

THE JAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AURANGABAD

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IGNITED MINDS AND IGNITED SOULS

The News Letter

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The month of July commenced with the dynamics of preparation, reinforcement, recollection and revision midst the periodic assessment hand in hand all the proceedings for the making of student council and apex body. At the backdrop nominations, interviews, campaigning, voting and elections took place and the month witnessed Guru Purnima Celebrations and a plethora of interesting activities.

Our apex body and council members are ready to march ahead with poise and confidence. Dear parents, you can visit the TJIS FB Page for latest posts and pics by the following link. https://www.facebook.com/tjis.aurangabad.5

PDATES

PA-II is going to commence from 21 August 2021

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Date	Day	Event
1st	Thu	National Doctor's Day, National Postal Worker Day, Canada Day, National
		Gingersnap Day Chartered Accountants Day (India),National U.S. Postage Stamp Day
2nd	Fri	World UFO Day, National Anisette Day
3rd	Sat	National Fried Clam Day
4th	Sun	Independence Day USA
6th	Tue	World Zoonoses Day
7th	Wed	Happy Birthday of Honourable Chairman Sir
11th	Sun	World Population Day, National 7-Eleven Day
12th	Mon	National Simplicity Day, Paper Bag Day
14th	Wed	Bastille Day
15th	Thu	World youth skills day
17th	Sat	World Day for International Justice, World emoji day
18th	Sun	International Nelson Mandela Day
22nd	Thu	Pi Approximation Day, National mango day
23rd	Fri	National Refreshment Day (Fourth Thursday in July)
24th	Sat	National Thermal Engineer Day
26th	Mon	Kargil Vijay Diwas, National Parent's Day (Fourth Sunday in July)
28th	Wed	World Nature Conservation Day World Hepatitis Day
29th	Thu	International Tiger Day
30th	Fri	International Friendship Day
31st	Sat	System Administrator Appreciation Day (Last Friday in July)

ULY HIGHLIGHTS

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

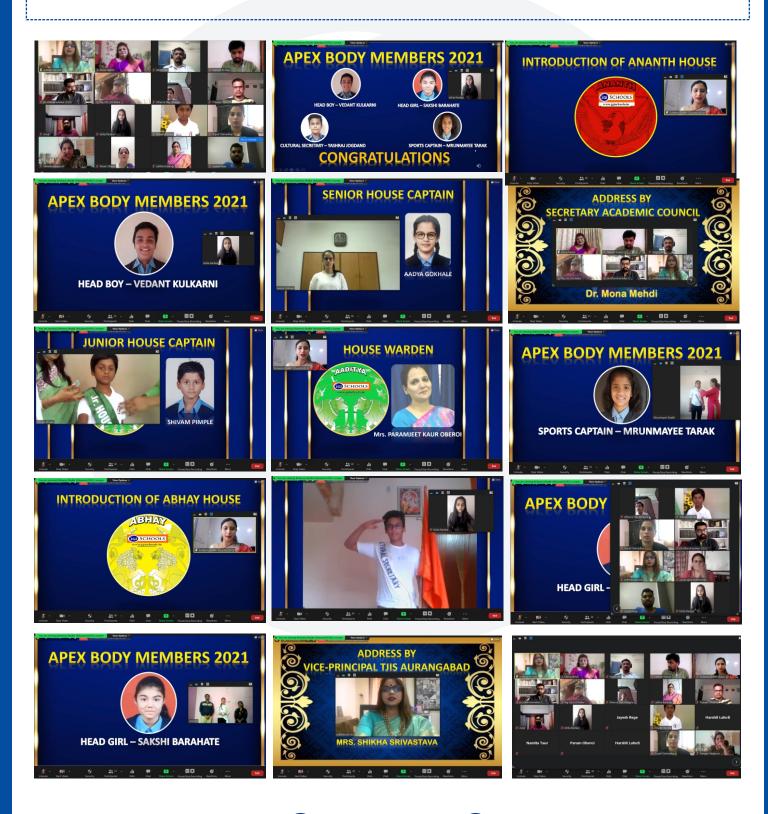
LEADERSHIP IS THE CAPACITY TO TRANSLATE VISION INTO REALITY-WARREN BENNIS

The virtual investiture ceremony for the session 2021-22 was yet again a special occasion for The Jain International School, Aurangabad where the young talents of the school were bestowed with the responsibility of leading their school with commitment, confidence and competence. The solemn ceremony was graced by the school Vice Principal-Mrs. Shikha Srivastava and was watched live by parents, teachers and students. The ceremonial lamp lighting was done by honorable Vice Principal-Mrs. Shikha Srivastava. Lamp lightening was followed by spectacular welcome dance by Riva Naphade and Kinjal Panchal. School song was performed by students which was composed by Mr. Shankar Vidhate. This mesmerizing song was written by Res .VP ma'am. The whole process of election right from nominations of the students through google forms to final declaration of the results was explained. Head Girl Sakshi Barhate and Head Boy Vedant Kulkarni received their badges of pride and responsibility. They expressed their gratitude to the management for having faith in their abilities to hold this position of responsibility. They committed their zeal and sincerity to the duty assigned to them. All the other office bearers of the Student Council Committee were inducted. They all received their e badges. Words of commitment, honesty and sincerity by the newly installed office bearers reverberated throughout the ceremony. The enthusiasm and fervour to do justice to the roles assigned to them was evident in their confident expressions. Ms.Ruheena Ma'am and Ms.Rupali Ma'am introduced the masters of all four houses i.e.



