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From the Principal's Desk

I, You and We

As we step into the new academic calendar, let me start by welcoming each child and parent into the Orbis fold. The year 2022 had begun with jitters, apprehensions and a bundle of fears. But as months rolled by, the strength and vigour was retained. Confidence built up and hopes peaked to ensure the past didn't come in the way of the future. New milestones are waiting for everyone in 2023; we must all work hard to surpass our own expectations and make today better than yesterday. Set higher targets, see new dreams, make new friends and recreate yourself to discover new dimensions within you.

To sum up with quotes by Terry Heick, *I have expertise/credibility and I care about you and your success; these are equally important and together why you can trust me. You have a future and your best days are ahead of you; sometimes the mountain you're climbing can obscure the view you're about to enjoy. We will strive to be honest, efficient and pragmatic. We will not use inefficient tools, strategies, sources or technology just for the sake of forms and appearances.*

May this year bring in good health, happiness and glory in all our lives. Together we will strive to excel.

Farida Harianawala, Principal



Big News!

Can the Future Really Influence the Past?

As the Orbis Schools march ahead, broadening horizons and achieving dreams, it adds another feather to its cap as The Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, hosted its second TEDx event on the 25th of April 2023. The theme of the TED talk, Can the Future Really Influence the Past, brought in a lot of cognitive and creative energy. The speakers, with their diverse experiences and perceptions, generated new ideas, provoking conversations that matter. Coming from varied backgrounds. Ms. Sunanda Mehta, former resident journalist, Indian Express, Dr. Apurva Shimpi, Principal, Sancheti College of Physiotherapy, Ms. Deepti Sharma, Assistant Vice President Burgundy, Ms. Geetanjali Kaul, educator and storyteller along with young thinking students, Freiya Havewala, Tanya Sharma and Annwasha Mukherjee, sparked the thought from different points of view. Adding to this, the choir of the Orbis School and the cultural group filled the space with foot tapping melodies. It is a day to remember and the Orbis Schools hope to host many such conceptual events in the years to come.



Congratulations ! Orbians Shine in the CBSE Class 10, 12 Examinations!

It is a moment of great joy and pride for all of us at the Orbis School. Our Class 10 and 12 students have achieved remarkable results. With a 100 % pass score , the school's commitment to achieving academic excellence along with all round development of the students is reflected perfectly. The students' focus and the constant guidance from the school faculty has truly helped them come out with flying colours. We congratulate each one and wish them the best for their future endeavours.

Class 12 results - SCIENCE



Advay Tapaswi
- 96.80%



Srishti
- 96.40%



Sukrit Agarwal
- 96.00%

Class 12 results - COMMERCE



Palak Sanghvi
- 95.40%



Rhea Santosh
- 92.80%



Divit Rayanpati
- 92.60%



Class 12 results - HUMANITIES



Pragyan Parimita
- 95.40%



Saptaparna Dutta
- 94.20%



Aditi Singh
- 93.80%

Class 10 results



Mihika Rawat
- 98.40%



Meenakshi Thakur
- 98.20%



Roshni Gokeda
- 97.40%



Akshitha Madala
- 97.00%

Flavours from our orchard

Know Yourself with the New Session (5th-6th April)

Break out the crayons, open the books! Put on your school uniform and your bright happy smiles! It's time to cheer for a New School Year. The little Orbians were welcomed back to school! A welcome activity was planned for the Jr KG and Sr KG tiny tots. They coloured smiles which read, I AM A HAPPY CHILD! They carried their art work home and the day started and ended beautifully. The Pre-Primary children had a fun mirror activity which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

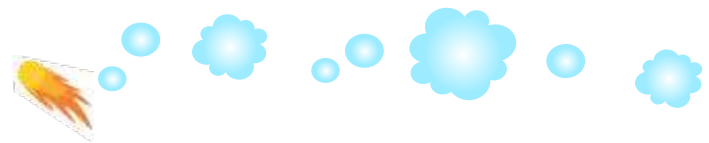
Hufrish Dutt, CT Sr Kg Apple



Know Your Body Parts (10th-14th April)

Know Your Body Parts, being the theme of the month, was well planned with a lot of art work and activities involved. The Nursery students enjoyed painting their hands and leaving handprints on their textbooks. The Jr KG children had fun sticking cutouts of various body parts on an outline sketch as the Sr KG students participated in the Simon Says activity.

