

Where Words Come Alive and Stories Breathe: The English Language Day and World Book Day Special Assembly

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English Language Day and World Book Day were celebrated with great enthusiasm on 23rd April, 2026, bringing together students across various grades in a vibrant and intellectually enriching programme. The celebrations were led by students of Grade IV and V, along with active participation from senior students of Grade X and XII, making the occasion both comprehensive and memorable.

The assembly commenced with a warm and thoughtful introduction that highlighted the importance of the English language as a global medium of communication, alongside the invaluable role of books in shaping knowledge, perspective, and imagination. This set the tone for a programme that seamlessly blended literary appreciation with creative expression.



One of the highlights of the event was a series of energetic monologues presented by senior students on Shashi Tharoor and Sarojini Naidu, celebrating their immense contributions to English literature and Indian intellectual thought. These performances added both depth and historical context to the celebration.



The programme further featured a thoughtful speech emphasising the importance of cultivating a daily reading habit, followed by an engaging skit titled "The Magic of Books," which beautifully conveyed the idea of books as gateways to creativity, knowledge, and endless adventure. A graceful poem recitation complemented this segment, portraying books as lifelong companions that quietly shape our inner worlds.



Adding an academic dimension to the celebration, interactive sessions on Basic English and Advanced English were conducted, aimed at strengthening language skills and encouraging confident communication among students.



The celebration extended beyond the stage into classrooms, where students from various grades participated in a range of engaging activities. Students of Grade I and II enthusiastically took part in story-building games, riddles, and word chain exercises, enhancing both their vocabulary and creative thinking. Grade III students contributed through poem recitations and by viewing an informative presentation on the significance of English Language Day and World Book Day, deepening their understanding of the occasion.

The school auditorium also featured a display of books by Indian authors, alongside creative English language projects prepared by students, reflecting both literary appreciation and imaginative effort. The event



concluded on a high note with a vibrant musical performance in English, adding rhythm and energy to the proceedings.



As a gesture of gratitude, all English language teachers were invited on stage and felicitated for their dedication and guidance. Their role in shaping the success of the programme was acknowledged with heartfelt appreciation.

The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to the principal, teachers, and students for their collective effort and participation. Overall, the event proved to be both enriching and enjoyable, leaving students inspired to appreciate the beauty of the English language and to nurture a lifelong love for reading.