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From the Principal's Desk

Dream, Dream, Dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

We are coming to the end of the academic year 2022-23. Each one of us has worked. Some, a lot, some, not so much and have reached where we are today. It is for us to think for ourselves what we wish to achieve. It is for us to create our own dreams and that is only the first step. The path to attaining what the heart desires is full of challenges but it's not an impossible journey. Hard work, persistence and grit are the ingredients to success. Success cannot be handed down to anyone on a silver platter. Once we put our mind to work, we begin to think and thinking leads to creativity. This is when learning happens.

Humans have created such a beautiful world. Music, art, literature, science, fashion, and culinary art are just a few of the wonderful things we can dive into. To be good and specialise in any field, be it pottery or architecture, one needs to hold knowledge. That is the key to success. Let us decide what path we wish to choose. Let us introspect and set our own goals, big or small. Let us create happy, comfortable and enriching lives for ourselves.

The Management is extremely delighted to introduce Ms. Farida Harianawala as the new Principal of The Orbis School, Keshav Nagar. Ms. Farida has worked in the education field for 12 years in various capacities such as Coordinator, Exam Coordinator, Deputy Manager-Academic Operations and Principal. She is currently pursuing her Ph. D in English Literature from Pune University. Besides her profession, she is a blogger, and her hobbies include travelling to explore new places, reading literature books and novels. With her dynamic and versatile personality, we are sure that she will add immense value in the overall development of the school. We welcome her to the Orbis family.

Smita Pendharkar, VP



Big News!

Graduation Day (24th February)

The Graduation Ceremony of the Sr KG students filled the day with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm. Each Kindergartener spruced up, looking smart in a graduation cap and tidy uniform. It made the teachers feel proud to see the little ones all set to step up to Class 1 with confidence and broad smiles. Students of the lower primary, Classes 1 and 2, too celebrated the day with a lot of joy.

A special presentation was shared by the teachers displaying memorable glimpses of the year gone by. A photo booth was created for the parents to capture precious moments of the day.

Meenu Sharma, CT Sr KG Mango



Flavours from our orchard

Fitness First (6th-10th February)

Fitness is the key to a healthy life and childhood is the right time to create the awareness of its importance. Students learnt about the value of remaining fit through age-appropriate class talk. They participated in an energetic drill which reiterated the concept of physical and mental fitness.

Amrita Kar Dhar, CT Jr KG Apple



Orbisports Kids (10th February)

Orbisports Kids is undoubtedly the most awaited Field and Track event of the academic session. The excitement began even as the children practised for the final day. The Mass PT, with interesting props such as pom poms, noodles, and dumbbells, kept the little ones of the Nursery, Jr KG and Sr KG focussed. Innovative track events like; I learn, I grow, Little Educators, Ace the Race, Gallop a Trot and Fastest Feet, helped our young Orbian to sharpen their swiftness, attention span and eye hand coordination. The event saw a hundred percent participation and all the budding athletes received certificates of appreciation.

Amrita Kar Dhar, CT Jr KG Apple



Bugs and Insects (13th-17th February)

Though small in size, insects have a big role to play in the ecosystem. To let young Orbian know about them, Bugs and Insect week was celebrated in school. Our Nursery students enjoyed colouring ladybugs. Students of Jr KG had fun making butterflies and caterpillars out of clay and they also drew ladybugs. Sr KG children did paper folding activities. Students were also taught about good insects and harmful insects.

Princica Daniel, CT Jr KG Mango



Living and Non-Living Things (20th-24th February)

To understand the concept of living and non-living things, several well-planned activities were conducted for our Kindergarteners. The young Orbian enjoyed activities that helped them get a clear understanding of the concept. The tiny tots of the nursery enjoyed picture talk while the Jr KG children were involved in many activities such as nature walk and sorting of living and non-living beings which helped them distinguish between living and non-living things. They also expressed their learning through illustrations. The Sr KG students enjoyed a walk-in nature, where they saw different creatures and various things thus enjoying and cherishing this experience. To reinforce the topic, audio-visual modules were shown to the children.

Hufrish Dutt, CT Sr KG Orange



Think room Day (24th February and 1st March)

The culminating literary event of the academic session 2022-23, Thinkroom Day showcased the enthusiasm and confidence of the young learners of Jr KG and Sr KG. The event was based on the topic Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Through drama and interactive sessions, the concept was presented in the most creative way. The event focused on eminent personalities from various fields, all of whom have major influences on the formation of our nation and policies aimed at paving the way for the country toward a superpower. Parents were equally inclusive by being part of the event rather than simply being an audience. The exuberance of the little ones knew no bounds. It was a day of celebration.

Amrita Kar Dhar, CT Jr KG Apple

Four stages of sleep

Stage 1: Your brain waves start to slow down from the short and fast waves when you're awake. Physically, your eyes are rolling and your head is nodding if you're still upright at this point.

Stage 2: The brain waves look similar to Stage 1 but they also show little peaks of activity. Your brain is now prepping itself for learning and processing the day's memories for the later stages of sleep.

Stage 3: Slow brain waves are produced and this is when

deep sleep occurs. This is a crucial stage for physiological repair, memory and boosting the immune system's ability to fight infections.

Stage 4: Your brain waves return to shorter and faster patterns, similar to the ones when you're awake. This is when rapid eye movement (REM) sleep occurs. Your body is paralysed but your eyes move rapidly as you dream. This is also when vivid dreams occur and is a stage important for emotional regulation.