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Aaditya House, Abhay House, Ananth House and Ashok House and they introduced their Junior and Senior captains. Dr. Mona Mehdi Secretary Academic Council shared pearls of her wisdom. She greeted and congratulated the newly elected members with her inspiring words. The newly elected Apex Body members with the Junior and Senior House captains were given the Oath by Hon. Chief Guest. He awared the students with their duties and responsibilities . Hon. Dr.Chandrashekhar DP Sir President Academic Council greeted and enlightened the gathering with his inspiring words. He not only congratulated the elected students but also appreciated the efforts of the parents for their great support to our students. Hon. Chief Guest Mr. U.D.Kekre sir addressed the gathering. He said Taking oath means taking whole and sole responsibilities. He told that it needs great passion to take and fulfil these responsibilities. School has given the opportunity and students should prove themselves as true role model. Headboy, Vedant Kulkarni proposed the Vote of Thanks. He thanked all the dignitaries ,school staff and all the educators who took efforts to run the programme smoothly. The prestigious ceremon concluded with the National Anthem.



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"When leaders are doing their best, they Model the Way, Inspire a Shared Vision, Challenge the Process, Enable Others to Act, and Encourage the Heart."

It's my strong sentiment that success is only achieved when short term goals are manifested into long term goals. Today's times are competitive and every student has to capture many details of multifarious platter of academic subjects and co-curricular facets. If today's students will be groomed in such a way that they have to persevere regularly and achieve small goals. As a result of this they will have better confidence to achieve and accomplish bigger goals and eventually it will become their habit. Then they will be accomplishing the goal of life. With this dictum we are grooming our students inTJIS in order to make them confident to fight and win the battle of life through perseverance and hard work.

The students of The Jain International School are resilient, responsible and ready to take up new challenges. They have the ability to turn challenging situations into opportunities to learn new ways of working. They are now going to join the league of Leaders! Most people assume and believe Leadership is a position, but I would like you to look at leadership as, 'Who you are'. Great Leadership starts with Self- Leadership. My message to the students who are conferred upon with various titles, badges and sashes to take ahead the legacy of leadership sticking to the new roles and responsibilities for the betterment of the school.

Three key mantras of Self -Awareness, Self-Reflection and Self-Regulation will make you, my leaders conquer the world.

My dear students, All the best to you for your endeavours being leaders of today and the conquerors of tomorrow!!

Vice-Principal Mrs. Shikha Srivastava





ASHADI EKADASHI

ASHADI EKADASHI also known in various names like Maha-ekadashi, Padma Ekadashi and Devpodhi Ekadashi is the 11th lunar day of the Hindu month of Ashada which falls in June or July. Followers of Vishnu, also called Vaishnavas consider this day as a holy day with special significance. Images of Vishnu and Lakshmi are worshipped on this day followed by an entire night of offering prayers in the form of songs. So when we conducted this special assembly all children were dressed up in the traditional attire of Maharashtra. Few of them spoke few lines and explained the significance of this festival and how beautifully it is celebrated in Maharashtra with lots of fun n frolic. Students also sung few songs related to this festival and some dances were also performed. Altogether students celebrated this festival with full enthusiasm.





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VIRTUAL TRIP

A VIRTUAL ZOO VISIT TO MYSURU ZOO (I GRADE)

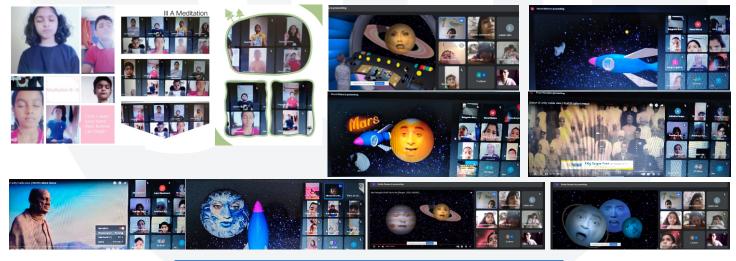
A Virtual Zoo visit was organised for our I grade students. Our students Enjoyed their first virtual zoo trip a lot. Teachers explained all the information to the students about the zoo and the animals. Students enjoyed watching different animals and received all the information about the Mysuru zoo. The Mysuru zoo is one of the most popular zoos in India. It has many different species from different countries and from India. The care takers in the zoo work really hard to feed all the different animals and to keep the zoo garden fresh, clean and lovely. Team of doctors visits every month to check the animals. Our I grade students took the glimpse of Mysuru zoo. The of this successful virtual tour goes to the respected Vice Principal Mrs. Shikha Srivastava and the Primary school Coordinator Mrs. Yogita Rege Garothkar Ma'am and team.

A VIRTUAL VISIT TO STATUE OF UNITY (II GRADE)

The TJIS students of grade II visited the Statue of Unity Virtually. Students enjoyed their first virtual visit and received information about the Statue of Unity. The Statue of Unity is a colossal statue of Indian statesman and independence activist Vallabhbai Patel (1875–1951), who was the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of independent India. The statue is located in the state of Gujarat, India. It is the world's tallest statue with a height of 182 metres (597 feet). It was an informative virtual visit for our TJIS II Grade students and they enjoyed it a lot. Teachers took the short quiz game about the Statue of Unity and the students answered all the questions wonderfully. It was a successful virtual tour. The credit goes to the respected Vice Principal Mrs Shikha Srivastava Ma'am and primary school Coordinator Mrs Yogita Rege Garothkar and team.

FANTASTIC VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP TO THE PLANETS (III GRADE)

The amazing virtual field visit to the Planets was organised by the TJIS for III grade students. This virtual tour was arranged to allow the students to explore the Solar System. Students really enjoyed watching the Planets. They found fascinating information, facts and data about the Planets and many other objects in space. It was a successful, interesting and interactive virtual tour. Students shared their virtual tour experience and was very happy. The credit goes to the respected Vice Principal Ma'am Mrs. Shikha Srivastava for giving this chance to the students and teachers and the TJIS primary school Coordinator Mrs. Yogita Rege Garothkar for guiding the team for this successful event.



PARENTS FEEDBACK ON VIRTUAL TOUR

Deshna Chuttar(II B)

It was a very nice virtual tour ma'am. Deshna enjoyed a lot and simply amazing but also it gave lots of general knowledge about The Statue of Unity. Thank you so much ma'am for this wonderful session.

Shivam Rakesh chavan (II A)

Virtual tour concept is very helpful to students. It helps to improve general knowledge of students. Students are happily engaged in it.

