

## DAISY DALES INTERNATIONAL–THE COSMIC SCHOOL

### Janamashtmi Celebration

Janamashtmi , also known as Gokulashtmi is the birthday of Lord Krishna, the eighth avatar (incarnation) of Lord Vishnu. This festival was celebrated with sheer enthusiasm at Daisy Dales School on 4<sup>th</sup> September'15. Students came dressed in attire of Krishna and Radha .They spread the message of ancient Puranas and our traditions through the **“Matka Phod activity”**, in order to pay tribute to Natkhat Kanha who always loved to eat stolen butter with his group of friends. After the activity **Prasad , sweets and choco –pie** were distributed among students. Students also made **paper flutes** – the ancient musical instrument associated with cowherds and intimately linked to the love story of Krishna and Radha.

Janmashtmi celebration would have fallen flat without the **“swing making activity”** of the Bal Gopal – The practice of swaying the swing gently having the icon of **Lord Krishna** in the temples by one and all during Janmashtmi festival. Therefore The Daisians made beautiful swings which they decorated nicely.They also visited the **Krishna temple (GAUDIYA MATTH)** in Janak Puri to get a feel of the festival.

