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From the Principal's Desk

Which is that time of the year when we pack our bags and look forward to relaxation, leisure, and rejuvenation away from regular work or responsibilities? You got it right, it is vacation time. Taking regular vacations is essential for our physical, mental, and emotional health. We have worked very hard the last year, and already feel rundown and experience trouble in concentrating further. It is time to be away from work.

These breaks allow our minds to rest and recharge, leading to increased focus, fresh perspectives, and enhanced problem-solving abilities when we return. This time out reminds us that life is not solely about work and that leisure, relaxation, and personal fulfilment are equally important aspects of our well-being.

Make the most of it by meeting your family and friends. Give yourself a break from Social Media and if possible unplug and disconnect from the technology. I know this doesn't sound interesting but you will appreciate the reason if you decide to involve in activities such as sightseeing, hiking, swimming, dancing or simply taking leisurely walks. Besides enjoyment, these activities promote physical fitness, increase movement, and contribute to better physical health. You may take up a good book to read. It will stimulate your imagination and creativity, transport you to a different world and spark new ideas.

There are a plethora of such activities that can be taken up which will make your time memorable. These vacations allow us to rejuvenate, foster relationships, and maintain a balanced and fulfilling life.

Prioritising vacation time is an investment in our overall well-being and happiness.

Happy Holidays!
Gunjan Srivastava

Big News!

Results! Results! Results!

Quality is never an accident....There are no secrets to success! The Orbis School always strives to give the best in academics with the best of faculty members and the results are indicative of this fact. We celebrate the remarkable 100% success rate in the CBSE class 10 and 12 exams held in the months of February and March 2022-23. Our students proved that focussed hard work, dedication and unwavering guidance and support from their teachers and parents helped them perform extremely well in their exams. The Orbis School's comprehensive curriculum, coupled with a nurturing environment, has played a pivotal role in shaping the students' success. Congratulations once again to all our achievers.

Class 12 Result - SCIENCE



Aditi Ramani
- 95.20%



Varshne D.R.
- 89.40%



Krittika Tummala
- 88.80%

Class 12 Result - COMMERCE



Saptarshree Banerjee
- 94.80%



Ananya Konakalla
- 89.60%



Pratiksha Shankar
- 77.80%

Class 10 Result



Chaitanya Tewari
- 98.20%



Dnyaneshwari Kolhe
- 97.20%



Aditi Mudaliar
- 96.60%



Vedashree Bhanage
- 95.80%



Can the Future really influence the Past

The Orbis Schools hosted a Tedx event, where participants from various fields shared their thoughts on the topic, "Can the Future really influence the Past". The speakers were from a wide range of backgrounds, including technology, education, medicine and arts. They shared their varied experiences, perspectives and ideas on the topic. The audience was captivated by their stories and insights, and many were inspired.

The Tedx event at Orbis Schools was a great success. It provided a platform for people from different fields to come together and share their ideas



Flavours from our orchard

Know Yourself & Major Body Parts (3rd - 5th April)

Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom – Aristotle.

The little Orbians were encouraged to introduce themselves to their peers and teachers during the session through songs, rhymes, finger and hand painting. The students participated enthusiastically, and showed eagerness to know their friends, which made them feel at ease and confident. They also learnt about the major body parts through the mirror activity. The young ones were made aware about the importance of sense organs and taking care of their body.

Mona Hiwale, CT Senior Kindergarten Peach



Know Your Class (10th - 13th April)

The first month in school is full of varied emotions and is hectic for the tiny tots. Therefore, it is imperative that they get familiar with their surroundings. For a smooth transition, various activities were conducted for the kindergarteners. Fun games, riddles, spot the object game, drawing favourite objects from the classroom helped our students settle into the new environment. They learnt names of their classmates, teachers and the importance of following classroom rules.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Senior Kindergarten Apple

Good Manners (17th to 21st April)

It is said that "A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait".

The importance of good manners is known to all. It is a wrong notion that Intelligence and money are the only ways to gain respect among people and in society. During this week teachers emphasised on the fact that good manners are very essential and are a way to show others that you care about them. Good manners help us to win the hearts of people around us, hence creating a unique personality. All these messages were conveyed to the kindergarteners through role plays and songs of good manners. Teachers encouraged students to practise good manners and make them a part of a routine.

Taheseen Shaikh, CT Junior Kindergarten Apple



Know your School (24th to 28th April)

Learn as much as you can while you are young, since life becomes too busy later: Dana Stewart Scott.

