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From the Principal's Desk

"Wear the Tiranga in your heart and not your clothes"

Patriotism is a virtue that we all possess. Let us emphasize the importance of embodying the values and spirit of the Indian flag in our actions, thoughts, and principles rather than merely displaying it superficially.

Patriotism should be in our actions when we speak about service to the nation. The question is how do we contribute to building our nation? The answer is straightforward let's do our bit. Our active participation in civic duties is also evidence of our love and concern for the country. Let us foster a sense of unity and start celebrating India's diversity. We need to work towards creating an inclusive society eliminate discrimination from our hearts and make everyone feel valued and respected.

Internalizing the values of Tiranga will help to uphold integrity in our actions. It is time we take responsibility for our actions and be accountable. Most importantly If we remain lifelong learners we will acquire skills and contribute meaningfully to our country's progress. This would be beyond symbolic gestures, and would enhance the essence of the Tiranga that is engraved in the hearts of the people of India!

Gunjan Srivastava



Big News!

MIMAMSA Awards

On July 14th, July at Corinthians Club, The Orbis Schools were honoured with the MIMAMSA AWARDS-Excellence for the most interactive learning programs. Additionally, Mrs. Gunjan Srivastava, Director Principal of The Orbis School, received the prestigious Super 30 Inspirational Educators Award 2024. "This recognition underscores our commitment to innovative education and inspiring young minds" Many Congratulations to the team.



Flavours from our orchard

India our Motherland (5th August to 9th August)

India, our Motherland has a rich history, diverse culture, valuable heritage and many unique aspects. Learning about these aspects lays the foundation of patriotism in children. The pride in our country motivates children to be good citizens and think about themselves as a part of a larger community. A special assembly was presented by Senior Kindergarten children giving information on various aspects of our country India. Art and craft activities such as a bookmark, tri-colour bird and kite making were carried out in different sections with great enjoyment, showcasing love and empathy for our Motherland.

Sneha Kank, CT Jr Kindergarten Apple



Festivals - Tradition meets celebration! (12th to 16th August)

Festivals are all about get-togethers, friends, relatives, and neighbours. Greeting and welcoming people, along with communicating and interacting, are all great ways for our preschoolers to learn and adapt. This teaches them about their roots and makes them proud of their country and culture. Students made beautiful cards and reiterated the concept through picture talk. By celebrating different festivals, children get the opportunity to develop respect and understanding for diverse values, cultures, and beliefs and celebrate the spirit of unity.

Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr Kindergarten Mango



Independence Day Celebration (13th August)

Children celebrated the 78th Independence Day with a lot of zeal and zest. A special assembly was conducted by students where they shared the significance of Independence Day with their friends. Children came dressed as freedom fighters and performed a role play. A group of students danced on foot-tapping patriotic songs and stood up in respect for the National Anthem. During the celebration, children were informed about the great sacrifices made by our leaders for the Nation's freedom. Additionally, the children gained a deeper understanding of various National Symbols and the significance of the colours of the National flag. The celebration filled the ambience with festivity and patriotism. Children made individual flags, decorated with crushed paper balls and Tricolour bookmarks and they even brought tricolour snacks in their tiffins. It was a great day of celebration, and the children were instilled with patriotism for their country which our great freedom fighters fought valiantly for.

Samreen Patel, CT Sr Kindergarten Peach

Primary Colours (19th August to 23rd August)

Joy is the celebration of life. We celebrate this miracle of life in all its different shades. The students of Pre-primary came to school dressed in different shades of primary colours during the week. They depicted the significance of each colour as each one of us is unique and is made for a special purpose. Young minds had a hands-on activity by mixing primary colours and creating a new colour. It also opened the doors to imagination and creativity in a wonder-filled exploration that was a delight for young innovators. The students enjoyed a tear and paste activity sponge printing with primary colours. Colours are so much more than meets the eye.

Shweta Muttha, CT Jr KG Orange



Secondary Colours (26th to 30th August)

Secondary colours are colours we get by mixing primary colours. It is important for children to learn about secondary colours as it helps them understand sorting, categorising and comparing colours. It helps them to build their colour sensibility and create aesthetic pictures. Students enjoyed learning about secondary colours by doing various activities like rainbow crafts and mixing primary colours to create secondary colours.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr KG Apple



Orbiloqui - Pre-Primary (22nd - 30th August)

The annual literary event, Orbiloqui, celebrated creativity, confidence, teamwork, and spoken words. This enchanting event was inspired by the Ancient Fables of India, Panchatantra, which was presented by our young learners in a fun way. Through storytelling and I, The Author, the young storytellers expertly shared the foundational values of kindness, wisdom, and cooperation. Show and tell was based on Nature, an integral part of the ancient tales. While the recitation participants left everyone spellbound, the teamwork and coordination of the quiz team enamoured the audience.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Sr Kindergarten Orange



