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From the Principal's Desk

The great ancient land of human evolution, ethnic diversities, art and culture, wars and peace, struggles and freedom, that has scripted remarkable chapters of growth and progress, is the land of ours; the sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic, republic of India.

Just like any other nation, India too has its unique challenges, arising from its large numbers versus resources, multicultures, new social definitions, consumerism and fast changing lifestyles; defining each other, changing form and degree at every bend of time. But having a problem is not a problem; doing nothing to resolve the problem is a problem; adding to the problem is a problem.

One of our bigger problems is the Tragedy of the Commons; a theory, where individual users act independently according to their own self-interest, on a shared resource system, behaving contrary to the common good of all users by depleting or spoiling that resource, through their collective action. In other words, it means keeping 'I' before 'We' and damaging resources, reputation and relationship with fellow citizens. A case in point is the railway crossing close to my house where a perfect mess is made of a small unavoidable wait. Respecting the might of the incoming train, the traffic does stop but the undercurrents of indiscipline, push the two-lane road to swell up to accommodate up to five vehicles side by side, with all the sidewalks and beyond, filled like a herd of sheep would, fitting in wherever, however. The lane for incoming vehicles also gets filled with a swarm of two wheelers, without any hesitation, ensuring no inch left for movement from across the track, when the time comes. The picture on the other side of the railway crossing is an identical chock a block..a perfect example of haste makes waste, which fails common sense, to say the least.

On one side we all want to do something special for our motherland and on the other we disregard simple duties of a citizen. Nationalism looks like a big word but it is as simple as playing a fair game, with sportsman spirit and teamwork. We need to just put to use the social lessons learned at home and at school, bringing empathy from out of the text books, making most of the job under our care and not forgetting it all, when the time comes to act independently.

Our commitment has to be like that of a soldier who does his duty before asking for his rights; who does his job with utmost commitment even when no one is watching him.

The longest journey starts with the first step, let's start!

Mala Jetly



Big News!

Republic Day Celebrations (26th Jan):

The 69th Republic Day celebrations in the school were filled with patriotic fervour. The National Flag was hoisted by our honourable Directors. The inspirational speeches by the teachers and students, an energetic dance performance on the theme of love for the nation, followed by a patriotic song, poetry recitation; all reminded us of the work done by our leaders and sacrifices made by our brave soldiers and instilled in us love for our country and regard for our martyrs. The highlight was the role play on the Indian Achievers, who have taken our nation to glory in their chosen fields and are now global names. It filled us with pride and inspiration. The celebrations ended but we all started thinking how to be useful citizens of our motherland so that we can make it the most wonderful nation.

Poorva Khare, Student 8 Vega



Orbisports - the Annual Athletic Meet (7th Jan):

The 8th Annual Athletic Meet of the Orbis Schools was a delightful occasion to celebrate skill, strength and stamina through various track and field events. The day began with lighting of the torch by the top student athletes, followed by a spectacular March Past by the senior students, led by their house captains, showcasing discipline and effective training. The students had been trained for March Past by instructors from the armed forces. We thank them for instilling the discipline and skill of the highest standard amongst the students. Then began the track events where athletes displayed speed and endurance, in a climate of true sportsmanship. Students of the primary wing, presented their strength in Karate, Mass Drills and Zumba, imparting fitness lessons to all. The winners were rewarded with medals by the Chief Guest, Mr. Suresh Kumar Karki, a celebrated badminton player and a Paralympian who has represented the country at various international platforms. He shared inspirational episodes from his own life where he accomplished high goals despite huge obstacles. The event culminated teaching the students the values of camaraderie, leadership and the spirit of sportsmanship.

It is true, some of the best lessons in life are learnt on the playfield and the event was no exception.




Flavours from our orchard

Five Senses (3rd - 12th Jan):

Senses allow us to observe and understand the world around us. The kindergarten children were introduced to the five senses by using practical demonstrations. A Touch Box activity was conducted where children were able to differentiate between hard and soft and rough and smooth. Food items of different tastes were shown to the children like salt, sugar, bitter gourd, lemon and chilly. Children were made to smell perfume as well as garlic to differentiate between pleasant and unpleasant smell. All in all it was a first hand learning experience for all.

