

Autism Awareness for students of JSS PS.



The Eighth Annual World Autism Awareness Day was celebrated on April 2, 2016. Every year, autism organizations around the world celebrate the day with unique fundraising and awareness-raising events. It is our hope that through love and understanding we too will be able to build greater awareness about autism.

The month of April is dedicated to Autism awareness, and is also being celebrated as Destination Happiness month, here at JSS PS. We believe that true happiness comes from creating a climate where each person is accepted and loved for who they are. With this aim in mind the students of JSS PS welcomed a few autistic young adults from the community to be among them.

Our guest speaker Mrs. Rekha Warriar gave an insight into the understanding of autism. She shared information about the autism ribbon. She mentioned that the puzzle pattern of the ribbon reflects the mystery and complexity of the condition. The different colours and shapes represent the diversity of those living on the spectrum of autism. She added that there are some people with autism who cannot be identified in society, and on the



other hand there are some who are quite disabled and cannot function in everyday life. The diversity is very vast.

She also drew attention to a few famous personalities like Mary Temple Grandin an American professor of animal science at Colorado State University and James Durbin who got the 4th place in American Idol.

We were also honoured to have in our midst young autistic adults from the community who performed for us. Krishna Kisani painted for us. He painted a window that showed how the beach appears to him, Karthik Kumar sang a beautiful song for the gathering and both Aman Kumar and Vivas Anand Ram entertained the audience with their delightful music played on the keyboard.

It was an experience that was truly magical that it cannot be described in words. It left the audience spellbound.

After the event, the students of JSS PS spend time with the students showing them around the school premises. They showed them the art room, music room a couple of classrooms, and at last the football ground.

Interacting with them brought a sense of thankfulness and joy into the minds of the students of JSS PS. It gave them an opportunity to be thankful for the blessings that have been bestowed upon them.