I Know More, I Grow More

DEAR Hour (29th July)

Our school recently held a special DEAR Hour (Drop Everything And Read) that emphasised the enjoyment of reading, deepening the love of literature by involving all grade levels. At the same time, for the very first time, students had the chance to either enjoy their favourite book or discover a new one. When the hour had struck, students of all ages eagerly chose their reading materials and settled into their classrooms. It was the teachers who introduced all the genres and writers that aroused interest and curiosity. So classrooms were full of absolute silence, focused reading, then an occasional whisper and laughter—students reacting to reading. In the end, all of them were reflective of reading, and it had been a merry celebration of literature that brought our school community together.

Aradhya Sharma, Student 10 Vega



Global Tiger Day (29th July)

Global Tiger Day, more popularly known as International Tiger Day, is celebrated annually on the 29th of July with the aim of bringing awareness to the conservation of tigers. This celebration at The Orbis School was successful in sensitising the students about the critical need to protect tigers. The students presented a special assembly about the sufferings of the tigers on Planet Earth. They also participated in art and craft activities that generated awareness about the need to save the tigers by creating beautiful tiger-print bookmarks and tiger masks. Students showed much enthusiasm towards the celebration, participating actively in this event and demonstrating quite a good depth of knowledge about tigers and related conservation issues. The students, in the end, all agreed that there is something very special about tigers on this earth and in our lives, and we must do all that we can to protect them.

Rajlaxmi Rajmore, CT 2 Vega

Fun Fact about the Number 12:

- A dozen is a quantity that contains 12 things.
- There are 12 months in a year.
- A gross contains 12 dozen.
- There are 12 inches in a foot.
- A dodecagon is a polygon with 12 sides.
- There are 12 face cards in a deck.
- Normally, there are 12 pairs of ribs in the human body.
- Most keyboards of a computer have 12 Function Keys
- 12 is a composite number, an even number, a natural number, and a whole number.
- Regular cubes and cuboids have 12 edges.
- There are 12 stars on the flag of Europe.



A visit to Mother Teresa: A Home for Destitute (02nd Aug)

"Empathy is the heartbeat of humanity; without it, we are mere shadows of our true potential."

We, the members of Interact Club, visited Mother Teresa: A Home for the Destitute, to interact with underprivileged women of all age groups who are suffering from many long-term abnormal diseases like mental and memory diseases, Alzheimer's, skin diseases like Rosacea and Psoriasis, and facing with some or the other diseases. Those women were abandoned by their families and discovered in various locations such as the roadside or their homes, highlighting the distressing situations they faced. They were immensely delighted and content upon our arrival. We distributed sweets and a variety of snacks to further enhance their experience. We sang songs with them, danced with them and Ronit Deshmukh from Class 9 Deneb played clap box to gear up the performances and make it more musical. As we witnessed the challenges faced by these women, an immense sense of empathy resonated within us, prompting a newfound appreciation for the privileges we enjoy, such as the presence of our families. This experience marked the realisation that we are leading exceptionally fortunate lives. After enduring numerous challenges and reaching a point of mental strain, these women exhibited great enthusiasm upon encountering someone engaging them in conversation, dancing, and singing. One of the women said thank you, holding our hand. Emotions ran high among many of us and we had a profound realisation that life is a precious gift, prompting us to deeply appreciate its value for the first time. Secondly, in the event of difficulties and troubles, we should be tender, compassionate as well as understanding to our folks. Lastly, it was observed that whenever personal interests come to mind, other people should also be considered. There is a need for understanding and kindness; proper actions must be taken without inflicting any harm on others. It is important to remember that someone who has no pity is like a plant without roots, wandering without anything linking them or giving them direction.

Dhyaana Patel, Student 9 Deneb



Classes 9-12 Investiture Ceremony (5th Aug)

An important occasion where the office bearers of the Student council for the academic year 2024-25 took the oath pledging to carry out their duties and responsibilities with commitment and empathy.

The responsibilities were handed over to the newly elected student leaders, the School Captain, Yashas Dhodium; the School Sports Captain, Aditi Jadhav; the school Vice-Captain, Prajwal Shankar; and all junior and senior House Captains and Vice-Captains, including Sports Captains for all four houses. Gracing this important ceremony were the Directors, the Principal, and the Headmistress, accompanied by the proud parent body of these new student leaders.

