#### Welcoming the New Year - A Fresh Start and New Beginnings

As we enter into 2025, our school campus has filled with excitement and optimism for the year ahead. The start of the year brings fresh opportunities to grow, learn, and create wonderful memories. We took a moment to reflect on the achievements of the past year and set our sights on the goals we hope to achieve in 2025.

We held a special assembly where students shared their hopes and resolutions for the new year. There was a sense of enthusiasm as everyone came together to celebrate the fresh start, and many students expressed their eagerness to explore new subjects, participate in upcoming activities, and contribute positively to the school community Here's to a year filled with growth, learning, and success!



## Knowledge on Display - Quiz Competition

This month, our school hosted an exciting *Quiz Competition*, where students showcased their knowledge and quick thinking in a fun and challenging environment. The competition covered a variety of topics -**Current affairs, Science and Technology** giving everyone a chance to shine.

The event was filled with enthusiasm as participants competed in teams (Inter House competition), answering questions and testing their skills. It was a great opportunity for students to engage in friendly competition while learning new facts and deepening their understanding of various subjects.

Congratulations to the winners and the teachers of Sapphire house!



## "A Day of Thrills and Smiles at Thrill City!"

This January, students enjoyed a thrilling day out at **Thrill City Amusement Park**. The excitement began as soon as they arrived, with rides, games, and laughter filling the air. The picnic was more than just a fun day out - it was a wonderful opportunity for students to bond with their friends and teachers outside the classroom.

Whether it was racing bumper cars, mini fun games, water splash ride, or enjoying a picnic lunch, everyone had a fantastic time.

















## A Knowledge-packed Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan

Our school's recent visit to the *Rashtrapati Bhavan* was a truly enriching experience for our students. Students explored the beautifully made maze Garden, walked through the halls adorned with historical artwork, cheriyal art tunnel, musical fountain, 160 yr old talking tree etc. and visited the main building residence of the president.

The trip not only provided them with an opportunity to learn about the history of our nation's governance but also inspired a deep sense of pride in India's cultural heritage.



# Kite Making for Sankranthi - Celebrating Tradition with Creativity!

At JGS, as part of celebrations of Sankranthi, our students participated in a vibrant *Kite Making activity*, embracing the spirit of the festival with creativity and joy! Sankranthi, a festival known for its colorful kites, was the perfect opportunity for students to learn about this age-old tradition while expressing their artistic talents. With bright colors, intricate patterns, and unique designs, each student crafted their own special kite to fly high in the skies.



#### Rangoli Making for Sankranthi - A Splash of Color and Tradition!

This January, our school celebrated the vibrant festival of *Sankranthi* with a beautiful *Rangoli Making*. A tradition that brightens up homes during this festival, Rangoli is not just a form of art but a way of welcoming good fortune and happiness into our lives.

Students embraced this cultural art form, creating stunning and colorful Rangolis using a variety of colors. The creativity and attention to detail displayed by our students was truly impressive! The activity was not just about decorating spaces, but also about understanding the importance of community, culture, and the joy of celebrating together.



## "Kites, Fun, and Tradition: Our Sankranti Celebration!"

**Makar Sankranti** is a widely celebrated festival in India, marking the sun's transition into Capricorn. Observed on January 14th, it signals the arrival of the harvest season and longer days. The festival is celebrated with kite flying, bonfires, and traditional foods, bringing families and communities together in joyous celebration.



At **JGS**, the celebrations were filled with traditional activities like **bogipallu**, **boiling of milk** and making **Pongal**, games, dance performances and lots of fun. Students and teachers came together to enjoy a variety of events that showcased the rich cultural heritage of the festival. Students participated in **kite making, rangoli making** and performed lively skits sharing stories and traditions associated with Sankranti.



## "Unity, Pride and Patriotism: Our Republic Day Celebration!

On January 26th, our school proudly celebrated **Republic Day**, honoring the adoption of the Constitution of India in 1950. It was a day of patriotism, pride, and reflection as students and staff came together to commemorate the spirit of freedom and unity. The celebrations began with the **flag hoisting ceremony**, followed by a heartwarming performance of the **National Anthem**. One of the highlights was the **march-past** by the students, representing different sections of the school. It was an inspiring display of discipline and national pride. In addition, our talented children put on vibrant dance performances, filling the air with energy and joy. Several students also delivered heartfelt speeches, sharing the significance of the day and reminding everyone of the values of equality, justice, and democracy that the Constitution represents.



Children also did a **gymnastics performance**, where students demonstrated incredible balance, strength, and flexibility. The **karate demonstration** also stood out, with students showcasing their skills in self-defense, discipline, and focus.





### Martyr's Day - Remembering Mahatma Gandhi's Sacrifice

On January 30th, we observed *Martyr's Day* in remembrance of the tragic assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, in 1948. This day marks not only his martyrdom but also the immense sacrifices he made in the pursuit of truth, non-violence, and freedom for India.

Our school community paid tribute to Gandhiji with a moment of silence at 11 AM, the exact time of his assassination, reflecting on his teachings of peace, love, and unity. Students participated in activities such as reading excerpts from his speeches and sharing stories about his life and the principles he stood for. This day served as a powerful reminder of the importance of compassion, tolerance, and harmony in today's world.



## Purple Day - celebrations at pre-primary

Our little learners had a fantastic time celebrating purple color day. Dressed in vibrant shades of purple, the children engaged in fun activities like palm print activity, crafts and interactive learning sessions that helped them recognize and appreciate the color.

It was a joyful and creative experience, making learning both engaging and memorable!