Arpita Dubey, CT Nursery Apple



Chrysalis Orientation for Parents (15th April)

For a better understanding of the Chrysalis Programme, a Parent Orientation Programme was organised by the Curriculum Development Team from Chrysalis. Parents were informed about the activity-based curriculum that revolves around Thinking as the key skill to nurture creativity and problem solving through experiential learning. The Chrysalis Program encourages teamwork by learning collaboration which leads to imagination, spontaneity, divergent thinking and confidence among growing children.

Ishita Bagchi, CT 2 Sirius



Parent Teacher Meeting (15th April)

The first PTM of Sr KG and Classes 1 and 2 was held on 15th April. Parents were happy to meet the teachers as this was a long-awaited physical parent-teacher interaction. It was an excellent opportunity for both teachers and parents to share their feedback and concerns. Parents were assured that their wards will be guided and supported at every step.

Harpreet Gandhi, CT 2 Vega



Know Your Class and School (17th-21st April)

It is rightly said that the classroom is a second home where students spend most of their time. The third week of April was full of activities to help the kindergarteners know more about their classroom and school. The Nursery tiny tots happily sang the Hello Class song with their teachers. Whereas Jr KG children played a game where they had to spot different objects in the classroom. Sr KG students drew their classroom in their drawing file. The class teacher set a few classroom rules with the help of the children. The kindergarteners were very enthusiastic to take a trip around the school where they were familiarised with the different zones of the school like the library, activity room and playground.

Uttama Purohit, CT Sr KG Mango

Good Manners (24th-27th April)

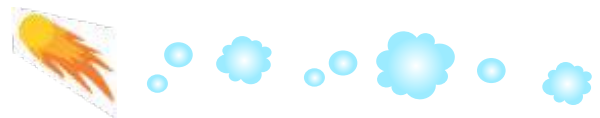
Good manners are taught to children to develop essential life skills that enhance personal, social and emotional development. To inculcate and encourage the use of good manners the tiny tots of the Nursery learnt and recited rhymes based on good manners. The enthusiastic students of Jr KG and Sr KG enacted a roleplay to show the use of golden words such as Please, Thank-you, May I, Sorry and Excuse me.

Alina Salim, CT, Jr KG Apple

International Year of Millets

Millets have been an integral part of our diet for centuries. India is the largest producer of millets. 2023 has been declared as the International Year of Millets (IYM 2023), by the United Nations General Assembly at its 75th session. Orbians enthusiastically participated in several activities and projects, for days, to raise awareness and increase production and consumption of millets which offer numerous health and environmental benefits with low water and input requirements.

Uttama Purohit, CT Sr KG Mango



IAYP Adventure Camp (29th-30th March)

Student volunteers of Class 9 and 11 for the International Award for Young People (IAYP) set on an expedition to Mulshi on the 29th and 30th of March 2023. The journey was intended to get the students to Engage, Equip and Empower in wildlife, camping and survival in the wild. The students were set on a jungle trail and a long trek where they spotted leopard scat and territorial markings, Antellar shedded by the Sambar Deer etc. The journey has provoked students to be mindful of their surroundings. The students came back empowered and enthusiastic from their Adventure Journey!

Tanish Bagane, Neal Zende, Rishabh Mahajan, Dhruv Joshi, Students 11 Deneb



New Session Begins (4th April)

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

The students, after a short break, returned to school filled with enthusiasm and energy. With the Orbis School growing bigger and better with each passing year, the joy of meeting new students and teachers was exciting and challenging for all. New books, new classrooms and the new year filled the air with a different kind of zealous energy. Congratulations to one and all!

Lakshita Pattnaik, Student 9 Rigel

Session On Upkeep Of Notebooks (10th April)

Books are considered as one of the best companions of human beings. They are a treasure trove of knowledge but require care to last for a long time. Keeping this in mind, a workshop was conducted for the students of Classes 3 to 5 on Upkeep of Books. During the session, teachers reiterated the importance of maintaining notebooks and also spoke about conserving paper. The session was a step to inculcate values of respect, conservation and gratefulness in the students of the primary classes.

Rajashri Roy Das, CT 3 Rigel



Co-Curricular Club Activities Begin (11th April)

Clubs, at schools, enhance learning through interactions and discussions. Every activity carried out by the clubs encourages students to cultivate skills and develop hobbies. The beginning of a new academic session is an exciting time for both the students and the teachers. One of the most important aspects of a student's overall development is participation in co-curricular activities. The school started the CCA clubs for Classes 3 to 5 by providing students with the opportunity to explore their interests and develop new skills. The Clubs offer a wide range of activities, such as music, dance, fine arts, needlework, scouts and guides, public speaking and sports. The students were excited about their Clubs and were eager to participate in the upcoming activities. The school looks forward to fostering a culture of extracurricular excellence through the CCA club.