Harshad Kale, Student 12 Vega



Class 12 Half Yearly Begins (7th Aug)

As the year progresses, one milestone that Class 12 students face is the half-yearly examinations. This helps a great deal in their progress and preparedness for the final board examinations. It is an opportunity to test one's preparation and thus make necessary amendments in the ways of studying or they could even seek help if needed. This step is major in their scholastic journey and paves the way for final examinations and future objectives.

Labdhi Shah, Student 12 Vega



Orbiloqui (31st July, 7th - 21st August)

"It ain't the roads we take; it's what's inside of us that makes us turn out the way we do." O. Henry

In the presence of the EPTA members, the Principal, Headmistress, Coordinators and the teachers, the students of classes 3 to 12 head started this academic year to showcase their literary talent. Orbiloqui also known as "Orbis speaks," was a potent platform that witnessed a varied array of talents of students across levels. The inter-house competitions included Spell Bee, Declamation, Choral Recitation and Poetry Recitations in English, Hindi, and Marathi. This is where the children were able to bring forth their vocabulary and oratory skills, in addition to the participation in many more activities level-wise like Celebrate the Author, and Colloquy for Youth, which brought out the concepts of teamwork, creativity, and confidence in public speaking. Orbiloqui was a kaleidoscopic festival of literature and elocution.

(For Results, refer to 'I Did It')

Tanushree Parvati, Student Class 11 Deneb





Inter House Quiz- Road To Independence (8th August)

"To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." - Nelson Mandela
The annual Independence Day Quiz, Road to Independence, aimed at building an understanding of the various struggles our freedom fighters have gone through in bringing freedom to our nation, engaged the students of Classes 4 and 5 as part of the celebration of India's 78th Independence Day. This inter-house activity enthralled the motivation of students to learn more about Indian history and helped instil patriotism among the young generation. The students showed interest in the quiz about Indian history by answering every question vigorously and enthusiastically.

(For Results, refer to 'I Did It')
Devika Nair, CT 5 Vega

IBA - Class 1 and 2 - Incredible India (12th August)

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." To bring out the creative expression of the students and ignite the fire of imagination IBA poster-making competition was held on 12th August for classes 1 and 2. The theme for the activity was "Incredible India". The students participated with immense zeal and enthusiasm. The young learners displayed their artistic skills through an array of posters. The students showed their abilities and exhibited their feelings and their talent through art work accompanied with relative captions and slogans. The best posters were chosen and displayed on the IBA house boards.

Dimple Jagwani, CT 1 Antares



Independence Day Celebration (13th-15th August) consolidated

The 78th Independence Day of India was celebrated with pride and solemnity at the Orbis School. A week-long celebration produced patriotic fervour amongst the Orbiens. A special assembly was put up by the pre-primary, primary and middle school children on 13th August 2024, putting forward various programmes on patriotic songs, poems, and dances. These programmes helped the children understand the rich history of our country and their duties towards our nation. On 15th August the students of Classes 9 to 12 drew a string of performances in plays, speeches, poems, dances, and patriotic songs to celebrate the occasion. The ceremony gave students the opportunity to pay tribute to, and emulate, our national heroes. The chief guest, Group Captain Arvind Kulkarni, hoisted the tricolour with great pride at the school. This was followed by an inspiring speech by him and the Principal. Freedom to the mind, strength to the word, pride to the heart—on this eventful day, the school celebrated it with great enthusiasm and pomp.

Komal Kumari, CT 1 Rigel



Rakshabandhan Activity (16th August)

Rakhi drawing is an activity meant to set free the student's imagination while he or she creates his or her own vivid Rakhi designs on paper. Such activities help develop artistic skills and clarify the cultural meaning of Raksha Bandhan. Students draw and make rakhis in various patterns and colours, thereby symbolising the spirit of the festival in their outline. Either the class setting, community centre, or even just at home, it is an interesting way of doing the activity that inculcates the value of being creative and appreciative of culture among Orbiens in making Raksha Bandhan a really fun and meaningful celebration.

Rina Ghosh, CT 3 Sirius



Field Trip to Kelkar Museum (17th Aug)

The whispers of the past surrounded us as soon as we entered the Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum. A thrilling trip through time was about to begin for our class 7 at The Orbis School. We were immersed in India's diverse cultural fabric with every exhibit, which told a story. Every artefact, from intricate puppets to ancient sculptures, was proof of the nation's artistic prowess. Our guide skilfully narrated a story that made the relics come to life. We departed with recollections of an enlightening journey and a fresh respect for India's cultural past.