The role of school in child development plays an immense role and goes beyond academics. It is a safe and friendly environment where they thrive and flourish. To enable our pre-primary children to understand and familiarise themselves with the school we celebrated, know your school week. The students were taken to the different zones and activity areas like playpen, dance studio, library and atrium. Children were elated to discover the lively and colourful surroundings. The students' young minds were enlivened and enriched by the tour they had of their school.

Aarti Shrimankar, CT Nursery Apple

I Know More, I Grow More

First Day of School (3rd April)

Every new dawn brings a fresh chance, it brings a new hope, it sheds new light on old problems. A new chance to live better. This day was extremely special as we all felt the silence being broken by the presence of all the vibrant and vivacious Orbians. The day began with a thanksgiving assembly conducted by our seniors to welcome their fellow students. Everything seemed the same yet different as they ushered in the new academic session 2023-24. "Let's together make this beautiful day a celebration of learning for all at The Orbis School" was the message resonating in the campus.

Amisha Dange, Student 12 Deneb

Information Board Activity - Inter-House Competition (20th April)

The first Inter-house poster making competition of the year was based on the theme "World Earth Day" which is celebrated on the 21st of April each year. Students of middle school participated in the event wholeheartedly. The house representatives, with guidance from their teachers, decorated the information boards beautifully with their art work and talent. It was a sight to watch the students put their best work forward and create awareness to save our planet. As Barack Obama rightly said, "We are the first generation to feel the impact of climate change and the last generation that can do something about it."

Rhythm Kaul, Student 8 Sirius



Commencement of Co curricular Clubs (19th April)

Every activity in school life plays a significant role in the development of students. CCA or Co-curricular Activities are meant to enhance and instill social, intellectual skills, moral values and character building in students. We firmly believe in honing the skills of every child and encouraging them to pursue their hobbies and passions. During these weekly sessions we offer a wide variety of clubs that students join based on their interests. Best aspect of Co-curricular activities is to make the teaching and learning exciting for both students and teachers.

Zoya Kheraj, Student 9 Sirius



Selection of Class Monitors(10th April)

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other"- John F. Kennedy

The term "class monitor" has been around for a long time in schools. "Monitor" refers to someone or something that observes, checks, or keeps a continuous record of something. The students in our school are given opportunities to become leaders at a very young age. Each one of us is innately wise and capable. With the monitorship we are not just bestowed with a badge but are handed over many responsibilities. The monitor is accountable for the behaviour of the class and their discipline. One has to transform to become a role model and also complete the assigned tasks meticulously. This responsibility gives us confidence and boosts our morale.

Shaurya Singh, Student 7 Deneb



Cleanliness Drive by the Interactors(28th April)

Cleaning and organising is a practice, not a project. One who maintains cleanliness keeps away diseases. Keeping this in mind we, Interactors started with 'The Cleanliness Drive', to propagate this practice. Cleaning the vicinity of our school and the open area outside the Shri Aarambh Society gave us a sense of accomplishment. This thoughtful act helped us spread awareness and the importance of cleaning mother earth. Following the proverb that charity begins at home we made a few groups and set on our mission to educate the Orbians to adopt a healthy regime. We spread the message, "Don't litter. It makes the world bitter." All the Orbians have made a promise that we shall keep our surroundings clean.

Fhalak Morekhandikar, Student 9 Vega

Bridge Course (2nd May - 12th May)

A whole academic year's worth of essential learning ideas and learner abilities are covered in Bridge Course, a specially created, intensive course. While carefully gathering up the concepts, it has been made sure to integrate the crucial learning objectives. To meet the standards for the current academic year, our teachers assist students in updating their knowledge and abilities. Teachers provide each pupil their undivided attention in order to dispel their fears and boost their self-assurance. For grades 1-8, the fundamental ideas in English, Hindi, Mathematics, and Marathi that were covered over the previous academic year were reviewed. Students with various learning styles and performances are the focus of the course.

Bhawna Kalwani, CT 4 Sirius



Club of the month



Storytelling and Public Speaking Club (3-5)

"Tell me a fact and I'll learn. Tell me the truth and I'll believe. But tell me a story and it will live in my heart forever."

The use of narrative in public speaking is incredibly effective. Stories have a much higher chance of engaging your audience than other types of content since they are the way our thoughts organise the world around us. Students' ability to express emotion through words, voice inflections, and body language is one of the key areas where our club focuses on helping them grow as communicators. We believe that through practice and guidance, our students can develop the confidence and proficiency necessary to become effective and engaging speakers. Additionally, the students will have several opportunities to hone their oratory abilities through a variety of events like extempore, impromptu speech, discussion, talk shows, etc. The children are ecstatic to be a part of this club and are ready to learn new things and improve their speaking skills.

