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Warm Greetings to our Cherished PJS & JC Community,
Celebrating Traditions, Togetherness and Joy



Welcome to the January edition of the PJSJC newsletter, filled with vibrant celebrations, meaningful moments, and joyful memories that reflect the spirit of our school community. This month, our campus came alive with enthusiasm as we celebrated Makar Sankranti with the theme "Joy of Traditional Games." Parents and students wholeheartedly participated in a variety of traditional activities including Lagori, Gilli-Danda, Kite Flying, Fugdi, Kancha, Langdi, Tug of War, Slow Cycle Racing, Tyre Racing, Matka Fod, Skipping, and Ukhana. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, excitement, and the timeless charm of cultural play.

It was truly heart-warming to see families step away from the digital world and reconnect through the simple joys of childhood, strengthening bonds across generations. The much-loved Dabba Party added to the celebration, reminding us that homemade food tastes best when shared with love. This community lunch beautifully reflected the spirit of unity and togetherness that defines our school as one big family.

The celebration also showcased our rich cultural heritage, from vibrant Rangolis and the graceful Haldi-Kumkum ceremony to colourful kites soaring high in the sky. Every moment reflected our deep respect for Indian traditions and reinforced the values of community, culture, and collective joy.

May this edition inspire warmth, pride, and continued connection within our Platinum Jubilee School and Junior College family.

Platinum Highlights: The Inside Scoop



Grand New Year Celebration: New Toys, New Rides, Dance, Music & Rhymes!

The day at Little Platinum turned into a festive carnival as students welcomed New Year 2026 with immense joy and energy.



Cultural Feast : The celebration began with vibrant dance performances and melodious choral recitations, showcasing the students' creativity and spirit.

A Special Surprise To make the day unforgettable, the school gifted students a brand-new set of toy rides! From mini-scoot, bullet to Jeeps and scooter cycl. The gift brought instant smiles to every face

Full of Fun: The children enjoyed a lot, spending their day playing, dancing, and celebrating in their colorful outfits. It was a perfect start to the year, filled with laughter and new memories!



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PJHS New Year Celebration Assembly A Fresh Start with Music & Meaning

PJHS New Year Celebration Assembly – A Fresh Start with Music & Meaning

PJHS welcomed the New Year with a vibrant and thoughtfully planned assembly. The celebration opened with the **National Anthem**, followed by **news highlights**, the **importance of the day**, and an inspiring **thought for the day**, setting a positive direction for the year ahead.



The festive spirit shone through musical and cultural performances — melodious **songs**, a special **presentation by Tushar Sir**, engaging **guitar music**, energetic **dance**, and a cheerful **teachers' song** along with a creative presentation by the ladies' staff.

In his New Year address, **Principal Sir** shared motivating guidance and announced a key **New Year Safety Resolution**:

Helmet wearing is compulsory for all PJHS staff, and parents are also strongly requested to wear helmets while commuting — because every life matters.

The celebration concluded with the dispersal prayer, marking a joyful, responsible, and inspiring start to the New Year.



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Excursion to Botanical Garden Nature, Science & Discovery



Students of **Classes I to IV** enjoyed an educational picnic to the **Botanical Garden, Ballarpur, Chandrapur** – with **Classes I & II** visiting on **3rd January** and **Classes III & IV** on **5th January**.

The garden visit offered rich **science-based learning beyond the classroom**. Students explored a variety of plants, trees, and medicinal species while understanding plant diversity and environmental care. A special highlight was the **butterfly life cycle 3D show**, which helped students clearly visualize the stages – egg, larva, pupa, and adult butterfly – making science concepts easy and memorable.



Through guided observation, discussion, and interactive displays, the trip transformed nature into a live laboratory – blending fun, curiosity, and experiential learning.



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Excursion to Waghville, Nagpur – Adventure, Bonding & Campfire Nights

Books took a break and backpacks carried excitement as students headed to **Waghville, Nagpur** for an unforgettable adventure excursion – **Classes VIII & IX on 7th January** and **Classes VI & VII on 9th January**.



The trip was a live lesson in courage, coordination, and connection. From high-energy **adventure challenges** to splash-filled **water park activities**, every moment pushed students to try something new. As the sun set, the experience turned magical with an **overnight stay and campfire**, filled with music, stories, laughter, and team spirit.

It wasn't just a picnic – it was a journey of confidence-building, friendship, and fearless fun – where memories were made, bonds were strengthened, and learning happened without walls.



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Makar Sankranti at PJHS When Campus Turned into a Living Childhood

Event Report: Makar Sankranti at PJHS

Theme: Where Traditions Played and Memories Stayed

The Makar Sankranti celebration at PJHS transformed the campus into a vibrant cultural village. The program commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Chief Guests Apurva Shlok and Saranya Ramesh, in the presence of School Director Azima Hudda, Principal Rahim Amalani, Academic Head Amin Nurani, and Headmistress Sameera Nakhani.



I. The Great Indian Games Revival: A Journey to the Roots

The playground was partitioned into "Experience Zones," where students and parents rediscovered the joy of physical play.



