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From the Principal's Desk

Embracing Sustainability-Building a Greener Future

In the face of mounting environmental challenges, it is imperative that we embrace sustainability and take collective action to build a greener future. As a school community, we have a vital role to play in preserving our planet for future generations. Let's explore the significance of sustainability and how we can contribute to a more environmentally conscious world.

Understanding Sustainability: Sustainability encompasses practices that meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It involves conserving resources, reducing waste, and embracing eco-friendly alternatives to create a balanced and harmonious coexistence with the environment.

Taking Sustainable Actions: Building a greener future starts with small steps taken by individuals. As students, you have the power to make a difference. Start by conserving energy and water, recycling waste, and reducing plastic consumption. Encourage others to join in by organising awareness campaigns, promoting eco-friendly practices, and initiating recycling programs within the school.

Incorporating Sustainability in Education: Education plays a crucial role in fostering sustainability. Schools should integrate environmental education into the curriculum, raising awareness about climate change, biodiversity loss, and the importance of sustainable practices. Engage in discussions, organise field trips to eco-friendly organisations, and encourage hands-on projects that promote sustainability.

Advocating for Change: As young advocates for a greener future, it is vital to raise your voice and advocate for sustainable practices beyond the school environment. Participate in community clean-up drives, support local environmental initiatives, and engage in discussions with policymakers about sustainable development. By taking an active role, you can influence positive change on a larger scale. Embracing sustainability is not just an option; it is a responsibility we owe to our planet and future generations. By adopting eco-friendly practices, integrating sustainability into education, and advocating for change, we can build a greener future. Let us take the lead in creating a more environmentally conscious world, where sustainability becomes a way of life for all. Together, we can make a lasting impact and leave behind a legacy of a healthier and more sustainable planet.

Farida Harianawala, Principal Orbis 1



Big News!

Monsoon Magic-Intra Football Tournament (19th August)

An Intra-Class Football Tournament was conducted for Class 2. There were 6 players in each team, three girls and three boys. Each match was timed for 6 minutes. The best players were selected for the final matches. All the players received certificates of participation. In the final game, Class 2 Deneb defeated Class 2 Sirius, making them the day's champions. It was a day filled with excitement and zest. The little sports stars of the Orbis School look forward to many such matches in the future.

Purna Shreshtha, Sports Coordinator




Flavours from our Orchard

Festivals (1st August -11th August)

Indian festivals are a vibrant tapestry of cultural, religious, and social celebrations that showcase the country's rich diversity and heritage. With a multitude of religions, languages, and traditions, India boasts of a calendar full of festivals, each holding its own significance and charm.

The Pre-Primary children enjoyed making Rakhi's as the teachers enlightened them about the diversity of Indian festivals that reflect the nation's inclusivity and respect for different beliefs. Sr. KG and Jr. KG classes enthusiastically participated in the Show and Tell activity and on My Favourite Festival.

Meenu Sharma, CT Sr.KG Orange



India (9th August - 13th August)

India is celebrating its 77th year of Independence. Keeping the patriotic spirit, theme and paying tribute to our country we hoist the national flag, remembering the sacrifices of our great freedom fighters and leaders. The Pre-Primary students expressed their love and gratitude for the nation by making and colouring tricolour headgears and sticking pictures of the national symbols in their scrapbooks. The little Orbiens also participated in various activities related to the tricolour. The little ones were happy to learn about the significance of the tricolours.

Hufrish Dutt, CT Sr KG Apple



Orbiloqui (18th August - 22nd August)

Keeping in mind that Knowledge is Power, the little Orbiens from the Pre-Primary section celebrated their annual literary event - 'Orbiloqui'. The Nursery students participated in a Show and Tell and Rhyme Relay. The Kindergarteners participated in various activities such as Quiz, Show and Tell, I See, I know, I, the Author, Rhyme Relay, thematic synopsis, and culmination sentences. The confident and impressive performances on stage by all our participants made the spectators cheer for them with elation and pride! This created an atmosphere of jubilation, well appreciated, and celebrated by one and all.

Uttama Purohit, CT Sr KG Mango

Colours (21st August - 1st September)

Learning about colours helps growing children to sort, organise, categorise, and compare objects. It also helps children to create a cognitive link between visual clues and words. The Nursery tiny tots were introduced to primary colours using various visual mediums and were later engaged in different colouring and sorting activities. Kindergarten children revisited the concept of primary colours and were excited to mix two primary colours forming new secondary colours. The Kindergarteners of Jr. KG and Sr. KG experienced the mixing of two primary colours with blob printing in their scrapbooks. To celebrate their learning experience the Pre-Primary children came to school in coloured outfits as per days decided for each colour.