Hazra Jamadar, Student 7 Rigel



Hands-On Learning: A Pictograph and Science Experiments (23rd Aug)

It was Benjamin Franklin who said, "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." Class 6 students were involved in pictographing by hands-on learning. They drew a pictograph by using different fruits and vegetables given in the kit. It was a joyful experience for the children. Pictographs help in representing the data visually interesting and easy to understand. While the students of class 7, conducted science experiments to stimulate their scientific wonders. They used heat and learnt about different transfer methods. Also, they experimented to find out how acids and salts react with different substances as different indicators. The activity delivers clear information with minimal detail. There is a sense of achievement when a child makes things independently. These activities engage students' keen, inquisitive and imaginative minds via holistic experiential learning modules.

Vihan Katkar, Student 6 Rigel

Founders' Day (27th Aug)

A day that every Orbian will always remember is August 26, when The Orbis School Mundhwa celebrated the 10th Founder's Day. The celebrations joyfully stood testimony to the vision of our founders and the eventful journey and growth of this school. The programme began with a warm welcome to our Directors and distinguished guests, followed by speeches on the reiteration of our vision and mission. The inaugural function of the new Language Lab by the Guest of Honour, Mr Arvind Mittal was the highlight of this year's celebration. The children also displayed their social responsibility by presenting reports on initiatives undertaken in aid of the visually impaired, differently-abled, and cancer patients. Gratitude was offered to one and all who have been a part of the Orbis journey as we continue in our task of empowering our students to excel and reach great heights in all walks of life.

Ojus Ansingkar, Student 11 Deneb



Here are some interesting facts about World Tourism Day:

Inception: World Tourism Day was established in 1980 by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) to foster awareness of the importance of tourism.

Date: It is celebrated annually on September 27, marking the anniversary of the adoption of the UNWTO Statutes in 1975.

Themes: Each year has a specific theme aimed at addressing current issues and trends in the tourism sector. For example, themes have included sustainable tourism, digital innovation, and rural development.

Global Celebration: Over 160 countries participate in the celebrations, organizing events, conferences, and activities to promote tourism.

Social Media: The day encourages people to share their travel experiences and promote destinations through social media, increasing global engagement.

Economic Significance: Tourism is one of the largest economic sectors globally, accounting for around 10% of the world's GDP and creating millions of jobs.

Cultural Understanding: The day emphasizes tourism's role in fostering cultural exchange and understanding among different nations and communities.

Sustainability Focus: Recent celebrations have increasingly highlighted the importance of sustainable tourism practices to protect the environment and local cultures.

Educational Events: Many countries use World Tourism Day to launch educational initiatives aimed at promoting responsible tourism and cultural heritage.

Local Communities: The observance often highlights the benefits of tourism for local communities, focusing on empowerment and development.

Club of the month

Gymnastic Club

Exercise and physical activity are essential for the healthy development of the mind and body. Due to of sedentary lifestyle changes in the newer generation, physical activity is of prime need. Exercises develop muscles and bones in children and assures holistic development in children. The Gymnastics Club, being an attempt to entouse students into physical activity, offers a variety of fun and novel exercises in physical activities. Gymnastics is a sport that encompasses all sorts of movements, stretches, flexibility, balance, coordination, and strength. Training includes floor splits, cartwheels, back handsprings, flips, etc. Students are trained in the basics of gymnastics through these exercises. The club aims to build a passion for the sport in its students and to inculcate the feeling of teamwork and oneness among its members.

Apoorva Tiwari, CT 3 Deneb



Dance Club (6-9)

The Dance Club has been an exciting and vibrant club, showcasing a wide variety of dance forms and captivating performances. Hip-hop style was embraced by the club when it started in the month of April, where enthusiastic learners of hip-hop were taught various forms of dancing such as the monastery, smurfing, bouncing, and isolations. Hence, Running Man, Reject Step, and Indian Step energetic moves are included in our routines choreographed to showcase the stylistic features of Hip-Hop dance. As summer approached, our goal was to focus on choreography. The club diverted its attention to sharpening routines for "Heer Asmani" and "One Love" for the period from June until July. Emotional expression through rhythmical patterns using both classical and contemporary movements was part of this choreography which exhibited some elegance. The semi-classical patriotic dance performed by members of the club on August 15th during the celebrations of Independence Day was a good way of portraying

patriotism. Mixing modernity with tradition this performance showed how rich in culture we are as a nation. During our CCA's regular sessions, members continued their quest to explore other dance forms such as contemporary or folk dance. In addition to encouraging skills, these sessions promote creativity as well as team spirit among the dancers.