Parents Orientation (23rd and 24th February)

A Parents Orientation Programme was conducted for all the parents of Sr KG children moving to Class 1 and for the new admission of Classes 3 to 5. The main aim was to make the parents aware of the school vision and mission, rules, academic procedures, school uniform and important events. A special presentation was prepared by the teachers focussing on the guidelines to bridge the gap between the parents and the teachers. Teachers also addressed the queries raised by the parents.

Hufrish Dutt, CT Sr KG Orange



Public Places (27th February-3rd March)

Public places are common spaces for all citizens. There are rules and regulations that need to be followed when in public places. From an early age, students should be aware of these areas. This weekly theme was introduced to our students through exciting activities. The tiny tots of Nursery shared their experiences of places visited by them. Students of Jr KG expressed their joys of visiting public places through photographs. There was a class discussion about the expected behaviour and the dos and don'ts. Teachers of Sr KG showed relevant videos of various public places.

Principa Daniel, CT Jr KG Mango



Thanksgiving Week (6th -10th March)

Thanksgiving is a traditional way of expressing our gratitude towards friends, family and those who help us in our everyday lives. It is a way of celebrating our thankfulness and highlighting the importance of being positive and helpful. The students of Nursery, Jr KG and Sr KG enjoyed the activities of card making, storytelling and were told about the purpose of conveying gratitude. The Jr KG had a role-play session, where students dressed up as community helpers and learned about the work done by them. The students learnt the significance of gratitude and how much value it holds in our lives.

Meenu Sharma, CT Sr KG Mango



I Know More, I Grow More

Chrysalis Think Room Day and Orbision (23rd January)

The Think India Fest was filled with a lot of excitement and fun. Children showcased the different attires, foods, and languages of India to celebrate unity in diversity. It was also a day to celebrate community supporters such as doctors, nurses, and domestic helpers. Parents attended the event and were highly impressed with the young Orbians. They also got an opportunity to visit the classrooms and see the work done by the students. Certificates were given to the students of Classes 1 and 2 as a token of acknowledgement and appreciation for their efforts.

Ishita Bagchi, CT 2 Antares



Martyrs Day (30th January)

Martyrs Day, also known as Shaheed Diwas, is observed in honour of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. At the Orbis School, the students and staff observed two minutes of silence followed by patriotic songs sung to commemorate this special day.

Lynnete Van Maanen, CT 3 Antares

Blessing Ceremony (31st January)

As our students of Class 10 reach another milestone, we wish them good luck and strength and pray for their wellbeing. To celebrate them and their achievements, students of Class 9 wished their seniors the best for the future, by enlightening the day with a marvellous act on Harry Potter. The students of Class 10 expressed their feelings and how much they have learnt and enjoyed in their schooling years at the Orbis. Teachers had a wonderful time with them in classes by recalling memories and creating many more on this special day.

Supritha M, Secondary Coordinator



Robotics Challenge (1st-3rd February)

For students in Classes 4 and 5, the Robotics Challenge was organised to showcase their developed talent and logical abilities, gained through co-curricular activities throughout the year. Each group displayed a unique and outstanding example of their work. There were many different games in the challenge, including Space Combat, Catch the Fruit, Hidden Alphabet, The Surfers, Flappy Bird, Face Gesture, and many more. The forthcoming academic year is eagerly anticipated by the students as they hope to further their academic progress.

Anuja Jain, CT 4 Sirius

Cyber Crime Session (2nd February)

The school conducted an interactive session on Cyber Crime for the students of Class 9. It was an enlightening session which was presided over by an RTO Official from the Keshav Nagar branch, part of the Cyber Cell. This session was a part of the Safety Week Lecture. As the crime related to the internet is growing gradually, the Police took the initiative to make the youngsters aware of the cyber security system. He spoke about maintaining certain rules and regulations while using social media, like not disclosing financial and social status while making friends with anyone on social media. He also specified that morphing others photographs, sending malicious emails or mocking someone on social media remain punishable crimes and the Police can trace the people who create fake ID's and indulge in such crimes. The workshop ended with a question answer session where the children cleared their doubts.

Supritha M, Secondary Coordinator



Orbitria (4th February)

The Annual Speech and Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Orbis School, Keshavnagar was a showcase of the achievements and exemplary results through sheer dedication and hard work put in by the students, teachers, parents, the entire staff, and the management. The chief guest of the day was Ms Mital Hiremath, Indian Defence Accounts Service, Joint Development Commissioner. The event began with the annual report read out by our Vice-principal, Ms. Smita Pendharkar followed by the prize distribution ceremony where academic and non-academic achievers were awarded with certificates and medals. Teachers, who have completed five years of service with the school, were felicitated on stage with a memento as a token of appreciation and gratitude. The cultural performance, Resurgence, through dance, music and poetic narration filled the arena with new hope and energy. Musical recitals by the students were melodious and soothing. It was a day for every Orbian to be proud of everything we have achieved and will achieve in the future through determination and good values.

Pushpa Bhat, CT 9 Rigel



Farewell to Class XII (7th February)

Au-revoir: Till we meet again. It was a celebration of nostalgia and happiness at the Class 12 Farewell for the 2022-23 batch, hosted by the 11th grade students and teachers. The ceremony kicked off with a blast as the Oscar themed setting welcomed the beautifully dressed students, ready for the stage of life beyond schooling. The emcees welcomed the students which was followed by the school song and citation presentations to the students. Teachers spoke highly about their students and shared classroom anecdotes and experiences. The ceremony then took a musical turn with a group song and two heart-warming solo performances. The most awaited event of the year Mr and Ms Orbis was met with grand appreciation for the nominees and the views they presented on the question asked to them. The awards for the best dressed were presented. The celebration cake was cut by the school council and some of the students gave charming and well thought out speeches that entertained the audience. Finally, the event ended with dancing, delicious food and a photograph session. It was truly an evening to remember.