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5.1 Lagori (Seven Stones)

- **The Play:** A game of strategy where one team knocks over a stack of stones and tries to rebuild it before being tagged out.
- **The Experience:** Parents coached their children on defensive tactics, making every successful stack feel like a major victory.



5.2 Langdi (Traditional Hopscotch)

- **The Play:** A test of balance and stamina where a chaser hops on one foot to tag opponents.
- **The Experience:** Competition turned into comedy as parents joined the rounds, proving that one-legged agility has no age limit.



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5.3 Fugdi

- **The Play:** A rhythmic folk game where pairs hold hands and swirl at high speeds.
- **The Experience:** Mothers and daughters created beautiful rotating circles, showcasing the cultural heritage of Maharashtra.



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5.4 Gilli-Danda

- **The Play:** Striking a small tapered stick (Gilli) with a larger one (Danda).
- **The Experience:** Fathers acted as mentors, teaching students the physics of force and trajectory through expert shots.



5.7 Tug of War

- **The Play:** A classic test of collective strength and synchronization.
- **The Experience:** This ultimate team event saw parent-student teams pulling together with incredible energy and unity.



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5.9 Slow Cycle Race

- **The Play:** A race to cross the finish line last without putting a foot down.
- **The Experience:** A lesson in patience over speed, where the crowd cheered every wobble and balancing act.



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5.11. Culture Corners & Kite Flying

- **Kite Flying:** The sky was a canvas of color as kites rose high, symbolizing the soaring spirit of the festival and providing a break from digital screens.
- **Rangoli Art Zone:** The entrances were blooming with intricate Rangoli designs. Students and parents worked together to create patterns of geometric precision and vibrant colors, learning about the symbolic welcoming of prosperity associated with the festival.
- **Ukhana Competition:** A lively session of traditional Marathi poetic riddles saw ladies presenting witty and creative verses, preserving local folk traditions through laughter.



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5.12. Dabba Party: The Festival of Sharing

The Dabba Party turned lunch into a celebration of communal bonding.

- **Sharing Circles:** Class groups sat together in traditional village style, exchanging "dabbas" filled with Til-Gul, Puran Poli, and homemade delicacies.
- **Bonding:** Without phones, the act of sharing food became a medium for building lasting friendships between families and teachers.



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5.14. PTM: Nurturing Academic Progress

Parallel to the festivities, a structured Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) ensured academic clarity.

Nursery to Grade 9

- **Periodic Assessment Feedback:** Teachers provided a detailed analysis of the Second Periodic Assessment, focusing on academic marks, classroom behavior, and individualized improvement plans.



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When the Republic Didn't Announce Itself — It Arrived



26th January 2026 at Platinum Jubilee School and Junior College was not just observed — it was felt. The morning began not with routine bells, but with purpose and quiet resolve.

Before applause could rise, the **Preamble of the Constitution** was read aloud — slowly, clearly, and collectively. For a few minutes, the assembly ground transformed into a space of reflection, where every word carried weight and meaning. It was not recitation — it was reaffirmation.

The **march past** followed — disciplined, synchronized, and dignified — reflecting unity, training, and respect for the nation. The **National Flag** was hoisted by **Hon. Shri Aziz Nathani**, in an atmosphere of natural silence and pride, where respect needed no instruction.

The presence of the **School Management Committee** added depth and credibility to the occasion, turning the event from a formal function into a shared institutional commitment.

Through patriotic songs, thoughtful performances, and expressive presentations, students carried **constitutional values beyond textbooks into lived emotion** — justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity were not spoken as words, but shown through action and art.

The day reminded everyone present:

The Republic is not sustained by ceremonies alone — but by fairness in decisions, courage in truth, empathy in behavior, and responsibility in everyday choices.

Jai Hind.



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Classroom Activities

Date - 07-01-2026

Class: Nursery | Subject - Math

Topic - one to one correspondence



'Bead Counting Fun; One-To-One Match'

To recognize, to develop counting skills, and hand-eye coordination, the teacher took an activity where students counted the buttons and match them with the given number. They enjoyed learning numbers through hands-on activity.



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Classroom Activities

Date - 14-01-2026

Class: Nursery | Subject – General Awareness

Topic - Healthy drink - Making Lemonade

'The Art of Lemonade: A Refreshing Activity'

In the topic of food, teacher took an activity with kids where students discussed about the healthy food and did the art and craft activity. Students pasted lemon shapes on the paper cup and fixed a straw.

The teacher shared that lemonade is made from lemon, water, and sugar and it is a healthy drink. We should drink healthy drinks to stay strong.

They enjoyed the activity and learnt about a healthy drink



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Classroom Activities

Date - 22-01-2026

Class: Jr. Kg | Subject – General Awareness

Topic - Paper Folding Activity - Making a Boat



'Float Into Creativity: Make Your Own Boat!'

To introduce students to the art of paper folding while enhancing their fine motor skills and creativity. The teacher gave step by step simple instructions to the children to fold the paper and make a paper boat. This activity helped the children improve their eye hand movements, focus, and creativity. Children enjoyed learning while doing the activity.



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Classroom Activities

Date - 10-01-2026

Class: Jr. Kg | Subject – General Awareness

Topic - Art & craft - Making Car



'Gear Up for Fun: Car Making Craft!'