Arwa Colombwala, CT 3 Deneb

Fine Arts Club (6-9)

Fine arts club provides an opportunity to the students to let their imagination run wild and provides them with the sign to see things in a different way. Students learn from one another and share their prowess in different aspects of art. The club exists to give the students an artistic outlet and to help enrich and foster an interest for art and personal expression through art. The vision of the club is one of inclusion and creativity. All the students are excited to be a part of this club.

Kinnary Doshi, ST Art



Special Assemblies

World Earth Day (21st April)

It is ironic that we celebrate World Earth Day just once in a year. We should remember and be thankful to mother Earth for every day that we spend on it. Each day on Earth of our existence is a celebration of life. To create awareness about the need to protect our planet Earth, a special assembly was conducted by class 2 students on the occasion of World Earth Day. Students explained the need and significance of this day and emphasised on the fact that a small change in our daily habits can make a big impact. The assembly concluded with a teacher's talk which stressed upon conservation of natural resources and planting trees. A small bit on our part can make a big difference for our planet.

Sweta Joshi, CT 2 Sirius



G20 Summit (24th April)

The G20 summit has ushered in an era of new hope for everyone in the world. We, at Orbis, want our students to stay updated on the importance of the G20 summit and what better way than to do it with a special assembly! The assembly by senior secondary wing, began with a lively quiz where the students gave prompt and insightful answers. The teacher's talk was on how India's G20 Presidency would guide the G20 under the theme of - "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth. One Family. One Future". The students of class 11th presented their research on the field of education and economy with respect to India and Italy. We hope that India's G20 Presidency will usher in the era of "Amrit Kaal" for its countrymen.

Akshaya Abilash, CT 9 Sirius

Sustainable Development (19th April)

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." - Robert Swan

A special assembly was conducted with the aim to impart information about sustainable development and also about G20 in an interesting manner. The message of India 'The world is a family' was conveyed in a befitting manner with the Italian dance, 'Tarantella'. This helped the students to comprehend the theme of India's G20 Presidency which spotlights LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment). The speech highlighted the value of all life; human beings, animals, plants, and microorganisms. We also talked about their interconnectedness on the planet Earth. The eye-catching posters on the theme of G20 explained how equitable growth for all, in a sustainable, a holistic, responsible, and inclusive manner can be achieved.

Dhyaana Patel, Student 8 Deneb



Our Green Ways

Nature Club Teacher

Nature club believes that an understanding of nature will give each individual a better perspective of the world as well as himself. The awareness about the present status of the environment has become very important in view of the precarious situation due to pollution, deforestation, global warming, ozone layer depletion, consequent major changes in climatic conditions, erratic monsoons and the consequent floods and drought would make healthy life on earth next to impossible. Nature teaches us lessons of life in its own subtle ways. Our youth should be able to contribute to save the environment and take steps to avoid environmental degradation. Keeping in view the vision of the nature club, we have planned various activities to work with nature. Visiting nearby parks, gardens, and farms, celebrating various festivals related to conservation, a survey of migratory birds, growing herbs, awareness programmes and educational camps. We have also decided to spread awareness and motivate not only our students but the community to bring out the change.

Raji Nithish, CT 8 Sirius

I did it

All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition State and National Level 2022-23

The Orbis School is proud to announce that **Anshita Joshi** of Class 1 received the Best Performance Award in the All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition in State and National Level 2022-23. Congratulations to all participants for winning medals and certificates.

Name of the student	Class	State level Grade
Sharvani Sullad	1	A
Aarush Arvind Dalvi	2	A
Aaditya Bhavesh Sharma	4	A
Sunishka Neeraj Basal	6	A
Rishvika Karnati	3	A

Damle trophy - Under12 cricket tournament 2023

The Orbis family is proud to announce that **Nityan Joshi** of Class 7 Deneb and his team from Jus Cricket Academy won Pune's most prestigious Damle Trophy Under 12 tournament. They won 6 consecutive matches, including the final. Congratulations to Nityan as he was declared the best bowler of the final match played on 28th April between JCA and Dhole Patil.