Swati Shrivastava, CT Jr. KG Orange



India-The land of Agriculture- Poster Making (31st July)

India is a land of lush farms and resilient farmers. As we celebrate the year as The Year of Millets, the students of Classes 1 and 2 made posters to appreciate and be grateful to our rich fertile farms and hard-working farmers. With bright colours and creative minds, the little ones made beautiful posters with encouraging slogans. The outcome was beautiful and awe inspiring.

Harpreet Gandhi, CT 2 Vega

Orbiloqui (2nd August)

The Orbiloqui, for Classes 11 and 12, brought together the best speakers of the Orbis School. It created a lively and intellectual environment which set many minds thinking. The purpose of the event was to promote meaningful debate, critical thinking and share different perspectives. At the end of the ceremony, the Chief Guest, Ms. Monica Joshi, shared her thoughts and imparted advice on effective ways of communicating and debating.

Kanakdeep Sohal, Student 12 Sirius



Workshop: Cyber Security and Social Media Awareness (4th August)

Workshops provide students with the opportunity to expand their thoughts and ideas. Students of Classes 6, 7 and 8 had the privilege of attending such a workshop. The aim of the workshop was to understand ourselves and keep us safe. Conducted by Ridhima Ma'am and Mario Sir, the programme began with a thought-provoking activity, all about me, where we focussed on ourselves. It was an endeavour to make us understand that there will be days when we feel sad, listless, or demotivated. Instead of taking the help of social media and unknown online platforms, it is safer to connect with known, familiar, and trusted people. Students were provided with helpline numbers and email ids where they can express their feelings and take support of the right people. The workshop was an eyeopener and a lot was learnt through it.

Keya Bhatnagar, Student 7 Vega



Orbiloqui (8th August)

The final presentation of the activities that were conducted over the course of the month was very encouraging and it was a proud moment for all the students and teachers. The Orbiloqui for Classes 9 and 10 included three rounds. Students, in groups of three, house wise, celebrated the best writers of Hindi literature in round one. This was followed by the rendition of French poems. The last section was the celebration of ballads by the great poet Sarojini Naidu. Ms. Aditi Ahire of the HDFC School was the chief guest. Ms Ahire was very impressed with the outstanding show and showered the students with praises.

Dwisha Rupareliya, Student 10 Rigel

Orbiloqui (7th August)

The much awaited Annual Literary Event 'Orbiloqui' for Classes 3 to 5 was planned with the objective of enhancing language skills. The enthusiasm and zeal of participating was clear amongst the students. The event comprised different segments for each class. Class 3 students spoke with confidence and ease on the topic- 'The Literary Craftsmen from G20 Countries'. Students of Class 3 also regaled beautiful stories in Marathi. Class 4 were well appreciated for narrating beautiful folk tales of countries which are part of the G 20, by translating them to Hindi. Class 5 students also showcased melodious brilliance through choral recitation. Last but not the least, the students, teachers and dignitaries witnessed a remarkable Spell Bee Competition. The children enjoyed the challenging rounds and answered enthusiastically.

Renu Lehar, CT 4 Sirius



Orbiloqui (11th August)

The Orbiloqui for Classes 6 to 8 was an exemplary showcase of activities such as- The Spell Bee, Voice to the Story, a Hindi poem, Monologue and Celebrate the Author. The audience of the day were the students of Class 6, who displayed fine discipline and put all their focus and attention on the presentations, making sure to appreciate each participant with loud rounds of applause. The judges for the Orbiloqui were, our Principal, Farida Ma'am, Mr Jadhav and Mr Sawant, who were the chief guests as well. The event began with a melodious rendition of our school song performed by the school choir. The emcees conducted the event flawlessly. The theme for the last event of the day was, Celebrate the Author-short stories by the renowned author R.K. Narayan. The Houses delivered, using remarkable storytelling skills and creatively crafted props that made the audience feel gripped to each word.

Daya Vijayaraghavan, Student 8 Vega

Independence Day (15th August)

The Independence Day Celebration at the orbis School was a spectacle to behold.

The Chief Guest of the Celebration was Colonel V. B. Shinde. When the NCC Cadets marched past, showcasing their dedication and service towards the nation, everyone clapped in awe and admiration. The parade was followed by the Director Principal's address. Students of the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar recited a beautiful poem describing India's beauty. The Independence Day Educational Act by the Orbis School Keshavnagar, was a fabulous one. The actors displayed unparalleled skills. The speakers put their best foot forward to make the show a huge success. The act also displayed India's enormous power in the world. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering after this. He mentioned India's historic achievements and the projects it is still undertaking to launch itself to even greater heights. I am proud to say that I am an Indian.