During the topic of Land Transport Students made a car using different shapes. The teacher showed how to use shapes like circles and squares to form a car. Students happily pasted and arranged the shapes to create their own cars. This activity helped children to recognize shapes, improve their fine motor skills, and develop creativity. The children enjoyed learning while doing the activity.



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Classroom Activities

Date - 10-01-2026 to 18-01-2026

Class: Jr. Kg | Subject – General Awareness

Topic - Land Transport

'Travel Time: Learning About Transport'

In the topic of Land Transport, students were introduced to different vehicles that move on land, such as cars, buses, bicycles, trucks, and trains. The teacher explained how land transport helps us travel from one place to another.



Students shared their ideas and talked about the vehicles they see on the road every day. They enjoyed a hands-on activity of making a car using craft materials. Children also observed different vehicles on the road and learned about their uses. These activities helped students improve their knowledge, observation skills, and creativity while learning in a fun way.



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Classroom Activities

Date - 12- 12-2025

Class: Sr. Kg | Subject: English

Topic: This and That

'This vs That: Language Activity'

To help students understand and correctly use the words "This" and "That" to identify objects that are near and far. The teacher showed different objects placed near and far. Students observed the objects and framed simple sentences using "This" for nearby objects and "That" for objects placed far away. They pointed to the objects while speaking, which helped them clearly understand the concept. The activity was interactive and fun. Students actively participated, enjoyed learning, and successfully understood the usage of "This" and "That."



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Classroom Activities

Date - 18-12-2025

Class: Sr. Kg | Subject: Play Time

Topic: This and That

'Racing to Finish: Hurdle Challenge'

To develop gross motor skills, balance, coordination, and confidence in children through fun physical activity. Children were asked to start from the slide, pass through the rings, crawl under the tables, jump over the buckets, and move forward towards the finish line. Each child completed the race one by one under the teacher's guidance. Children participated with excitement and enthusiasm.



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Classroom Activities

Spinning into Science – Class I-B Weather Wheel Activity

Students of **Class I-B** turned into little meteorologists through a joyful hands-on English activity focused on **weather and seasons**. The highlight of the session was creating colorful **Weather Wheels** to understand daily weather patterns in an interactive way.

Using simple craft materials, students designed and assembled their own spinning weather wheels showing symbols like **sunny, cloudy, and windy** conditions. By rotating the wheel to match the day's real weather, learners connected classroom learning with real-world observation.



The activity encouraged curiosity, symbol recognition, and speaking practice while strengthening observation skills. Learning about the weather became playful, visual, and memorable – one spin at a time.



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Classroom Activities

Memory Match Mania – Class I-A Goes Digital

Students of **Class I-A** stepped into the digital learning zone through an engaging computer activity using **G Compris educational software**. The session introduced young learners to the basic ideas of **data and memory** through a fun interactive Memory Match game.

By flipping digital cards and matching animal pairs, students experienced how information is stored and recalled – just like a computer's memory system. The activity blended play with concept learning, making abstract ideas simple and relatable.



Beyond the excitement of matching pairs, the activity strengthened **logical thinking, observation skills, and digital confidence**. The computer lab was filled with curiosity and cheerful competition as students discovered that computers, like our brains, keep information safe and ready to use.



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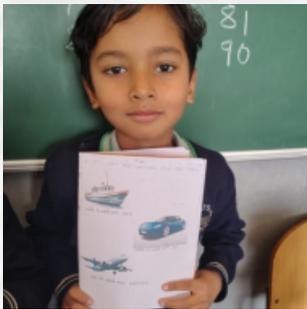
हवा, ज़मीन और पानी – परिवहन पर रोचक गतिविधि

कक्षा दूसरी (A और B) के विद्यार्थियों के लिए हिंदी विषय के अंतर्गत यातायात के साधन विषय पर एक रोचक और सहभागितापूर्ण गतिविधि आयोजित की गई। इस गतिविधि का उद्देश्य बच्चों को विभिन्न परिवहन साधनों की पहचान और वर्गीकरण सिखाना था।



विद्यार्थियों ने अलग-अलग वाहनों के चित्र एकत्रित किए और उन्हें हवा, ज़मीन और पानी के आधार पर वर्गीकृत किया। चित्र आधारित इस कार्य ने सीखने को सरल, दृश्यात्मक और आनंददायक बना दिया।

इस गतिविधि के माध्यम से छात्रों ने परिवहन के साधनों के बीच अंतर समझा, नई शब्दावली सीखी और अपनी रचनात्मकता व अवलोकन क्षमता को विकसित किया। कक्षा का वातावरण उत्साह और जिज्ञासा से भरपूर रहा – जहाँ सीखना सचमुच एक मज़ेदार अनुभव बन गया।



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Classroom Activities

Class IIIB Explores the Science of Shadows

Students of **Class IIIB** engaged in an interactive science activity on the topic **Light, Sound, and Force**, exploring how shadows are formed and why their size changes.

As part of the investigation, students observed shadows outdoors and discovered that the **Sun's position affects shadow length** – shadows appear long in the morning and evening and shortest at noon. Back in the classroom, they conducted a torch experiment and learned that **bringing a light source closer to an object creates a larger shadow**, while increasing the distance makes the shadow smaller.



