

# JPS EDGES

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The Newsletter for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Worldwide



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Achievements  
at JPS

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*Student - Teacher  
Transparency*



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Parents' Day**



**Educational  
Development  
Day**

# Getting On

Supporting students along  
the learning path



**August  
Month Calendar**



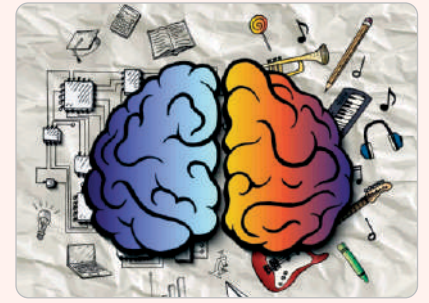
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# Welcome

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“ Greetings of the season to all our readers!

- ★ My father used to say to me during challenging situations, "If you didn't laugh, you would probably Crying," and that always helped me find optimism in the toughest situations.
- ★ I have been re-reading "Because of a Teacher Volume II; Stories from the First Years of Teaching" in chapter segments over the past week (skipping over my own chapters!). The thing I love about the book is that there are 15 different educators/authors who share different perspectives. You can easily read the book in one sitting or an individual chapter when you need inspiration.
- ★ "Do what is necessary to do right by all students. You must be committed, intentional, and do work that matters, that positively impacts others. As a teacher, you must give all children every opportunity to succeed and thrive in school, college, and life.
- ★ Since becoming a Principal in 2013, I have welcomed our new teachers to the school each year. I ask them to be all in, every day, and to remain focused and determined to make a difference for all students. and I can assure you (as I do them) of one certainty: you will be tired at the end of the school year. So when you're having a tough day or a moment of anxiety about all that's at stake, I ask that you pause and think back to what brought you to this work. Think about your why.
- ★ This is one of my favorite Larry Bell quotes, and I want you to remember it: "On your worst day on the job, you are still some child's best hope."- Dr. Latonya M. Goffney
- ★ I love that passage as it is not only inspirational but so honest. Tough days are to be expected in education. Anything when working with other humans has that potential to be challenging almost daily.
- ★ But the "hope" she shares reminds me of how so many teachers were a light in my day when all I could see was dark.
- ★ Every interaction with a teacher, whether in a classroom, in a hallway, or even in a grocery store, can be something that lasts a lifetime for a child.
- ★ The basics are important, but we need to go beyond knowing to creating and doing. Understanding how to read and write doesn't make you a writer. By contrast, if you are a writer, it's a given that you know how to read and write."
- ★ We are always interested in hearing your views. We invite articles on the topic '**Teaching Children Through Outdoor Activities**' 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](mailto:principal@jpschennai.org).



**Tr. Saravanan Thiyagarajan**  
Principal  
Jain Public School



# PIONEER IN LIBERAL EDUCATION



## TIMES POWER WOMEN & MEN 2022

### Celebrating the Power Women & Men of Tamil Nadu

The Times Group takes pride in recognising and applauding the women and men of substance from across the state, who have led the way through empowerment and inspiration. They have overcome challenges with fortitude and grace and stood as role models in society. It is now their turn to receive the public recognition they deserve and bask in the limelight.

We proudly shared our principal sir's snap on the Pioneer in Liberal Education by the Times Group.

## ELDROK IKA - 2022 - Chennai



Our school bagged a prestigious ELDROK Award by matching the vision of the 21<sup>st</sup> century education skills. Under your leadership, as an educator, Facilitator, Mentor, & Trainer. JPS emerged as winner over the competition of Top schools in Chennai .





**JAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
SCHOOL FOR LEADERS

**JPS** has set a milestone! **100%** RESULT

Impressive percentage of **1<sup>st</sup>** batch in Grade 12 Exams **94%**

### Our Highest Scores - Subjectwise

**English** 96%

**Maths** 90%

**Physics** 90%

**Chemistry** 97%

**Computer Science** 97%

### Subject Toppers

**ENGLISH**



**MATHS**



**PHYSICS**



**CHEMISTRY**



**BIOLOGY**



**COMPUTER SCIENCE**





**JAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
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**100% RESULT**

**JPS calls for a Celebration !**

**Breaking Record of 95%  
Grade X**

**SCHOOL TOPPERS**



**KAAVIYA**



**SANTHOSH KUMAR**



**LAKSHMAN**



**RISHIKA RAJ**

**SUBJECT TOPPERS**



**Kaaviya**



**Harshitha**



**Santhosh Kumar**



**Kaaviya**



**Santhosh Kumar**



**Rishika Raj**



**Kaaviya**



**Harshitha**

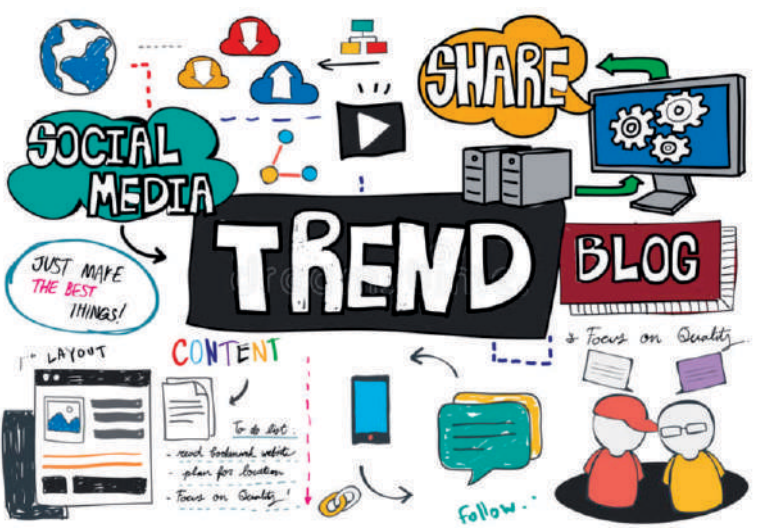


**Santhosh Kumar**



**Rishika Raj**





# Social Media Trends

## YouTube Trends



**Jain Public School # International Chess Day** 



**Jain Public School #World Sports Journalists Day** 



**Jain Public School #World Nature Conservation Day** 




**Jain Public School #National Doctor's Day** 



**Jain Public School #International Tiger Day** 



**Jain Public School #Bakrid Mubarak** 



**Jain Public School #World Zoonosis Day** 



**Jain Public School #Parents' Day** 



**Jain Public School #Kargil Vijay Diwas** 

# KG CORNER



Kids performing activities that improves fine motor skills.

Kids performing self discipline activity. Picking up bits of paper and throwing in dustbin



Kids performing Locomotive activity





Kudos to the tiny tots of kindergarten, who are exploring their talents through a given art form.



## Teacher Students Transparency

I realise that I have every moment of teaching assignment because I have made my students essential stakeholders in the planning execution and pedagogy of my lessons. As a teacher I have come actions sheer brilliance in my students and learnt much from my engagement with them, and yes, carved a niche with all my students as a teacher who is humane, compassionate and has the ability to make the most bring lessons exciting.

To me, teacher student transparency can be termed, active learning where the teacher clarifies to her students, her choice of lesson plans, pedagogy, lesson goals, outcomes and the methods of evaluation, feedback and remediation.

Being Transparent with students is not the same as coddling them. It is ensuring that there is no constrain to their creativity and or any curtailment to their independence learning research has shown that while all students had impressive learning outcome, in more transparent classes, the effect was greater for underrepresented students. This is possibly because transparency creates a more level playing field for everyone and we know all students do not walk into our class equally prepared to learn.