Mohammed Husain Shaikh, Student 10 Rigel



दामिनी पथक, मुंडवा पुलिस (17th August)

हमारे विद्यालय में बाल अपराध पर चर्चा करने, इस विषय पर जागरूकता फैलाने तथा सुरक्षित व सशक्त बनाने मुंडवा पुलिस, सुश्री अक्षरा पिगड़े (Badge no 10769) तथा सुश्री उज्वला बनकर (Badge no. 7117) पधारी थीं। 3, 4 तथा 5 की कक्षाओं के सभी विद्यार्थी गण इस सभा में उपस्थित थे। दोनों पुलिस कर्मियों ने विद्यार्थियों से वार्तालाप किया तथा उनके मन की जिज्ञासाओं का समाधान किया। बाल अपराध के विषय जैसे - good touch bad touch, bullying, mobile addiction इन सभी विषयों पर विद्यार्थियों को जागरूक किया तथा किसी विषम परिस्थिति का सामना किस प्रकार किया जाए, इससे अवगत कराया। उनके द्वारा Helpline number-1098, 112, 1091 share किया गया। हम उनके आभारी हैं कि उन्होंने अपना कीमती समय हमारे विद्यार्थियों को दिया। हमारे विद्यालय ने उचित उपहार देकर दोनों पुलिसकर्मियों को सम्मानित किया।

प्रीति पाठक, PRT-Hindi Teacher

Fostering Values: Rakhi Crafting Initiative by The Scouts and Guides Club (22nd August)

The Scouts and Guides Club organised a heartwarming Rakhi crafting activity. The children prepared Rakhis with profound affection which were dispatched to the Scouts and Guides Centre From where they were intended to be further sent to the soldiers. Beyond creativity and artistic expression this initiative aimed to foster patriotism and empathy among young minds. It presented an excellent opportunity to educate the students about social responsibility and the significance of expressing gratitude for those who dedicate themselves to the nation.

Sanjukta Santra, CT 4 Vega



The Perfect Landing (24th August)

With a perfect touchdown of the Vikam Lander named after Vikram Sarabhai, the father of the Indian Space Programme, on the Moon's South Pole, India goes where no nation has gone before! With this feat India becomes the fourth nation to successfully land a spacecraft on the moon after the United States, China, and the former Soviet Union. The students and staff, at the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, witnessed the iconic event together. The event was re-lived with as much enthusiasm and pride. The cheer and overwhelming resonance of claps went around the huge gathering of proud Indians.

Arsheen Shaikh, CT 3 Antares



Founder's Day (25th August)

A school of this stature and reputation is not built in a day. It has taken all these years of dedication and single-minded commitment by many, to create the distinctive aura and reputation that we all enjoy today and are so proud of. A responsibility to live upto the ideals and sacred values that form the foundation of this institution and revel in this celebration which encompasses an array of learning with greater ardour, fervour and passion; the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar celebrated the fourteenth Founder's Day on 25th August 2023. "Everyone can be great because everyone can serve. This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in. Celebration of Founder's Day at the Orbis school is very much in sync with this quote by Martin Luther King Jr. We take great pride and efforts in making a difference to the community and our environment, through the Student Social Responsibility, SSR projects where the students of our school generously collect and contribute wholeheartedly towards various NGOs and institutes such as The Childline Foundation, Indian Association of the Blind (White Cane), Cancer Patient Aid Association, and Rudra Environmental Solutions, to name a few; throughout the year in varied ways. As they say, "no one can help everyone, but everyone can help someone", just like past years, this year too, we at the Orbis school continued our endeavours wholeheartedly in these several social service projects. The program was graced by the representatives from these organisations and were handed over our contribution. The students of Class 5 presented their essence of generosity through a beautiful choral recitation which was mesmerising. The musical performance put up by the School for the Blind was heart touching and made everyone emotional. The program would not have been complete without the gratitude and respect expressed by our directors; of the immense contribution by our late Founder Principal Ms. Mala Jetley. Indeed, a celebration where we work hard and escalate, elevate, to hoist and honour the Orb to heights galore and Celebrate our Journey of Learning, all the while without counting the cost of sharing, caring or giving but by giving up ourselves with a smile.

Swapna Phulphagar PGT English



Workshop on Healthy Diet (29th August)

Eating a variety of foods makes mealtimes interesting and flavourful. A workshop conducted on Healthy Diet emphasised on the importance of eating vegetables, fruits, whole grains, dairy and healthy proteins. The workshop was beneficial as it helped students to understand that the consumption of these foods leads to development of a healthy body and mind. Healthy food not only impacts our physical health but mental health as well. When we eat fruits and vegetables that are full of nutrients, we reduce the chances of diseases. A healthy diet makes us feel happy and energetic.