Through observation and experimentation, students experienced scientific concepts in action. The activity encouraged curiosity, hands-on learning, and joyful discovery – turning science into a visible and memorable experience.



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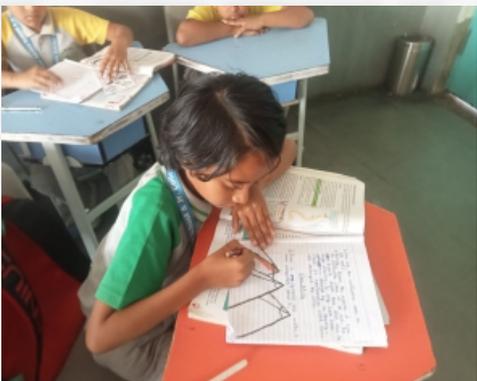
Classroom Activities

Discovering Ancient Civilizations – Compare & Contrast Activity

Class III conducted an interactive Social Studies activity on the **Indus Valley Civilization**, where students compared it with the **Egyptian Civilization** through a guided worksheet task.

Students identified key **similarities and differences** in rivers, houses, occupations, people, and important features. They noted common elements like river-based settlements and farming, along with differences in monuments, clothing, and city features.

The activity encouraged observation, comparison, and confident expression of ideas. The chapter will conclude with a class test to assess understanding.



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Classroom Activities

अभिनयातून कवितेचा अनुभव – “आभाळाची आम्ही लेकरे” समूह उपक्रम

इयत्ता चौथीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी मराठी विषयात “आभाळाची आम्ही लेकरे” या कवितेवर आधारित समूह उपक्रम उत्साहात घेण्यात आला. या उपक्रमाचा मुख्य उद्देश विद्यार्थ्यांकडून कवितेचे अभिनयासह, ताल-सुरात आणि लयबद्ध गायन करून घेणे तसेच कवितेचा आशय समजावून देणे हा होता.

उपक्रमाची सुरुवात शिक्षिकेने कविता सुरेल आवाजात, योग्य ताल व लय राखून सादर करून केली. त्यानंतर विद्यार्थ्यांनी गटागटाने पुढे येत अभिनयासह कवितेचे सादरीकरण केले. त्यांच्या हावभाव, हालचाली आणि आवाजातील चढ-उतार यामुळे कवितेतील भावना प्रभावीपणे व्यक्त झाल्या.



यानंतर कवितेतील कठीण शब्दांचे अर्थ सोप्या भाषेत समजावून सांगण्यात आले व चर्चेद्वारे कवितेचा भावार्थ उलगडून दाखवण्यात आला. विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्स्फूर्त सहभाग नोंदवत आपल्या कल्पना व समज व्यक्त केली.

या उपक्रमातून विद्यार्थ्यांची भाषिक अभिव्यक्ती, आत्मविश्वास आणि काव्यगायन कौशल्ये अधिक दृढ झाली.

वर्गात घेतलेल्या उपक्रमाचे काही क्षणचित्रे खाली दिली आहेत.



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Classroom Activities

Solar System Puzzle Activity – Learning the Planetary Order

Class IV conducted an interactive learning activity on the topic “**Solar System.**” The objective of the session was to help students clearly understand and remember the correct sequence of planets from the Sun.

To make the concept engaging and easy to grasp, students participated in a hands-on **planet puzzle activity**. They arranged planet cards in proper order – Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune – and then matched each planet’s name with its correct position from the Sun. The activity turned abstract textbook content into a visual and practical learning experience.



Students showed great enthusiasm and teamwork while solving the puzzle, making the session both educational and enjoyable.

Outcome: Through activity-based learning, students confidently learned the planetary sequence and developed a clearer understanding of the Solar System layout.



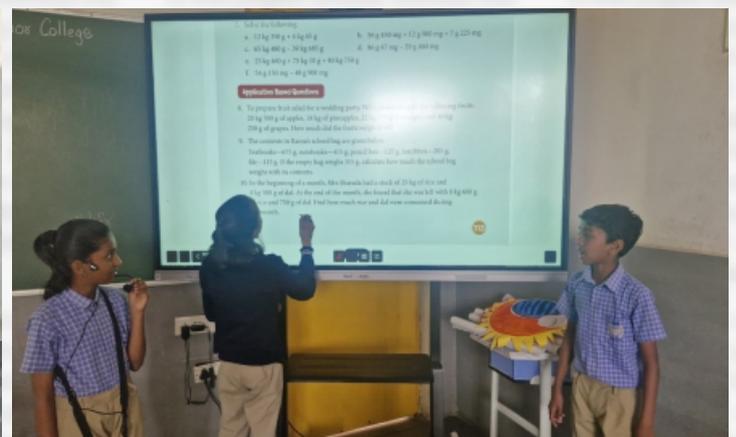
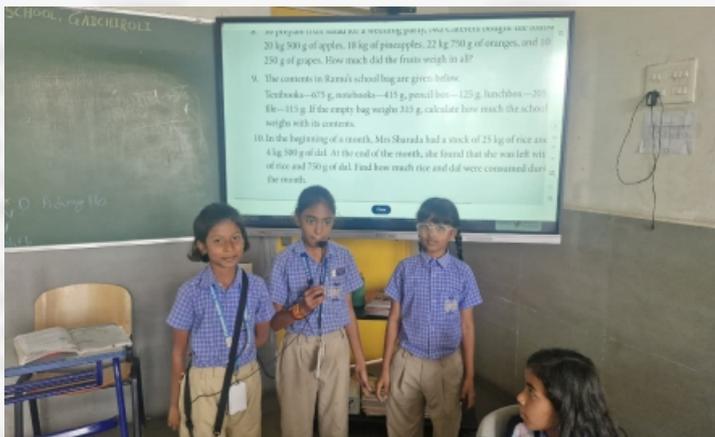
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Measurement in Action – Mathematics Group Activity