Impressions and Expressions

युवा भारत
सीन - चिरैया का तुम
कुंदन,
इस पावन धरा का
हो तुम चंदन।
तुम बिन यह धरती है
अधूरी,
भारत माँ के हो तुम
प्रहरी।



क्षमता का तुम में अंबार,
नव - चेतना का तुम से संचार।
लोकतंत्र के तुम रखवाले,
आत्मनिर्भर भारत के तुम हो उजयारे।
राजनीति का दामन थामकर,
बेगारी, भ्रष्टाचार का नाशकर।
सत्ता की लालच से बचकर,
लोकतंत्र का मान रख।
साथ चलना है नेक पथ पर,
पहुंचेंगे प्रतिष्ठित पद पर।
करके हर बाधा को पार,
भारत बढ़ चला विश्व गुरु की राह।

Ranesh Muchapathi Student (10 Sirius)

Why is First aid an essential skill?

'Immediate first aid can make a real difference. It can save lives.'

We can become life savers or heroes by learning and providing first aid when the time comes. At school we believe in staying safe and learning skills to be able to lend a hand to someone who needs medical assistance. During work education, we learned the importance of making a first aid box and also the purpose of various medicines and bandages. A First Aid box was made by the students and teacher with essentials. We were familiarised with the purpose of different items required in the box. We were taught to tie bandages, and explained the difference between cardiac arrest and heart attack. A video showed how a person can be revived in both scenarios. We were glad we learned these life-saving activities. It is very important for all of us to know the latest first aid techniques. Be a Hero, Save Lives!

Krishna Peddakotla, Student 7 Deneb



If I could fly

If I could fly,
I would spread my wings wide,
Just like birds in the sky,
And freedom would be mine.
I would sit on a cloud,
Watching waves of pleasant glee,
Oh! What a sight.
I shall find serenity,
I could fly from land to land,
Touching every soul.
I'll reach everyone's hand,
And let happiness roll.
As I fly above the sky,
Watching the wind blow into the night,
I'll cross the mighty sea,
In all its majesty,
I will touch the celestial light.
Heaven shall be in my control,
Because I can fly.

Ananya Misra, Student 9 Vega



Back to School

The first day at school is always a thrilling experience. As I walked through the school gates on the first day, I couldn't help but feel a sense of renewed energy and purpose. Meeting my new classmates and teachers was a highlight of the day. Our class had the privilege of presenting the first assembly of the year, which gave us an opportunity to showcase our enthusiasm and school spirit. We highlighted the importance of wearing a neat and tidy school uniform as it's a symbol of our identity and pride. We demonstrated how to wear a tie for the class 6 students. Every Orbian was reminded that even small beginnings can lead to great achievements and that every step along the way is an opportunity for growth and success.

Anushka Dalvi, Student 8 Vega



Transformation

So the time had finally come,
I got up excited on my first day of school,

Rushed on the campus, Oh! But all in vain.

It felt like a literal heartache to know,

my closest friend had shifted.

Devastating I dragged along the first few hours.

Old teachers revived my spirits, motivated to adapt.

Then suddenly, new syllabus anxiety popped up,

That left an uneasy itch only to remember,

What my Dad once said, "Change is the only constant thing in life."

These words echoed and helped me pick myself up,

And help me enjoy the rest of my journey.

Labdhi Shah, Student 11 Vega



Centipede

My friends, this is the centipede,

And let me make it known,

He is so sweet and gentle,

Although not so overgrown.

Even the queen of Spain,

Again and again,

Has summoned him by phone,

To babysit and sing and knit,

And be a chaperone!

(While nurse is off and all the kids are alone)

Tulika Deshmukh, Student 7 Sirius



I want to be a scientist

I want to be a scientist

Because I like to experiment,

And see the wonders of Science.

I find it very interesting

As it has history,

And a good mystery,

I want to be a scientist,

To experiment with light,

In the darkness of night.

Vihaan Koroth, Student 5 Deneb



Onstage

I will soon get a chance,

To go out there and dance.

My companion will be a bunny,

Wearing a hat and coat, looking funny.

When I become famous

Everybody will say,

'I went to the show yesterday,

The dancer there

Had lovely hair,

She had a pet

Whose fur was wet!

Anvesha Varde, Student 5 Rigel



The Stars

The only time we can see stars is at night. They are in the sky all day, but you cannot see them due to the sun's glaring light. We can clearly see the stars when the sun isn't out. We can see thousands of stars with our eyes. But we'll be able to see far more if we use a telescope. We cannot see them with our eyes since they are so far away. Even though they appear to be relatively little, certain stars move through the sky. They are referred to as planets. They are the nearest stars to us, and they orbit the sun in a way that is similar to how the earth does.

