grade VII were felicitated with shield and certificate by Principal Dr Mona Mehdi for their extraordinary performance in Sankranti Sambaralu - Sankranthi Swarna Nandi Purashkaralu.



Principal Dr Mona Mehdi congratulated Students of Grade I, II & III for their exemplary performance in Abacus.



Principal Dr Mona Mehdi felicitated the teachers with 100% attendance award for the month of January'2024.



We are in News..

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

Jain Heritage A Cambridge School Kondapur



Jain Heritage A Cambridge School campus echoed with the spirit of Christmas as students and teachers gathered for the celebration. The festivities commenced with the soulful melodies of two classic carols, sung with passion and harmony by the students of classes IV, V and VI. The atmosphere resonated with the timeless tunes, creating an enchanting ambiance that embraced the true essence of Christmas. A skit by class VIII unfolded, bringing to life the enchanting tale of the Nativity. Students adorned in colourful costumes portrayed the iconic characters of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the angel, and the three wise men. The celebration reached its pinnacle with a lively dance performance that ignited the stage with energy and enthusiasm. To add a touch of merriment to the conclusion of the festivities, the sport's teacher, dressed in a jolly Santa Claus costume, made a grand entrance. The school erupted in cheers as Santa distributed chocolates, spreading joy and sweetness to everyone present.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

Gr. Sanshita 3A



SANSHITA, class III A, Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, Kondapur

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024



TEJAS, class IV A, Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, Kondapur

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024



In a healthy democracy, it is essential to embrace diversity, making sure everyone feels included. By fostering critical thinking and encouraging respectful discourse we can actively shape a stronger nation and contribute to a vibrant society.

AADIT, class VII, Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, Kondapur

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

Jain Heritage a Cambridge School celebrated its much-awaited 15th Annual Day on the theme "Tinnotu: Embracing Emotions."

Secretary of the Academic Council and Principal Mona Mehdi welcomed the audience and presented the school annual report, expressing her gratitude to all the stakeholders for their immense trust in JGI Chief Guest Dr Chandrashekhar DP, President of the Academic Council and CEO, JGI Schools, in his inspiring speech emphasized the need to be aware and in sync with one's emotions in today's fast-paced life. Meritorious students were awarded and the faculty members who contributed to the growth of the institution were felicitated on this occasion.

The cultural event depicted a rich tapestry of emotions, vibrant colours and veritable slices of life everyone could relate to. Students enthused the audience with their exuberance and unlimited energy. They danced to the tunes of popular songs and exhibited their acting skills while depicting different emotions one has to grapple with on a daily basis as parents, children, teachers and students.

The choir group struck a chord with the audience with beautiful melodic songs. Their soulful rendition of Tagore's inspirational song "Ekla chalo re" stood out the most. The thematic annual function had a strong message: we have the power to rise above any challenge. All we need is a little love and understanding. This was sublimely depicted through a mime followed by the grand finale which enthralled the audience. The alumni and their parents joining the grand finale was a testimony of embracing emotions. The event culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by the Head Boy Utkarsh Annam.



Suchandra Sarkar, Jain Heritage a Cambridge School Kondapur

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024



Jain Heritage A Cambridge School Kondapur

Students of Jain Heritage A Cambridge School Kondapur joyously celebrated the festival of Makar Sankranti. Anchored by Amrutha from class VI in Telugu, the program started with a melodious song sung by class IV students. Anushree and Varun Tej explained about Makar Sankranti in English. Sanshita from class III recited a lovely poem that described how the festival is observed in villages. Class V students performed a dance, and Chaitrika from class VI explained about Goda Devi and Thirupavai. Sai Pranav, Adithya, Bindu and Sritej provided information that helped all students understand the festival traditions.

Star Child of the Week (02-01-2024 to 06-01-2024)



Star Child of the Week (08-01-2024 to 20-01-2024)



Prabhav Parimi
IB



Rudhra Arush
II B



Sreshta Veguru
III A



Lakshanya
III B



Gayathri
IV A



Vishwa Teja
IV B



Sthavisht
V A



Saachi Varshini
V B



B. Virat
VI A



Amrutha
VI B



Shourya Karthik
VII A



Laasya Rapally
VII B



Yatharth Amol
VIII A



Sanvi, M
VIII B

Star Child of the Week (22-01-2024 to 27-01-2024)