Neha Varadhrajan, Student 11 Rigel

Board Examination (15th, 20th February)

Students of Classes 10 and 12 have worked through the year in preparing for their board examinations and in anticipation of embarking on new career-oriented courses. Class 12 started with their examination on 15th February and Class 10 commenced on 20th February. We wish them the best in all their future endeavours and the years to come.

Supritha M, Secondary Coordinator



Annual Examination (17th, 28th February)

At the end of the 2022-2023 academic year, students in Classes 1 to 3 and Classes 8, 9 and 11 began preparing for and taking the annual examination, before stepping up to their new classes. Rules, schedules and timelines were strictly adhered to and all were given clear instructions in this regard.

Shikha Dixit, CT 2 Vega



Marathi Diwas (२७ फेब्रुवारी)

मराठी भाषा दिवस म्हणून पूर्ण महाराष्ट्रात साजरा केला जातो. या दिवसाला ,गौरव दिन असे ही म्हटले जाते. प्रख्यात मराठी कवी, लेखक, नाटककार आणि कथाकार, श्री विष्णू वामन शिरवाडकर उर्फ कुसुमाग्रज यांचा हा जन्मदिवस. हा दिवस दि.ऑर्बिस स्कूल च्या लहान वगनि खूप उत्साहाने साजरा केला. पहिली आणि दुसरीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांची सभा झाली ज्या मध्ये मातृभाषेविषयी आदर व्यक्त करणाऱ्या चारोब्या, कविता, नाच आणि गाणी असे विविध कार्यक्रम सादर करण्यात आले. या सभेची सांगता हीच आमची प्रार्थना अन हेच आमचे मागणे या मधुर गीताने झाली.

Sheetal Bhosale, Marathi Teacher



New Session Begins (15th March)

The newly promoted batches of Classes 10 and 12 joined the new session, 2023-24 with zeal and readiness. The excitement of being in a new class with new teachers was clearly visible on their faces. Teachers received and welcomed the students and later, each subject teacher oriented the children on the expectations and requirements of their respective subjects.

Impressions and Expressions

हमारे शिक्षक

हमारी अज्ञानता की गहराई, खंगाल लेते हैं।

हमारी नादानियों को समझ, नई चाल देते हैं।

लाख चाहे फिर भी इनके उपकार, कोई चुकान हीं सकता है।

मन में ज्ञान का दीपक जलाकर, प्रकाश कर देते हैं।

दूसरों का जीवन बनाते जो, हमेशा खुश रहें।

भगवान उन्हें ही गुरु की कायामें ढाल देते हैं।

दित्या मिस्त्री, छात्रा ३ सिरियस



मेरी माँ

मेरी माँ का नाम शुचिका है। वह बहुत प्यारी और हँसमुख है।

वह हर सुबह सबसे पहले उठ जाती है। घर में सबके लिए स्वादिष्ट खाना पकाती है।

वह मुझे अच्छी-अच्छी बातें सिखाती है। घर में सबका ध्यान रखती है।

मुझे मेरी माँ बहुत अच्छी लगती है।

प्रिषा परमार, छात्रा ३ सिरियस



मकरसंक्रांती

मकर संक्रांती हा सण भारताच्या प्रमुख सणांपैकी एक आहे.

हा सण दर वर्षी १४ किंवा १५ जानेवारीला साजरा करण्यात येतो. या दिवसापासून दिवस हळू हळू मोठा होऊ लागतो.

मकरसंक्रांतीच्या दिवशी लोक एकमेकांना तिळगळ देतात व "तिळगुळ घ्या, गोड-गोड बोला" असे म्हणतात. या दिवशी पतंग उडवण्याचीही प्रथा आहे.

संक्रांतीच्या दिवशी लोक काळे वस्त्र परिधान करतात, कारण काळी वस्त्रे उष्णता शोषून घेतात. सगळ्यांनी मिळून-मिसळून रहावे, आनंदी व स्वस्थ रहावे हीच या सणाची शिकवण आहे.

न्यासा इजांतकर, विद्यार्थी ५ सिरियस



माझी आई

माझ्या आईचे नाव माया आहे. ती खूप प्रेमळ आहे. माझी आई माझी चांगली मैत्रीण आहे. ती माझा अभ्यास घेते. मी काय करते, काय नाही ह्यावर तिचे लक्ष असते. रात्री झोपताना ती माझ्या बाजूला असली की मला गाढ झोप लागते. आई मला ताप आला की माझ्या बाजूला बसून राहते. ती माझी खूप काळजी घेते. माझी आई मला खूप खूप आवडते. आर्या तिवारी, विद्यार्थी ३ वेगा



माझा आवडता खेळ-बास्केट बॉल

माझा आवडता खेळ बास्केटबॉल आहे. बास्केटबॉल हा जगभरात खेळला जाणारा अतिशय लोकप्रिय खेळ आहे. सर्व मैदानी खेळांमध्ये मला बास्केट बॉल खेळायला जास्त आवडते. खेळ खेळताना खेळाडू धावावे व उडी मारावी लागते. हा खेळ खेळण्यासाठी बास्केट बॉल कोर्ट बनवले जातात. एका संचाला समोरच्या संचाल्या रिंग मध्ये बॉल टाकल्यास गुण मिळतात. जो संघ अधिक गुण मिळवतो तो संघ खेळाचा विजेता ठरतो.