Spruha Namita Nikhil Loya (III A)

This virtual tour was a great way to show kids the big wide world, in the comfort of their own living rooms.

Abhishree Yogesh Talware (III D)

Dear Ma'am, The first Virtual Tour was a very great concept for students to get basic ideas related to new concepts. Our Kid really enjoyed the tour very much. She is very happy and would like to attend many more events like this.

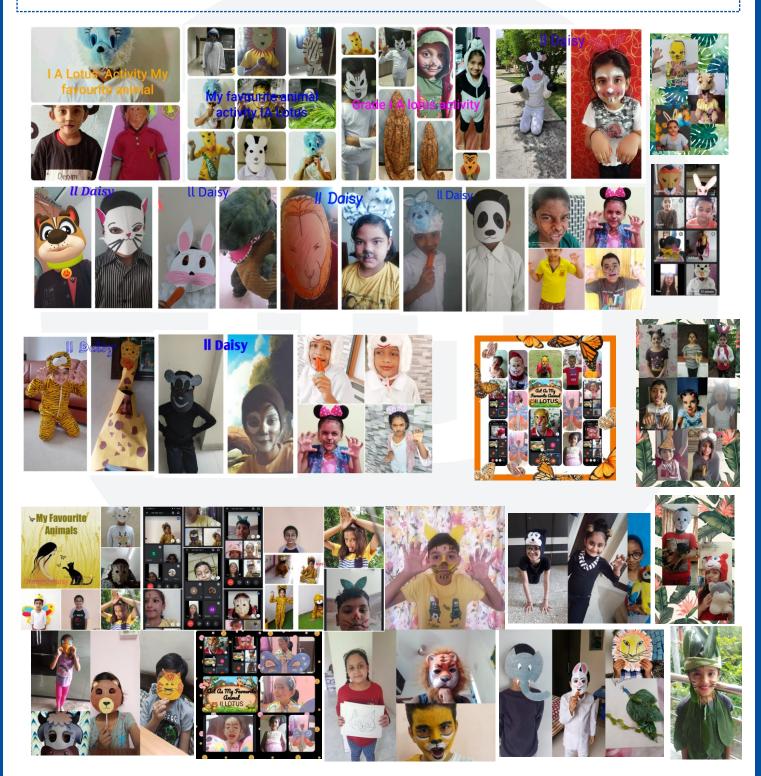


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MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL

Many of us love animals But we can't have them all at home So let's become your favourite animal and have some fun TJIS Primary Organized an Activity Topic : Act as my favourite animal. Everyone likes to spend time with their pets. Being in the same environment with your beloved pets can cheer you up . One such Activity on ACT AS MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL was organised by The Jain International School students. Students enacted as various animals .Some acted as wild animals too. they dressed and made them look alike the animals. Every student participated and spoke about their favourite animal..it was all a virtual jungle! Students thoroughly enjoyed the activity.





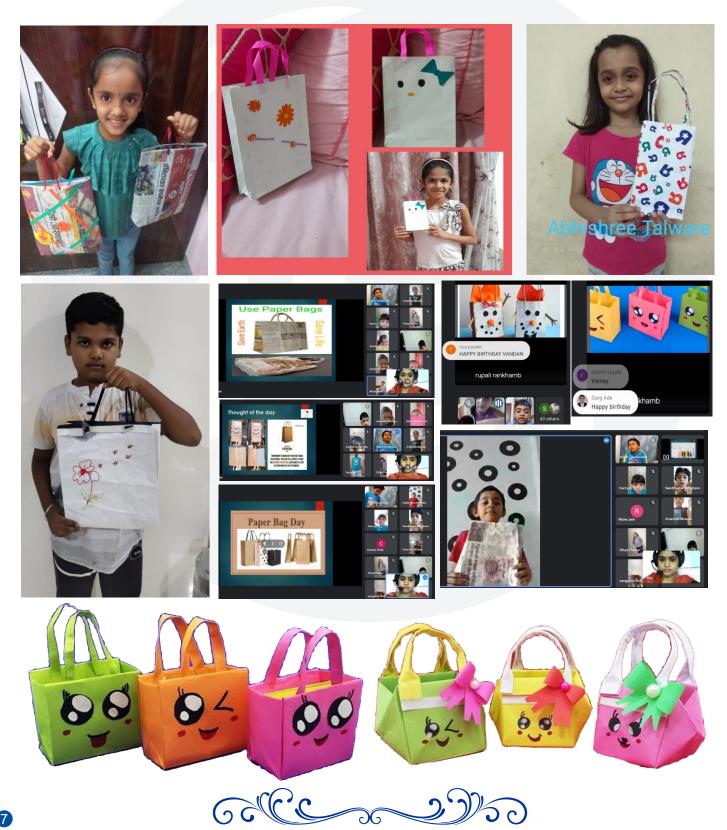


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PAPER BAG MAKING

Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire; you will what you imagine; and at last you create what you will. -George Bernard Shaw YES it's true when you imagine you create. TJIS Aurangabad firmly believes this and always tries to conduct innovative assemblies where children use their imaginations and create magic. Every morning we have an assembly to refresh the young minds and body to start a new day. We begin our day with the name of God and proceed towards meditation so that our mind gets fresh and focused for the special day. So this time we had a PAPER BAG MAKING Activity with the children. They used their brilliant and innovative ideas to create beautiful and colourful paper bags. Some of them used newspapers, chart papers, coloured and white A4 sheets and decorated them with the help of colours, buttons, paints, beads, beautiful satin ribbons and made it look very amazing. They all were super happy and excited to present their decorated bags during the assembly and were so proud to explain how they made it with the things available at home. Altogether it was a fun-filled activity.