Rajvi Shinde, Student 6 Deneb



Special Assemblies

Independence Day Special Assembly (13th Aug)

15th August has a special place in every Indian's heart. Our forefathers and freedom fighters fought a long, hard battle to win back the freedom for our nation and its countrymen. As a celebration and day of remembrance, students from classes PP to 8 put together a special assembly with skits, poetry recitations, dances and patriotic songs. Students presented skits dressed up as various freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh and Rani Laxmibai depicting their patriotic vigour and efforts to win freedom. Traditional and modern dances were presented on patriotic songs with messages of unity. Students recited patriotic Hindi poems which inspired each one of us to work for a brighter future for our nation. The assembly ended with melodious patriotic songs performed by the school choir. The small celebration was a reminder for all not to take our freedom for granted and to perform our duties, as the nation's citizens, to help propel our country into a dynamic power in the near future.

Aarya Gohil, Student 5 Deneb



Our Green Ways

This month, the Nature Club members of Orbis School Mundhwa celebrated Wild-Tiger Day by creating an interesting activity of poster-making. Students turned up in good numbers, bringing out their artistic skills and also sending a message for the conservation of tigers. Our Nature Club members of Orbis School Mundhwa performed a thought-provoking role-play on environmental challenges caused by landslides in Kerala. They studied the causes and effects of natural disasters by representing the interests of the local population, environmentalists in the public sector, and the representatives of official authorities. They considered the dangers of e-waste in the workplace and its impact on nature. They sorted through a variety of e-waste to learn which parts could be recycled and which were environmental risks. As a part of understanding environmental situations facing the world today, Nature Club members reenacted a global summit putting emphasis on several current environmental issues. This was represented by students from different countries voicing the unique challenges and solutions to issues related to climate change, deforestation, and pollution. Therefore, the students research the peculiar ecosystems of the cloud forests and their biodiversity as well as the threats they face from climate change and deforestation. The students presented their work orally with presentations, as well as creative displays, to inspire others to take action in the protection of the increasingly threatened and damaged important ecosystems.



Nirav Tenguvara, Student 8 Sirius

I did it

All India Karate Championship

The Orbis School, Mundhwa is proud to announce that two students from classes 5 and 10 have qualified for the National Karate Competition – Kai All India Karate Championship 2024, which is organised by the Karate Association of India. Kushagra Gour from 5 Vega and Tanishq Patel from 10 Sirius have qualified for under 12 and 16 categories respectively. We wish our students all the best and hope they display their efforts and talent well at the tournament.



Pooja Nair, CT 5 Sirius

Essay Writing Competition

An essay competition was conducted by TATA Building India for the students of classes 6 to 8. Aneesh Gourishetty of 8 Vega bagged a gold medal, Haripriya Adappa of 8 Deneb secured a Silver medal and Anika Desai of 7 Vega won the Bronze medal. Many congratulations to the winners!!!



Inter House Results:

Event	Inter House - Quiz - Road To Independence Classes 4-5	Spell Bee Classes 9-12	Public Speaking Classes 9-12	Spell Bee Classes 6-8	Public Speaking Classes 6-8	Spell Bee Classes 3-5	Public Speaking Classes 3-5
EXPLORERS	3	3	3	3	3	1	4
GUARDIANS	1	1	4	4	4	4	3
INNOVATORS	2	1	1	1	2	3	2
VANGUARDS	3	3	2	2	1	2	1

Impressions and Expressions

Celebrating Reading

Dear Hour, that special hour to 'Drop Everything And Read' is a quiet, reading time in which both students and teachers stop all that they are doing and read the book of their choice. Never found a greater way to improve vocabulary and enhance the reader's knowledge. Readers automatically get curious about what is coming next in their book. Dear Hour encourages the habit of reading and cultivates a priceless hobby for all. Everyone picks a book they like and spends time reading and immersing themselves in fantastic new worlds.

Bhumit Chandak, Student 4 Sirius





Ode to Mom

Oh, my mom!

The most smart, skillful and serene person existing on planet Earth,

One who sacrifices her life, for her children to thrive and survive in this cruel world,

Who sleeps, with an empty stomach for her family to remain healthy and experience prosperity,

A lioness who can express to be sweet or sour

to the world when the time comes,

Who holds wise knowledge and leads the path as straight as a line,

Exhibiting regal grace as a queen, and radiating the vibrant energy of a bustling bee

Just as pure as a melody, symbolizing the effect of being trustworthy

A celestial being, leading the way through the shadows of life, like a brilliant star, illuminating our life

Along with strictness and stability, preserving a treasure of generous warmth and love for her children

The shelter of my soul, the sanctuary of my spirit, the beacon of my pride.

A love so deep and enduring, a bond that will never break away.