The first generation students tend, not to ask help, because they have not learnt how, or they have copied for long on their own and are ashamed to ask for help. This is especially so in mathematics classes. The mathematics teacher who is often seen as the most intelligent teacher by her students with her mathematical skills, experience and wisdom tends to leave a lot of things unsaid because she takes for granted that the students have learnt the concept in the earlier class.

### **Transparent Teaching Practices : Key Practices**

The key to being more transparent is learning to see your classroom from each student's vantage point. Consider what they might find bewildering, difficult, frustrating or alienating?.

One of the best ways is to ask your non-mathematics colleagues to look at your syllabus and assignment and ask them what they find difficult.

It is important for a teacher to understand the amount of transparency that she / he provide to the students depending on their maturity and to ensure it is designed to engage the students in productive struggle and rigor and not to oversimplify the subject. It is important the teacher shares important details in the syllabus and assignment handouts in writing.

It is important to include the rationale of how their learning will be assessed. For example, why an assignment or a project, why homework, why to have periodic tests and exams and connect them to learning outcomes.



Transparency initiatives complement existing assessment of content mastery and teaching performance by asking students about their perceptions of the current and future learning benefits they are gaining.

Some ways of doing the above mentioned, is to discuss learning goals and design rationale before students begin an assignment, gauge student understanding during class via peer work on questions that require students to collaborate and apply concepts.

Collect strategies that successful students have used in your students have used in your assessment and share with students the rubrics rubrics used for assessment.

### **Transparent Teaching Practices : Outcomes**

Teachers who used transparency in their class identified the following outcomes in their class identified the following outcomes in their students:

Their student were motivated.

Understood the logic and rationale behind their learning

Felt more confident when they were explained the teachers learning goals

Enabled them to think critically about the content.

Helped plan their personal learning goals with a sense of direction

### **Transparent Teaching Practices : Parent - Teacher**

There are many ways in which the parent-teacher relationship can be mutually beneficial, Parents and teachers can both share valuable insights into a child's personality. It is most effective when teachers and parents speak to each other face to face, but occasionally emailing parents with brief feedback can help maintain the relationship, and encourage a more meaningful exchange of views. Essentially, keeping the lines of communication open for queries or information from parents helps make the relationship more equitable, so that the information is not going one way, as often happens.

Teachers can pass on information about how the child copes with a classroom environment, and additional strengths and skills which they have uncovered through various activities.

Teachers can keep parent informed about the syllabus, including themes which can be easy to reinforce at home.

Parent can easily present the theme of helping friends, for example, by introducing a book, cartoon or song on the topic or setting up a play date with another child.

One of the most important ways to develop and maintain a good parent-teacher relationship is simply by showing appreciation for each other. If a child sees a parent and teacher thanking each other, the co-operative aspects is reinforced. It is also valuable to train your child, to thank the teacher, and for a teacher to thank the children for coming.



# Awards & Achievements



We are proud to share, the happy moment our young leader **Soodharshan D** of **Grade XI**. Who has won Semi finalist under 17 sub junior category league tournament. Heartiest congratulations



## Never give up - A Short story

*Rannate was a 6 year old girl she loved riding horses and horse racing who used to watch horsing championship.*

*On her seventh Birthday her dad adopted a foal named bella from a farm nearby and gifted her .*

*Rannate and her gymnastic partner sapphire have got gifted foals on their birthday so they got trained together for riding. They soon became champions . Years later rannate got memory lost and she was sent to orphange.*

*when she got her memory back and returned home the foal was missing . Her dad sold it to racing championship for 5 millions because it was a unicorse ( Unicorn horse mixed one ).*

*Rannate discovered this truth and participated in all championships arrived and got bella back from the officials of horse racing.*

*ft. Bella*

*Moral : If you want something earn for it with hard and smart work , never give up your hope*



*ft. Rannate viasa constantia*

*by Amritha Varshini  
Grade VII*



## NATURE



(Penned By Srinithi of VII B)

You are beautiful, Just like a dream  
Gives us awesome things, Sweet as cream

Nature gives us many things  
Provides butterfly with wings

It has several kinds of creature  
Many have extraordinary features

I love the sounds of nature  
I just forget to be mature

Nature is a beautiful gift  
But we are trying to lift it

I love the natural beauty  
To save it is our duty

## STORY THE VALIANT MOMMY BIRD



Once upon a time deep in the jungle lived two birds, Minky and Pinky. One day they decided to build a nest on a Banyan Tree, so that Pinky could lay eggs. Both of them took great care of them.