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CLASS ACTIVITY

Grade VII - X

NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY

It is said that this world has become a better and healthier place to live in only because of doctors. They bringi joy to our lives when we are loose our hopes. That's why people call them God. To salute their work and to show gratitude towards their selfless service 1st July is celebrated as Doctor's Day in India.1 st of July, in order to show gratitude to those doctors who have selflessly aided people in their time of need and tirelessly worked for the health of their patients we celebrate National Doctor's Day, every year. Since, the Covid-19 pandemic has struck, the importance of doctors has been realized worldwide. The commitments of keeping the nation safe and healthy in the challenging times is truly exceptional. It is truly said that we can't see god, but on Earth, doctor is like a god who cures us and gives us life to live in a better way. This day provides us an opportunity to thank physicians, doctors. This day is observed to honour the legendary physician and West Bengal's second chief minister, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy whose birth and death coinicides on the same day, i.e.1st July. As a matter of fact, Doctor's day is celebrated on different dates in different conutries across the world.

The day was celebrated enthusiastically in TJIS, Aurangabad. Students actively participated in the celebration. Few students read out the importance of the day whereas few of them performed a role play of doctors. Celebration was just only the occasion to aware the students about the responsibilities of the doctors. Their work is really appreciable in current situation and our students should also know and show gratitude towards their work.





HALL MARK

This drawing is known by the name Pointillism, also called divisionism and chromo luminarism, in painting, the practice of applying small strokes or dots of colour to a surface so that from a distance they visually blend together According to me I have denoted 2 hours daily and the drawing has been completed in 8 days means 16 hours. It was an exciting thing for me to complete the drawing It was really a great experience to do this drawing.





STUDENT ZONE

NEW AND USEFUL APPS FOR STUDENTS.

Nowadays, technology has empowered us to achieve our dreams, prepare for it and even advertise about it. During this pandemic it has been proved about its vital role in everybody's life, especially in a student's life. It has really helped students to cope with the ongoing situation. Students can learn, revise and even test themselves on certain topic. Many educational apps up surged and proved productive and useful. Apps like Unacademy, Vedantu, Byju's, Khan Academy helped students to study for academic purposes as well as for the foundation for upcoming competitive exams like JEE, NEET, etc. Many students are benefiting themselves from these platforms. This is also a great time for learning new languages. Apps like Duolingo, Babbel, etc. proved useful. Many book reading apps like Wattpad, Amazon Kindle, etc. helped students to read new stories and improve their language. Many coding apps like White Hat Jr., Data Camp, etc. helped students and even parents to understand the importance of coding. These are just examples for educational apps. There are many more to go. These really help students to invest their time to groom themselves and using the knowledge obtained from them for a good cause. Have good apping!

SAY BYE TO JUNK FOOD

The term 'junk food' itself says a lot about this food. It indicates how it is harmful to our health. Furthermore, junk foods are basically trash which harms our bodies in different ways. They have high levels of cholesterol, sugar, calories and more. We see how nowadays, the younger generation is getting indulged in more and more junk food. This is putting their lives in danger and giving them an unhealthy lifestyle. Furthermore, junk food does not have a single benefit. It only has ill-effects as they do not contain nutritional value. Parents must teach their kids about the ill-effects of junk food. Moreover, they must provide them with healthy meals at home so they won't have to go out to eat fast food.

THARV TOSHNIW/ Class- IX

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MARATHI FESTIVALS AND SCIENCE BEHIND THAT

India is a land of festivals and fairs. Virtually celebrating each day of the year, there are more festivals celebrated in India than anywhere else in the world. However, they may be called by different names in various parts of the country or may be celebrated in a different fashion. Here, I'm going to show you some great Marathi festivals celebrated all over India:-

1) Gudhi Padva - "Gudhi Padva" is a spring-time festival that marks the traditional new year in Maharashtra. It is celebrated in and near Maharashtra on the first day of the Chaitra month to mark the beginning of the New year according to the Hindu Calendar. The Gudhi is hoisted outside the house, in a window, terrace, or a high place so that everybody can see it. Gudhi is also believed to ward off evil, invite prosperity and good luck to the house. Traditionally, families are supposed to begin the festivities by eating the bitter leaves of the neem tree. Usually, a paste of neem leaves is prepared and mixed with coriander seeds, jaggery and tamarind. All the members of the family consume this paste, which is believed to purify the blood and strengthen the body's immune system against diseases. There is also a belief behind this tradition that if you start a new year with a bitter taste, the year ahead brings you happiness and sweet success.

2) Akshaya Tritiya – Akshaya Tritiya, also known as Akha Teej, is an annual springtime festival of the Hindus. It is observed as an auspicious time, as signifying the "third day of unending prosperity". Akshaya means non perishable, un-decaying and eternal. Tritiya means the third lunar day. Shukla Tritiya or the third lunar day during the waxing moon is that period of time when the difference between the Sun and the Moon is anywhere between 24 degrees and 36 degrees. On every Tritiya, these energies align with each other in such a manner that the amplitudes will coincide with one another. This powerful phenomenon occurs every month, and naturally we have 12 such incidents in a year. During the Tritiya occurs in the month of Karthika, the energies are at their maximum. Essentially, Akshaya Tritiya is that day of the year where all the 6 groups of energies in the world coincide and their amplitude is almost NIL. This is a cosmic reset of kinetic energies and commonly referred to as Punar Pravarthanam.