Amreen Sabuwala, C.T Sr KG Apple

Vehicles (15th - 19th Jan):

Children were introduced to the concept of vehicles. There were different kinds of activities but the most enjoyed was fun play with toy vehicles. Not only was the concept of roadways introduced to the children, but also seaways, airways and railways were talked about. Children drew a ship in their scrapbooks and a car in their drawing file. In the assembly conducted by the Sr KG, the children were educated about private and public vehicles and the benefits of carpool.

Amreen Sabuwala, CT Sr. KG Apple



Flowers and Republic Day Celebrations (22nd - 25th Jan):

As spring approaches, we get to see a variety of flowers all around us. It's difficult to miss the beauty and the sweet fragrances all around. The kindergarteners were introduced to these beautiful creations through a variety of activities. The nursery children participated in a show and tell activity and the Jr.KG children were happy to take back their flower creations. The Sr. KG participated in the assembly where the topic was growth of plants. The children learnt about types of flowers, colours, names and how they enhance the beauty of any place. In another special assembly, the teachers talked to the children on Republic Day and its significance. They were given information about their rights and duties. They also enjoyed singing patriotic songs.

Aditi Joshi, CT Nursery Apple



Air Around Us (29th Jan - 2nd Feb):

The children were made aware of the existence of air around us through, blow and drift and balloon activities, which demonstrated the existence of air. Children also enjoyed breathing through a single nostril which was a very different experience for them. They were also made aware of the importance of air and what air pollution is.

Aditi Joshi, CT Nursery Apple




I Grow More, I Know More

Inter House Cricket Match (16th Jan):

Inter house cricket matches were held for classes 4 to 10 in different groups. In group of class 4 and 5, Vanguard emerged victorious beating Innovators. For 6 and 7, the winners were Innovators and for classes 8 to 10, Vanguard secured the first position. The students showcased some great talent and the teachers were able to identify some potential players for the school cricket team.

Preetam Mamani, PTI

Inter-House Patriotic Group Song Competition (17th Jan):

With Republic Day being just around the corner, an Inter – House Patriotic Group Song Competition was organized for students from classes 1 to 3. Excited students, dressed in their house T- shirts, adorned with various depictions of the tricolour were indeed a pleasant sight to watch. A total of 12 different patriotic songs were sung by students of the 4 houses from each of the 3 classes. Each house sang in perfect rhythm and harmony. The entire school was filled with patriotic fervour. The competition culminated with words of appreciation and encouragement from our honourable judges.

Kaveri Venkatesh, CT 2 Vega



Workshop on Adolescence Awareness for Girls (19th Jan):

Adolescence is a time of transition, where the individual is full of doubt than certainty. Hence, a workshop was conducted for us girls from classes 5 and 6 to apprise about the changes which take place in our body and mind, while we grow up. The counselor Aarohi Ma'am introduced the topic by showing us a video. It helped us to understand menstrual cycle as we had many questions in our mind. They also informed us about health and hygiene during this period and told us how to take care of our body, what should our diet be and how to avoid skin problems and infections. Lastly, our Vice Principal Sharada Ma'am gave us some more information which helped us to understand it better. It was a very informative workshop.

Karishni Chandel, Student 6 Rigel

SPICMACAY (20th- 21st Jan):

Some students of the school got an opportunity to be a part of two days continuous programme of SPICMACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) which was conducted in Delhi Public School Pune. Representatives from The Orbis School were Aditya Kumar 8 Vega, Bhargavi Panpaliya and Sheetal Rampure 8 Deneb, Omkar Mirajgaonkar and Pancham Dhoval 8 Sirius, Neha Vardharjan 6 Sirius; accompanied by Ms. Nupur Gupta. Students got a chance to see live performance by Hindustani vocalist Majusha Patil, renowned surbahar player Pushparaj Koshi and Basri player Rajendra Kulkarni. Students also learnt the basics of Hindustani vocal from Pushkar Lele, Bharatnatyam from Swati Daithankar and Warli painting from Balu Mhase. It truly gave us all a new learning and experience of guru shishya parampara.



Science Exhibition (20th Jan):

A science exhibition was organised where in the students of classes 4 and 5 displayed innovative ideas through models and projects, with the key objective of creating greater scientific temperament. They picked topics from the science textbook and very creatively assembled them in the class. The group discussions during these sessions helped in revision of their concepts like water cycle, modes of communication, life in water etc.

