

Unlocking Worlds, One Book at a Time: National Reading Day Celebration

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National Reading Day was celebrated on 19th June, 2026 in the school auditorium by the students of Grades I and II under the guidance of Red House. The programme was organised around the theme, "Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader," with the objective of promoting reading habits and fostering a lifelong love for books among young learners.

The special assembly commenced in the afternoon with students of Grades I and II serving as comperes and warmly welcoming the audience. The programme featured a variety of engaging performances and presentations centred on the importance of reading.



One of the highlights of the event was a skit titled "Books Are Our Friends," which emphasised the value of books and encouraged children to view reading as an enjoyable and enriching activity. The performance was complemented by lively action songs and rhymes that added enthusiasm to the celebration. A student also delivered an informative speech on National Reading Day, highlighting how reading enhances knowledge, imagination, and personal growth. Teachers further encouraged students to dedicate a few minutes each day to reading.

Adding colour and creativity to the programme, students dressed up as popular cartoon characters such as Peppa Pig and Winnie the Pooh, conveying messages of kindness, acceptance, and self-confidence. The cultural segment included a spirited Marathi rhyme recital, the song "Aao Kitaabe Padhe," and a vibrant group dance performance on "Aashayein," reflecting the transformative power of learning and education.



The event also featured brief speeches on International Yoga Day and World Music Day, creating awareness about the importance of physical well-being and the role of music in our lives. The assembly concluded with birthday wishes for students celebrating their birthdays during the week, followed by a vote of thanks.

The celebration proved to be both enjoyable and meaningful. It inspired students to develop regular reading habits, explore the school library, and appreciate the lasting value of books in their lives.