3) Nag Panchami – Nag Panchami is celebrated in the month of July. On this day, snakes are worshipped. People observe a fast one day before the festival and also on the day of the festival. The tradition is not to eat till evening on that day. In Hindu mythology a snake represents 'ego'. Practicing humility is the way to conquer one's ego. On this day, therefore, everybody practices humility so that it becomes a part and parcel of his or her consciousness. Also Nag Panchami comes in Chaturmas, a period of negative state of the mind. As getting egoistic is common in these months one must learn to control the duality of mind and the ego. Inward mouth of the snake depicts that the ego should be under one's control and directed inwards and not outwards. Taming 'Kalia' in "Krishna Leela" as described in "Srimad Bhagwad" indicates taming the duality of mind and not killing it. 4) Narali Purnima – Purnima is the day of the full moon and in the month of Shrawan on this day Narali Purnima is celebrated. On this day the moon is at its full phase, which brings all fluids on the earth into mode of attraction,

tides in the ocean are its best example. Fluids in our body on full moon day also get excited and tend to come upward, in the same way excitement, tension, low sleep, chances of high blood pressure are more than other days. Why do we tie rakhi on our wrist? Our wrist and hands are having so many points running to different body parts. It compresses the nerves of the body to control flow of blood in excess blood pressure situations, as we have gone through it earlier that on a full moon day every fluid of body gets excited. Excess flow of blood through wrists can be the cause of veins vascular disease and hence nerves should be kept in a tight position. The part of the forehead where tilak is applied is the Pineal gland; it is also known as the third that joins the physical and spiritual science in a contact and also this gland provides energy and calmness to mind on the same level. Tilak applied on it is made of sandalwood and turmeric and red colored substance, which brings pineal gland to stimulate.

5) Ganesh Chaturthi – Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated annually to mark the birth of Lord Ganesha, the God of New Beginnings & a fresh start. The festival falls in the month of Bhadra, according to the Hindu calendar. In Ayurveda the steam cooked food will have natural curative properties. Jaggery is a remedy for various ailments, til seeds to purify the arteries help to improve the vision. So the food offerings to Ganesha have health giving properties and the items cooked in steam are easy to digest. Ganesha idols made out of natural clay are worshiped with 21 herbs and leaves during the Ganesh Chavithi. After the Ganesha festival, the worshiped Ganesha idols along with pooja leaves are immersed in water. These leaves, when thrown in huge quantities into water, purifies water due to their medicinal properties. Ganesha idols are made of natural clay, when immersed in water; they get dissolved very easily in water and cleanse the water without causing pollution. This also develops immunity and resistance to fight with bacteria. Ganesha is the god of wisdom & intellect; the god with an elephant's head! Elephants are smart and are proven by science. A human brain has 86 billion neurons, while an elephant's brain has 250 billion + neurons. These numbers might be new but the fact is old!

Each festival pertains to different occasions, some welcome the seasons of the year, the harvest, the rains, or the full moon. Others celebrate religious occasions, the birthdays of divine beings and saints, or the advent of the New Year. A number of these festivals are common to most parts of India. Well, being a Hindu it's our duty to know our culture, traditions and practices. But without knowing, let's not condemn it as blind belief. So here I have brought some of the Marathi Festivals & The Science Behind It. PRITHVIRAJ DESHMUKH

Class- X



CLOSE TO NATURE

Nature makes the place beautiful, Nature makes the heart pure, Nature makes our mind fresh Takes our sorrow and gives us rain. Don't search for it when you can just create. Love the nature they will love you back Trust the nature they will trust you back. Nature lies in the lap of mother Earth We love it more than her. Just think before you cut it down A soul will die with the crowd, Use it wisely or it will come down. Help the nature they will help you back Because they are the only ones who will make you laugh. Stop it know or further generations will find it decorated in a museum,

just as an imaginary world where no one cared. Get up and stop it now before nature hits you back.

MANSI BHUTADA

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प्रेमकरायलाआई हवी. हट्ट पुरवायला मावशी पाहिजे. पुरणपोळी भरवायला मामी हवी. गोष्ट सांगायला आजी पाहिजे. रक्षाबंधन साठी बहिण हवी. सुट्टीत आत्या पाहिजे. गावाकडे गेल्पावर काकी हवी. गावाकडे गेल्पावर काकी हवी. नोकझोकीसाठी सूनबाई आणि सासूबाई पाहिजे. साथीदार म्हणून बायको हवी. सोबत खेळायला मैत्रीण पाहिजे. पण हे सगळ करण्यासाठी एक मुलगी जगली पाहिजे, एक मुलगी जगली पाहिजे.

> MRUNMAYEE TARAKH Class- IX

AN IDEAL ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOL

Earth is what we all have in common.

When we say the word eco-friendly the first thing comes to mind is to save something that we get from our environment. But just saving those things doesn't mean we are eco-friendly. We being eco-friendly does not just mean to turn off the lights or to turn off the tap. Being eco-friendly means to protect our environment and do as much as less harm to our environment.

It all starts with us. We need to take steps to conserve our environment. We need to educate our youth to protect it and invent new things so that we can prevent our environment from getting destroyed in future.

So, in order to educate are Youth, we need to make our schools eco-friendly. From their childhood they need to understand the importance of the environment and try to save it as much as possible.

Let's make our school eco-friendly. Eco-Schools can help empower students to be the change our sustainable world needs by engaging them in fun, action-oriented, and socially responsible learning.

Here are some ways in which they can protect their environment and make their school eco-friendly:

1. The first thing we need in our school, in order to get educated, in order to learn is stationery. Students throughout their school life require lots and lots of books or notebooks. In order to provide each student with tons of books we require to cut down millions of trees. But if we start using alternatives for this, then definitely we can save our environment and be eco- friendly.

2. Students themselves and teachers for students can conduct surveys on following topics:

•What do they think about saving the environment?

• How can they save the environment?

•When was the last time they planted a tree?

This will trigger their minds and let them see if they are polluting or saving the environment.

3. Every school should form various clubs related to environment saving. In these clubs'

students can perform various activities like:

•Go clean their surroundings.

•Arrange campaigns to make other students aware as well as some citizens nearby.

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4. Some other things school as well as students can do are:

• In school mostly the waste found is recyclable. Schools with help of funds from parents and through their investment can set up their own little recycling machine. This will encourage students. If it is not possible to do so then they can send that waste to a recycling factory and make sure that it is sent there only.

• Schools can set up solar panels and teach students how it works and why they are so useful.

5.Schools can set up their own ventilation system as teachers and students spend most of the time in school. By installing energy recovery ventilation equipment, the school can save. money and energy at the same time. This is most important thing a school can do as it reduces the chance of students getting infected because of some other student.