Ruma Ghoshal, CT1 Antares



Impressions and Expressions

Solitude

The empty deep void
A limitless wild hunger
Infinitely extending over
As time gets older
A hopeless paranoid
craving
Deepening its need
Might cross paths with
A hand bound to leave.
The urge to share and lessen.
The burden so unfair
But every passing person
Has their own tale to share?
So be there for yourself.
Be your own company.
Understand your void.
And free its tyranny
Pity less and smile
As you'll shed away the pest
Be your own shoulder.
Cause you're the one who knows you best.
Rupa Kagitha, Student 9 Vega



Death

We all shall die.
And in this
beautiful soil of
ours we all shall
lie.
And be One
with nature.
One with God
One with yourself
And One with the Lord.
I don't know where I will end up
after death.
For I have lived, I hold no regrets.
My friend, death is not the end.
It is the beginning of a new journey
left to discover and comprehend.
Just like destruction is the
Reason for creation,
Death is the reason for life.
Don't Fear it my friend.
Accept it and be wise
Geet Lunkad, Student 10 Vega



Trees

Oh! my aged, lovely, and old
friend!
Will you be with me forever?
You give me shade when it rains,
You give me your sweet fruits to
eat.
After a hundred years, are we
going to meet?
You give me wood to make my
house complete.
But is your life satisfying, for
yourself?
So selfless you are my friend!
You give place for birds to rest,
You try to help everyone at your
best.
Then why do people test your
patience?
Today I ask a question to the
people.
Why don't they treat you as an
equal?
They cut you, they chop you.

But do you say a word?

You are sent on
the blue planet by
the wish of the
Lord!
Then why do the
people trouble
you?
Now it is enough!
This is a bit tough.
But for you my friend
I will raise my voice as high as
possible!
Because as an Earthling, I am
responsible.
But I'll come back to you saying
these words.
"Now it is the time for you to be
unconcerned,
because I have rescued you!"
Arya Mahajan, Student 6 Sirius





Music

Music is real magic, if you sing it to 85,000 people, they will sing it to others for 85,000 other reasons...

'Music' is something that one will find everywhere in this world. Listening to music is like healing yourself, a healing which has its own style, way, and identity. A rhythmic and peaceful vibration reaching your ears creating a feeling inside you. There are many types of music and each one has its own way of expressing itself, that is why different people have their own choices and taste in music. No words are enough to describe the enriching

and satisfying sound and feeling of music. The music studio is the place where the peers come to learn and chase their dreams and express their admiration, dedication and passion for music. No other activity is as calming as the melody of the music you hear, of that you play. It reverberates in your body, leaving behind a mark every single time. Because you don't hear music, you experience it, in both your body and soul.

Stella Paul, Student 10 Antares

Journey of Dedication- Celebrating the Orbis Educators

With gratitude profound to Orbis we express,

A partnership strong, with our hearts we bless.

Unyielding support, hard work and beyond compare, Together we've flourished, a journey so rare.

Farida ma'am, our compass, in leadership's stride, Sheena ma'am's guidance, as wisdom takes flight.

Joshi ma'am's dedication, the junior's hearts she tends, With nurturing care, every path she amends.

Farheen ma'am, coordinator, with wisdom to impart, Empowering minds to flourish, in

every young heart.

Preeti ma'am, a coordinator so true,

Your efforts resound, shaping futures anew.

In Junior KG's world, Alina ma'am does steer,

Swati ma'am's care, soothing hearts with cheer.

Senior KG thrives, Hufrih ma'am's light aglow,

Meenu ma'am, Uttama ma'am, knowledge they bestow.

In Class 1's realm, Arzeen ma'am's grace,

Swati ma'am's touch, in every child's space.

Sheetal ma'am's wisdom, like a beacon's gleam,

Nishad ma'am's support, a guiding stream.

Class 2's journey, Harpreet

ma'am defines,

Kavita ma'am's passion, like the sun that shines.

Shikha ma'am's nurturing, hearts she uplifts,

Amrita ma'am's dedication, a spirit that gives.

In Class 3, Nalini ma'am's commitment,

Kreena ma'am's care we see, Lynette ma'am's patience,

tranquillisea'sembrace gently.

Rajashri ma'am's guidance, minds reach heights so bright,

Arsheen Ma'am's warmth, Mamta ma'am's light, in their every insight.

Class 4 flourishes, Arti ma'am's lead ignites,

Renu ma'am's wisdom, learning's seeds she excites.

Neeta ma'am's creativity, Anuja

School safety

Do not run on the stairs,

Make a queue, for you care.