Aarti Raina, CT 4 Deneb

Home Visit (15th April)

The teachers of Classes 1 to 5 from the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar conducted a home visit. The purpose of this visit was to establish a personal connection with the students and their families, as well as to gain a deeper understanding of their learning environment. During the visit, the teachers conversed with the students and their families, discussing their academic progress and performance. Additionally, they observed the students' learning habits and environment at home. Overall, the home visit was a positive and valuable experience for all involved. It facilitated the development of a strong relationship between the teachers, students and their families, which is vital for creating a supportive and conducive learning atmosphere.

Anuja Jain, CT 4 Antares



The origins of paper...

About 2,000 years ago, inventors in China took communication to the next level, crafting cloth sheets to record their drawings and writings. And paper, as we know it today, was born! Paper was first made in Lei-Yang, China by Ts'ai Lun, a Chinese court official. In all likelihood, Ts'ai mixed mulberry bark, hemp and rags with water, mashed it into pulp, pressed out the liquid and hung the thin mat to dry in the sun.

During the 8th century, about 300 years after Ts'ai's discovery, the secret traveled to the region that is now the Middle East. Yet, it took another 500 years for papermaking to enter Europe. One of the first paper mills was built in Spain, and soon, paper was being made at mills all across Europe.

Virtual Parent Orientation (15th and 29th April)

A Virtual Parent Orientation was conducted on Saturday for Classes 4 and 5. For Class 3, a physical orientation was conducted on 29th April. Post the Orientation, parents had a one on one interaction with teachers. The main objective of the orientation was to make the parents aware and help them understand the school processes. It helped the parents clear their doubts in different areas. In addition to clarifying the doubts, some useful comments and suggestions were also made by parents. The collaborative effort between the school and the parents will surely make the teaching and learning process pleasant and fruitful for our students.

Sanjukta Santra, CT 4 Vega

Plantation of Saplings by the Scouts and Guides Club (18th April)

The Scouts and Guides Club organised a sapling plantation activity at the school premises. The children participated in digging the soil, planting the saplings and watering them in different areas of the school. The primary objective of this event was to raise awareness among children about the environment and instil a sense of responsibility towards it. The children were excited about this new experience and remained enthusiastic throughout the event.

Sanjukta Santra, CT 4 Vega



University Fair (20th April)

With the objective of providing guidance for higher education, a university fair was organised by the Orbis School. The students of Classes 10, 11 and 12 visited the fair to gain insight into the availability of varied courses in different fields. The Ashoka University, MIT Pune and a few other universities were a part of the fair. The students got an opportunity to interact with the representatives, get answers to their personal questions, get advice on the tests and applications which will surely help them to plan for their future.

Jhanvi Pendyala, Student 10 Antares

World Earth Day Rally (21st April)

A rally was held at the school, by the students of Classes 3 to 5, to celebrate World Earth Day. The primary objective of the rally was to create awareness about the significance of the event and to educate students on the ways to safeguard the natural resources of our planet and conserve them through conscious efforts. The rally included various elements such as slogans, posters, and placards that highlighted the essence of the event. The members of the Cubs and Bulbuls and Scouts and Guides participated in the rally with great enthusiasm and energy, making it a successful event that covered every corner of the school. They also handed over a sapling each to the parents at the time of the dispersal.

Sanjukta Santra, CT 4 Vega



Inter-House Board Activity (22nd April)

The IBA board activity encourages theme-based learning and integrates art with the subject matter. The activity encourages a thematic learning approach which is inclusive in nature. The essential notion of IBA theme-based teachings is that many different activities are linked together to the content, the theme and the means of expression. Topics are age and class appropriate. The first IBA activity for the academic year 2023-24 was carried out by the Upper Primary Wing, the theme being, World Earth Day. Teachers of each house instructed and motivated the students of Classes 3-5 to decorate their house boards with well thought out charts and write-ups. The students did it themselves and the end results were outstanding.