आशुतोष मिश्रा, विद्यार्थी ३ सिसीरियस

Oh Valerie!

Waterfalls fail,
Sky cries with her wails,
She takes it all to herself,
She understands pain.
Oh Valerie, my dear Valerie!
Tell me,
How many tears do you weep?
How do you manage this void
And get some sleep?
I can see your soul burning,
And your mind gives shocks to regain sanity.
Trying to get your broken heart,
Back to reality.
What a sweet, cool, and precious silver soul,
Alas, she's being breaking her heart.
Her destiny, people say she wrote.
Oh Valerie, dear Valerie!
How do you cope?
But you don't want that fakecrown.
You hide your pain?
At least being true and honest,
Is better than being sane.
Aanya Pandey, Student 9 Sirius



ज्ञान संपत्ती आहे

ज्ञानही अशी संपत्ती आहे की ती कोणी चोरू शकत नाही आणि कोणी हिसकावून घेऊ शकत नाही. ही एक मेवसंपत्ती आहे जी वाटली तरी कमी होत नाही, उलटती वाढत चजाते. प्रत्येक व्यक्ती ला आपण साक्षरव्हावे, प्रशिक्षित व्हावे असे वाटते, म्हणूनच आजच्या काळात आपल्या जीवनात शिक्षणा लाखूप महत्त्व आले आहे. म्हणूनच आपण हे लक्षात ठेवले पाहिजे की शिक्षण आपल्या साठी खूप महत्वाचे आहे, यामुळे आपल्याला आपल्या समाजात सन्मान मिळतो, ज्यामुळे आपण समाजात डोके वर काढू शकतो.



Sarthak Shinde, Student 7 Deneb

Shatter and Clatter

Shatter and Clatter,
Again and again,
Pick yourself up,
One by one.
Some won't understand,
Some will leave,
But one fine day,
The right one will always stay.
Because they know it's okay to break,
Swim because you can't drown,
Survive, stay,
Because you will have to.
Even if it's with me,
Or far, far away.
Unnati Chari, Student 8 Rigel



Let Thoughts Become Words

Let the thoughts become words,
A beautiful paradise or a haunting nightmare.
A boon or curse,
But don't let it be reality.
Let the ink stain the parchment,
Let your emotions leave a mark on the world,
Because it will live on.
It will love on.
Let it be something understood by the greatest of minds,
And the darkest of hearts.
Let it be a poem,
And let yourself be the poet,
Allow yourself to become the dreamer or the dream.
The creator or the muse.
Don't worry of facing rejection,
Because you are a poet,
A walking contradiction.
JhanviPendyala, Student 9 Antares



My Train Journey

Lots of trains,
lots of crowd,
A couple of people moving about,
I'm on a running train.
On a seat, watching the plains,
Oh! What a beautiful view!
Look at the clouds, moving in a queue,
Hawkers coming in n'out,
Bringing goodies when we shout,
I'm on a running train,
On a seat, watching the plains,
Now I've reached my destination.
Wondering about the trip, in fascination!
Annika Dhara, Student 4 Sirius



अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस

तू नारी है, तू शक्ति है,
तू करुणा और प्रेम की मूर्ति है।
रिशतों की माला को बाँधने वाली,
तूही सुमेरू मोती है।
यही नहीं, तुझसे हीनर की उत्पत्ति है।
तू नारी है, तू शक्ति है,
तू करुणा और प्रेम की मूर्ति है।
तू बहुकार्या नमुखी की शुचि-सृष्टि है,
तुझसे ही कर्तव्य पालन वसा मर्त्य की हो ती पुष्टि है।
तू नारी है, तू शक्ति है,
तू करुणा और प्रेम की मूर्ति है।
भावना डफ, अध्यापिका, प्राइमरी विभाग



Club of the month

Clubs Culmination(1st February)

The culmination of the Clubs for the year 2023-24 was a spectacular display of learnings and achievements through the various Clubs. Each Club comprises activities that cater to the expressions of literary minds, creating imaginative ideas, encouraging logical reasoning and physical activities. The Orbians were eager to showcase what they had learnt throughout the academic year. The culmination was displayed with good preparation and practice. The Instrumental and the Dance groups mesmerised the crowd with their marvellous and energetic performances. It was a delight to see the aesthetic work of the Fine Art Club. The archers left all awestruck with their fine skills. The Editorial Club and Debate Club shared all that they had done over the year. The Dramatics Club enthralled the audience with their acting and oratory skills. It was a small glimpse into their work which was much appreciated by all.

Parimal Prashant Bhosale, Student 9 Antares



Scouts and Guides

The Scouts and Guide Club is the pride of the Orbis School. The Club focuses on developing the social, moral, physical, and mental strengths of the children. As part of the 74th Republic Day celebration, the children participated in the March Past to the rhythm of drums. The children demonstrated their team spirit, coordination, and self-discipline skills with elan and grace.

Sanjukta Santra, CT 4 Deneb

Drama Club

The Drama Club began for Classes 1 and 2, with the introduction of the meaning of dramatics and its various features. Children were made to understand the different aspects of drama and how a stage can be used effectively. The members of the club participated enthusiastically in the practice session and gave their best in the final display, portraying different characters beautifully.