At last conclusion of this article is that the more we save our environment the healthier lifestyle we all can live. Educating youth about this issue is really important and this can be only done by making their schools eco-friendly.

PALAK	JANGLE			
Class- IX				



PARTICIPATION IS KEY

Participation is an opportunity to display our talent in front of a set of people who haven't examined your talent and are not aware about the knowledge and skills which you have. It's a key which may open doors of success in your life. Opportunities come many times in life its about how one takes it and grips over it. To take an opportunity and grip over it one needs participation in fields of their interest. In our life many competitions take place and we need to participate in most of them as possible by one. It's not about ranks but it's about the excellence which you get after participating in a competition. So, find the opportunities around, you understand their importance and do participate in it. Success doesn't come by winning it comes after participating and remember one thing don't just participate for the sake of participation but participate for improvement in your knowledge and skills. The day when you start to participate you have kept your first foot on the path of success and are ready to show the talent, knowledge and skills which you have. Knowledge increases by sharing and Reputation increases by participating. Like a key is made for opening a lock of a doors same as participation is made for opening doors of knowledge and excellence in your life.

RUTURAJ TAMBE Class - IX

CHESS THE GAME OF INDIA

As of mid-2021, Chess is the world's most popular board game. With about 800 million FIDE registered players and several unregistered ones, out of which only about 1500 are grandmasters. Early forms of the game originated in India around 6th century AD. The game was called Caturanga. The game was designed to be playable on a 8x8 grid, called the Ashtapada. The pieces were as follows: The King is the most important piece and can move to all adjacent squares. The Adviser may move only one square diagonally. The Elephant may move two squares on files or ranks no more or less. It may also 'jump' above pieces. The Horse may move two squares on the files or ranks and then to a square adjacent to it which is not the first or the third step. The Chariot moves as many squares as desired on the ranks and files. The Foot Soldier may always only move one square in the front and can capture diagonally. It may only be promoted to an Adviser. Later in time, the game moved to the Middle East and the names and rules slightly changed. The King; (Rajan) Changed to (Malik) The Adviser; (Mantrin) Changed to (Waz r) and (F rz). Also, the adviser may now move on ranks, files and diagonals any amount of squares. The Elephant; (Gaja) Changed to (FI) Meaning Camel. Also the piece may now move any amount of squares on the diagonal but may not jump. The Horse: (A va) Changed to (Fars) and (Hisan) The Chariot(Ratha) Changed to (Qal'a) and (Rukhkh) The Foot Soldier; (Padāti) Changed to (Baidaq) and (Jondi) The game of chess was used to employ courtisians at certain ranks, depending on their chess skills in Arabia. According to an old story, Krishna once visited the court of a king residing in Ambalappuzha Kerala disguised as an old sage. There Krishna challenged him for a game of chess. The king himself being a chess enthusiast agreed and asked what the old sage would like for a winning prize. The disguised Krishna said that he was a very modest man, and would only ask for a few grains of rice according to the movements of the piece. He said that one grain shall be placed in the first square, two in the second, and four in the third and so on so that every square in succession shall have twice the amount compared to the squares in precession. And of course, Krishna being a god won and the king lost. When the king began adding the grains, he realized the sage's true intentions. On a 64 square board, the king owed the old sage a lump-sum of 18,446,744,073,709,551,615 grains of rice. Upon seeing the dilemma, Krishna returned to his true form and said that the king need not pay all the debt at once and that the king shall pay it over time in the form of a sweet rice porridge to pilgrims. In the modern times, chess still continues to entertain us. New books, YouTube channels, Twitch streams, and prodigies keep popping up. Visvanathan Anand is the one who gave inspiration to India for playing chess. Series like 'The Queens Gambit'have skyrocketed the sales for chess boards. Chess has entertained us a lot in the past, and one thing is clear, that it will keep doing so for a very long time. SOHAM DATE





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SAVE FAUNA

In this beautiful world, animals have as much right to live as human beings. In totality, the entire earth is a common property of all of us. It is our world and it is their world. Should humans have rights? Most of you would say yes. People often ask if animals should have rights, and guite simply, the answer is "Yes!" Animals surely deserve to live their lives free from suffering and exploitation. Just because we are at the top of the food chain, does that give us the right to take animal rights away? A life is a life and it should be valued, no matter what you are. Animals cannot speak for themselves and for that reason we need to protect them. Protecting them is something we should take pride in, it is our responsibility. Animal rights is the belief that animals have an intrinsic value separate from any value they have to humans and are worthy of moral consideration. They have the right to be free of oppression, confinement, use and abuse by humans. By respecting animal rights and having consideration for animal welfare, we also support ecological balance. Our lack of attention and awareness in this matter despite such a horrible situation shows that our consciousness has not evolved yet. We need to keep talking to the people who create the policies and argue for mandatory spay-and-neuter regulations and we need to educate. We need to educate people about the reasons to adopt older or injured dogs. We need to educate people how to teach their dogs so they can live in harmony with us. Instead of just depending on the government to solve this issue, if we engage ourselves to the service of strays, this issue can be managed very easily. Participation is the most important thing required to solve any kind of problem and what we lack here is active participation and like-minded people who would not be scared to take that extra step for the right cause.

KHUSHI PAHADE

GRANDPARENTS - REAL TORCHBEARERS

Grandparents are the eldest members of the family. They are the most important people in our life. They selflessly take care of our family and love us immensely. Our elders are actually real torch bearers because they show the way in silent conditions, for example, you can imagine that you go to the forest using your personal vehicle. In the middle of your journey, your two / four wheel vehicle runs out of petrol / diesel, and it is night time, what will you do? That's right we'll use a torch or lamp to find our way. In such circumstances, only a torch or light can help. In such a situation, the same role is played by our elders and older people. The elderly have gained a lot of experience throughout their lives. They are mature enough to decide between good and evil. As we all know that elders are real treasure experiences, "Experience is the best teacher". Their experience can give you a bright future. They can help you find out and resolve solutions in your depressions. In our daily lives, when we are alone at our house. Our mother and father both go for jobs. If we have grandmother and grandfather in our house, they take care of us, they help us pass our time. They share their experiences, their childhood days and many more things. Grandparents are living gods for the family. They always support us in every situation and they give us positivity. Those who have grandparents are really blessed.