An engaging Mathematics activity on **Measurement (Application-Based Questions)** was conducted for **Classes IV**. The session focused on strengthening students' understanding of measurement through real-life word problems.

Students participated in a group-based problem-solving activity where they read, analyzed, and discussed application-oriented questions related to measurement. Working collaboratively, they identified the given data, selected appropriate units, and solved the problems step by step. The group discussions encouraged peer learning and concept clarity.



The activity transformed mathematical problem-solving into an interactive experience, helping students connect classroom learning with practical situations.

Outcome: Students enhanced their understanding of measurement concepts and developed logical thinking and problem-solving skills through collaborative learning.

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Classroom Activities

Learning Through Movement – Exploring Joints of the Human Body

An interactive science activity was conducted for Class V to help students understand the **skeletal system, nervous system, and sense organs**, with a special focus on the **types of joints** in the human body.

Students actively explored the concept by performing guided body movements using their neck, shoulders, elbows, knees, and fingers. By observing how each part moved, they identified different types of joints and understood how specific joints allow specific motions. The activity also highlighted how the nervous system supports coordination and control of movement.

This movement-based learning approach made the topic lively, practical, and easy to understand, turning theory into a real-time experience.



Outcome: Students developed a clear understanding of various joints and their functions, along with improved awareness of body movement and coordination.

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Classroom Activities

क्रांतीज्योतींचा प्रेरणादायी जीवनप्रवास – मराठी समूह उपक्रम

इयत्ता पाचवी च्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी मराठी विषयात "क्रांतीज्योती: सावित्रीबाई फुले" या पाठावर आधारित समूह उपक्रम घेण्यात आला. या उपक्रमाचा उद्देश विद्यार्थ्यांना सावित्रीबाई फुले आणि महात्मा ज्योतिबा फुले यांच्या जीवनचरित्राविषयी सखोल माहिती देणे हा होता.

उपक्रमाची सुरुवात विद्यार्थ्यांनी पाठाचे वाचन करून केली. त्यानंतर कठीण शब्दांचे अर्थ समजून घेतले व त्यांचे वहीत लेखन केले. पुढील टप्प्यात विद्यार्थ्यांनी फुले दांपत्याच्या कार्याविषयी माहिती गोळा केली आणि ती व्यवस्थितपणे वहीत नोंदवली.



समूह कार्यामध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांनी चार्ट तयार करून सावित्रीबाई व ज्योतिबा फुले यांच्या जीवनप्रवास, सामाजिक कार्य आणि शिक्षणातील योगदान यांचे सुंदर सादरीकरण केले. चर्चेद्वारे विद्यार्थ्यांना स्त्री शिक्षणाचे महत्त्व आणि आज महिलांनी मिळवलेला सन्मान व प्रगती या मागे फुले दांपत्याचे महान योगदान असल्याची जाणीव करून देण्यात आली.

या उपक्रमातून विद्यार्थ्यांना इतिहास, समाजसुधारणा आणि शिक्षणमूल्य यांविषयी प्रेरणादायी समज मिळाली.

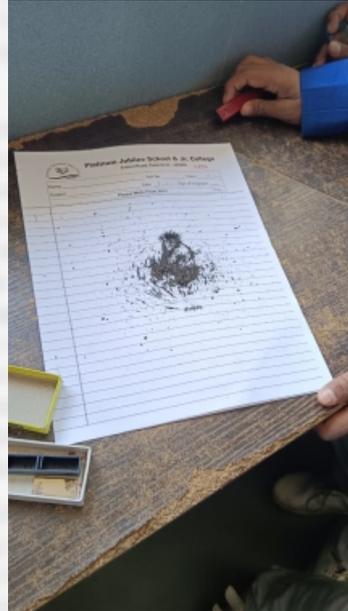


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Classroom Activities

Fun with Magnets – Science Activity

An engaging individual science activity on “**Fun With Magnets**” was conducted for Class VI A to help students practically understand the properties of magnets and identify their poles. During the activity, students closely observed magnets and tested their behavior using iron filings and simple attraction experiments. They noted that the magnetic force is strongest at the ends of a magnet, where maximum filings get attracted, helping them clearly identify the north and south poles.



Through hands-on exploration, students investigated magnetic properties, attraction patterns, and practical uses of magnets. The activity encouraged observation, questioning, and independent learning.

Learning Impact:

The session strengthened conceptual understanding, sparked curiosity, and boosted students' confidence while making scientific learning interactive and enjoyable.



