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Academic Rigor. You Become an Academic Wizard



TEDx at JPS. You Become A Ted Speaker



National Cyber Resource Centre



Green School Program. You Become A Green Warrior



Leadership Integrated Curriculum Empowered Leaders!



ISA Accreditation. You Go Global



Google Certified. School You Become A Tech Genie!



SPACE Program. You Don't Touch The Skies, You Cross Them Way Beyond!



Excellence In Sports. You Break World Record



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Welcome

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Greetings of the season to all our readers!

Most of us are aware that one of the most significant factors that are changing the face of our world is COVID 19 and the disruption it brings with it. This fact is well understood by educational planners and educators worldwide. As a result, there is a lot of focus on coping with the changes that come with the unprecedented influence of technology in our lives. In addition to technology, the other significant difference shaping our world is Displacement and Migration. This aspect is not common knowledge for education worldwide, and its understanding is shallow among school leaders.

Acknowledgment of this fact by the educators and parents is an excellent first step; creating events and projects in schools to make the children mindful of this would be a significant second step.

Head, hand, and heart are the three essentials of a growth mindset. The head and hand dominate in the education system, but the heart is missing. Only by adding heart to our endeavors of education and development can we dream of a genuinely complete growth mindset, or we may call it a positive mindset in schools. Constant orientation, counseling, and perspective building orientations help teachers take ownership and perform to their fullest potential.

We're always interested in hearing your views. We invite articles on the topic '**The Whole Child Approach in Education**' for our next issue of the newsletter. If you have any comments about the newsletter, or if you'd like to tell us about what's happening at school, please email us at principal@jpschennai.org.



Tr. Saravanan Thiyagarajan

Principal

Jain Public School



IN FOCUS

We're imparting knowledge to our students by preparing them as Global Citizens and empowering them to meet real-time challenges. The flexible framework of our curriculum is student-centric and integrates experiential learning to achieve a high degree of multi-dimensional understanding.

The motto of our school is "Creating Leaders", we focus on exploring our students' talents and honing their skills. For the same, JPS has initiated creating Budding Entrepreneurs and making JPS a part of Global Enterprise Schools. We always enliven the self-dependant mindset in children.

We need to make our students self-dependant readers as reading gives them wings to fly across the sphere and explore. A special Reading program has been initiated for our school's budding readers. JPS is exuberant in promoting our students' creativity, flair, imagination, and expression by introducing the Book Creator App. We are sure digital literacy is needed to be connected with the globe. So we instill digital literacy values among our students.

We are fully committed to reinvigorating the implementation of our strategies.

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We wanted to reinvigorate our existing subjects with some fresh thinking”



School Enterprise Challenge



Our Young Entrepreneurs have stepped into the next level all set to create business plan

JPS THE STORY BEHIND THE IMPROVEMENTS

A Step Ahead Every day

JPS firmly believes in accepting the change and adapting to the situation. At JPS, Learning happens not only to students but also to teachers. We are very keen on strengthening the Teaching-Learning strategies to become a pleasurable experience by providing Experiential Learning. The curriculum is structured to achieve better and more balanced coverage of Knowledge, Skill, and Understanding.

Our enriching curriculum goes beyond textbooks, thereby providing a platform for students to explore. It is fascinating to see holistic improvement in our students as we introduced disciplines other than scholastic in our regular schedule.

Education is provided to ensure the children develop the necessary skills needed. Our Teaching-Learning process also ensures that children think and reason. Students will be able to connect their learning with real-life experiences.

At JPS, students can express their views and concerns, which will be handled with utmost care.

JPS teachers teach moral values in children, thereby preparing them as good citizens. Our strategies are revived more often to ensure we are heading towards our focus. It has been fascinating to see the curriculum take shape and oversee the process from start to finish.





DIGITAL LEARNING & DISCIPLINE

"Learning gives creativity
Creativity leads to thinking
Thinking provides knowledge
Knowledge makes you great"



K.RAMPRASATH,
F/o. R.Sejashree - III A
Principal – Bharath ITI

Digital education is the innovative use of digital tools and technologies during teaching and learning and is often referred to as **Technology Enhanced Learning** or **e-Learning**. Exploring the use of digital technologies gives educators the opportunity to design and enhance learning opportunities in the courses they teach, and these can take the form of blended or fully online courses and programs.