Neelima Kotrike, CT 5 Deneb



Activities Based on the G20 Summit (24th April)

India's G20 Presidency is centred around the theme Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam or One Earth , One Family One Future'. In order to raise awareness about the G20 Summit , in India , among the students of Classes 1 to 5 , many interesting activities were planned. Beautiful and imaginative drawings of the G20 Summit logo filled the classrooms with colour. Students of Classes 1 and 2 learnt numbers and the magic words in Turkish language and showcased it through colourful placards on the culmination day. The students were overjoyed to learn a new language and were enthusiastically using it in their conversations.

Students of Class 3 researched and prepared projects on the many diverse festivals of the G20 countries. Class 4 learnt about currencies of the world. The highlight of the event was the energetic performance portraying a fusion of Turkish and Indian dance on Turkish music. It was a celebration of cultures of the world in many different ways.

Rajashri Roy Das, CT 3 Rigel



Summer Break Begins (28th April)

After completing one month of their academic session, full of activities and enthusiasm, the Orbians from classes Pre Primary to Class 8 and Class 11, broke for their summer vacations from April 29th. The month of April was used to help the children settle in their new classes and get comfortable with their teachers and friends, it was a month full of activities and learning.

The Summer holidays are the perfect time when the children can relax and enjoy themselves, learn essential skills and hobbies and spend time with family and friends. The celebration of learning will continue once the rejuvenated Orbians come back to school in the second week of June to share their learnings and experiences.

Uttama Purohit, CT Sr KG Mango

Extra Classes (28th April)

Extra classes give students additional support and aid in developing their knowledge in various academic fields. We held extra sessions in the secondary and senior secondary levels at the Orbis school to strengthen students' understanding and raise their performance in all subjects. These online classes provided the teacher with the chance to employ a variety of online teaching techniques and tools. The students enjoyed the lessons and they provided great suggestions and eager participation in the discussions.

Bhawna Pal, CT 10 Antares

Workshop for Students on Effective Presentation Skills (28th April)

The success of your presentation will be judged not by the knowledge you send but by what the listener receives. A workshop was conducted by the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar focussing on imparting Effective Presentation Skills to students of Classes 3 to 5. The main objective of the workshop was to help students become excellent communicators and develop effective presentation skills. The four essential steps to effective presentations, namely ; Plan, Prepare, Practice, and Present were highlighted and the importance of effective communication was also emphasised. The workshop was engaging and informative, making the process of learning easier and more fun to learn.

Renu Laharia, CT 4 Sirius



Bridge Course Classes (2nd May -12th May)

At the Orbis school we firmly believe that children are our future, hence we take keen interest in each child's growth. Thus, the need to organise an educational programme which helps students transition from one level to another. This course enables Orbians to become confident in academics and improve various skills. The teachers meticulously planned and conducted the course as they were certain that it would benefit the children in the new academic session.

Swati Poddar, CT 1 Sirius



Summer Break Begins (12th May)

Summer break is a time when students can unwind and enjoy their leisure time. It's an opportunity to get some rest, spend time with loved ones, and discover new interests or hobbies. The teachers of Classes 9, 10 and 11 had great summer assignments scheduled that will help children learn more and develop their writing and creative talents in order to increase the fun. The goal of summer breaks is to provide students some time off from the summer months and help them strengthen their weaker academic areas. It also gives students a chance to travel to new locations and broaden their knowledge, as well as find time to work on academic projects.

Bhawna Pal, CT 10 Antares

Impressions and Expressions

Flowers

Can you see the flowers' mirth,
Those marvels of mother earth.
Meadows full of them ready to share,
Messages that come to us bare.
Look at how they sway,
How hard they try to convey.
But deaf we folks ignore to hear,
Signs of emotions that are dear.
Their voices they shed,
For they thought the colours led.
But mistaken they were,
Of the power they gave for years.
But oh! Misery hits them,
When they see the precious, lost gem.
How the careless humans cross the path alone,
To forget the blossoms and to remember the stone.

Shrestha Sharma, Class 9th Vega



सपने

सपने देखने में गलत क्या है ?
लोग कहते हैं, "जो पा ना सको
उसके बारे में सोचना भी मना है।"
चाहे वो IIT में जाना हो, या
बादलों में उड़ना
सपने तो सपने हैं, इन्हें गलत क्यों है कहना ?