Namisha Nigam, CT 5 Rigel

NiE workshop on Anger Management (29th Jan):

Life skills are the skills we need to acquire to live a better life. On this aspect we had a workshop on what is actually anger and how to control it. Ms. Fehmida from NiE visited our school giving us children an opportunity to know about anger. The workshop had a great impact on our minds. She told us that anger is a normal, healthy emotion, but it is also our enemy which can ruin our dreams if we do not express it correctly. She also discussed about the problems which are created due to anger and how to control it during difficult times. She guided us the ways in which we can be good, humorous and respectful to everyone.

Purva Deshpande, Student 7 Sirius



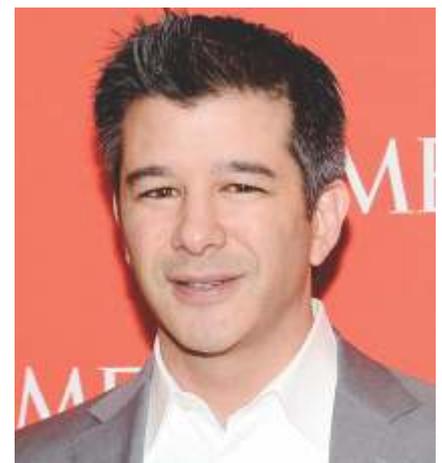
Personality of the month

Travis Cordell Kalanick is an American businessman. He is the co-founder of the peer-to-peer file sharing company Red Swoosh and the founder of transportation network company Uber. Born on 6th August 1976, in California, United States.

With a tap on your smartphone, you can get a car to pick you up and drop you at your desired destination. Moreover, you don't need to carry cash, which you can pay online, alongside rating the driver as well as getting rated for the type of customer. Uber was the first mobile app that offered this kind of service. Travis Kalanick, a struggling entrepreneur who had failed multiple times before tasting success, when started this service, had attracted contradictions and restrictions, but he tackled all of them and is now estimated to be worth is 4.8 billion USD (2018 Forbes)

Travis established his first business, when he was about to finish his high school with '1500 and up', an SAT training course. After facing a failure with 2 startups, at the age of 30, he got inspired by watching Vicky Cristina Barcelona, a work from a 70-year old director, provoking a thought that if the old dude can bring something new, he still has a long life to go. Another story states that he was accompanied by Garrett Camp waiting for a cab in Paris on a wintery night of 2008, when they developed the idea for Uber. Although his earlier failures didn't allow him to participate, but Camp made him ready to work and they developed the app, initially by the name 'Uber Cab'. However, some issues forced them to drop the 'Cab' part and Uber came into existence. Since then, money has been pouring in with multiple investors attracted to the idea and cab riders getting the power of hiring a cab swiftly.

Travis Cordell Kalanick



National Cyber Olympiad (23rd Jan):

Technology provides basic skills in which children must have competency in order to be successful. It enhances their capabilities and fosters a life-long love for learning. The school conducted the NCO (National Cyber Olympiad Exam) in which students of classes 2 to 5 participated with great vigour. The questions included logical reasoning, computer knowledge and questions related to information technology. Children identified the areas within the course where they have difficulties and gained additional knowledge and confidence.

Kavita Thakur, PRT Hindi



And the celebration of learning continues at The Orbis School Pune Two

The Orbis School Pune 2



Science Exhibition (6th Jan):

With the key objective to encourage and inculcate a scientific temper, a science exhibition was organised by classes 1, 2 and 3. Students in groups under the able guidance of their teachers made models on land pollution, seasons, food pyramid, community helpers, water cycle, types of houses, and modes of communication. The team work was evident in all the projects. The parents interacted with students who exuded confidence while explaining the various projects and experiments.

Reena Anthony, CT 1 Sirius

Five Senses Week (3rd - 12th Jan):

Our environment and surroundings communicate with us. The five sense organs help us to know things happening around us. A sense station was organised to understand the different senses. The children experienced the function of each of the sense organs by seeing, hearing, smelling, touching and tasting.