While this method of learning is more accessible and affordable than traditional courses, it also requires more discipline. To succeed in an online program, **students must be self-disciplined, highly motivated and focussed. They must learn to do away with the possible distractions and must learn to manage their time.**

No doubt, '**Equality of Opportunity**' is one of the basic principles of the Indian Constitution. Shifting to a system that benefits only a section of people and leaves behind the most needed ruins the very notion of this statement.

Moreover, digital education is something where India is not successful yet. There is still a lot to do in terms of checking if students' entitlements are not being compromised or in providing meaningful academic curriculum alternatives. So a system needs to be evolved between the educators and e-learners to get maximum out of the digital learning and digital technology.

**Digital
Literacy**

**Preparedness
& Audit**

**Connectivity
& Feedback**

**Closing
Activity**



Ms. ANUJA C

**Mother of Kaavini Satish Kumar 2A
& Pranav Satish Kumar 5B**

Digital learning Advantages:

- Digital learning gels well with today's lifestyle. It caters to the current needs of social distancing & can be taken up at our convenient slots.
- Digital contents makes learning cost-effective, as materials are readily available and avoids multiple clarification sessions with the teachers.
- Online assessments are fairly simple and provide results instantaneously to the teachers.
- It saves time, as students can save commuting time to school, instead invest their time in other valuable activities. It also helps in controlling pollution.
- Digital learning is environment-friendly, as records/notes are stored digitally & reduces the paper usage.

Disadvantages

- Classrooms are the best places for the kids to learn good behaviors from their teachers & fellow students. This valuable social interaction is not possible through digital learning.
- Discipline in regular learning becomes a huge challenge for the parents.
- Lack of physical education and other extracurricular activities, are possible only in the school campus.



V. DHANASEKARAN, PGT,
Head of Dept. (Mathematics),
Jain Public School.

Pandemic has extended digital learning to even kindergarten students. Students can get video links, notes from Diksha app. Digital learning can help both fast learners and slow learners, if utilized properly.

To avoid too much exposure to the internet self discipline an parental control is a must. Success in online classes will be achieved when students stay organized by maintaining an assignment calendar or notebook, having individual folders set up in Google Drive or on their computers for each class, keeping a daily to-do list, completion of homework etc. Another important aspect students or parents need to follow is enhance their communication with teachers. Due to limitations of time some students may not understand concepts. Online teaching will be effective only if students clarify their doubts on a daily basis. Students can list out their doubts together and try to get it cleared without procrastination.



Keerthi Srinivas
Mom of Srivaibhav Ghantasala
from Grade 2A

The global corona-virus pandemic has reached the point where schools, colleges, and educational institutions around the country and the world have closed down to try and halt the spread of the deadly virus.

This is unprecedented and everyone is trying to cope to the best of their abilities. Students and educational institutions too are opting for the online mode to continue their studies and instructions.

Online learning does have its unique advantages. The biggest one being the flexibility that it offers. Students can study whenever and wherever they want to and can adjust their study schedules around existing responsibilities and commitments.

However, if you're not well-prepared, online education can present some unique challenges too. One of the biggest challenges is to maintain discipline. To make the most of an online learning environment, students must work on their self-discipline. They need to reduce the possibility of distractions and to be able to manage their time effectively. Here are some ways online students can become self-motivated learners and make the most of the online learning environment:

Try to follow a routine

Just like traditional classrooms have 'Time-tables' that are adhered to, in order to make the most of an online learning environment, it is important that you stick to a schedule. This will bring about the discipline that is needed to sit down at a designated time each day and learn. Sometimes, you may even need to tell your siblings and others in the house that you are studying and would like not be disturbed! It is also true that following a routine like that of a regular day, does help to cope better with the ongoing uncertainty and ambiguity.

Eliminate distractions

From Netflix and social media to friends requesting you to join online for a quick game, you'll face many distractions that can easily derail your studies. The thriving learners know how to lessen these distractions and set aside time to focus. Set up a workspace separate from distractions such as the phone or TV and then reward yourself with those things after you're through with what needs to be done for the day. If you're still having trouble resisting the temptation to check your messages on the phone or to surf the web, try downloading a website blocker. It will help eliminate distractions by blocking the apps or websites that tend to compete for your attention.