पंख फैलाकर जब है ऊंचाईयों तक पहुंचना,
सफर में आयी अड़चनों से क्यों है डरना ?
माँ-पिता का आशीर्वाद और दोस्तों का साथ,
बस मान लो, थोड़ी सी मेहनत से कट जाएगी ये रात।

सूरज का उजाला आयेगा और थाम लेगा तुम्हारा हाथ,
लगन से परिश्रम करोगे तो भगवान भी देगा तुम्हारा साथ।
हाँ यही सपने हैं, जिन्हें पाना इतना आसान नहीं होता,
लेकिन आत्मविश्वास से आगे बढ़ेगा तो असंभव जैसा
कुछ नहीं होता।

Lakshita Pattnaik, Class 9th Rigel



Vacations

"Ah, vacation....!" , said
Mother
These days these children
are such a bother.
For while they are playing
We mothers are worrying
What would happen if they
trip over a sand castle small?
Then they'll fall and on the sand sprawl and
squall
They play all day from morning to night
And who knows what they do when out of my
sight?
And if by chance it happens to rain
Then for me it's rather a bane
For they come and pester me all day
Saying Mother, what shall we play?
So you see my dear, vacation
For us is a time of such frustration.

Pallavi Nichani, Student 9 Rigel



For Orbis - Our Partner

In Pune's bustling cityscape,
Amidst the chaos and the noise,
There stands a school of great renown,
A beacon for the girls and boys.
Orbis is the name it's known by,
A place of learning and of growth,
And for those who seek its guidance,
Their futures are blessed, we both know.
Chrysalis has been lucky,
To find a partner in Orbis,
Their support has been unwavering,
A true ally in all of this.
Through thick and thin, they've stood by
us,
Through trials, tribulations, and strife,
And thanks to their constant support,
We've managed to accomplish new
heights.
So here's to Orbis School,
A place of knowledge and of care,
May it always stand tall and proud,
And may its students all fare well.

Team Chrysalis

प्रामाणिकपणा

प्रामाणिकपणा हा एक विशेष
गुण आहे. प्रत्येकाला प्रामाणिक
लोक आवडतात. प्रामाणिक
व्यक्ती नेहमी सर्वांशी चांगलं
वागते, नियमांचे पालन करते,
शिस्त पाळते, सत्य बोलते.
प्रामाणिक व्यक्तीला जीवनात खूप आदर मिळतो.
मुलांना लहानपणापासूनच प्रामाणिकपणाचे शिक्षण
दिले पाहिजे. त्यामुळे मुलांचे भविष्य चांगले होईल.
प्रामाणिक राहणे हे फारच अवघड असते. आपण
प्रामाणिकपणाने वागलो तर कधीकधी आपले
नुकसान होण्याची शक्यता असते. परंतु यामुळे
आपल्याला समाधान मिळते आणि आत्मविश्वास
देखील वाढतो.

Atharva More, Student 3 Deneb



Club of the month

CCA Art & Craft Club (21st April)

The Art and Craft Club which is the first Co-curricular activity for the new academic session, aims to blossom the creativity of the children. It began from the 21st of April, for the children of classes 1 and 2. The students of Class 1 made a bookmark, followed by ear bud painting. Class 2, on the other hand, learnt to make flowers with ear buds and a photo frame. It was a great hands-on experience for the children of lower primary.

Arzeen Haider, CT 1 Vega



Storytelling Club

The Storytelling Club is a creative space where learning is made joyful for students. It is a place where young, imaginative minds spread their wings and build stories. The art of telling stories as well as the fun of listening to interesting tales is part of the club activities. Stories from across the globe are selected in the endeavour to appreciate varied cultures and traditions. Children are guided by their teachers to use good techniques while telling stories. Gestures, expressions, modulations and many other aspects of good storytelling are regularly worked upon.

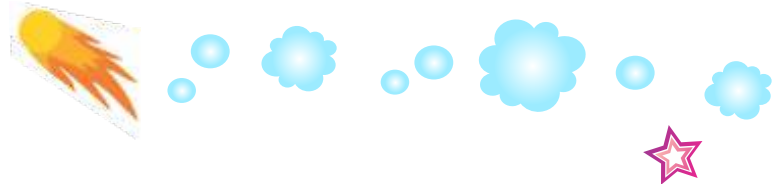
Nalini Saklani, CT 3 Vega



Public Speaking Club

Public speaking is the art and science of communicating ideas publicly. The Club emphasises on developing effective, public speaking amongst its members through various activities. The activities include poetry recitation, debating, extempore, storytelling and brainstorming sessions. These activities not only build confidence and enhance vocabulary, but also strengthen critical thinking skills of students who willingly attend and participate with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm.