Shraddha Lodha, CT Nursery Apple



Flowers (3rd - 5th Jan):

To learn about the different types of flowers, their uses and characteristics, the facilitator conducted activities like flower making with handprint and craft work. To add on to the excitement, the children were shown different parts of flowers. Teachers explained their uses like making perfumes, garlands, soaps etc. To enhance their creativity, children were encouraged to draw and colour the flower of their choice.

Aafreen Khan, CT Junior Kindergarten

Sources of Food (8th - 12th Jan):

Food is a basic need and a primary factor for survival. Students were explained that food we eat comes either from plants or animals. Many hands on activities were conducted like Bhel making, rice cultivation with picture presentation, action songs and Quiz. To reinforce the concept an assembly was conducted where children spoke about each source of food using flashcards.

Niharika Tyagi, CT (Sr. KG Peach)



Kite making activity (12th Jan):

To welcome spring, the students of classes 1-3 made colourful kites and flew them. The children enjoyed the activity and their effort was praiseworthy.

Reena Anthony, CT 1 Sirius

IBA Poster Making Competition (12th Jan):

The main objective of the event was to create awareness about famous Indian scientists namely; Vikram Sarabhai, Ramanujan, Aryabhata just to name a few. These scientists have made monumental contributions in the field of mathematics, astronomy and nuclear science. The competition helped in building team spirit and joy of working together.

Krishna Nohwal, Tanishq Kothari, 6 Vega



Vehicles (15th - 19th Jan):

To encourage children to learn about the different modes of transport and to emphasize upon the importance of these in our daily lives, the tiny tots were introduced to a variety of activities like making of a traffic signal, 'Show and tell' activity, colouring etc. During circle time, teachers helped the students to build vocabulary and language skills through transportation quiz, stories and songs. The week surely was an effective and stimulating learning.

Beena Ajayakumar, CT Nursery Orange

Social Etiquettes at home (15th - 19th Jan):

Social Etiquettes are important part of child's development. This week, kindergarteners were taught about acceptable behaviour in public places, social gathering and at home. Picture of acceptable and unacceptable gestures were shown to the students and an interactive discussion was done. Children did the role play and facilitators conducted a puppet show to reinforce the concept.

Swati Pareek, CT Sr.KG. Apple



Patriotic Song Competition (16th Jan): Classes 1 upwards

Music ignites all areas of child development, intellectual, social and emotional, motor, language and overall literacy. To show their love for our country, inter house patriotic song competition was conducted in Multi Purpose Hall. The students prepared well and a wide range of songs were presented. The songs invoked a sense of patriotism and pride even among the non participants.

Tincy Simon, CT 2 Vega



Thinkroom Day (17th Jan):

“Embrace the change”, the students transformed their classrooms into think rooms where they expressed their innovative thoughts, ideas and views through charts, models and role plays. They answered big questions confidently. Mr. Prahlad Shastri, from Team Chrysalis visited the Thinkrooms and was delighted to see the children performance and self confidence.

Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 1 Vega



Orbisports PP (19th Jan):

The fantastic turnout from the parents and the pleasant weather were the perfect boost for the 4th Annual Orbisports Kids based on the theme ‘Around the world’. Just after the meet was declared open, it was delightful to see the Australian Kangaroos of Nursery and Asian peacocks of Junior Kindergarten move naturally to a rhythm performing drill. Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering. Students competed class wise in events such as penguin race, elephant race, cowboy race, Mister and Miss, World race, peace relays and many more. The last event was a spectacular display of teamwork and discipline where the students of Senior Kindergarten showcased a drill from African Masai tribe.

Anisha Sherwani, PP Coordinator



Exploring India (22nd - 26th Jan):

Theme India was introduced to the children by showing them the map of India and explaining concept of directions on it. Students were not only introduced to various states and their capitals but were also told about different languages, culture and customs followed in different parts of India through various games, smartboard, dramatization and craftwork. Special assembly was conducted to reinforce the theme we all stand united in our diversity as one nation.

Anjana Sharma, CT Sr.KG. Mango



Book Review - Classes 1-7 (23rd Jan):

A book review was organised for our young Orbian of class 1-3 to express their feelings and thoughts about the stories they read. The idea was to gauge the understanding of the budding story readers. Students came up with amazing description of the characters involved in the story and beautiful pictorial representation of the book synopsis. Few presentations were selected for merit cards, and 2 students from each class received a merit for their beautiful presentations. The book reviews were kept on display for all students and it attracted many children towards the library and its collection.