Making noise when teachers leave? It's not fair!

That's the discipline our teachers always share.

Drishiti Joshi, Student 4 Vega



ma'am's vibrant array,

Sanjukta Ma'am's support lights each learning day.

Class 5 soars high, with Neelima ma'am's grace,

Neeta ma'am's passion, future to embrace.

Swathi ma'am's wisdom, a compass true,

Sushma ma'am's care, nurturing each hue.

To each teacher, we extend our cheers,

Your dedication shines through the years.

In each class, with hearts so pure,

You shape futures that'll endure.

Team Chrysalis

उन्हाळ्याची सुट्टी

माझी उन्हाळ्याची सुट्टी २० मार्चला सुरु झाली. मी आजीकडे हुमारमळाला गेले होते. माझ्या आजीचे घर मोठे आहे. घरासमोर बाग आहे. बागेत फुलांची आणि फळांची झाडे आहेत. घरावर गच्ची आहे. आम्ही रात्री गच्चीत झोपतो. माझ्या आजीने आम्ही येणार म्हणून पापड आणि लोणचे बनवून ठेवले होते. आजीच्या गावी एक जुने मंदिर आहे. आम्ही मंदिर बघायला गेलो होतो. माझी मावशी आजीसोबत राहते. मावशीने आम्हाला खूप मस्त मस्त पदार्थ बनवून खारू घातले. आम्ही सगळे आजीच्या गावाहून हरिहरेश्वरला फिरायला देखील गेलो होतो. माझी सुट्टी खूप मजेत गेली.

इशान्वी नांदकर, विद्यार्थी ३ वेगा



माझा छंद - नृत्य (Dance)

वेगवेगळ्या लोकांचे वेगवेगळे छंद असतात. माझा पण एक छंद आहे, ते म्हणजे नृत्य. नृत्याला इंग्रजी भाषेत 'Dance' असे म्हणतात. नृत्य हे मनोरंजन म्हणून केले जाते. नृत्य करण्यासाठी अधिक प्रमाणात शारीरिक ऊर्जा, शिस्त, चांगला दृष्टिकोन आणि आत्मविश्वास असायला हवा. मला कथक हा नृत्य प्रकार खूप आवडतो. मी छंद वर्गही (Class) लावला आहे. कथक हा नृत्य प्रकार उत्तर प्रदेश या राज्यातून उत्पन्न झाला. कथक हा नृत्य प्रकार म्हणजे कथा सांगण्याची कला आहे. ज्यामध्ये कलाकार आपल्या नृत्यातून कथा सादर करतो. आजच्या काळात जवळपास प्रत्येकाला नृत्य करणे आवडते. सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम, लग्न, धार्मिक, उत्सव इ. ठिकाणी नृत्य करून आनंद साजरा केला जातो. मला अपेक्षा आहे कि, तुम्ही पण माझ्या सारखी नृत्य हि कला जोपासाल व प्रेक्षकांसमोर सादर कराल.

स्पृहा दुधरेकर, विद्यार्थी ४ सिरियस



A Triumphant Nation

A day of dream comes true,

A moment when toil claims what is due.

A passion of scaling new heights

Brings the day in the moonlight!

Patience, planning and implementation.

Has made India one bright nation!

May more such success are awaited

The strength of ISRO is saluted!

Amrita Kar Dhar, CT 2 Antares

The Chandrayaan-3

The Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft was launched on 14 July 2023, at 2:35 pm by ISRO. The Chandrayaan 3 Launch Pad was in Sriharikota. The space craft was powered by two S2000 solid rocket boosters that provided thrust required for takeoff. After the solid boosters separated it was powered by L110 liquid stages after the separation of the L110 liquid stages, the CE25 cryogenic stage took over. The third lunar mission made a historic landing on the surface of the Moon on 23rd August 2023.

Tanishq Londhe, Student 5 Deneb



Club of the month

Interact Club

It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving" – Mother Teresa.

The Interact Team of nineteen students visited the Girls' orphanage on 9th Aug 2023. It was a heartwarming experience that filled us with not only joy but also forced us to reflect upon our roles as fellow humans. Stepping into the world of these resilient children, one witnessed their strength and optimism despite life's challenges. They danced, sang, and played with us. The smiles they shared, the stories they told, created a profound impact on us. We gifted them with raincoats and umbrellas. It was a chance to extend kindness, share time and lend support, which has left a lasting impression on us.