Renu Laharia, CT 4 Sirius



Special Assemblies

Welcome Assembly (3rd April)

The first day of the academic year, 2023-24 was filled with excitement and a lot of curiosity. Meeting old friends and new, brought a lot of joy to the heart. Everyone was eager to know who their new teachers would be. The day began with a special assembly conducted by the teachers of the middle school. The happy faces of the teachers and the students was a delight to witness. The word of the day was aptly chosen, 'inception'. Our new Principal Ms Farida Harianawala was heartily welcomed by the entire school. Director Principal, Ms. Gunjan Srivastava along with Head Mistress, Ms. Sheena Sethi was also present to grace the assembly. It was a good start to the new year.

Namish Sharma, Student, 8 Rigel



World Earth Day (21st April)

Morning Assembly serves as the first platform for students to develop their confidence in public speaking and instil a sense of teamwork. In line with this, a special assembly was held on April 21st, by the students of Class 5, focusing on the theme World Earth Day. The assembly aimed to raise awareness about the importance of conserving Earth. The students emphasised the effects of afforestation, the merits of planting trees and everyone's role in protecting the environment. Each child was given the opportunity to display their talents and skill. The students wore headgears representing planet Earth, created beautiful artwork with meaningful slogans and pledged to save and preserve nature. The teachers and students worked together for Shramdaan, aligning with the theme.

Sushma Patole, CT 5 Rigel



Our Green Ways

The Earth Day

Earth Day is an annual, worldwide event celebrated on 22nd April. It includes more than 193 countries and over 1 billion people participating every year. The first Earth Day was held in 1970, in the United States of America. A US Senator named Gaylord Nelson is considered to be the founder of Earth Day. Humans have been on Earth for 300,000 years while the Earth is over 4.5 billion years old. If we consider the lifespan of Earth to be a 24-hour day, humans have dwelled for only three seconds. And in those three seconds, what have we done? Since 1970, Carbon emissions have increased 2.6 times, global temperature has risen 0.8 degree Celsius, the polar regions are melting, sea levels are rising, 1/5th of the Amazon Rainforest has been cut down, and almost 900 animal species have been declared extinct. Are Homo Sapiens (translation. Wise Man) really wise? We do this destruction in the name of 'progress'? We live on Earth which is described to be in the 'just right' spot of the solar system, then why are we destroying such paradise? Is this the legacy we want to leave behind? No, we all must stand together to fight this. Together we can make things right, together we can stop this 'error' from becoming a 'mistake'. Blaming the government or authorities is not the solution. We all must take small steps towards ensuring the well-being of our home. Only if this effort is made by everyone, can we together make it to the 4th second.

Shaurya Singh, Student 9 Vega



I did it

Ahana Atchi of Sr KG. Apple won the 1st prize in the Kids Category, 5 years and below, at the Safety Poster Competition, 52nd National Safety Week Celebration in Halliburton. The theme of the competition was Journey to Zero. Many Congratulations and many happy learnings.



Orbian's Winning Spree!

Achievements always bring an adrenaline rush and push us to do better! **Ahana Karthik** of Class 1, put her best foot forward in the field of skating and secured a silver medal in Achiever's Skating Competition, 2023. We, at The Orbis School, wish her many more feathers of success!



Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	IBA
	World Earth Day
	Class 3-5
EXPLORERS	6
GUARDIANS	2
INNOVATORS	8
VANGUARDS	4



How did Mount Everest get its name?

The first recorded efforts to reach Everest's summit were made by British mountaineers in 1921. As Nepal did not allow foreigners to enter the country at the time, the British made several attempts on the north ridge route from the Tibetan side. In 1849, Andrew Waugh, the British Surveyor General of India decided that Peak XV (Everest was referred to by this numeral) should be named after British surveyor Sir George Everest, his predecessor as Surveyor General of India. In 1865, the Royal Geographical Society officially adopted Mount Everest as the name for the highest mountain in the world. Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary made the first documented ascent of Everest in 1953.



Have fun learning French!

Bienvenue à l'école ! Une nouvelle année académique, un nouveau départ. Chaque élève est comme une étoile et brillant dans le noir. Chaque enseignant est la luminosité derrière ces étoiles. Nous sommes tous très enthousiastes à l'idée de franchir un jalon et de tendre la main vers l'autre. Nous espérons tous devenir quelque chose de plus: certains veulent devenir les favoris d'un enseignant ou travailler vers notre objectif de vie. Chacun de nous est parti en vacances à beaucoup de lieux différents. Mais revenir à l'école après des vacances est une joie en soi. Nous avons hâte de rencontrer des amis, de discuter avec eux, de jouer avec eux, et d'apprendre de nouvelles choses. Nous planifions notre routine d'étude et laissons du temps pour les loisirs. Cependant, la chose que la plus importante quand nous grandissons et que tout est nouveau, est de croire en nous-mêmes. Mais, n'oubliez pas de vous amuser !