**Reyansh Kumar
Panda
IA**



**Shriram Niraj
IB**



**Mikhail
II A**



**K.Meenakshi
II B**



**Avani
Kuchimant
III A**



**Aara Krishna
III B**



**Aishani Batchesu
IV A**



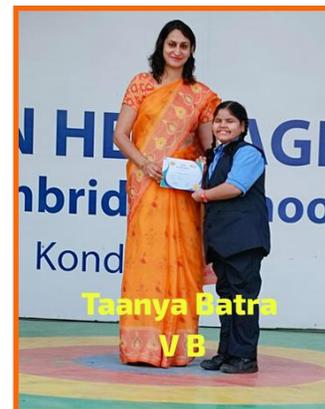
**Achyuta Gunda
IV B**



**Achyuta Gunda
IV B**



**Parnika
VA**



**Taanya Batra
VB**



**Venkat Sesidhar
VIA**



**P. Aditya Vardhan
Reddy
VII A**



**Ananya Srivastava
VII B**



**Kamma Dhruv
VIII A**



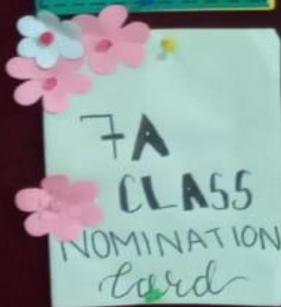
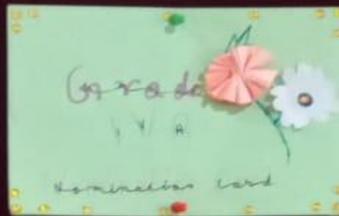
**Nakshatra
Thotam
VIII B**

Star Class Nominations for the month of January



Class Nominations

JANUARY 2024



Star Class for the month of January



Grade- III B (Junior)



Grade- VI B (Senior)

Junior Soft Board for the month of January – Our Constitution

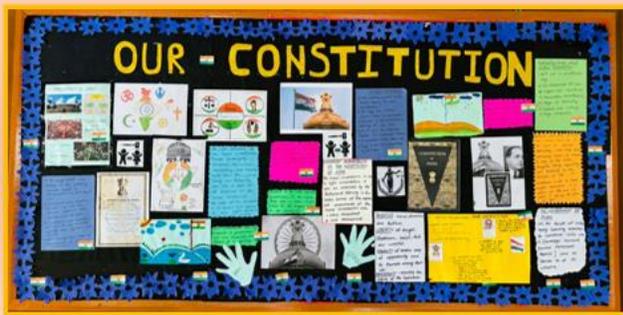
Ashoka



Ananth



Abhay



Aaditya



Senior Soft Board for the month of January – We the People of India

Ashoka



Ananth



Abhay



Aaditya



Best House Board for the month of January



Ashoka House (Junior)

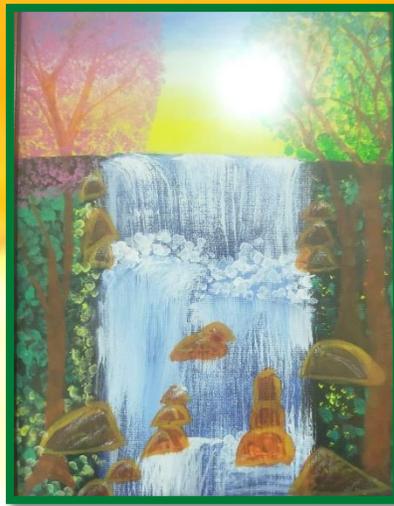


Ananth House (Senior)

Creativity Column



Crownie – VII B



Kushi – VIII A



Yaswini – VI A



Gayathri – V A



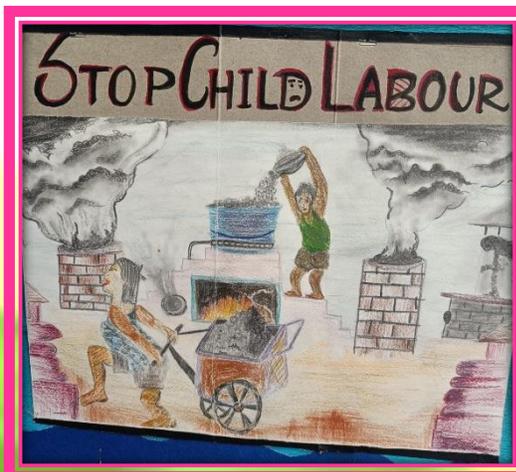
Siddhidatri – V B



P. Annanya – VII A



Sadhvi Gupta – II B



Saketh – VIII A



Riyansika – VII A



*People born in January are Cute, Caring, Brave,
Friendly, Confident, Beautiful and Self-involved.
Wish you all a very happy birthday!*



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