Arzeen Haider, CT 1 Sirius



Hindi Assembly (7th February)

कक्षा १ और २ के छात्रों ने हिंदी की सभा का आयोजन किया। प्रार्थना के साथ शुरुआत करते हुए सभा को आगे बढ़ाया। सभा का शब्द 'अवलोकन' था। अवलोकन का अर्थ, समानार्थी, विलोम शब्द का अर्थ बच्चों को समझाया गया। अवलोकन का अर्थ किसी चीज़ का निरीक्षण कर उसमें सुधार लाना है। जो ज़िंदगी में हमारे हमेशा काम आता है। हमें स्वयं का अवलोकन कर हमेशा अपने में सुधार लाना चाहिए नकि दूसरों में दोष देना चाहिए। सभी बच्चों ने सभा का आनंद लिया।

Pooja Pandey, Hindi Teacher

Gratitude Day (23rd February)

A special assembly was conducted by the students of Classes 1 to 5 to express heartfelt gratitude to all those who help us daily, making our lives easier and more comfortable. The students thanked the helping staff, the teachers, their friends and the administrative staff through kind words and a thoughtful prayer. They presented handmade cards as a token of their gratitude. This gesture of thoughtfulness brought smiles on the faces of all and made everyone feel happy and appreciated.

Swati Poddar, CT 1 Deneb




Our Green Ways

The air quality in Delhi, the capital territory of India, according to a WHO survey of 1,650 world cities, and a survey of 7,000 world cities is the worst among the major cities in the world. It also affects the districts around Delhi. Air pollution in India is estimated to kill about 2 million people every year; it is the fifth largest killer in India. India has the world's highest death rate from chronic respiratory diseases and asthma, according to the WHO. Given the alarming situation, the members of the nature club decided to research the cause and methods to reduce air pollution and studied the effects of air pollution on animals, human beings and monuments or buildings. Through this platform, students requested one and all to curtail any activity that causes air pollution, using public transport, car-pooling, using electric vehicles, and a dedicated pathway for cycling is the need of the hour.

Arjun Bhalariao, Student 9 Deneb



I did it

World Traditional Shotokan Karate Federation Championship (20th January)

Jyotsanaa Gupta, of Class 3 Vega, has made the school proud by winning a gold medal and a certificate in the World Traditional Shotokan Karate Federation Championship. We wish her many more successes in the future.

Nalini Saklani, CT 3 Vega



Fastest Skaters

RunavKanbargi of the Sr KG Apple, participated in the 2023 Roller Athletes Championship, held on 15th January at National Sports Arena, NIBM and secured 2nd place in Races 1 and 2.



Another feather of success to our little genius skater Puranjay Gupta from Jr KG Apple. He secured the first position in the competition, Youngest Fastest Skater of India, organised by the Pune District Roller Skating Association. Many Congratulations

Spell Bee Carnival at Phoenix Market City (4th February)

The Spell Bee Carnival event was organised at the Phoenix Mall. Many Orbians participated in the event. We congratulate Ekaaksh Dixit of Class 2 Deneb, who grabbed first place and made our school proud.



Arzeen Haider, CT 1 Sirius

Under 9 Boys, Pune District Selection Chess Tournament

With immense pride, we congratulate Naitik Mane, Class 3 Antares, for being awarded a merit certificate in the category of the 4th IITPK, under 15, Pune Open Chess Tournament by scoring 3 points and the 101st position. He has actively participated in the 1st Late Shri Ambadas Tallu Memorial Rapid Chess Tournament and has won 3rd place in the Under-9 Category. He also won the Under-9, Dr Gandhi Chess Trophy at the tournament held on 5th February 2023, with a score of 6.5/7.

We wish him success in his future endeavours.

Lynnete Van Maanen, CT 3 Antares



Have fun Learning French !

Paris – La Ville Lumière

Paris, la Ville Lumière, est la capitale de la France et chef-lieu de la région d'Île-

de France. C'est une belle ville avec un climat varié. La Seine traverse la Paris. Il y a beaucoup des beaux monuments comme le tour Eiffel, la cathédrale Notre-Dame, le musée du Louvre, l'Arc de Triomphe, etc. La ville est pleine de jardins comme le jardin des Tuileries, le jardin de Versailles etc. On trouve à Paris beaucoup des marques célèbres de vêtements sont les Galeries Lafayette, les Saint Laurent, les Louis Vuitton etc. On peut voyager en des différents transports dans les rues - les voitures, les taxis, les vélos, les bus, le métro, RER, etc. On peut manger les plats locaux aussi, les fromages et les vins français aux restaurants et aux cafés. On peut aussi faire du lèche-vitrine aux les Champs-Élysées et dans les bons magasins comme Bon Marché, Le Printemps etc. Il y a beaucoup de touristes à Paris. Paris est aussi un centre politique et économique majeur. Elle est connue dans le monde entier pour sa vie artistique et culturelle et est d'ailleurs la ville la plus visitée au monde.

Paris – The City of Lights

Paris, the City of Light, is the capital of France and the capital of the Île-de-France region. It is a beautiful city with a varied climate. The Seine flowthrough Paris. There are many beautiful monuments like the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, the Arc de Triomphe and so on. The city is full of gardens like the Tuileries Garden, the Garden of Versailles and many more. There are many headquarters of famous clothing brands in Paris such as Galeries Lafayette, Saint Laurent, Louis Vuitton, etc. One can travel by different

transport on the streets - cars, taxis, bicycles, buses, metro and RER. Local dishes, French cheeses, and wines can be eaten at restaurants and cafes. One can also window shop on the Champs-Élysées and in good shops like the Bon Marche and the Le Printemps. There are many tourists in Paris. Paris is also a major political and economic centre. It is known worldwide for its artistic and cultural life and is the most visited city in the world.