Set goals

Set short-term and long-term goals and allow yourself to celebrate on completion of those goals by rewarding yourself with your favourite dessert or taking a short break to listen to your favourite song. Little things like these will help keep you motivated. Your goals can be linked to complete mastery of a topic or attempting a practice test. The idea is to keep learning and accomplishing things.

Enjoy the flexibility

Just as self-discipline is key to effective learning in an online environment, the importance of enjoying the flexibility that online learning provides, cannot be undermined. You now have the option of attending Live Classes from your favourite couch or bean bag, so why not grab it! Take small breaks to be with your pet or simply take a walk around the house, before you sit down to study again.

Communicate with teachers and fellow students

Do not shy away from using technology to connect with your friends and teachers online. Most of the online education platforms such as Meritnation offer several ways to connect online - whether it is answering your friends' questions on the Q & A forum - Ask & Answer or connecting with teachers beyond the classrooms via the 'Teacher Connect' app - you can do it all. Since the students have no face-to-face interaction with their online teachers, active and honest communication is most important. Feel free to use the online forums to share study tips, ask questions, discuss study topics and clear doubts. You may even keep time to connect with your peers via video calls. The idea is to stay connected and technology helps do just that.

Eat well and sleep well

Staying at home amidst a nation-wide lockdown brought about by COVID-19 is bound to evoke several emotions - ranging from being bored and helpless to feeling tense and anxious. It is vital that we take care of ourselves well in these times. Remember to eat healthy and take proper rest. A healthy body is our best bet right now. So, stay safe and stay healthy!



ACHIEVEMENTS

The best way to predict the future is to create it



Roshan H of Grade 2B is a wonderful artist. He takes immense pleasure in displaying his artwork



Aarthi of Grade 8 has won merit certificate in yoga competition organized by Shivajyothi Yoga Kendra



Students of grade I to XII participated in calligraphy competition and were awarded certificates



Sanshiya & Kavinsiya have received certificates from My Squad Academy of Dance for completing one year in dance



B.S. Deepesh of Grade 5B has secured yellow belt in Karate.



Rithik R has scored the 7th rank in State level Spellbee International exam.

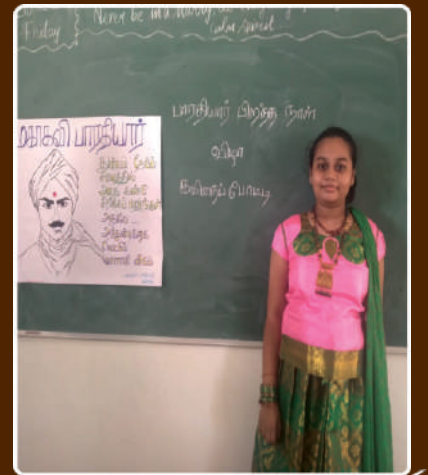
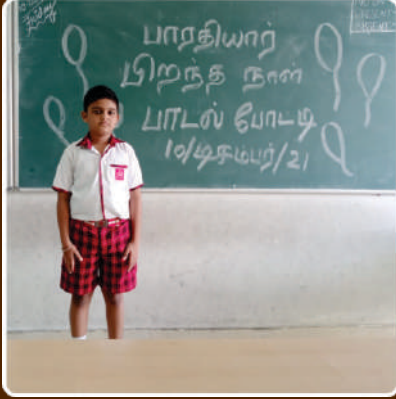


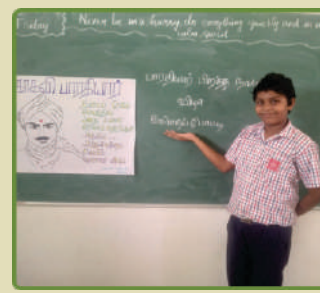
RAKSITA PR has scored the 3rd rank in State level Spellbee International exam.