Mihir Gurav, Student 4 Sirius



Have fun learning French! Joyeuses Pâques!!

Pâques est une fête chrétienne qui célèbre la renaissance de Jésus-Christ. Certaines personnes pensent que le terme «Pâques» provient d'une déesse païenne nommée Eostre. Les archives montrent que cette fête était célébrée depuis le 11e siècle. La saison de Pâques dure six semaines et commence en mars ou en avril.

Easter is a Christian holiday that celebrates the rebirth of Jesus Christ. Some people believe that the term "Easter" comes from a pagan goddess named Eostre. Records show that this holiday had been celebrated since the 2nd century. The Easter season lasts six weeks and begins in March or April.

Le dimanche est symbolique, car c'est le jour où Jésus est ressuscité des morts. Les gens jeûnent pendant cette période et intègrent davantage d'habitudes spirituelles dans leur routine quotidienne.

Sunday is symbolic because it is the day when Jesus rose from the dead. People fast during this time and incorporate more spiritual habits into their daily routine.

Cependant, les enfants participent à des chasses aux œufs de Pâques et reçoivent des tonnes de bonbons. Les œufs sont décorés avec de la

peinture, des stylos et d'autres ornements. Auparavant, les œufs de poule étaient teints, pour ce festival. Mais les traditions modernes incluent des œufs en chocolat ou en plastique, qui sont remplis de bonbons. Le lapin de Pâques est une figure du folklore, qui porte un panier d'œufs colorés.

However, the children participate in Easter egg hunt and receive tons of candy. The eggs are decorated with paint, pens and other ornaments. Previously, chicken eggs were dyed for this festival. But modern traditions include chocolate or plastic eggs, which are filled with sweets. The Easter bunny is a figure from folklore, which carries a basket of coloured eggs.

Pâques résume et célèbre vraiment la partie la plus importante de la vie de Jésus-Christ. C'est un rappel des souffrances qu'il a subies pour l'humanité, du prix qu'il a payé pour cela et de sa résurrection.

Easter really sums up and celebrates the most important part of the life of Jesus Christ. It is a reminder of the suffering he suffered for humanity, the price he paid for it and his resurrection.

Arya Asati, Student, 9 Sirius

Personality of the month

Squadron Leader Avani Chaturvedi is an Indian pilot from Rewa district, Madhya Pradesh. She was declared as the first woman combat pilot along with two of her cohorts, Mohana Singh Jitarwal, and Bhawana Kanth. The trio was inducted into the Indian Air Force fighter squadron in June 2016.

Avani was born on 27 October in 1993. Her father, Dinkar Chaturvedi, is a superintending engineer in the Water Resource Department of Madhya Pradesh government and her mother is a homemaker. She has completed her schooling from Deolond, a small town in Shahdol district of Madhya Pradesh. Completing her Bachelors in Technology from Banasthali University, Rajasthan in 2014 where she joined the college's flying club which fascinated her to fly. She passed the AFCAT and was further recommended by AFSB.

Chaturvedi likes to play chess, table tennis and to do sketching and painting.

Avani's elder brother, who is an officer in the Indian Army, inspired her to join the Indian Air Force. She also has a few hours of flying experience in the flying club of her college Banasthali University.

She was selected for training at the Air Force Academy and completed the training at the age of 25. After further training, Chaturvedi became a fighter pilot in June 2016. In 2018, Chaturvedi became the first Indian woman pilot to take a solo flight in a MiG-21. In 2018 Avani was promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. In 2023, she became the first woman fighter pilot of the Indian Air Force to take part in an aerial wargame abroad, which she did in Japan. Chaturvedi is posted in Indian Air Force No. 23 Squadron Panthers in Suratgarh, Rajasthan. In 2018, she was honoured with the doctorate degree from Banasthali Vidyapeeth. On 9 March 2020, Chaturvedi was awarded with Nari Shakti Puraskar by President Ram Nath Kovind.

Compiled By Richa Sharma, CT7 Sirius

Avani Chaturvedi



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Compassion

According to the Dalai Lama: Each of us in our own way can try to spread compassion into people's hearts. It is as vital to life as is the air we breathe. Without compassion, how many heroic deeds would have taken place throughout history? Encouraging, empathetic listening, and offering to help someone struggling are all demonstrations of compassion. It is a crucial aspect of relationships because it enables kind and caring behaviour. Studies have even linked compassionate behaviour with an increase in self-esteem and higher academic aspirations among adolescents. Finally, compassion means believing in the dignity, respect, and equality of everyone. Let us learn to live peacefully and let the kindness within our hearts grow, touching others. May we all learn to be compassionate towards everyone and everything.