Alisha Khan, Student 9 Sirius

Personality of the month

Frank Masci and Bryce T. Bolin: Scientists who Discovered the Green Comet

Frank Masci, a scientist, born and brought up in Melbourne of Australia has always been fascinated by space and its methodologies. After a Ph.D. in Astrophysics from University of Melbourne, he was hired by Caltech where he supported the Wide-Field Infrared Explorer (WIRE) mission and then served as a Cognizant Scientist. From 2005 to 2021 he went from being an Assistant Director to a Science Data System lead for Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF). Professionally, he has been inclined towards astronomical image processing, characterising flux variables and asteroids, machine learning, and improving statistical methods for astronomical research. Apart from these interests, Frank also enjoys the thrill of occasional skiing, cooking, playing guitar, creating music, and pondering over the intricate patterns found in nature. To regard his contributions, Asteroid (438973) Masci was named in his honour. The recent trending 'Green Comet' was first recognized on 2nd March 2022 by Frank and astronomer, Bryce Bolin using ZTF in Southern California.

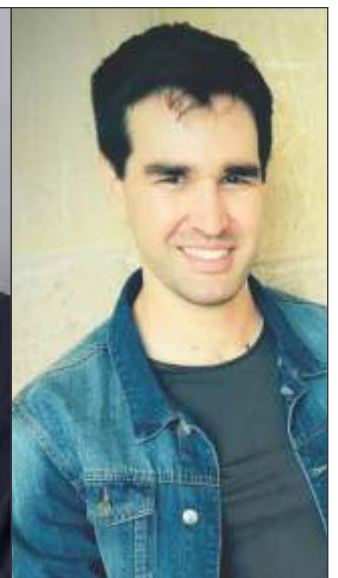
Bryce Bolin is a NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow at the Goddard Space Flight Center. His research focuses on observations of asteroids and comets in the Solar System. Bryce graduated with a Ph.D. in astrophysics and the topic of his thesis was dynamics of asteroid families and identifying the oldest asteroid families. Currently he is doing a postdoctoral program at NASA where he is studying primitive asteroids and comets in the Solar System.

Shreshtha Sharma, Student 8 Sirius

Frank Masci



Bryce T. Bolin



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Value of Discipline

Discipline is the practice of regulating your behaviour and actions and of obeying rules set by yourself or a higher authority. It is generally regarded by us as chains - something that holds us back. The truth is, though, quite the contrary. Discipline helps us to stay on the path of success, so that we do not lose sight of ourselves and strive for perfection. Self-discipline is the best form of self-management. It improves our focus, boosts our decision-making capacity, and helps us be focused. Responsibility is the driving force of discipline. When we know the stakes are high and our only option is to win, discipline does not let us back down. Setting rules for ourselves prevents us from being carried away, regardless of the fact whether we are doing so ourselves or whether someone else is setting rules for us. It contributes to preventing procrastination and/or laziness. It also has been scientifically proven that self-disciplined people are happier.

Discipline is choosing between what we want now and what you want most. - Abraham Lincoln.

Our mind has the potential to be our greatest ally or our most dangerous enemy, depending on how we train it.

A disciplined mind is far more productive than a distracted one. So let us set a goal for ourselves, and not rest or get distracted until we've achieved it!

JhanviPendyala, Student 9 Antares



Teachers' Corner

Glossing the Conduct of Board Examination 2022-23 (17th February)

The CBSE Board conducted a live session on the code of conduct to be followed by all involved in the process of the 2022-'23 CBSE Board Examination. Subject Evaluators, Head Examiners and Invigilators appointed from the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar watched the live streaming on Youtube in the Multi-Purpose Hall.

Culmination Meeting of the Cafeteria Committee (20th February)

The Culmination Meeting of the Cafeteria Committee was held, in school, at 11:00 am, marking the end of a successful academic year. The committee acted as a platform for the students and staff to share their feedback about food sold at the cafeteria. With regular meetings and discussions, the committee aimed to maintain a good standard. The culmination meeting of the cafeteria committee was conducted smoothly, with the chairperson and members praising the food items served at the canteen. They shared the reviews of certain food items that were popular amongst the students, appreciating the efforts put in by the cafeteria staff to maintain quality and hygiene. The committee members applauded the cafeteria in charge, for the services rendered during the academic year. In conclusion, the Cafeteria Committee's Culmination Meet was a success with the hope that with everyone's efforts, the canteen will continue to serve tasty and healthy food.

Lynnete Van Maanen, CT 3 Antares

The Times NIE Teachers' Meet (3rd March)

The Times NIE Teachers' Meet served as a platform to bring together educators and provide them with an enjoyable and lasting experience at Amazeum. While at Amazeum, attendees detached themselves from the digital world and were submerged into a breathtaking environment. With a diverse range of engaging activities, suitable for both children and adults, participants could unleash their creativity, imagination, exploratory and celebratory skills. It was undoubtedly a rejuvenating getaway for one and all!

Farheen Shaikh, Co-ordinator Upper Primary



How exciting!

A bright green comet—named C/2022 E3 (ZTF) - passed by Earth for the first time in 50,000 years and will first pass by the Sun, arriving from the outer parts of the solar system, which is why it's taken thousands of years to return.

C/2022 E3 ZTF hasn't made an appearance since the Upper Paleolithic period, which is the time Neanderthals and early Homo sapiens roamed the Earth, according to Space.

