St. Cecilia's Public School Junior Wing, Rajouri Garden Co-Curricular Activities (Sept-November) Navratri & Dusshera Celebration



Navratri is an Indian festival celebrated by those who follow the Hindu tradition, even though anyone can enjoy the festivities and celebrations. Durga Puja and Navratri festival is celebrated by worshiping Goddess Durga and her nine different avatars, hence the name Navratri, 'nav' meaning nine and 'ratri' meaning night.

Dussehra is another very popular festival celebrated in India, which is celebrated on the tenth day of the celebrations of Navratri commence. While some parts of India celebrate it to mark goddess Durga's victory over Mahisasura, other parts celebrate it as Ram's win over Ravana.

Our young Cecilians of Rajouri Garden presented a colourful assembly on Dussehra and Durga Puja, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 where they presented skit depicting life of Lord Ram and emphasised on the values learnt from the various characters. The importance of Durga Puja was also stressed and beautiful dances were presented by the children.

**Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration** 



#### Ganpati Bappa Moriyaaa!!!

Ganesha Chaturthi is celebrated as the birthday (rebirth) of Lord Ganesha the symbol of wisdom and remover of obstacles. This festival is also known as Ganesh Utsav which means festival of Ganesh. .... On 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017, the celebration started with a traditional lamp lighting and aarthi. Children showcased dances, songs and skits depicting the importance of Lord Vinayaka.

### **Magic Show**



A **magic show** is one of the most sought after attractions in any event attended by kids. **Magic shows** are always fun to watch, especially for children who view the world with open minds and overwhelming imagination. Magic show was organized in our school on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The Magician left the children laughing and gasping in wonder at his tricks. The magician created a show that tested the minds of the young students. Students were swayed by the magical tricks displayed by him.

## **Show & Tell Competition**



. There was a Show and Tell Competition held on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 for Nursery. Participants were required to speak about the topics given with props and confidence. It was a very wonderful effort. It is one of the simplest activities that young students can be engaged in boosting their confidence, personality and overall development.

# **Story Telling Competition**



A story always fascinate everyone, be it a child or young one and when done through competition is the best way to build the confidence in children. To enhance the speaking skill and confidence, ENGLISH STORY TELLING COMPETETION was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August for KG students. Students presented their story with suitable props. Children were excited to listen to the stories. The content part and the presentation skills of tiny tots were outstanding.

### **Diwali Celebration**



Deepavali, the festival of lights, was celebrated with all its grandeur. Diwali was celebrated in our school on 16<sup>th</sup> October. The children did lot of craft work making bandhanvar, lanterns, diya decoration and Rangoli making. Special assembly started with Aarti of Goddess Laxmi Ji. The children presented a beautiful skit showcasing the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after killing Ravana. The children also performed on beautiful dances like – Diya dance and wish you a very happy diwali dance. They came nicely dressed up and performed with full vigour and happiness.