Welcome back to school! A new academic year, a new start. Every student is like a star, shining in the dark. Every teacher is the brightness behind these stars. We all are very excited about crossing a milestone and reaching towards the other. We all hope to become something more: some want to become a teacher's favourite or work towards our lifelong goal. Each of us went on a vacation from Mahabaleshwar to Mexico. But, coming back to school after a vacation, is a joy in itself. We are eager to meet friends, gossip with them, play with them, and learn new things. We plan our study pattern and leave some time for recreation. The most important thing when we grow up is to believe in ourselves and above all not forget to have fun!

Alisha Khan, Student 10 Sirius



Personality of the month

Neal Mohan, an Indian-American business executive and the current CEO of YouTube, was born to a Tamil Hindu family. He spent his early days in India during high school at St. Francis College and grew up in the state of Michigan and Florida. He graduated from Stanford University with a degree in electrical engineering in 1996. He worked at Accenture which was then owned by Arthur Anderson and a year later joined a startup called Net Gravity, where he became a key figure in the company's operations and greatly expanded its prominence. In the coming years the startup was acquired by DoubleClick. From California he moved to New York, to the company's headquarters and gradually became more involved in central business affairs within the company. He went on to become the vice president of business operations. On April 13, 2007 Google agreed to acquire DoubleClick. While at Google, many members belonging to known platforms like Twitter and Facebook attempted to hire Neal. He finally joined YouTube in 2015 as Chief Product Officer. On 16th February, 2023 he succeeded Susan Wojcicki and became YouTube's fourth CEO.

Neal Mohan



Shrestha Sharma, Student 9 Vega

Virtue Alone Ennobles

Honesty is the Best Policy

Since childhood, we have been hearing the story of the dishonest shepherd who always lied to his acquaintances for fun about a wolf attacking him and his sheep. They rushed to his aid and he laughed in their faces, faking this drama time and again, but, when a wolf actually attacked his sheep, no one paid attention to his cries, because this time they believed it was a prank staged by the shepherd again. Over the years, this age old story about honesty has evolved and so has our opinion about it. Honesty is a virtue that holds utmost importance in our lives. Honesty and trust go hand-in-hand. The best way to make a person trust us is by being truthful and open to them. To cover up one lie, we have to weave a hundred others, slowly destroying the truth and honesty in us. This raises a fear of being caught, in our hearts, thus depriving us of peace of mind and confidence. An honest person is very carefree and confident because he or she does not have to worry about secrets and can speak with conviction and confidence. Honesty improves relationships as this virtue brings along with it maturity, which is crucial for sustaining a relationship in the long run and teaches the individual to speak the truth in a kind and empathetic manner.

When you tell a lie, you steal someone's right to the truth. – Khaled Hosseini. Though we can shield someone or ourselves with a lie, we can test the strength of our relationships with the truth. It is tough to tell the truth at all times, but all we need to do is remember that in the end, it makes us a better and more trustworthy person!

Jhanvi Pandyala, Student 10 Antares



Teachers' Corner

Chrysalis Workshop (28th March)

The Chrysalis Thinkroom workshop for teachers was conducted at the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, by the resource person for the training programme, Ms Syeda Sana. With the aim of helping teachers understand the technicalities and proper usage of Chrysalis Thinkroom app, the session offered an overview of Chrysalis' new and improved digital platform. From E-books to Question banks and term assessments, teachers from Pre Primary to Class 5 were given an in-depth guide on how to use all the unique e-learning tools provided by Chrysalis. Ms Sana also coached teachers on utilising productivity tools and facilitation and learning features to engage students with digital learning in the classroom. Aside from that, the informative session also offered insights into ways in which students and parents can make the most of the portal at home through tools such as facilitation aids and parent engagement. Overall, the session focused on introducing and instructing teachers on how to use the Chrysalis Thinkroom app in order to maximise e-learning in the classroom.