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Classroom Activities

Cyber Awareness Through Creativity – English Activity

An engaging follow-up activity was conducted for **Classes VI A and B** in English after the lesson “The Mystery of the Cyber Friend,” a story highlighting online fraud and cyber scams. The lesson helped students understand the real dangers of spam messages, fake online identities, and fraudulent internet practices.



To reinforce learning, students were given meaningful themes such as **Internet – Boon or Bane, Pros and Cons of the Internet, and Role of Social Media**. They expressed their understanding through **creative drawings and posters**, visually presenting messages on cyber safety and responsible internet use.

The activity successfully connected classroom learning with real-life digital experiences. It encouraged students to think critically, stay alert online, and practice safe and responsible behavior while using the internet.



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Classroom Activities

Congruence in Action – Real-World Maths Collage Activity

Students of Classes VII A, B, and C explored the concept of **Congruence of Triangles** through an innovative group collage activity that transformed abstract geometry into a hands-on learning experience.

Working in teams, students created a **Real-World Congruence Collage** using pairs of identical everyday objects such as biscuit wrappers, stamps, playing cards, buttons, and coins. They carefully selected and arranged matching items on chart paper to demonstrate that objects are congruent when they have the same shape and size – even if they are flipped, rotated, or repositioned.



Through this creative exercise, students discovered that congruence is not just a geometric rule but a practical property seen in manufacturing and daily life. The activity encouraged teamwork, observation, and logical reasoning while making mathematical learning visual and engaging.

The classroom turned into a design lab of geometry – where concepts were not only learned, but clearly seen and proven.

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Classroom Activities

Light in a Straight Line – Science Activity Highlight

Students of Class VII A explored an important scientific principle through a live classroom experiment on the topic “**Light Travels in a Straight Line.**” The activity was designed to help students understand the concept through observation and hands-on learning.

As part of the demonstration, a chart paper roll was placed on a table and a lit candle was fixed at one end. Students observed the flame from the other end through the roll. The roll was then slightly bent and tilted, and the observation was repeated. Students noticed that the flame was clearly visible only when the roll was straight and not when it was bent.

Through this simple yet effective experiment, students concluded that light travels in a straight path. The activity made the concept easy to grasp and encouraged scientific thinking through direct evidence and observation.



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Classroom Activities

Twin Steel Cities Study – Comparing Jamshedpur & Pittsburgh

Students participated in an engaging Geography activity comparing two major iron and steel centres – Jamshedpur (India) and Pittsburgh (USA) – through a structured pair discussion and analysis task.

Working in pairs, students examined the location factors, raw material availability, transport links, market access, river systems, and historical development of both industrial regions. They explored how Jamshedpur developed near iron ore, coal, and water resources, while Pittsburgh grew due to coal fields, river transport, and early industrial investment.



Each pair prepared a comparison chart highlighting similarities and differences in resource base, growth patterns, technological development, and present-day industrial transformation. Students then shared their findings with the class, leading to a broader discussion on how geography influences industrial location.

The activity helped learners connect global case studies with textbook concepts and strengthened their comparative analysis and presentation skills.



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Classroom Activities

Mapping People

Understanding Population Through Pie Charts & Discussion

To strengthen conceptual understanding of the Population chapter, Class IX students participated in an interactive activity that combined data visualization with analytical discussion.

As part of the individual task, students created pie charts showing the regional distribution of population across Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western, and North-Eastern India. By converting statistical data into graphical form, they developed skills in data interpretation and visual representation.



The activity then moved into a group discussion session, where students examined why population distribution in India is uneven. They connected geographic and human factors – such as climate, terrain, soil fertility, water availability, industrial development, urbanization, transport networks, education, and employment opportunities – with real population patterns.

Through collaborative analysis and presentation, students linked textbook concepts with real-world geography. The activity promoted critical thinking, communication skills, and cooperative learning, making demographic study more meaningful and engaging.



देशोन्मती

प्लॅटिनम ज्युबिली हायस्कूलमध्ये मकर संक्रांतीचा उत्साह

गडचिरोली - 'मुळांशी नाते, संस्कृतीशी निष्ठा' हे ब्रीदवाक्य सार्थ ठरवत शनिवार दिनांक १७ जानेवारी २०२६ रोजी प्लॅटिनम ज्युबिली हायस्कूलच्या प्रांगणात मकर संक्रांतीचा उत्सव मोठ्या उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला. डिजिटल युगाच्या प्रवाहात हरवत चाललेले लंगडी, गिल्ली-वांडा आणि लग्गीरी यांसारख्या देशी खेळांनी शाळेचे मैदान दुमदुमले होते. विद्यार्थी आणि पालकांच्या उत्स्फूर्त सहभागामुळे या कार्यक्रमाला एका कौटुंबिक

देशी खेळांनी जागवल्या बालपणीच्या आठवणी



अमलानी, शैक्षणिक प्रमुख अमीन नुराणी आणि मुख्याध्यापिका समीरा नाखानी यांच्या हस्ते दीपप्रज्वलनाने

सोहळ्याचे स्वरूप प्राप्त झाले. कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात प्रमुख अतिथी अपूर्व श्लोक व सरण्य रमेश, शाळेच्या संचालिका अश्लीमा हुड्डा, प्राचार्य रहोम