Ritul Vipradas, Student 9 Vega

Have fun learning French

Le succès au-delà de l'échec

La vie est pleine de stress, mais beaucoup d'entre nous pensent que notre vie doit être parfaite. Les mauvais jours et les revers se produiront toujours, et il est important de se rappeler que la vie est compliquée.

Si vous acceptez dès le départ que l'échec est une partie inévitable du succès, vous en aurez moins peur. L'échec peut vous offrir des expériences d'apprentissage précieuses qui auront un impact positif sur vos stratégies futures.

La peur est le facteur limitant qui vous empêche de travailler vers ce que vous voulez. La peur nous distrait et nous conduit à des excuses – mais ce n'est pas obligatoire. Affronter vos peurs de front peut également augmenter votre confiance en vous et vos peurs peut être libérateur et transformateur.

Peu importe le nombre d'erreurs que vous faites ou la lenteur de vos progrès, vous avez toujours une longueur d'avance sur tous ceux qui n'essaient pas. En travaillant pour surmonter la peur, vous vous rendrez compte qu'il y aura de nombreuses épreuves et tribulations en cours de route. Dès que vous aurez accepté que le chemin du succès passe par la croissance et le changement, vous ferez un pas de plus vers l'atteinte de vos objectifs.

Success beyond failure

Life is full of stress, yet many of us feel that our lives must be perfect. Bad days and setbacks will always happen, and it's important to remember that life is messy.

If you accept from the onset that failure is an inevitable part of success, you'll be less afraid of it. Failure can provide you with valuable learning experiences that will positively impact your future strategies.

Fear is the limiting factor stopping you from working toward what you want. Fear distracts us and leads to excuses – but it doesn't have to. Confronting your fears head-on can also increase your self-confidence and show you that you're capable of doing what might once have seemed impossible. Whereas acting based on fear limits you, facing your fears can be liberating and transformative.

Learning how to overcome fear is one of the most liberating pursuits you can undertake. No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow your progress, you're still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying." As you work to overcome fear, you will realise that there will be lots of trials and tribulations along the way. As soon as you've accepted that the path to success includes growth and change, you'll be one step closer to attaining your goals.



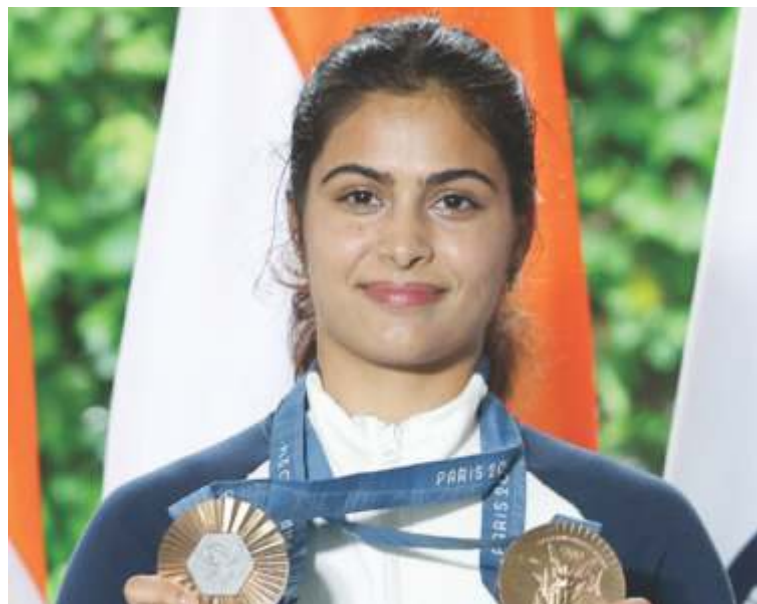
Personality of the month

Manu Bhaker Wins Historic Bronze in Women's 10m Air Pistol

The historic bronze medal in the women's 10m Air Pistol event, won by Manu Bhaker, became one of the memorable moments of great evolution in both Manu Bhaker's career and Indian shooting sports. She produced a sustained performance during the whole tournament which was the source of her exceptional skills and ungraced composure, which obviously was threatened during aggressive games. She achieved such a high score in the final round, which points out the fact that it's training and devotion that have played a major part. This bronze medal has been a historical victory for Manu Bhaker, adding to the many international honours she has already accrued. It was her moment to prove that she could be one of the world's leading shooters, and this spelt great potential for future achievements. It is also a tribute to the strength of Indian shooters on the global platform. The win has been widely praised by the fans, athletes of the country, and sports governing bodies in India. It is likely to spur up the enthusiasm and love of the sport among young shooters, and it would therefore help a lot in the development of the sport in the country. This is going to be an event that will not only be a testimonial to her talent but also a testament to the hard work that Manu Bhaker has put in.