Lakshyaraj Singh, Student 7 Rigel

Nurturing Creativity and Confidence: The School Dramatics Club

In the realm of extracurricular activities, the Dramatics Club stands out as a vibrant hub of creativity, collaboration, and self-expression. This club provides students with a unique platform to explore the world of acting, storytelling, and stagecraft, allowing them to develop essential life skills while fostering a deep appreciation for the performing arts. The Dramatics Club serves as a canvas for students to unleash their creative potential. One of the most significant benefits of the Dramatics Club is its role in boosting students' confidence. Public speaking and performing in front of an audience can be daunting but the Club provides a supportive environment that encourages members to overcome their fears. The school Dramatics Club is a space where creativity, confidence, teamwork, and personal growth converge. Beyond the spotlight, this club equips students with valuable skills that extend far beyond the stage. From igniting a passion for the performing arts to fostering essential life skills. The Dramatics Club remains a cornerstone of holistic education, shaping well-rounded individuals ready to face the world with creativity and self-assurance.

Tanvi Jain, Student 8 Vega

Culmination of Art and Craft Club(4th July)

A break from routine assignments, Club activities encourage students to think creatively and bring in elements of fun. The culmination of the Art and Craft Club was conducted by Classes 1 and 2. Class 1 made beautiful bookmarks, ice-cream stick dolls, origami articles and tiger faces. Class 2 displayed handmade flowers, photo frames, paper bags, Chinese fans and spoon fairies. This culmination of the Art and Craft Club led to the beginning of our next club activities, the Etiquette Club.

Pratima Bedmutha, CT 2 Sirius



Gymnastics Club

Regular physical activity is one of the most important things that one can do for good health. Exercise makes one agile and strong. Gymnastics includes physical exercises requiring balance, strength, flexibility, coordination and endurance. At the Orbis School, Gymnastics is one of the clubs that trains young boys and girls in the field. Through graceful movements and athletic skills, the young children perform beautifully. They like being a part of the Club and look forward to it each week.

Kreena Joshi, CT 3 Sirius

Special Assemblies

Independence Day Special Assembly (11th August)

A special assembly on account of Independence Day was held at the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar.

The students' enthusiasm was evident during their presentation, which evoked a sense of patriotism among them. Patriotic songs were sung, and speeches delivered to emphasise the significance of Independence Day and the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. A short play was presented that depicted the significance of the Tricolor. The programme concluded by singing the National Anthem.

Neeta Chotalia, CT 4 Rigel



Celebrating the Spirit of Patriotism (18th August)

Continuing with the celebrations of Independence Day, a Special Assembly was conducted by the students of Class 4 Antares. Through speeches, an educational act and a group song, the importance of being responsible citizens and contributing positively to society was expressed. The event left a lasting impression on the minds of all present along with a feeling of immense pride.

Anuja Jain, CT 4 Antares



Our Green Ways

The safe and sustainable management of biomedical waste is the social and legal responsibility of people supporting and financing health-care activities. Effective Biomedical Waste Management (BMWM) is mandatory for healthy humans and a cleaner environment. We, at the Nature's Club, took this a step forward by conducting an awareness drive about segregation of biomedical waste. The students were engaged in making posters and giving talks about the importance and perils of not segregating the wastes. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation, sustainable living and the need to protect our planet for future generations. The students' enthusiasm and participation demonstrated their commitment to making a positive impact on the environment and inspiring others.

Namisha Nigam, Science Teacher

I did it

Students of the Orbis School displayed exemplary skills at the Boston World Inter School Football Tournament. The Orbis 1 won in the following categories:

Under 16 Boys, Under 14 Girls, and Under 19 Boys.

The trophies received are as follows:

- Aditya Johari, Student 10 deneb: Best Player Trophy
- Keya Kamak, Student 8 Deneb: Top Scorer Trophy
- Maahir Raval, Student 11 deneb: Best Goalkeeper trophy
- Purva M. Student 8 Sirius Best Defender Trophy
- Rahil Singh, Student 9 Rigel: Best Goalkeeper trophy
- Aviral Laghate, Student: 3 Vega Best Trophy
- Nitin Sir: Best Coach Trophy.



We feel very proud and congratulate each and every one of the players and the coaches. May they continue to bring many more laurels home!

Abhivyakti-A voyage of Expressions, an Inter-school competition was conducted at the Amanora School on 15th July. Shayna Patne of Class 4 Vega received the runners-up prize. Congratulations!



State Level Inter School Elocution Competition

Representing one's own school in an Inter School Competition brings a sense of pride to students. The Orbians of Lower, Primary and Middle School got an opportunity to compete in the State Level Elocution Competition along with 1800 candidates. There were three different rounds, and the theme of the poems were Nature and Leadership and its Challenges. Students participated in all the three rounds with confidence and elan.

Inter School Football Tournament (25th August)

Once again, the Football Team of the Orbis School proved their mettle by winning the Rinner's Up Trophy. It was a good fight and the girls, and the boys played very well. We congratulate them and wish for them to bring more laurels in the future.

