## **Janmashtami Celebration**

Theme- Janmashtami Celebration

Date- 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021, Friday

**Venue-** Online Live Session

**Conducted by-** Class I to V

## The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals.

Janmashtami is also known as Gokulashtami or Sreekrishna Jayanthi. Janmashtami is the birthday of Lord Krishna, the eighth reincarnation of Lord Vishnu who gave the vital message of the Bhagwat Gita. The day before Janmashtami may consist of fasting and prayer up to midnight, the time at which it was said that Krishna was born. To inculcate the spirit of festivity and joy of celebration among our little ITLeens, a special assembly was conducted by the students.

The students of classes I & II participated in a Fancy-dress competition where they were dressed as Krishna or any other character related to Krishna's life. They even presented a tableau related to Lord Krishna's life. It was truly mesmerizing to see our little ones perform so well.

Class III students enacted the roles of different people related to Lord Krishna's life. It was great to see them understand the depth of the characters that were influenced by Krishna's life. It was indeed a treat to watch such young children perform with amazing zeal and enthusiasm. Students of class IV decorated the matkis which is also known to hold significance during Janmashtami celebrations, as it depicts the playful and mischievous side of Lord Krishna. The students' artisanship was quite fascinating and they thoroughly enjoyed this activity which tickled their creative side.

Class V students recited Shlokas from Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta which is known as the guiding principles for every Hindu. To see students, recite the Shalokas with such dedication made us all awestruck.

As stated by Lord Krishna himself "No one that does good work will come to a terrible ending." In the end we can say that assembly was undoubtedly a result of immense efforts put together by students in cooperation with parents and teachers.