Rashmi Patankar, Librarian



NCO (23rd Jan):

NCO (National Cyber Olympiad) was conducted for classes 2 to 5 to identify and encourage the Computer skills among the students. The assessment also aimed at analysing the strong and weak areas and provided a competitive framework to the students at the school as well as international level.

Wrutuja Upadhya (TGT ICT)

Republic Day Pre-Celebration (25th Jan):

The students of Pre- Primary to class 3 participated in a short cultural programme studded with speech, play, dance and songs to celebrate the day. Students of Sr. Kindergarten spoke about the importance and significance of Republic Day, Nursery children sang the patriotic song 'Sare jahan se acha' along with the class 1 students, Junior Kindergarten gave a message of equality for all. Classes 2 and 3 impressed everyone with their dance performance. The celebration concluded with a March past by Sr. Kindergarten.

Beena Ajayakumar, CT Nursery Orange



Air Around Us (29th Jan- 2nd Feb):

Everything on earth needs air to live, even plants and animals. The abstract idea that air exists and needs space was taught in concrete ways through simple activities like breathing exercises, blowing bubbles with a straw, blowing up a balloon, blowing a candle etc. These activities helped children to discover that air is everywhere.

Shraddha Lodha, CT Nursery Apple

Public Places (29th - 2nd February)

Public places (street markets, community centers, parks, and playground and neighborhood spaces in residential areas) play a vital role in the social life of communities. The children were given awareness about the difference between the public and private places through many activities like show and tell, picture talk and role plays. Children were excited to get pictures of their favourite public place and share their views about the same. It was indeed a wonderful experience, which also helped them to develop their vocabulary.

Anupama Mehta, CT Jr.KG Orange.





Club of the month

Fine Arts Club

Fine Arts education refers the disciplines of paintings, sketches, colours and various similar mediums of expression. It also provides learners with benefits such as promoting self-esteem, motivation, aesthetic awareness, cultural exposure, creativity, improved emotional expression, as well as social harmony and appreciation of diversity. This year the fine arts club attempted to hone skills in various forms of sketches using dots, scribbling, zentangle, perspective, depth, portraits, watercolours, poster colours. Students took up calligraphy and were able to finish the basics and proceed towards a few advanced techniques. At the Fine Arts Club, we believe that by indulging in arts, we are able to free our minds from rigid certainty and develop tolerance for coping with the ambiguities and uncertainties which are present in everyday lives.

Seema Bhandarkar, CT 4 Polaris



Special Assemblies



Martyrs Day (30th Jan):

A special assembly was held on Martyrs Day where life and works of Mahatma Gandhi was spoken about. The school observed two minutes of silence at 11:00 a.m. to pay homage to the Father of the Nation and the martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the struggle for freedom and in defending the sovereignty of the nation.

The assembly had patriotic songs sung by the students of Class 1, a play by the students of Class 2 depicting the bravery of our soldiers and the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi and all the freedom fighters in the Indian freedom struggle. Gandhiji's dream to build India as a strong and clean nation was the message for all. The inspirational thoughts of Gandhiji reverberated in the assembly which concluded with a motivational poem recited by Ananya of Class 3.

Neeta Rawat, CT 3 Deneb TOS1



Our Green Ways

Nature Club

We have been reading about the many facets of keeping our city clean and green since a long time. The Nature Club would appeal to all, to involve as active citizens and control waste management. More than half of our trash comprises organic matter, which can be composted in order to be added as manure in our house plants. Plastic for sure should be segregated and recycled. Please minimise waste, reuse more and celebrate No Buying Days, often.

The Nature Club Members



I did it

Here are some special achievements of our students that happened beyond the school premises, in inter school, inter city or open competitions! We applaud the effort. Keep Shining!



Sakal School Olympics

A skating competition was held at the International Skating Rink, Viman Nagar. **Ansh Agarwal** from class 6 Vega, TOS2 bagged the 4th position. Congratulations!



