

Janmashtami Celebration

Janmashtami is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna, one of the most powerful and famous reincarnations of Lord Vishnu. According to the Hindu calendar, this festival is celebrated on the Ashtami of Krishna Paksh or the 8th day of the dark fortnight in the month of Bhadon.



To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated at Welspun Vidya Mandir on 18th August'22 with great devotion, enthusiasm and joy. A special assembly was organised on this occasion by the students of Class V D, guided by their teacher Ma'am Jyoti Tiwari. The event began with melodious bhajans that resonated throughout the school. A dance performance by the students dressed up as Radha and Krishna left everyone foot tapping. An informative skit on how Lord Krishna got the peacock feather was also performed. Enthralling Sanskrit *shlokas* recited by the students.



Over the years, 'Dahi Handi' has become a ritual of Janmashtami that imitates Lord Krishna's childhood days. The enactment of 'Dahi Handi' by the students formed the most significant event of the assembly that delighted everyone.



Janmashtami was also celebrated by the tiny-tots of pre-primary section through various fun-filled activities. The teachers narrated short stories from Lord Krishna's life for the little ones. Activities like decorating the *matki* and *mukut* were conducted which was enjoyed a lot by the students.



The celebrations were truly entertaining and educating.

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