Richa Acharya, CT 6 Rigel

Manu Bhaker



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Who am I? I am the attachment and regard one achieves towards the motherland, which encourages me to work for the betterment of the nation. Patriotism, however, entails much more than the mere waving of flags or singing of the national anthem; it involves the cognizance and respect for those values and culture that define a nation. True patriotism means involvement in the well-being of the nation, standing up for right principles, and protecting freedom and rights fought by so many before us. Patriotism can be lived in our everyday lives in little yet valuable ways, such as respect to national symbols, being abreast of national issues, exercise of suffrage, paying taxes and contributions to the community, helping Thy neighbour, and so on. If pride and responsibility are instilled in people, this will go a long way toward building a nation that reflects the values and aspirations of the best that we have.

Yes, Indeed I echo in the hearts, clear and loud!

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor

Teachers' Corner

General Body Meeting (13th August)

A mandatory general body meeting was called to heed to the problems of the parents and take feedback for the betterment of the school's function. As many as 130 members attended it. The Director Principal Ms. Gunjan Srivastava and the Head Mistress Ms. Preeti Gurnani addressed each and every concern and resolved it immediately. The meeting ended with a happy note of the school's promise to the parents to implement one of the parent's suggestions to provide all school affiliates with CPR training. The necessary arrangements for the training to be conducted by the qualified doctors will be promptly made.

Vaishali Desai, Coordinator Upper Primary



Parents' Prerogative

Classes 6 to 9 and 11 PTM (03rd and 17th Aug)

Recently, the Orbis School held a Parent-Teacher Meeting for classes 6 to 9 and 11, to discuss important academic and developmental milestones in the life of students. The meeting saw good participation by parents, providing a forum for parents and teachers to actively discuss the growth and progress of the students—a collaborative approach toward the success of students.

Sarvaga Sharma, Student 6 Deneb

Richa Edkey, Student 11 Deneb



'Gratitude'

I am particularly impressed with the Orbiloqui which showcased the talents and hard work of the students. The enthusiasm and dedication of the teachers and staff in guiding the students were truly commendable.

Basant Sharma, Parent 6 Deneb

'Respect'

As a parent of Prajwal Shankar from 11th Commerce, I must say that I am impressed by the curriculum and, in general, the infrastructure at the school. The teachers are dedicated to their students, ensuring that each one of them grasps whatever is taught in class. The overall infrastructure with modern facilities and well-organised classrooms provides an atmosphere very conducive to learning; therefore, I have no hesitation whatsoever that my ward will surely grow academically and personally.

Swathi Shankar, Parent 11 Deneb

8 unique hybrid animals that have been created through human intervention:

Liger: A cross between a male lion and a female tiger. Ligers are known for their large size and friendly disposition.

Tigon: The offspring of a male tiger and a female lion. Tigons are generally smaller than ligers and can exhibit a mix of traits from both parents.

Zorse: A hybrid of a zebra and a horse, zorses inherit the stripes of their zebra parent and can vary in coloration depending on the horse breed.