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor

Teachers' Corner

21st Century skills Workshop (27th March)

As a part of continuous personal development, the entire teaching faculty at Orbis were trained by Microsoft in collaboration with CBSE via online mode. The sessions aimed to sharpen their skills in order to gain knowledge, construct collaboration, tackle real-world problems, acquire innovative skilled communication and self-regulation. It will enable learners to apply these skills in life and work in the globally connected world of the 21st century. The 21 century learning design curriculum builds on research methodology to help educators design enriching learning activities through a collaborative practice-based process.

Seema Bhandarkar, PGT (Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence)

Chrysalis Workshop (29th March)

The resource person, Ms. Sana Syed, presented a one-day orientation to the educators of pre-primary to Class 5. The primary components of the textbooks and how they correspond with the National Education Policy 2020 were highlighted in this interactive workshop. The resource person also demonstrated how to use the redesigned website and digital information for the facilitators. A poem was read at the conclusion of the induction to inspire the facilitators and students to reach their greatest potential.

Tincy Simon, CT5 Rigel



Gen Forum:Ed Conclave 2023 (28th and 29th April)

The Headmistress of Orbis School, Mundhwa, was honoured to participate in the esteemed Conclave held in Bengaluru, hosted by Tech Avant Garde (TAG) in association with the CBSE. Distinguished speakers from academia and industry convened to discuss relevant topics such as Hybrid Learning, Digital Literacy, Skill Development, Financial Digital Literacy, and Adolescent Health. The event attracted around 740 schools from across India.

We are proud to announce that as a result of this participation, Orbis School has been selected for the prestigious Hybrid Learning, Digital Literacy & Skill Hub Initiative Program in the Pune district. This recognition is a testament to our school's commitment to providing innovative and holistic education to our students, and we are thrilled to be a part of this program.

We extend our gratitude to Tech Avant Garde and the CBSE for providing this platform for collaboration and growth in the education community. We look forward to continuing our journey toward excellence in education with this new opportunity.

Arti Mohan, PGT Economics

Yardstick Workshop (5th May)

Yardstick creates and conducts educational programmes for kids that use all-encompassing experiential learning modules to stimulate their sharp, inquisitive, and creative brains. The Orbis School, in partnership with Yardstick, offers kids the chance to develop their curiosity and learn via hands-on experiences. Ms. Deepshikha Mari conducted a training session to instruct teachers on how to use the Bee Curious Programme activity kits. The trainer also went over the program's goals, resource modules, and digital content with us. The teachers were required to complete the worksheets and build the models using the kits. For the educators, the session was a happy and rewarding one because of the experiential learning.

Rina Ghosh, CT 3 Vega



Stress Management (6th May)

Resource trainers, Ms. Khyati Dwarkadas, Educator at "Gopi Birla Memorial School," and Dr. Amruta Prabhu, Principal at "The HDFC School," led an offline CBSE training for teachers on Stress Management. The workshop offered the educators a chance to gain knowledge about how to handle stress in daily life. Explanatory handouts that include the specifics of this training, such as types and sources, myths about stress, coping strategies, and uplifting mindful mantras, were discussed and shared among the participants. The discussion was highly interesting and beneficial. The instructors were able to keep everyone moving along and made the session enjoyable!

Nisha Pai, CT 4 Deneb



Butterfly Workshop (9th May)

The Butterfly activity kits, which are intended to include children in hands-on learning, were introduced to and trained on by the teachers at the workshop. This kit will help students understand complex concepts in Science easily and enhance students' learning. The best ways to use the kits were demonstrated to the teachers. This will help ensure that the kits are used to their full potential and that students receive the best possible learning experience. Overall, this will be an excellent way to encourage students to explore Science in a fun and engaging way, these kits would be used by our students to understand various science chapters like Force and Pressure, Sounds and Vibrations, chemical energy and many more.

Neha Sinha, CT 6 Sirius

School Cinema Workshop (10th May)

School Cinema is a film-based educational programme that was added to the curriculum to promote students' development of social emotional learning, life skills, mental well being and social skills, preparing them for the future. Life Skills refers to the way we approach problem-solving in order to make the most informed decisions possible. Ms Debjani led a workshop on school films for teachers. The objectives of the organisation, how school cinema came to be, and how teachers should incorporate it into their classrooms were all explained to the teachers. Each engaging, age-appropriate short film that is based on a Life Skill or Value is viewed by students in class and is followed by discussions and activities in My Cinema Book. The effect and growth it has on the kids was another area of emphasis. A movie, 'Apples and Oranges' based on the theme overcoming differences was also displayed in this interactive session.