PRATHAMESH CHANDEGAONKAR Class - X

MEASURES TO PROTECT IMPORTANT SPECIES OF ANIMALS

Wildlife is of utmost importance to society as it serves aesthetic, economic, and educational purposes. Legislation has been enacted promoting preservation of endangered species. Factors like pollution and poaching led to animal species to be endangered like mountain gorilla, Chinese giant salamander, Ethiopian wolf, northern white rhinoceros. Beginning of human evolution species becoming endangered. Government and NGOs have taken steps to preserve the endangered species, but more needs to be done to protect these animals' natural habitat. Protection against human intervention will boost conservation of the natural ecosystem and ultimately the preservation of the endangered species. Deforestation also disturbs the delicate functioning of the natural ecosystem. The preservation of endangered animal species calls for concerted efforts against human exploitation from governments, organizations and the society at large. Yes, animals are disappearing. We all should pay more attention to our environment and animals by protecting them and make strict laws for the people destroying the animals life. The food chain and the cycle of animals is getting affected severely due to which the ecosystem is getting imbalanced. We all need to preserve and protect animals as responsible citizens and spread awareness on the issue. There are wonderful stories about adorable animals that do something amazing or need our help. There are also stories about animals that are used in good and bad experiment. When you hear about the use of some animals for research, you feel like forgetting about research. There is a need to protect endangered species, not only endangered species, but we should save other animals to stop them from getting endangered. We know that animal species have appeared and disappeared since life began on Earth. As this is a natural phenomenon. It's a part of our environment. So we can stop harming them.

"Save Plants, Save Animals, Save our beautiful Environment."

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TEACHER

We have seen many roles in our life. Like mother, father and many more. But there is one of the most important roles in our life which is Teacher. Teacher means a special blessing from God to us. They are the ones who build a good nation and make the world a better place. When we are born our mother is our first teacher. She teaches us how to walk talk and how to behave with elders. Then we go to school. There we get knowledge from our teachers. A teacher teaches us the Importance of a pen over a sword. They are much esteemed in society as they elevate the living standards of people. They are like the building blocks of society who educate people and make them better human beings. So keep gaining knowledge from our teachers.

TANVI AMBATKAR

USEFUL APPS FOR STUDENTS

Due to the imposition of various restrictions of Covid 19. students are not able to physically come to school. So, the school has been online for the past one year, so students as well as teachers should know the apps which are useful for them. I have Researched and found various such apps.

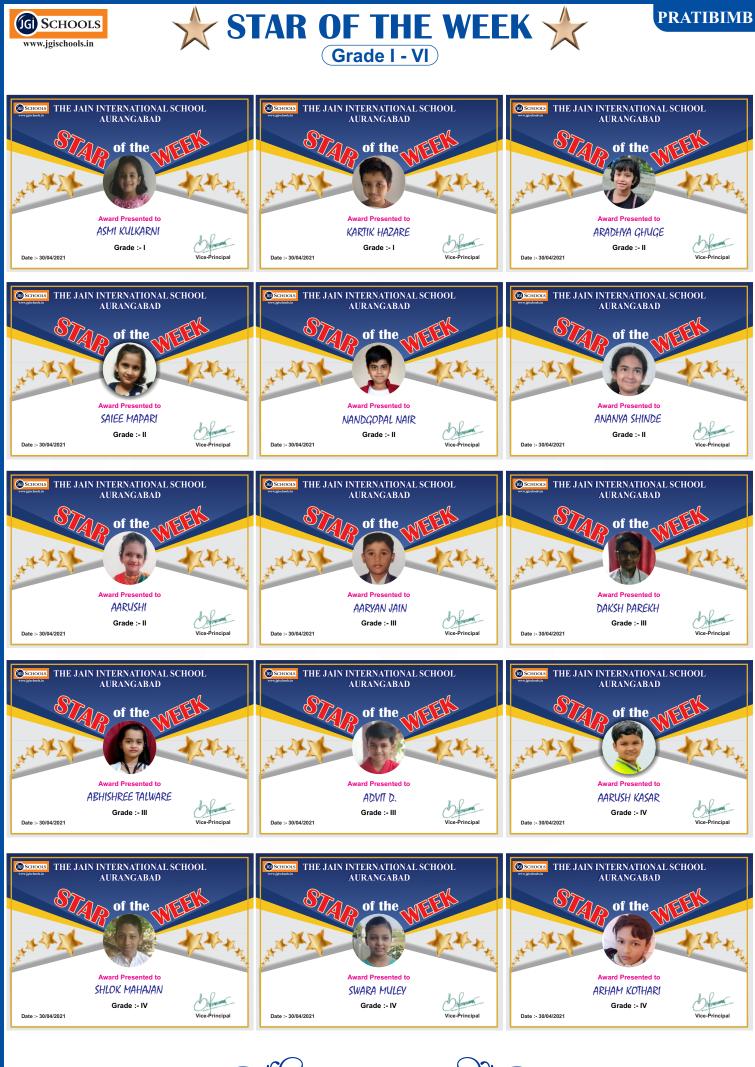
i) Adobe Scanner - This is a very useful app for students. We can scan the documents and make a PDF of them, useful especially during exams.

ii) Kaagaz – An indigenous documents scanner. Very easy to use.