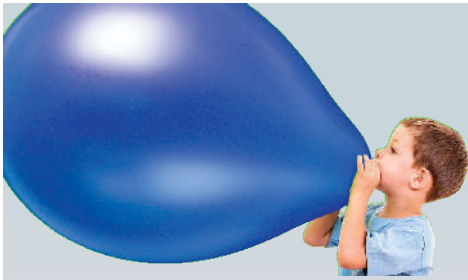


Birth Anniversary

Subramania Bharathi







Balloon Sculpture



Balloon activity
by the students
in Art & Craft
class

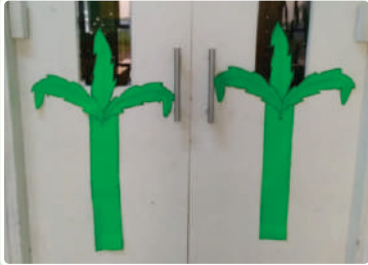
Life is like a
balloon.
If you never
let yourself go,
you will never know how
far you can rise!

Green Day Celebration

by the students of Grade I

Something
unpredictable
but in the end
it's right, I
hope you have
the time of
your life.

Greenday



Floral Day



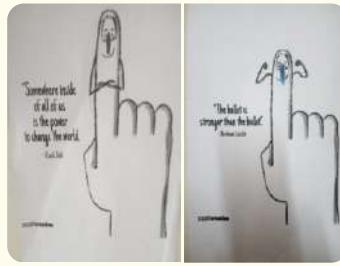
Celebration by Grade II



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JUST LIVING
IS NOT ENOUGH...
ONE MUST HAVE
SUNSHINE, FREEDOM,
AND A LITTLE
FLOWER.

Hans Christian Andersen





JAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOLLANDNAGAR, HYDRABAD
BOLLANDNAGAR

Head Boy

S.NO	Candidate's Name	Symbol	Candidate's Photo	Vote
1	ANURAGH AJAY	Book		
2	SHAKHIN KISHORE	Computer		
3	SEJAN	Bag		

Head Girl

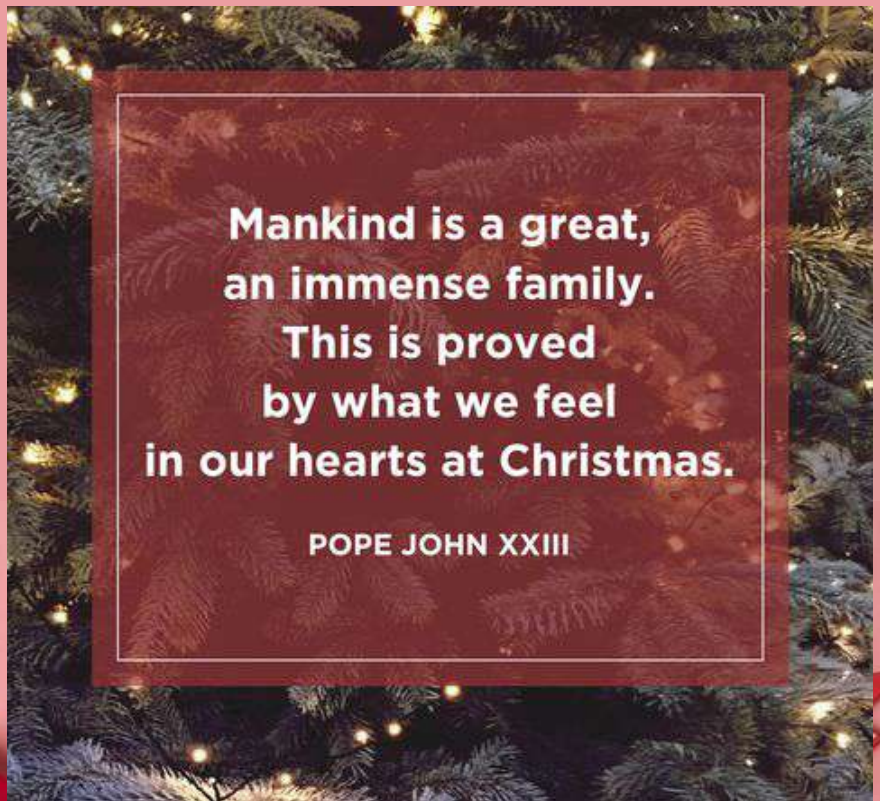
S.NO	Candidate's Name	Symbol	Candidate's Photo	Vote
1	AJAY DEVI	Leaf		
2	GANESHIA SUDHAR	Tree		
3	YASHWINE NAGARAJ	Car		