Inter House Results:

Event / Participating Classes	Orbiloqui	Spell Bee	Orbiloqui	Spell Bee	Orbiloqui	Orbiloqui	Orbiloqui	Orbiloqui	Quizz
	1&2	1 & 2	3-5	3-5	6-8	9-10	11&12	9&10	
EXPLORERS	6	5	4	5	6	2	2	4	
GUARDIANS	4	8	6	5	4	4	4	4	
INNOVATORS	2	5	2	2	8	8	6	8	
VANGUARDS	8	2	8	8	2	6	8	2	

Have fun learning French!

Les saisons de Paris

Chaque saison à Paris fait ressortir une autre facette de la personnalité de la ville. Ce qu'il faut porter à Paris au printemps, en été, en hiver ou en automne. Audacieuse, belle et fleurie, Paris présente une exposition luxuriante et colorée pour les visiteurs au printemps et en été. Finalement, le temps chaud cède la place à l'air frais et aux feuilles croquantes de l'automne, une époque où Paris brille absolument de teintes photogéniques de jaune, d'orange et de rouge. En hiver, la ville montre son esprit festif aux côtés de températures plus fraîches et d'un temps humide.

The seasons of Paris

Each season in Paris brings out a different side of the city's personality. What to wear in Paris in spring, summer, winter or fall. Bold, beautiful and in bloom, Paris puts on a lush and colourful display for visitors in the spring and summer months. Eventually the warm weather gives way to the cool crisp air and crunchy leaves of autumn, a time when Paris absolutely glows with photogenic hues of yellow, orange and red. In the winter, the city shows off its festive holiday spirit alongside cooler temperatures and wet weather.

Shaurya Suryawanshi, Student 9 Sirius



Personality of the month



Madam Bhikaji Cama, born on September 24, 1861, was an exemplary Indian freedom fighter and a charismatic personality in the Indian Independence Movement. With an unyielding love for her motherland, she exhibited exceptional patriotism and nationalism from an early age. She became a trailblazer in international activism, bringing the cause of Indian independence to the global stage. In 1907, she famously hoisted the Indian flag for the first time at an international socialist conference in Stuttgart, Germany, evoking a powerful symbol of resistance against British colonial rule. Bhikaji Cama was an advocate for gender equality, women's education, and social reform. She fearlessly challenged prevailing norms, encouraging women to participate actively in the freedom movement. Forced into exile by the British authorities, she continued her efforts for India's freedom from abroad. Despite being away from her homeland, she never wavered in her commitment to the cause. Madam Bhikaji Cama's life and legacy remain an enduring source of inspiration for generations of Indians. Her fearless spirit, dedication to the nation's cause, and sacrifices have left an indelible mark on India's history and the struggle for independence. She continues to be celebrated as a symbol of courage, resilience, and unwavering commitment to justice and freedom.

Jyotsna Tiwari, Student 8 Vega

Madam Bhikaji Cama



Virtue Alone Ennobles



Patriotism

With Independence Day 2023 round the corner, all of us are moved by a spirit of patriotism. Because it is on this day, that all the sacrifices of our freedom fighters bore fruit on 15 August 1947. The two centuries rule awakened a sense of nationalism in our ancestors - they were driven by an emotion to free India from the grip of the colonial rulers. Their movements and protests often demanded great sacrifices - family, homes, security and even their lives! For them, patriotism was them willing to give up their lives, love towards the nation so strong that they were ready to give up anything. The struggles of our predecessors paved the way for a more comfortable future in our country, so, it's not our 'lives' that we need to sacrifice to prove our patriotism. However, what we can do is quite simple. While commemorating our freedom fighters, we should also commemorate and respect our soldiers, who, so selflessly, guard the country with more than just their lives. We can proudly salute our tricolour flag being hoisted in the air. We can promise to live with our country's people in harmony and peace. And finally, just like Anjali from the movie Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham, we can proudly sing our national anthem out loud, no matter where we are, or what we are doing, because "Saare Jahaan se accha, Hindustan Humara!" Our India truly is the most beautiful of all nations of the world!

Jhanvi Pendyala, Student 10 Antares





Annika Dhara Grade 5 Deneb



Teachers' Corner

Award Leader Training by International Award For Young People (2nd-3rd August)

Award Leader training provided by the International Award for Young People (The Duke of Edinburgh's Award) equipped the leaders to guide participants through the program. Covering program essentials, safety, and support, training covers topics such as Award levels, participant mentoring, safety measures, and record-keeping. It has helped leaders to plan and supervise adventurous journeys and emphasises inclusivity and effective communication. For the current academic session, the Award Coordinator and Award Leader are Ms. Supritha M and Ms. Chaitanya Pillay, respectively.