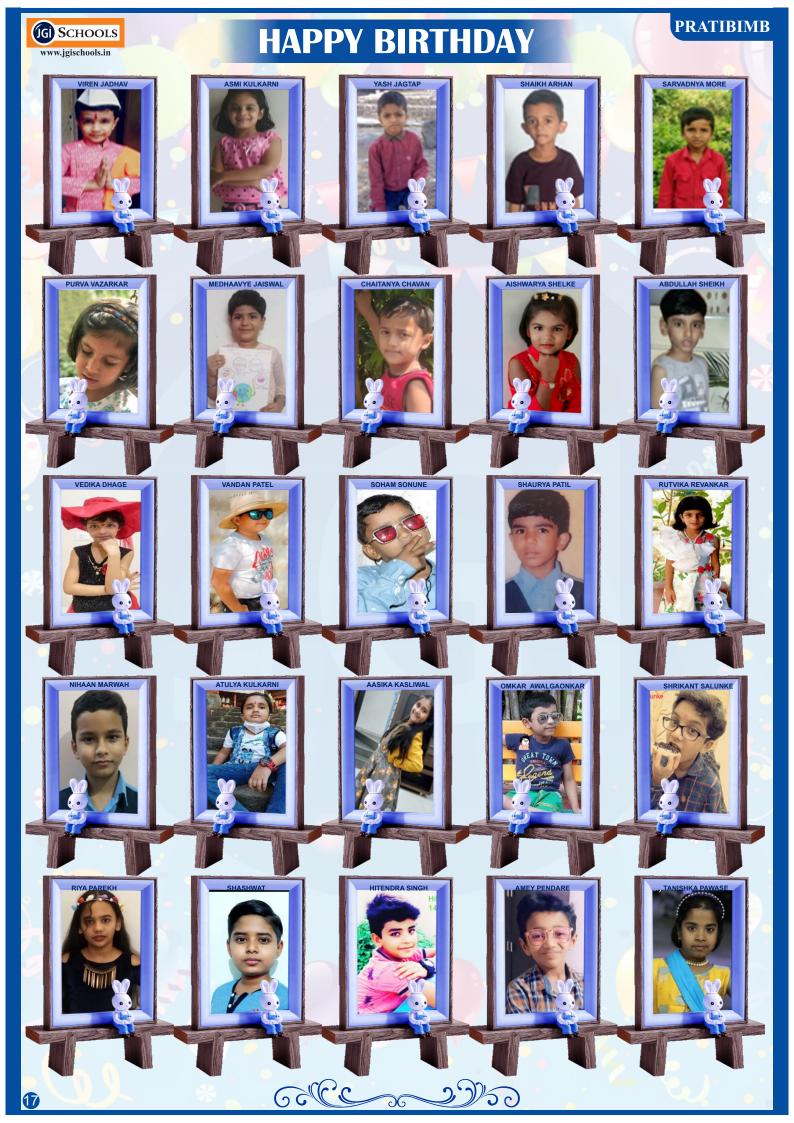
III) Socratic - An app made by Google. Very Useful app, if any doubt occurs then we just have to click a photo of our doubt and we get the answer.

iv) Digital Well being - It is not an app, It is present in your settings It contains a Focus mode, focus mode is a mode in which when we are attending class or doing any other important thing. It does not allow you to use the apps that distract you from studying. You just have to switch on the focus mode and select the apps that distract.















PARENTING TIPS

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PARENTING TIPS ON HOW TO TEACH KIDS THE ART OF BEING AN EFFECTIVE LEADER

Some people are born leaders, but some must develop the skill set required to thrive as a leader. Here are some fundamental steps you can focus on to develop and sharpen your children's leadership skills. Leadership, as we know, is the art of motivating, influencing and directing a group of people to work together and achieve the goals of a team. In each phase of life, at every stage of growth, leadership skills are a wealth worth possessing and that is why it is necessary for children to experience leadership opportunities during their growing years. And if pursued and practised with diligence, leadership can be well implanted in an individual so that it can advance his/her professional and personal growth.

The most crucial characteristics of a young leader.

- · Goal-oriented
- · Honest
- Hardworking
- Willing to serve others
- · Agood listener
- · A good communicator
- · Agood decision-maker
- · Encouraging
- · Positive mind set
- · Responsible

The next step is to understand how to acquire these skills. Some people are born leaders, but some must develop the skill set required to thrive as a leader. Here are some fundamental steps you can focus on to develop and sharpen your children's leadership skills.

1 Establish goals to set a direction and keep a check of every goal achieved or missed; reward or improvise accordingly.

2 Demonstrate discipline by always meeting deadlines. If your child is naturally unorganised then you may start small, like waking up early, setting and following your daily routine and gradually warding off procrastination.

3 Develop situational awareness and proactiveness because that will help them see the bigger picture, anticipate any problems before they occur and allow time to orchestrate alternative plans.

4 Encourage them to keep trying to learn new things as it polishes one's skills and enriches the mind.

5 Be an astute listener and remain open to ideas, suggestions and feedback. Also understand that effective listening is not only about verbal communication, but also about picking up non-verbal cues like eye contact and body language.

6 Take on more projects in school/college/university and try to lead them. By taking control of these projects, they can identify how to delegate, help associates stay on task and resolve differences that may surface.

7 Engage themselves in volunteering activities like student-run fundraisers or annual events of their institution. This will help expand their skill set.

8 Being a leader also means one should be able to inspire and motivate others. When a team member needs reassurance or assistance, they will learn to offer it. And sometimes, all a person needs is someone to hear them out and up their motivation level.

9 Transform "me" to "we" by understanding and acknowledging the fact that a good leader happens only when there is a good team. Program oneself to keep the team's best interest in mind rather than their own. Being part of team work and projects that require group participation instead of individual will help children in this aspect.

10 Be a people's person. If you're not already this, condition yourself to be approachable, open-minded and friendly. If people you collaborate with don't find you pleasant to communicate or work with, chances are even if one leads them, they will choose not to follow you.

Successful leadership is a skill that can be learned, practiced, and improved upon. And while we tend to notice the more obvious charismatic leaders with the flamboyant and confident personalities, the fact is that anybody, even the quiet kid who barely speaks a word in class, can be a leader. In fact, it is very likely that at some point in their life, everyone will be called upon to lead in some capacity. With this in mind, it is vital that every individual strives for leadership roles during any opportunity that presents itself in their developing years.

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