Devika Ajay Nair, CT 5 Sirius

Staff Club (13th May)

'The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.'

The Staff Club was organised by the Middle School to provide a day filled with celebration and fun. The club's theme was 'Bollywood' and its purpose was to bond with one another, relax and showcase talent before we head for the summer vacations. Everyone was dressed to kill and their enthusiasm was palpable. The event was well organised and every wing participated wholeheartedly. The quiz, enactment, dialogue delivery, dances, and fashion show were the high points of the day. Mr and Ms Bollywood were applauded for their meticulous dressing sense to match the theme. It was an exhilarating day for all.

Vaishali Desai, CT7 Deneb



Parents' Prerogative

Parent Orientation(11th April)

The orientation programme for the parents and students of class 11 to apprise them of the ethos and policies of the school. The queries and concerns of the parents were addressed during the question and answer session.

Arti Mohan, PGT Economics

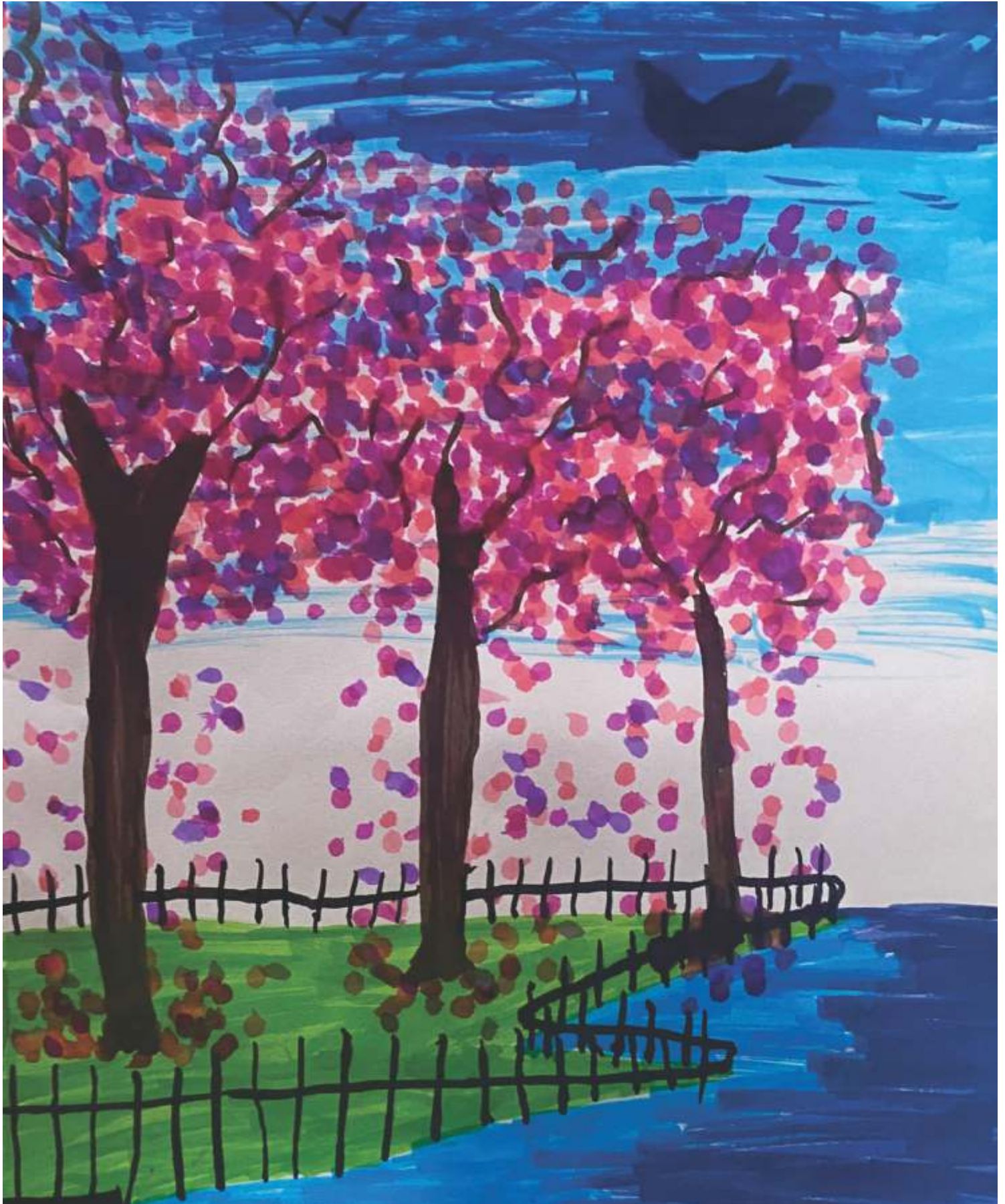


Parent Testimonial

I would like to say that I am very impressed with the Orbis school. It is a wonderful and a very systematic school for kids to learn by play way method and get educated. I feel overjoyed to share my experience of my son's progress in Class 10. The staff has been a great source of inspiration to my child to work hard and achieve his goal. Now he's in 11th and is enjoying the new subjects and all the attention given by the teachers. Wish to continue with this. Best wishes always!