District level skating championship

At the 'Viman Nagar International Skating Rink', **Manan Gupta** of Senior KG Orange, TOS 2, stood second in 200 meters race and third in the 400 meters race. He also attained third position in inter-school skating championship and has made it to State Level Championship. Congratulations!





Inter School In Line Roller Skating Competition

Poushali Parida of 6 Deneb, TOS1, grabbed 1st position in Inter School In line Roller Skating Competition at DSK School, Dhayari, Pune. She got 1st position in the 5th Inter Amanora Roller Skating Championship 2018 on 21st January. She also participated in one of the world record skating events (performed skating while holding hands in pair together with 824 students for 30 minutes) organised by Maharashtra Mandal Sports and Education complex held on 20th August. Heartiest Congratulations!



Sanvi Ghiya of class 2 Sirius, TOS2 has secured third position in Open Inter School Roller Skating Competition 2018 organized by DSK School.



Kick boxing Awards

Niraj Newale of class 4 Vega, TOS2 secured 2 gold medals in Kickboxing, organised by Ahmednagar District Kickboxing Association and by K.K.Ghule Vidyalaya.



TOS 1			
Event	Inter House Patriotic Song Competition	Leadership	Athletics
EXPLORERS	2	1	1
GUARDIANS	4	2	3
INNOVATORS	2	3	2
VANGUARDS	1	4	4

TOS 2			
Event	Inter House Patriotic Song Competition	Leadership	Athletics
EXPLORERS	3	1	3
GUARDIANS	2	2	1
INNOVATORS	4	3	4
VANGUARDS	1	4	2

SOF International Science Olympiad Result TOS 1

Class	Name	School Rank	Zonal Rank	International Rank
1	Jashith Sharma	1	215	272
1	Lakshyaraj Singh	2	223	280
1	Mitansh Singh	3	281	347
2	Ojas Nitin Wable	1	112	130
2	Divyansh Singh	2	135	156
2	Aaradhya Sachin Karalay	3	146	169
3	Shrimoyee Chattopadhyay	1	13	18
3	Shaurya Singh	2	26	34
3	Avni Neroth	3	65	80
4	Jhanvi Sanjana Pendyala	1	20	31
4	Aayushi Y Kumar	2	40	57
4	Priya Jha	3	91	122
5	Abhiram Ashish Gadgil	1	231	391
5	Jay Mehta	2	311	507
5	Anvi A Sisodia	3	353	562

Qualified for Second Level of NSO:

Bhavnish Kaur Mahal, Neel Sagar Godbole, Shaurya Singh, Kshitij Sanjay Jagadale, Shrimoyee Chattopadhyay, Avni Neroth, Shaurya Suryawanshi, Aayushi Y Kumar, Priya Jha, Akshara Rajaram, Jhanvi Sanjana Pendyala, Akanksha Sahu, Abhiram Ashish Gadgil

SOF International Science Olympiad Result TOS 2

Class	Name	School Rank	Zonal Rank	International Rank
1	Sunishka Bansal	1	44	59
1	Suhani Memon	2	49	68
1	Aaradhya Kulkarni	3	53	74
2	Sukrit Arora	1	181	211
2	Rashika Khangharoth	2	208	243
2	Mohammed Sauban Shaikh	2	208	243
2	Katherine Sony	3	212	247
3	Abhinav Sarkar	1	54	64
3	Sparsho Kundu	2	125	151
3	Sahasra Marri	3	200	240
4	Siddartha Nandimandalam	1	146	194
4	Kaushali Dattagupta	2	162	215
4	Ishan Tripude	3	191	249
5	Dnyaneshwari Kolhe	1	488	763

Qualified for Second Level of NSO

Abhinav Sarkar and Siddartha Nandimandalam



Virtue Alone Ennobles



Sharing brings love, care, empathy, responsiveness, gratitude and harmony; not only in the families but also in the society and countries. It is very important to instill this quality in a child that leads to living happily and peacefully, the students of the Orbis School are always ready to help one another in times of need. The small acts of sharing are never overlooked as reinforcement of sharing and caring nurtures the virtue and sets an example for others.

Swati Basu, CT 4 Rigel

Impressions and Expressions

It's time for a new year,
One which we welcome with people
we hold dear.
With happiness and absolutely no fear,
We can wipe the slate completely
clear,
And away from repeating mistakes of
past, steer.
Now, with midnight approaching near,
It's time to party with many a peer.
May this new year bring you lots of
cheer,
Along with joy so sheer!
Happy New Year!!