झाली. यावेळी हळदी-कुंकू समारंभ, उडाणे आणि आकर्षक रांगोळी स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. आकाशात झेप घेणाऱ्या रंगीबेरंगी पतंगांनी

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आजच्या पिढीला भारतीय मातीतील खेळांची ओळख व्हावी, या उद्देशाने फुगडी, भोवरा, मडके फोड, दोरी खेच, रत्ने सायकल रेस, कंचे, दोरी उड्या पतंग उडीवीने यांसारख्या स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. विद्यार्थ्यांनी उडविलेल्या रंगी बेरंगी पातंगांमुळे सारे असमान रंगीबेरंगी दिसू लागले होते. या खेळांमध्ये केवळ विद्यार्थीच नव्हे, तर पालकही मोठ्या संख्येने

सहभागी झाले. सर्व विजेत्यांना आकर्षक बक्षिसे देऊन गौरवण्यात आले.

'प्लॅटिनम ज्युबिली हायस्कूल ज्या पद्धतीने संस्कार आणि आधुनिक शिक्षण यांचा मेळ घालत आहे, ते कौतुकास्पद आहे. अशा उपक्रमांमुळेच आपली संस्कृती पुढील पिढीपर्यंत जिवंत राहील.' असे उदार प्रमुख पाहुणे अपूर्व श्लोक व सरण्य रमेश यांनी काढले. कार्यक्रमाचे संचालन समरीन बोरकर, निलिमा वाटेकर व शोभा त्रिपाठी यांनी केले.



प्लॅटिनम ज्युबिली हायस्कूलमध्ये मकर संक्रांतीचा उत्साह

पालकांचाही सहभाग; पारंपरिक खेळांनी जागवल्या बालपणीच्या आठवणी

सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

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विद्यार्थी आणि पालकांच्या उत्स्फूर्त सहभागामुळे या कार्यक्रमाला एका कौटुंबिक सोहळ्याचे स्वरूप प्राप्त झाले. कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात प्रमुख पाहुणे अपूर्व श्लोक व सरण्य रमेश, शाळेच्या संचालिका

'डबबा पार्टी' चाही घेतला आस्वाद

कार्यक्रमाचे खास आकर्षण ठरली ती 'डबबा पार्टी'. शाळेच्या आवारातच विद्यार्थी, पालक आणि शिक्षकांनी एकत्र बसून घरगुती भोजनाचा आस्वाद घेतला व एकमेकांना आनंदाने घास भरविला. या माध्यमातून आपुलकी, सामाजिक प्रेम, आणि संवाद वाढण्यास मदत झाली. भोजनानंतर आयोजित पालक-शिक्षक सभेत मुळांच्या सर्वांगीण प्रगतीवर सकारात्मक चर्चा करण्यात आली.

अश्लीमा हुड्डा, प्राचार्य रहोम अमलानी, शैक्षणिक प्रमुख अमीन नुराणी आणि मुख्याध्यापिका समीरा नाखानी यांच्या हस्ते दीप प्रज्वलनाने झाली. यावेळी हळदी-कुंकू समारंभ, उडाणे आणि आकर्षक रांगोळी स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. आकाशात झेप घेणाऱ्या रंगीबेरंगी पतंगांनी 'आनंद आणि एकता' हा संदेश दिला. आजच्या

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या खेळांमध्ये केवळ विद्यार्थीच नव्हे, तर पालकही मोठ्या संख्येने सहभागी झाले. 'आज मुलांसोबत



गडचिरोली : पारंपरिक खेळाचा आनंद घेताना पालक वर्ग.

खेळताना आम्ही आमचे बालपण पुन्हा जगलो', व असे कार्यक्रम शाळेने नेहमी घ्यावेत अशा भावनिक प्रतिक्रिया पालकांनी व्यक्त केल्या. सर्व विजेत्यांना आकर्षक बक्षिसे देऊन गौरवण्यात आले. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या शैक्षणिक विकासाबरोबरच त्यांचा शारीरिक व मानसिक विकास होणे

गरजेचे आहे व ते पारंपरिक खेळांमुळे त्यांना प्राप्त होते. बरचसे विद्यार्थी मोबाईलवर गेम खेळण्यात मग्न असतात जर त्यांना असे पारंपरिक खेळ खेळण्यास प्रवृत्त केले, तर त्यांचे आरोग्य सुधारून ते निरोगी राहतील, असा संदेश संस्थेचे महासचिव अश्लीमा नाथानी यांनी दिला.

पुण्य नगरी

तरच आपली संस्कृती पुढील पिढीपर्यंत जिवंत राहिल

अपूर्व श्लोक व सरण्य रमेश यांचे मत
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पुण्य नगरी / प्रतिनिधी



गडचिरोली : प्लॅटिनम ज्युबिली हायस्कूल ज्या पद्धतीने संस्कार व आधुनिक शिक्षणाचा मेळा घालत आहे, ते कौतुकास्पद आहे. अशा उपक्रमांमुळेच आपली संस्कृती पुढील पिढीपर्यंत जिवंत राहिल, असे मत अपूर्व श्लोक व सरण्य रमेश यांनी व्यक्त केले.

