



# JOHN MARTYN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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To

Sponsors, Donors, Friends and Well-wishers of our school

Greetings!

When it comes to schools, time moves not only in a linear but also in a circular motion ! Brand new uniforms, school bags, books, friends , teachers, classrooms – by the time all these grow old, worn out, faded or grown-up, the new academic year comes around the corner with everything new! After the relentless nurturing and empowering for seven years, we too bid farewell to one more batch of students. They have entered the portals of various mainstream schools including the Welham Girls' School, The Doon School, Doon Valley Public School, P.Y.D.S. and other schools. Our best wishes and support go with them a long way, till they complete their Class XII from these schools.

At JMMT, Ms. Neelu Khanna stepped down and Mr. Sharvan Thadani took charge as the Managing Trustee. Incidentally, his Headmaster at The Doon School was our Founder Trustee late Mr. Gulab Ramchandani . Ms. Neelu Khanna continues as a Trustee and Mr. Padamvir Singh has joined us as a Trustee.

Psychologist Dr. Linthoi had a session with the teachers to create awareness about their role in the children's emotional development. Several Happy meals from various sponsors spread cheer among the children. For picnics various classes explored places like Buddha temple, MDDA park and the Dehradun zoo. This year Our Outstation Trip destination is Mumbai- time for the children of the mountains to meet the ocean!

Cheers for our teachers who despite the busy teaching schedules earmarked time to upgrade their skills by attending the D.El.Ed. training and the bridge course.

We are very thankful for your thoughtfulness and generosity, your support in so many ways which make all these possible. As we step into a new Academic year, hope you will continue to keep us in your thoughts and be with us to nurture these under-privileged village children.

Bye for now, take care.

Mrs. Savitri Narayanan, Principal & the JMMS Team

### **Trip to NIEPVD**

Students of Class V went to NIEPVD (National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities) and observed their classes. They also went to the talking library and the radio station there.



*At NIEPVD*

### **Trip to Assanbarrage**

Students of Class V spent a morning at Assanbarrage, the wetland near the Yamuna River to watch different types of migratory birds.



### **Republic Day**

We celebrated Republic Day with great patriotic fervour. Children sang patriotic songs and poems and gave speeches. Sweets were also distributed.

### **Sports Day Celebrations**

We celebrated our Annual Sports Day with full enthusiasm. It started with the March past. All the students had come in their House colours i.e. Jal in blue, Prithvi in Green, Soorya in yellow and Agni in red. After the colourful march-past the School Captains administered the sportsman's oath. Children participated in many races like balance race, sack race, etc. Prizes were given to the winners. It was less about racing and winning but more about participation, fun and enjoyment.

### ***March-past***



### **Movie Session**

Students of Classes IV and V went to watch the movie "Manikarnika-The Queen Of Jhansi" in a nearby theatre. They enjoyed it a lot.

### Farewell to Class V

Students of Class IV bid a fond farewell to Class V as they would be joining other schools for their secondary education. In her speech the Vice-Captain appreciated the guidance the juniors received under the outgoing class. The students put up an entertaining programme including a play, songs and a dance. They also arranged mouthwatering food items to the joy of all.

### Inter- House Music Competition

We had an inter-house music competition in our school. All the houses participated and sang patriotic songs. Jal House won the John Martyn Music rolling trophy.

## **NEWS FROM OUR CLASSROOMS**

### Nursery News

I am the class teacher of Class Nursery. We went for a field trip to Dehradun Zoo. We did many activities in the Class like paper pasting, collage work, painting, etc.

### KG News

I am the class teacher of Class KG. I also teach computer in Class II and G.K. in Class I. We went to Dehradun Zoo for the field trip. We did many activities like painting, making mobile tree, brushing activity, etc.

**by Ms. Sweta Thapli**

### Class I News

I am the class teacher of Class I. I teach Hindi and Maths . I also teach Maths in Class III. We did activity about different types of leaves and craft work in the class.

**by Ms. Neelam Bharadwaj**

### Class II News

I am the class teacher of Class II and I teach E.V.S. in Class II, I and Nursery and Science in Class IV. We did many activities in the class. We went for the field trip to MDDA Park and Dehrdun Zoo. Children enjoyed a lot there.

**by Ambika Gurung**

### Class III News

I am the class teacher of Class III and I teach Hindi in Classes III and IV. In an activity children made paper mask in the class. We went to Buddha Temple for the field trip.

**by Ms. Renu Raturi**

### Class IV News

I am the class teacher of Class IV. I teach Maths in Class IV and V and Hindi in KG and II. We did many shapes and geometry activities in the class.

**by Ms. Meena Kukreti**

### Class V News

I am the class teacher of Class V. I teach Hindi and EVS in Class V, EVS in Class IV and EVS and Science in Class III. We did globe project work and made different charts. We did many group discussions and quizzes on the topics related to EVS and GK.

**by Ms. Manu Kaur**

I am the in-charge of co-curricular activities. I teach English in Classes III and IV and Maths in KG and II. We did shapes activity in Class II and also made clocks in the Class I also went to field trip with Class KG.

**by Ms. Dolly Pharasi**

I am the in-charge of co-curricular activities. I teach English in Classes Nursery, KG, I and II. I also teach Science in Class V. I showed different videos regarding the topics in Science to Class V. In English we did craft work and collage work. I also went to the field trip with Class II.

**by Ms. Annapurna Chauhan**