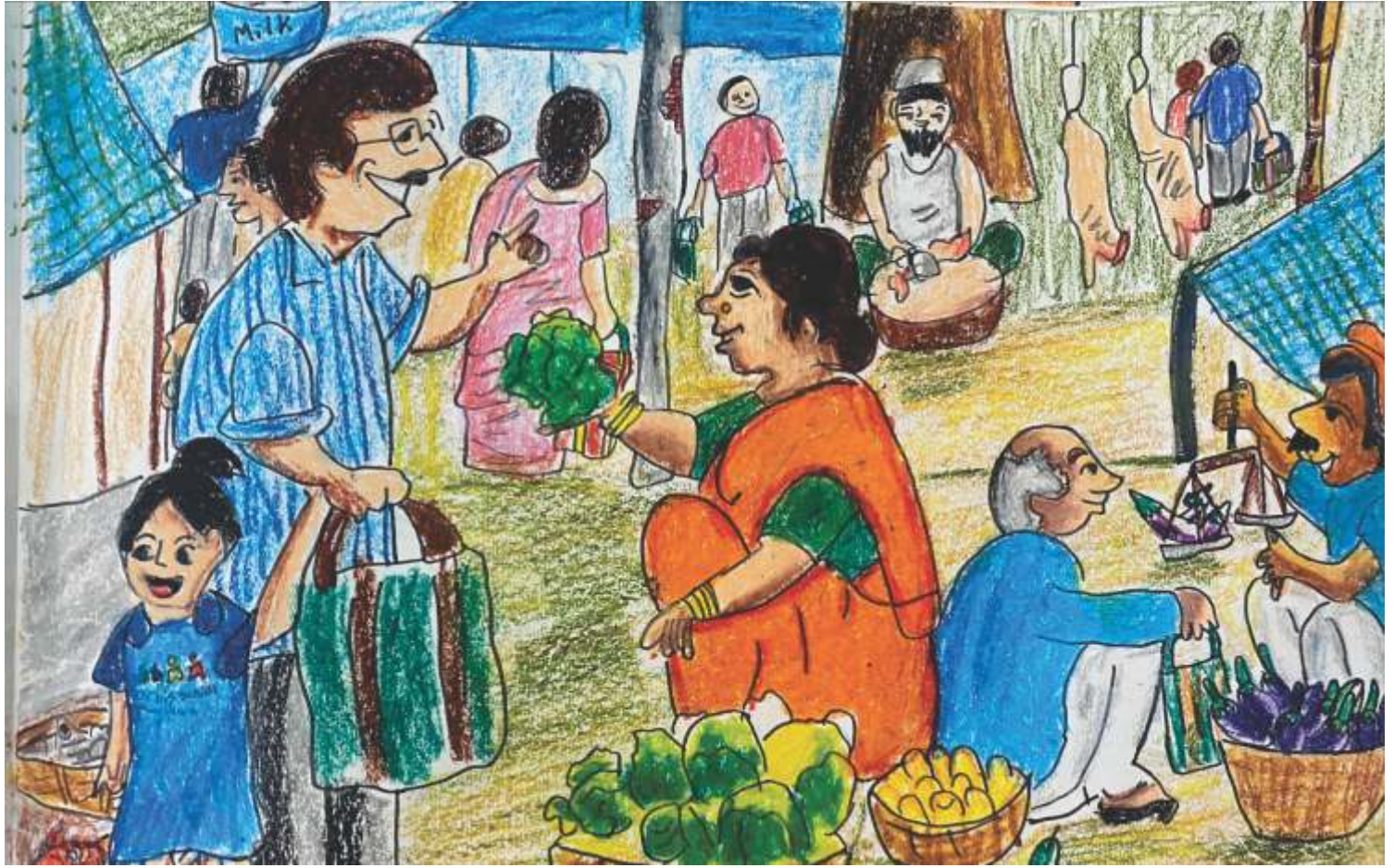
Cama: A cross between a camel and a llama. This hybrid was created to produce an animal that has the desirable traits of both species.

Wholphin: A hybrid of a bottlenose dolphin and a false killer whale. Wholphins are rare and have been observed in captivity.

Dzo: A cross between a domestic cow and a yak, primarily bred in the Himalayan region for their strength and adaptability.

Savannah Cat: A hybrid of a domestic cat and a serval, a wild African cat. Savannah cats are known for their striking appearance and dog-like behavior.

Beefalo: A hybrid of domestic cattle and bison. Beefalo are bred for their meat, which is leaner than traditional beef.



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 **I can do it!**

Based on the reading of the personality of the month try to answer these interesting questions:

1. What is the importance of the bronze medal in the Women's 10m Air Pistol in the above context referencing Manu Bhaker?
2. How was the last round of Manu Bhaker's competition?
3. What effect does Manu Bhaker's achievement have on Indian shooting sports?
4. How does Manu Bhaker's score mirror her hard work and commitment to her training?



From the Editorial Team:

Eco-Friendly Celebrations: A New Way to Honor Our Festivals

As we approach the festive season, let's rethink our celebration methods to make them more sustainable and eco-friendly. Here are some alternative ways to celebrate Janmashtami, Independence Day, and Ganesh Chaturthi.

Let's embrace these alternative celebrations, making our festivals a reflection of our commitment to a sustainable future.

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Independence Day:

- Host a flag-making workshop using natural dyes and fabrics.
- Plant trees or organise a community garden, symbolising growth and freedom.
- Promote cultural events, like folk music and dance, to celebrate our heritage.

Janmashtami:

- Instead of using plastic decorations, opt for natural materials like flowers, leaves, and paper.
- Celebrate with a community potluck, reducing food waste and promoting sharing.
- Organise a cleanliness drive, reflecting Lord Krishna's message of service.

Ganesh Chaturthi:

- Use eco-friendly Ganesh idols made from clay, paper, or natural materials.
- Celebrate with a community clean-up initiative, honouring Lord Ganesha's removal of obstacles.
- Opt for digital invitations and reduce paper waste.

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Thought for the month

"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."

- Adlai Stevenson