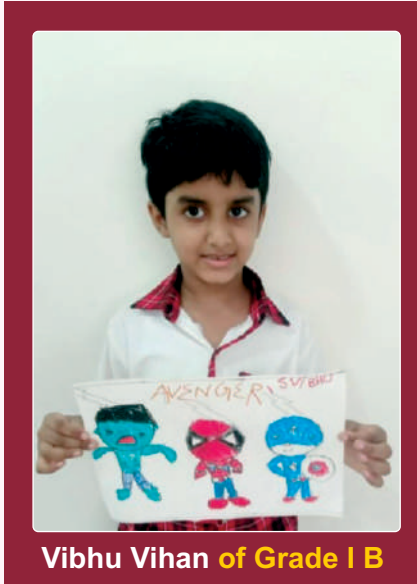
Then after one month the eggs hatched and three cute little nestlings came out. One day Minky set out in search of food for the family. When Pinky was playing with the nestlings, an eagle was flying in search of his prey. While searching for his food he saw the nestlings playing with their mother. He thought to himself: - “**Hmm... these nestlings look**

**tasty. I'll dive, swoop down and eat them.**” So, saying he flew down as fast as a rocket, but when Pinky saw this she wrapped her babies under her wings thinking that the eagle might go. But alas, he did not turn back. So, seeing Pinky gathered all her might, Pinky got up to defend her babies. After a few minutes after the fight the eagle thought to himself: - “**The mother is trying hard to protect the baby plus she is also throwing stones and fruits at me! It really hurts!**” so the eagle said to Pinky: - “**PLEASE STOP! It is hurting me! I promise to not harm any bird family again! PLEASE STOP!!!! You are a valiant mother!**” Then Pinky said: - “**Okay if you harm my family or any bird family you are dead.**” After that the eagle flew away.

Then finally Minky comes with food for the family who was laughing. The Minky asked: - “**Do I have anything I have on my beak because it's not funny hmp!**” Then the kids replied: - “**NO daddy, mommy fought an eagle and the eagle got scared and ran away!**” Then Minky turned to Pinky and said: - “**You are a Valiant mother.**” This story of the mother spread through the jungle and no predators wanted to harm the family again.

**Penned by**  
**Subhadra Sreelekshmi of VII B**

# STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES



Vibhu Vihan of Grade I B



Beverly Grace of Grade II B



Grade III - B



Grade IV





# GRAND PARENTS' DAY







Jain Public School grandly celebrated Grand Parents' day on 09<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Grandparents are voice of the past and the door to the future. They provide us the wisdom from their lifetime experiences.



# MOU Signed



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## Audacious Dream Foundation & Jain Public School



JPS is happy to inform that we have signed **MOU** with Audacious Dreams Foundation, for Conducting a seminar on Career Guidance and providing Global Opportunities to our students.









**Glimpses of “ Educational Development Day” The Celebration aims to remind younger generation the contribution of Thiru. Kamarajar former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.**





LINGUISTIC COMPETITIONS

English - English is the major window to see the world.

Hindi - भाषा का मनुष्य के वैश्विक विकास पर असर

Tamil - தமிழ் மூலம் கற்க வேண்டும்!

# Linguistics Competition



" Participation enhances courage, agility and zeal" Jain Public School conducting linguistic competition . A formal knowledge of a language does not prepare the student for using it effectively and fluently.