Anchal Gupta, Student 9 Vega, TOS1



Making choices
Choices are not always to be made,
Sometimes as rules by nature, they are
laid.
How do you deal with a situation,
Every time you have a choice?
Don't you hear your own little voice?

When you park near "NO PARKING",
Or you see a mice and kill him or
Steer the steering with an extra swing,
For the choices you make, should be
wise.

You could become a unique character, one of a kind;
or become a farmer with a shovel and sickle,
Be happy in life, and the words of others you shouldn't mind,
And make such choices, which are more practical.

Your whole life is a choice,
Don't you agree with me girls and boys?
There may not be a choice when you die,
Tell me dear readers - Do I lie?
Eshaan Chavan, Student 8 Deneb, TOS1



Teachers' Corner

CBSE Workshop on Capacity Building (13th-14th Jan):

A workshop on Capacity Building in Secondary English (Communicative) was organized by The Somaiya School, Mumbai. The resource persons for the workshop were Ms. Anju B and Ms. Seema Nair. The workshop focused on improving the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills of the students and also gave the participants a different perspective on lesson plans. On behalf of The Orbis School, Ms. Amita Sinha attended the workshop.

Amita Sinha, Secondary Coordinator TOS 1



KIPS Interactive workshop (12th Jan):

An interactive orientation conducted by KIPS at Hotel Pride, Pune was attended by the ICT teachers of TOS1 and TOS2. Teachers from more than hundred schools attended the workshop. Mr. Dheeraj Bhatia lead the session and explained the different educational tools of Microsoft that can be used easily by the students. Mr. Dheeraj Bhatia also spoke about different technologies present, by using which, one can make the ICT class more interesting and interactive.

Wrutuja Upadhyaya (TGT, ICT)

Parents' Prerogative

Parent- Teacher Meeting - Class 10 (5th Jan):

The Parent Teacher Meeting was conducted to apprise the parents about the academic performance of their wards and the need to put forward positive efforts towards achieving excellence in the forthcoming board examinations. The interactive meeting was very constructive as it gave insight into the strength and weakness of the student and approach to be adopted.



Parent- Teacher Meeting - Class 9 and 11 (6th Jan):

The PTM was conducted for class 9 and all the three streams of class 11, where the parents were given a detailed feedback about their child's performance in the PA2 examinations. The interaction aimed to discuss concerns, make suggestions for the improvement of performance and bring about a positive change, both academically and emotionally to encourage the students for the coming final examinations. The meeting helped in strengthening the bond between teachers and parents for the betterment of the students



Parent- Teacher Meeting - Classes 1-3 (6th Jan):

Parent Teacher Meet was held to discuss the Scholastic and Co- scholastic achievements of students. It was an interactive and effective session to review the progress, highlight the strengths and various strategies implemented to improve the performance of students. The meeting ended on a positive note.

Anju Jaswal, Primary CO, TOS2

Parent- Teacher Meeting - Classes 4- 8 (20th Jan):

The third parent teacher meeting was held to discuss the student's educational growth and the ways to bring about overall progress. The Annual Science Exhibition (Orbision) was also organised on the PTM day. Various creative models and experiments of Science, Robotics and Art and Craft were displayed by the students. While our children honed their scientific skills in a practical and interesting way, they also received a lot of appreciation from the parents who visited the exhibition.

Sumina Jacob, Secondary CO, TOS2



- Where is Silicon Valley located?
- How was Uber different from other cab services?
- Who all were Uber founders?



We stand corrected!

The credit for artwork on 'Electricity Conservation', published in December Orbuzz, goes to Trupti Mahajan of 6 Sirius, TOS1. We regret the printing error where the same was credited to another student.

Chief Editor- Amita Sinha

From the Editorial Team

We live in a scientific age, it is meant that in our age there has been an intensification of inquiry and an acceleration of discoveries and inventions. One can also say that in our progressive times, the problems of the society are faced and handled by men and women who display scientific attitude in their day-to-day lives. However, we need to watch our steps and bear in mind this quote: 'Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men'-Martin Luther King Jr.

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