The comet was closest to Earth on February 1, and the closest to the Sun on January 12.

The comet was discovered in March 2022 by astronomers using a wide-field survey camera and the Samuel Oschin Robotic Telescope from the Zwicky Transient Facility in Southern California.

Fun facts about Comets.

Contrary to popular belief, comets aren't fiery balls flying through the sky. According to Clark, comets are dirty ice balls. They're made up of several compounds, such as dry ice, mineral grains and carbon dioxide. Most comets have two tails: a dust tail that's bluish in colour and an ion tail that's yellowish. Comet tails always point away from the Sun, according to the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics at the University of Colorado at Boulder

Parents' Prerogative

Token of Appreciation from Parents

Jr Kindergarten Thinkroom Day (24th February)

- All the children were fantastic! - **Ashwini Kanade, Parent of Keyansh Kanade, Jr KG Orange**
- Amazing presentation and outstanding performance by all the kids. Efforts were evident. Wonderful event! - **Madhavi Patil, Parent of Aadiraj Patil, Jr KG Apple**
- It was a wonderful presentation and great efforts put up by children and teachers. - **Aavesh Srivastava, Parent of Aayansh Srivastava, Jr KG Apple**

Sr Kindergarten Thinkroom Day (1st March)

- The efforts taken by both kids and teachers are remarkable. Thank you to all the teachers. Wish you the best! - **Rahul Patil, Parent of Reyansh Patil, Sr KG Orange**
- Very good content and efforts by the teachers. - **Sunil Kanbargi, Parent of Runav Kanbargi, Sr KG Apple**
- This was an awesome show and performance. Thanks to the teachers for their support. - **Ashish Kumar, Parent of Anaya Kumar, Sr KG Apple**

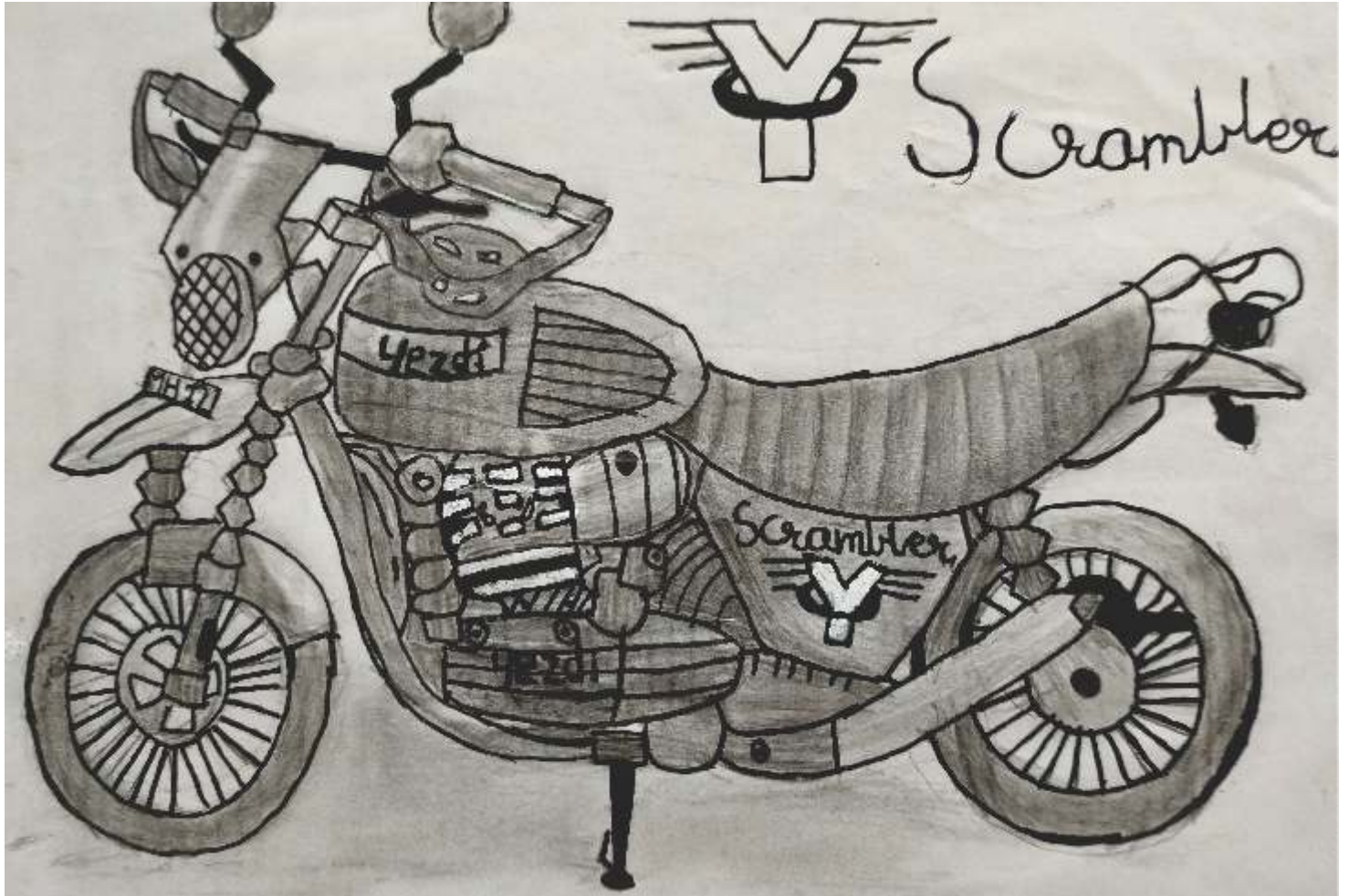
Promotion Day (13th, 20th and 21st March)

The Promotion Day for the Pre-Primary and Classes 9 and 11 was held on the 13th of March while Classes 1 and 2 received their report cards on the 20th of March. The promotion Day for Classes 3 to 5 was held on 21st of March. It was a proud day for one and all, having worked hard toward learning and growing so beautifully.