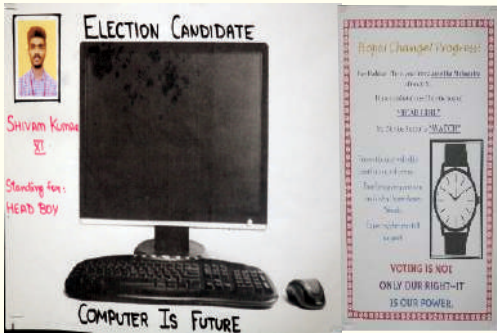
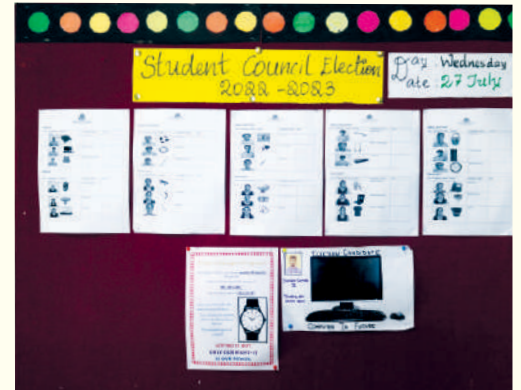
# STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

## Head Boy

S.No.	Candidate's Photo's	Symbol	Candidate's Name	Vote
1.			Santhosh SJ	
2.			Shivam Kumar	
3.			Radha Raman Panda	

## Head Girl

S.No.	Candidate's Photo's	Symbol	Candidate's Name	Vote
1.			Anushka Mahapatra	
2.			Rishika Raj	
3.			Lenciya P	

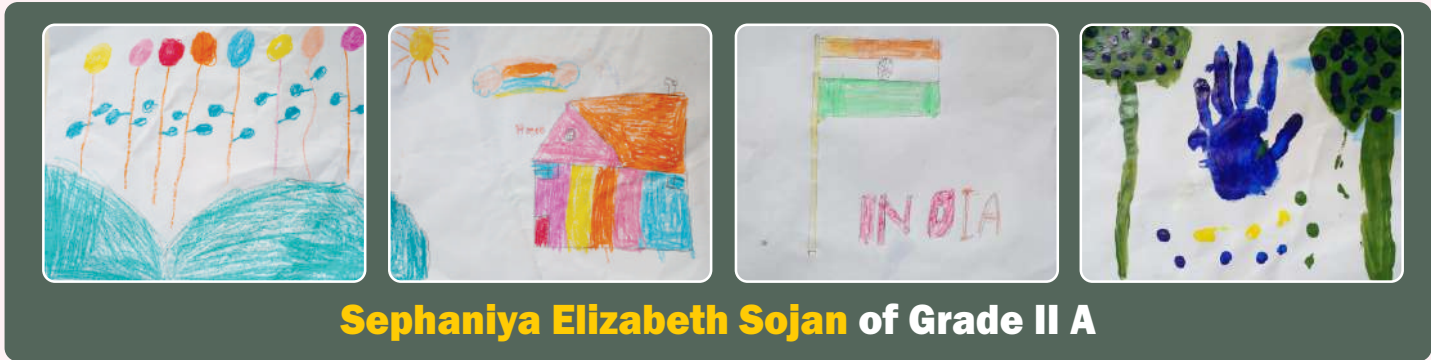






**“Somewhere inside of all of us we have the power to change the world” JPS conducted Student Council Election to promote a serve of personal responsibility among students.**

