

Euphoria- A Literary Soiree

"Language shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about."

- Benjamin Lee Whorf

The English department at JKPS observed English Enrichment Week from 22-27 May 2024. The week was filled with various activities for students of all classes.

The English Week celebrations were a resounding success, fostering a vibrant atmosphere of language appreciation and literary exploration throughout the school. Students enthusiastically participated in a variety of engaging activities, showcasing their creativity and language proficiency.



The week kicked off with an inspiring thought of encouraging the students to embrace the beauty and power of the English language. Throughout the week, various events were organised to stimulate students' interest in English literature, language, and communication skills. With enthusiasm, the students of Primary Classes participated in activities like Poetry Recitation, Ad-Mad Show, and Budding Advertisers.



Young Jaspalians vibrantly participated in poetry recitation activity, where they eloquently recited verses that stirred emotions and inspired reflection. The Ad- Mad show provided students with a fun and educational way to enhance their language skills.

One of the highlights of the week was the '**Dramatic Monologue**' where the students had the opportunity to showcase their dramatic talents through **role-plays**, bringing classic literary works to life on stage.



Students of **Class VII** indulged in the making of '**Character Collage**.' This enthusiastic participation in the group activity **fostered collaboration and creativity** among them. This activity not only tested their knowledge of literature but also **encouraged teamwork and collaboration**.



In the "**Poetry Rewamp**" activity, which was conducted in **Class VIII**, students **delved into classic poems and creatively interpreted them through a contemporary lens**. They explored themes, imagery, and emotions from traditional poetry, infusing them with modern-day perspectives and experiences. **Through this innovative approach, students bridged the gap between the past and the present, breathing new life into timeless verses.**



During the “**Declamation activity**,” students showcased their **oratory skills** by delivering speeches. Each participant eloquently presented their perspective, **captivating the audience with their articulation and confidence**.

The event provided a platform for students to express their opinions. It **fostered public speaking abilities and encouraged critical thinking** among the participants where students captivated their peers with imaginative narratives and compelling performances.



In the “**Disputandum**” (Debate) for **class 11**, students engaged in lively discussions and presented arguments on various topics of interest and importance. **The activity provided a platform for students to research, analyse, and articulate their viewpoints on relevant issues.**

During the “**Stage-a-thon**” activity for **class 12**, students were assigned a variety of interesting topics to speak on. **Each participant had the opportunity to showcase their public speaking skills and share their thoughts and insights on the given topics.** The event provided a platform for students to express their opinions, engage in meaningful discussions, and demonstrate their ability to communicate effectively.



English Enrichment Week commenced with the **“House Day Celebration,”** which provided a platform for students to engage in meaningful discourse. It fostered public speaking abilities and encouraged critical thinking among the participants.



Overall, the English Week activities were instrumental in promoting a love for language and literature among students. **Through these engaging and interactive events, students not only honed their language skills but also gained a deeper appreciation for the rich tapestry of English literature.**