Supritha M, Secondary Coordinator.

Eumind Webinar (9th August)

Eumind India organised a captivating webinar on How to Embed a Love for Reading English Literature in Children and Teachers and Effective Techniques for Analysing What We Read to ignite a passion for reading among the students and teachers. The resource person Ms Jeane Corsten from Pius X College, Bladel Netherlands, shared innovative methods to enhance the joy of English literature. She shared various enriching methodologies to nurture a lifelong love for literature and foster critical thinking skills.

Sukhjeet Kaur, CT 12 Deneb

Parents' Prerogative

Inter House Solo Dance Competition (31st July)

The pleasure was all mine to have spent such marvellous time with the kids. I was absolutely mesmerised by their performances. Each of them was their best versions and kept the audience spellbound. Thanks once again! Happy to be associated with such a wonderful school where we are giving so much stage to kids' talent in these extracurricular activities. Indeed, it's a commendable job done by all the teachers.

Anju Atal (Judge), SMC Member

General Body Meeting(5th August)

The most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

The General Body Meeting of the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) was held on Saturday ,5th August 2023 at 10 a.m. The agenda of the meeting was to introduce to the parents the newly elected Parent and Teacher member list for each class and to inform them about their duties and functions. The Principal, Ms. Farida Harianawala took up the agenda points one by one the queries raised by the parents were duly addressed by the principal.

Veronica Doirairaj, IP Teacher

Parents Teacher Meeting (5th August)

The first Parent teacher Meeting for Classes 3 to 9 and 11 was held on a Saturday. Classes 3-5 and 11 had an online meeting while Classes 6 to 9 classes met physically, in school. The General Body Meeting was held on the same day. Parents and teachers took a short break from the PTM to attend the GBM. It was a fruitful day and many queries and doubts regarding the progress and growth of the children were answered and cleared.

Tips for De-Addiction of Electronic Gadgets (19th August)

To address the effects of excessive screen time leading to addiction and its harmful results, a workshop was conducted for the parents of Classes 4 and 5. The teachers explained how over usage of mobile phones can lead to decreasing cognitive skills, memory loss, increasing aggression and antisocial behavioural patterns. The discussion between the parents and the teachers was constructive and interactive. Parents and teachers together discussed how screen time can be reduced and agreed that physical activities and hobbies must be encouraged and inculcated through example. Parents were very happy with the workshop and expressed how it resonated with their beliefs.

Rajashri Roy Das, CT 3 Rigel



Interesting history of mobile phones...

A handheld mobile radio telephone service was envisioned in the early stages of radio engineering. In 1917, Finnish inventor Eric Tigerstedt filed a patent for a "pocket-size folding telephone with a very thin carbon microphone". The race to create truly portable telephone devices began after World War II, with developments taking place in many countries. The first handheld mobile phone was demonstrated by Martin Cooper of Motorola in New York City on 3 April 1973, using a handset weighing c. 2 kilograms (4.4 lbs). In 1979, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone (NTT) launched the world's first cellular network in Japan. In 1983, the DynaTAC 8000x was the first commercially available handheld mobile phone. From 1983 to 2014, worldwide mobile phone subscriptions grew to over seven billion; enough to provide one for every person on Earth.



Martin Cooper



I can do it!

1. Which institution developed India's first 'Farmland price index'?
2. Which company recently announced to launch 'AMBER alerts' to find missing children?
3. India's first liquid-mirror telescope has been commissioned in which state/UT?
4. Which country has officially re-entered the UNESCO?
5. India is collaborating with which country to frame a 'Consensus Document' for G-20?
6. Which country is the host of the Asian Games 2023?
7. Micron is set to establish India's first semiconductor plant in which state?
8. Attempt this quiz on G 20 made by the students of quiz club. <https://forms.office.com/r/R7CSfNX1Vh>



From the Editorial Team:



"What are looks?" "What exactly is beauty?" or more specifically 'what according to you is beautiful.' Everyone will have different answers to these questions and maybe all the answers are right because beauty is a perception, and every perception is different with no right and no wrong. It is said that looks are the building blocks of anyone's personality. Is it true? Well yes and no. A kind eye, a caring hand, a sweet smile and a sharing attitude does make one look and feel beautiful. The weight, colour, skin tone or hair texture may add to outward attraction but the adage 'All that glitters is not gold' always holds true for 'many a goodly apple do worms in hold'.

Kirithika Jayanthi, Student 11 Deneb

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Thought for the month

Breathe the sweetness that hovers in August - **Denise Levertov**



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