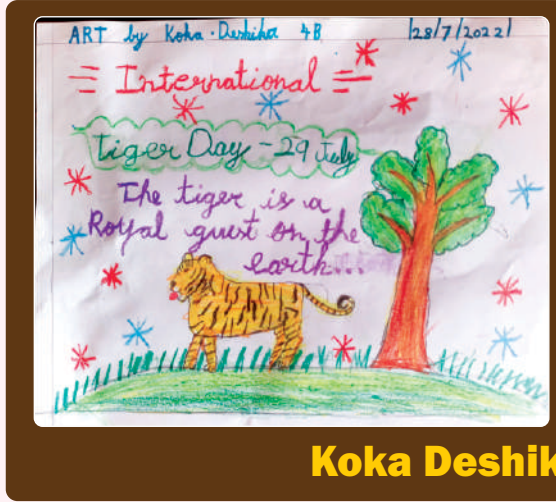




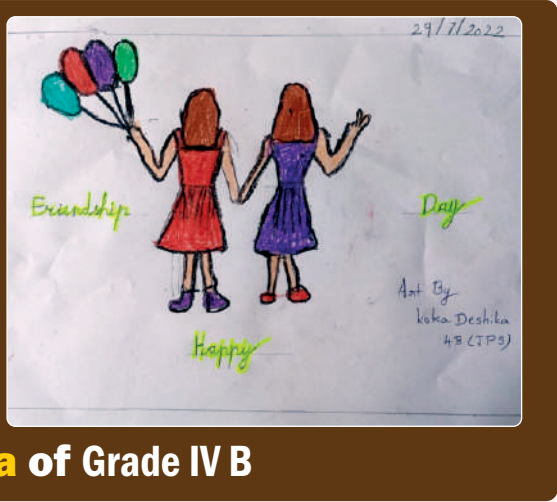
**Sephaniya Elizabeth Sojan of Grade II A**



**D. Devashri of Grade III**



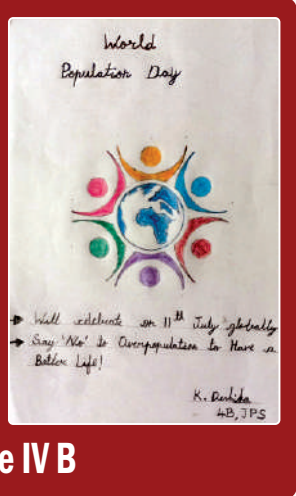
**Koka Deshika of Grade IV B**



**L.C. Arjunaa of Grade III - B**

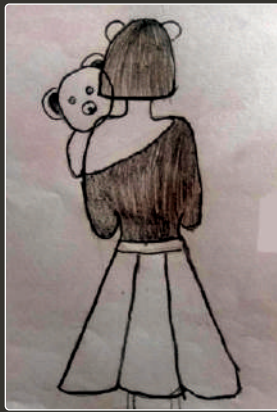
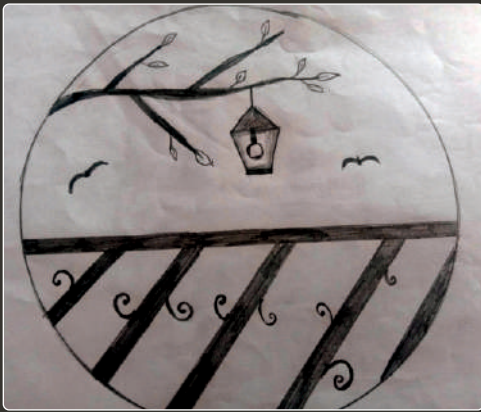


**K. Deshika of Grade IV B**

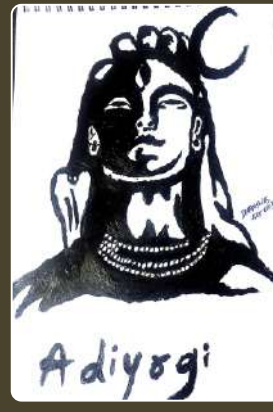




S. Kanishka of **Grade IX**



Swetha M of **Grade IX**



Dhanyaa Shree of **Grade IX**

## Monthly Calendar

### August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### Important Events

#### Dates

- 06** Parent Teacher Meeting
- 12** Fancy Dress Challenge KG - Grade 02
- 13** Gandhi Parade
- 15** Independence Day Celebration
- 28 & 29** CBSE Inter school Volleyball Competition