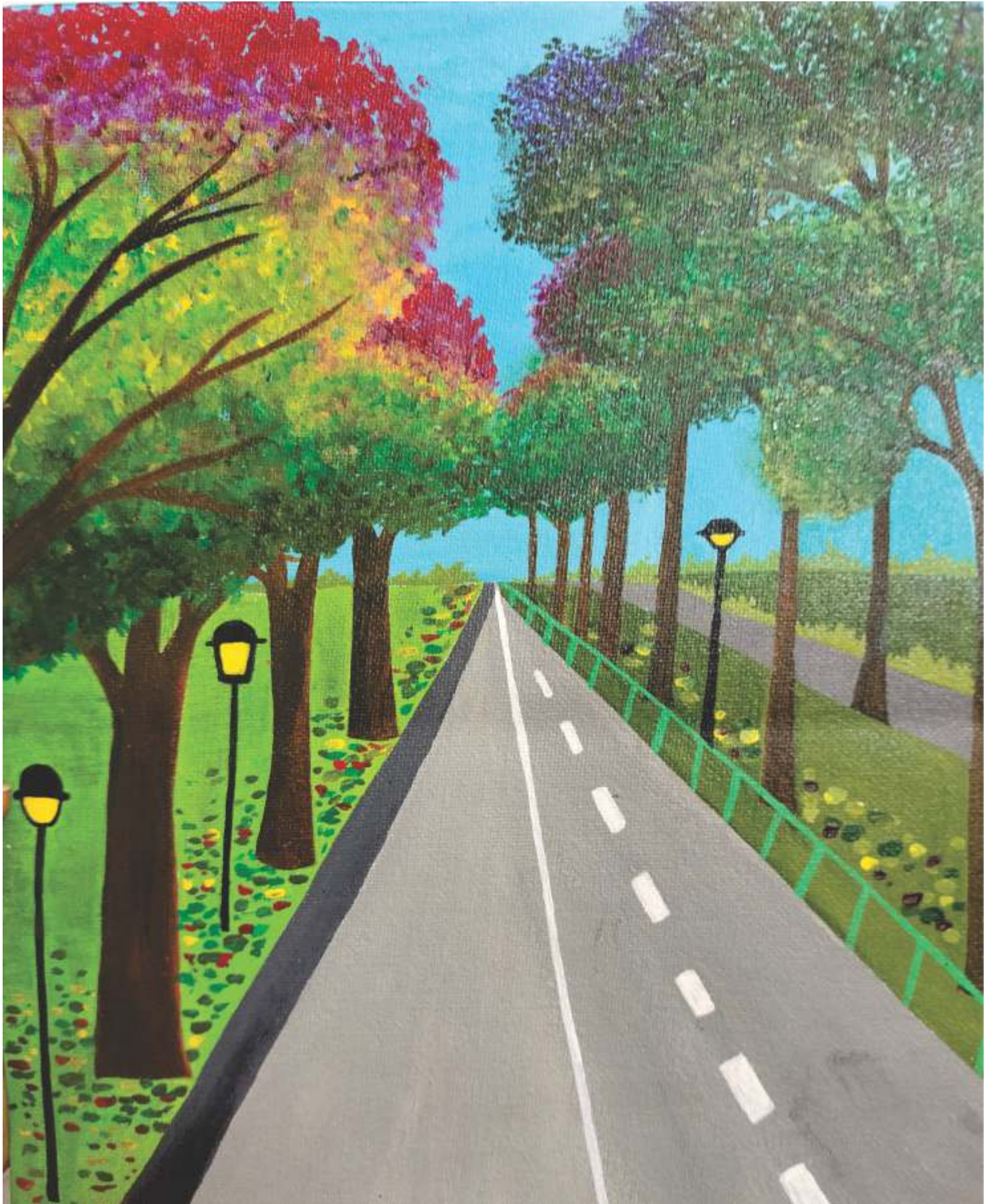
The MySchoolOne Application

MySchoolOne App is a great initiative taken by the Orbis School. By introducing this digital platform, communication between school and parents has become easier. For me the best part is, it is a one stop place to find all school updates, be it circulars or school assignments or even sending a message to the school. MySchoolOne has it all.

Swapnil Ram Patne, Parent of Shayna Patne, Class 3 Vega



Krishay Nanavati - 5 Rigel



Lakshita Brigel Class 9



Mahikja Sanka - 3 Sirius



I can do it!

- What is the scientific name for the Green Comet?
- How far was it from the Earth in the month of February?
- How many years does it take for a comet to orbit the Sun?
- What do comets compose of?
- Is a Green Comet rare?



From the Editorial Team:



It's never too late.
The smile on your face,
The wit you grow,
One day all your efforts will show.
Standing up and standing out,
That's what life's all about.

Passion grows with simple seeds,
Do what you love,
God will return all your deeds,
Because He's watching from above.
You never know what lies ahead.
It's never too late,

To get up from bed
And conquer your fate.

Margi Korat, Student 8 Sirius

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Thought for the month

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are
-Theodore Roosevelt