Ruchi Bahuguna

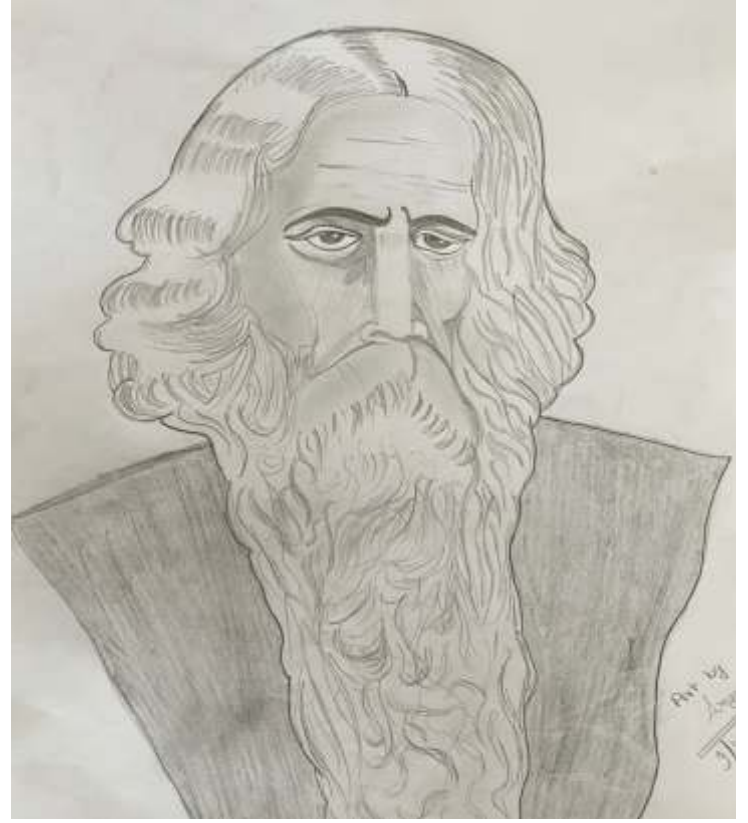




Prisha Jain - Student 4 Sirius



Aryan - Student 7 Sirius

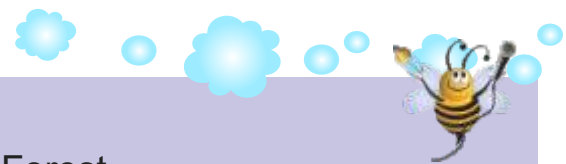


Aryan - Student 7 Sirius

 **I can do it!**

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

1. Who inspired Avani to become a pilot?
2. What are her hobbies?
3. List her educational qualifications.



From the Editorial Team:



Book review: Ruskin bond- Song of the Forest

We all have grown up reading his books and his short stories form a part of many lessons in our English textbooks. This book from Ruskin Bond is both playful yet grounded in the tragedy of human failing. This collection of short stories is unlike any of his other books where you will find tales of encounters in a garden, lost lovers who return, doppelgangers that chase you, pests that keep returning to steal chocolates, apartments frequented by the ghosts of their owners, hare brained get-rich schemes that involve capturing monitor lizards for their potency-increasing oil and a bank manager and a baker out to hunt a man-eating leopard. Most of the stories are centred around Fosterganj. The book is a must read for anyone who has been enchanted by his writing prowess and would like to own a book that doesn't just decorate the bookshelf, but is actually read and reread many times.

Avyay Godara, Student 9 Vega

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Thought for the month

“Believe you can and you're halfway there.” - **Theodore Roosevelt**