Christmas Day

Celebration at JPS



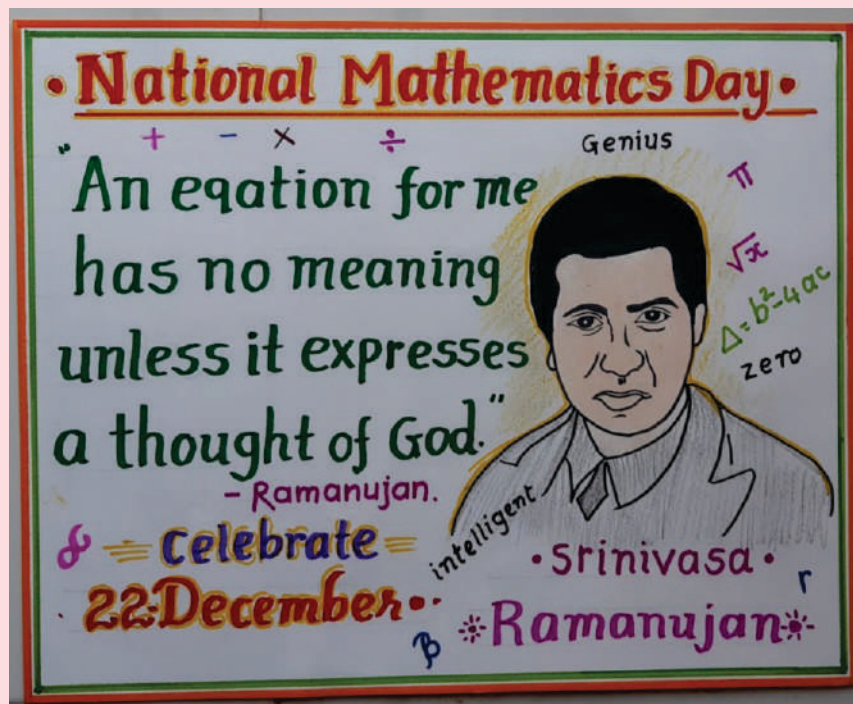


**Mankind is a great,
an immense family.
This is proved
by what we feel
in our hearts at Christmas.**

POPE JOHN XXIII

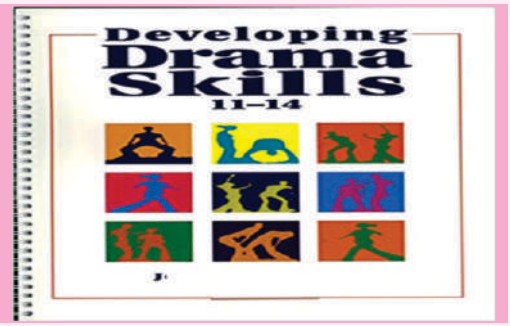


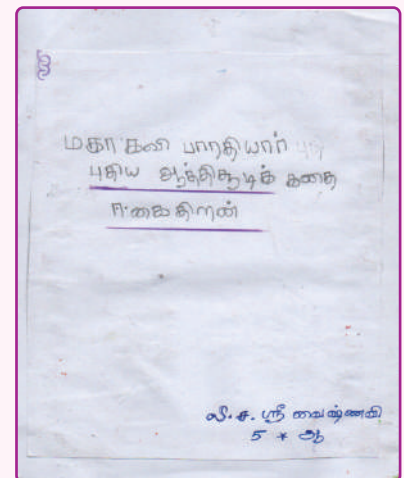
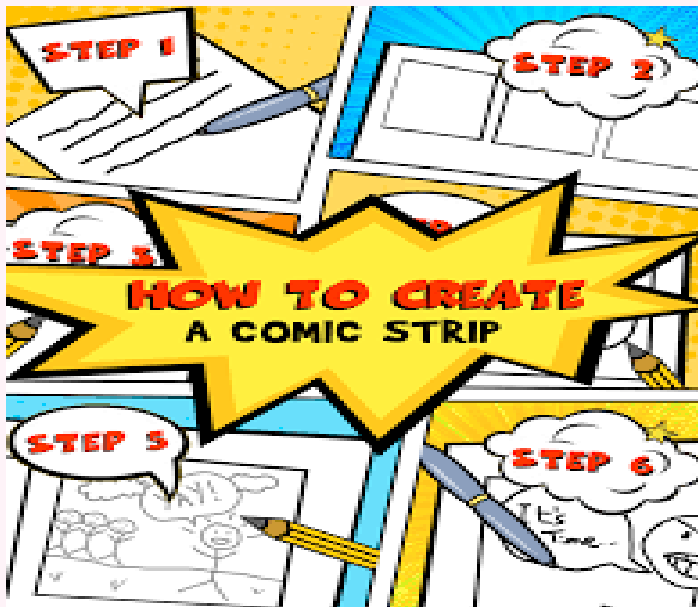
JPS MATH QUIZ