'मुळाशी नाते, संस्कृतीशी निष्ठा' हे ब्रिदवाक्य सार्थ ठरवत शनिवार १७ जानेवारी रोजी प्लॅटिनम ज्युबिली हायस्कूलच्या प्रांगणात मकरसंक्रांतीचा उत्सव उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला. डिजिटल युगात हरवत चाललेले लंगडी, गिल्ली दांडा व लंगोरी यांसारख्या देशी खेळांनी शाळेचे मैदान दुमदुमले होते. विद्यार्थी व पालकांच्या उत्स्फूर्त सहभागामुळे या कार्यक्रमाला एका कौटुंबिक सोहळ्याचे स्वरूप प्राप्त झाले. विविध पारंपरिक खेळांतून शिक्षक, पालकांनी बालपणीच्या आठवणी जागवल्या.

प्रमुख अतिथी म्हणून अपूर्व श्लोक, सरण्य रमेश, शाळेच्या संचालिका अझीमा हुड्डा, प्राचार्य रहीम अमलानी, शैक्षणिक प्रमुख

अमीन नुराणी, मुख्याध्यापिका समीरा लाखानी उपस्थित होते. यावेळी हळदी कुंकू, उखाणे व आकर्षक रांगोळी स्पर्धा घेण्यात आल्या. आजच्या पिढीला भारतीय मातीतील खेळांची ओळख व्हावी, या उद्देशाने फुगडी, भोवरा, मडके फोड, दोरी खेच, स्लो सायकल रेस, कंचे, दोरी उड्या, पतंग उडविणे यांसारख्या स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. विद्यार्थ्यांनी उडविलेल्या रंगीबेरंगी पतंगामुळे सारे आकाश रंगीबेरंगी दिसू लागले. या खेळांत केवळ विद्यार्थीच नाही तर पालकही मोठ्या संख्येने सहभागी झाले होते. आज मुलांसोबत खेळताना आम्ही आमचे बालपण पुन्हा जगलो, असे कार्यक्रम शाळेने नेहमी घ्यावेत, अशी भावनिक प्रतिक्रिया पालकांनी व्यक्त केली. विशेष म्हणजे डब्या पार्टीत जात, धर्म, पंथ विसरून विद्यार्थी, पालक व शिक्षकांनी एकत्र बसून भोजनाचा आस्वाद घेत एकमेकांना आनंदाने घास भरविला. यातून आपुलकी, सामाजिक प्रेम व

संवाद वाढण्यास मदत झाली. पालक-शिक्षक सभेत मुलांच्या सर्वांगीण प्रगतीवर सकारात्मक चर्चा करण्यात आली.

संस्थेचे महासचिव अझीझ नाथानी यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांच्या शैक्षणिक विकासासोबतच त्यांचा शारीरिक व मानसिक विकास होणे गरजेचे आहे. ते पारंपरिक खेळातून त्यांना प्राप्त होते. बरेचसे विद्यार्थी मोबाइलवर गेम खेळण्यात मग्न असतात. जर त्यांना असे पारंपरिक खेळ खेळण्यास प्रवृत्त केले तर त्यांचे आरोग्य सुधारून ते स्वस्त राहतील, असा संदेश त्यांनी दिला. प्राचार्य रहीम अमलानी यांनी शाळा केवळ शिक्षण देणारी संस्था नसून संस्कार घडविणारी पवित्र जागा आहे. संस्कृतीशी नाते जोडूनच शिक्षण अर्थपूर्ण बनते, असे मत व्यक्त केले. संचालन समरीन बोरकर, निलिमा वाटेकर यांनी केले. यशस्वीतेसाठी उपप्राचार्य पारस गुंडावार, समन्वयक नयना दरडमारे, रोजिना बुधवानी व शिक्षकवृंदांनी सहकार्य केले.



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JANUARY EDITION CONCLUSION

AS WE BID ADIEU TO THE JANUARY EDITION OF THE PJHS NEWSLETTER, WE REFLECT ON A TAPESTRY WOVEN WITH ACHIEVEMENTS, CAMARADERIE, AND OUR RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AT PLATINUM JUBILEE SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE.

MORE THAN JUST AN EDUCATION INSTITUTION, WE ARE A THRIVING COMMUNITY WHERE DREAMS ARE NURTURED, TALENTS FLOURISH, AND CONNECTIONS ARE FORGED. TO OUR DEDICATED STUDENTS, TIRELESS STAFF, AND SUPPORTIVE PARENTS, YOUR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT FORMS THE BEDROCK OF OUR COLLECTIVE SUCCESS.

AS WE EMBRACE THE NEW MONTH, LET'S PERSIST IN CULTIVATING EXCELLENCE WITH BOUNDLESS ENTHUSIASM. THE DAYS AHEAD HOLD THE PROMISE OF FRESH NARRATIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THANK YOU FOR BEING AN INDISPENSABLE PART OF THE PJS & JC COMMUNITY.

STAY INSPIRED, STAY MOTIVATED, AND LET'S CONTINUE TO TAKE PRIDE IN THE EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY WE EMBARK ON TOGETHER.



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