Neeta Rawat, CT 5 Sirius



Internal Transport Committee Commencement- 2023-24 (2nd May)

The Internal Transport Committee Meeting was held on 2nd May 2023 at 10:00 a.m in the Principal's office. The Committee discussed the agenda points with permission of the Chairperson and commenced the new session keeping tasks and goals in mind. Keeping safety of all the topmost priority, the Committee aims to make the journey comfortable and smooth.

Preeti Mittal, COLP



Internal CBSE Workshops for Teachers (2nd May- 3rd May)

The process of learning is always an ongoing one. To keep abreast with the latest developments, technologies and information, select teachers conducted internal workshops which are a part of the CBSE mandates. The workshops were well planned , designed and attended by the entire teaching staff of the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar.

Swapna Phulphalgar, Training Coordinator

Parents' Prerogative

Words of Appreciation

Choosing the right school for education is a challenging task for us as parents and we are very satisfied with the growth of our children at the Orbis School, in all fields. Orbis has not only given my daughter a good education but it has also nurtured her talents in a way she enjoys. The teachers here are great mentors who are always willing to go the extra mile. Overall, it has been a great year for my daughter both, the personal, and professional front! Besides academic excellence, other activities such as cultural programs and career counselling workshops have helped her immensely! We are very happy to be a part of the Orbis School.

Satya Sampath, Parent of Gayathri Devi Jayachandran, 10 Sirius

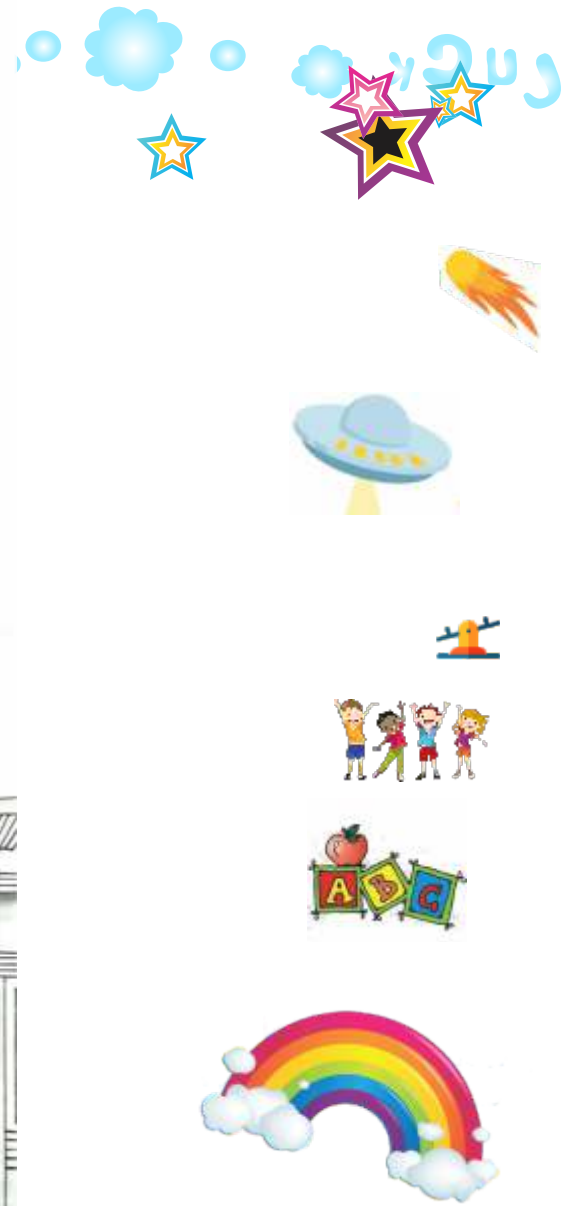
Parent Teacher Meeting (15th April)

In order to get a better understanding of each student and to give the parents an insight of the class activities, expected class conduct and achievements of the little stars, a Parent Teacher Meeting was conducted for the Pre primary children. The children were very excited to introduce their parents to their class. The parents were at ease once all their queries were answered .

A much needed interaction for both the teachers and parents had a successful outcome.

Hufrish Dutt, CT Sr KG Apple





Lakshita Pattnaik, Class 9th Rigel

 **I can do it!**

- 1. Where did Neal Mohan complete his high school?
- 2. Name the startup he joined after leaving Accenture.
- 3. Which firm did he work at before joining YouTube?
- 4. When was he proclaimed the CEO of YouTube?

Shrestha Sharma, Student 9 Vega



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Thought for the month

No winter lasts forever, no spring skips its turn. April is a promise that May is bound to keep.