FAIR PLAY

The students of grade 6 ' B' performed a role play on the topic " Fair play" - The importance of justice and right things in life.





Story Creation கதை - வீட்டு பாடம் by Sri Vaishnavi L C of Grade V-B



“**CREATIVE** people
are **CURIOUS**, **flexible**,
PERSISTENT,
and independent with a
TREMENDOUS SPIRIT
of *adventure*
& a love of *play*.”

Kindergarten



Rithik
PRE-KG



Rithanikasree
PRE-KG



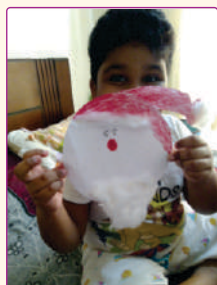
Havisha
LKG



Mahitha R
UKG A



Ishitha surana
UKG A



Trehan Iyer



Saaketh balaraman
UKG A



Aradhana
UKG A



Ayush Padmaraj
UKG A



Vibusha
UKG A



Ishitha surana
UKG A



Aradhana
UKG A



Saaketh balaraman
UKG A



Mahitha R
UKG A



KAVINSHYA
UKG B



SANSHIYA
UKG B



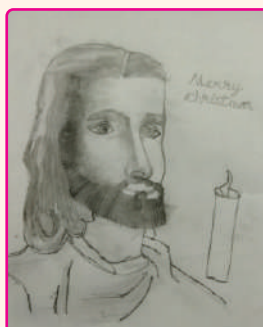
KAVINSHYA
UKG B



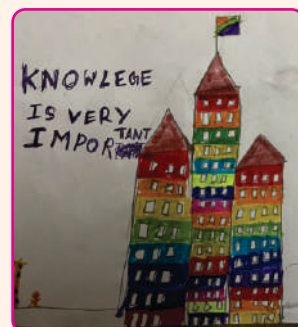
Grade I - V



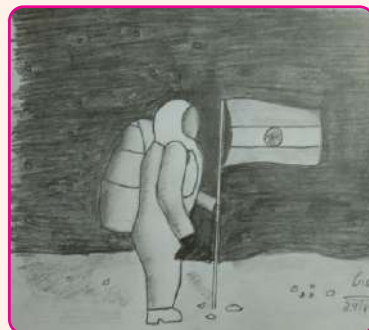
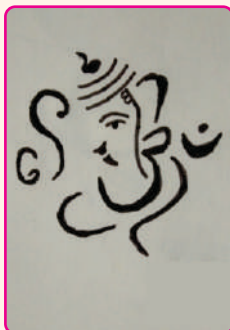
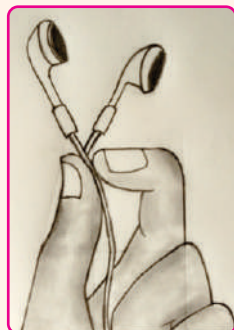
Vivek G. Krishna Grade 3B



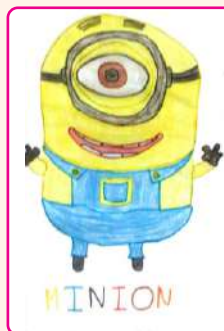
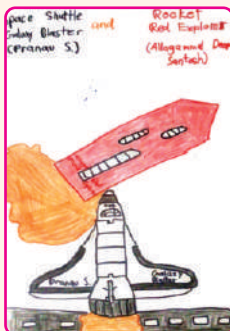
LC Arjuna Grade 2



Kanishka Sai P



Gokul Krishna K Grade VA



Pranav Satish Kumar Grade - 5B

MONTHLY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2022

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Important Events

Dates

13 Pongal Celebration

26 Republic Day