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From the Principal's Desk

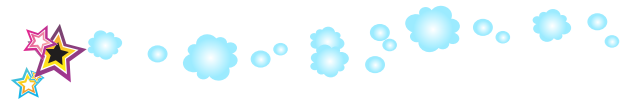
'We cannot control the way people interpret our ideas or thoughts, but we can control the words and tones we choose to convey them'. - Suzy Kassem,

It is fun to be around friends and family. Although we like all of them, there always are some people who are our favourites. These are those with whom we like being with, people who are polite and respectful. Their way of communicating impresses us and makes us comfortable with them.

The way we express ourselves affects how our message is received. No language is negative, it is our choice of words that changes the entire context. Whatever we speak reflects the style of our expression. Sometimes the impact of unwelcome news can also be softened by using positive language. Polite and mindful speech can help to build strong relationships. So, it is important that we must watch our choice of words and conscientiously avoid picking those ones that will in any way be annoying to others or hurt them.

Along with words our tone always supports the communication. It is this tone of ours that conveys the meaning and indicates the emotion behind it. While we are communicating this small aspect makes a huge difference, therefore it should never be underestimated. So, let's stop for a while, reflect upon our tone, and try to cultivate a polite and mindful speech in our daily lives to reduce misunderstandings and conflicts and create a positive and respectful environment.

Gunjan Srivastava



Big News!

Principals 'Meet

With profound happiness and pride, we would like to announce that our Principal, Ms Gunjan Srivastava was nominated by CBSE for an exposure visit of Principals at Tata Institute of Social Science to have an understanding of vocational courses and skill education. She willingly shouldered the responsibility to bridge the gap between schools and higher educational institutes. Kudos to her Spirit!



Flavours from our orchard

Aquatic Animals (30th January - 3rd February)

Aquatic animals are those that populate ponds, rivers, lakes, seas, and oceans. It includes fish, jellyfish, sharks, whales, octopus, crabs, dolphins and many more. Kindergarteners were introduced to different types of water animals. Their uses and characteristics were explained with the help of stories, teachers', and picture talk. The students enjoyed watching a video on the underwater world. Students made fish out of paper plates and had an experience of hands-on underwater sensory bottle activity.

Aarti Shrimankar, CT Nursery Orange



Outdoor Games (6th - 10th February)

Playing outdoor games gives children the chance to explore the natural environment and be adventurous. Children played games, tested their physical endurance, expressed themselves and built their self-confidence in a fun manner. Kindergarteners were engaged in games like fire in the mountain, dog and the bone, football, and hockey. The students participated in all these activities with a lot of enthusiasm.

Taheseen Shaikh, CT Junior Kindergarten Orange



Orbisports Kids (10th February)

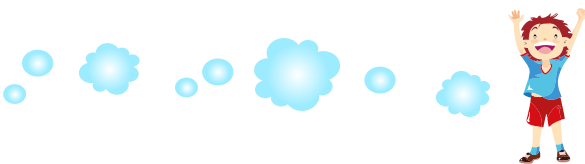
Sports play an important part in character building and learning for each child. To inculcate sporting and team spirit in children, the school organised the 8th Annual Athletic Meet -Orbisports Kids. The sporting extravaganza commenced with the release of balloons in the air. The fantastic turnout of parents and the pleasant weather boosted the students' confidence. Every child participated in the well-rehearsed mass drills with excellent coordination and teamwork. An energetic karate display was presented with an emphasis on basic self-defence skills. The parents enthusiastically cheered as the students took to the track with colourful props to compete with their peers. The winners were awarded medals and certificates. It was a fun-filled day for one and all.

Dimple Jagwani, CT Senior Kindergarten Orange

Fitness First (13th - 17th February)

It is rightly said that healthy children build a healthy nation. Towards building a healthier India it is imperative that our tiny tots learn to put their health as a priority. We celebrated fitness week by emphasising the importance of putting health first through different exercises, teachers talk, and storytelling sessions. Students carried home a lot of information on fitness and health and how to inculcate a fitness regime at home along with their parents.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Junior Kindergarten Apple



Indoor Games (20th - 24th February)

Games develop the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of children. Indoor games like snakes and ladders, ludo, chess, table tennis and carrom enhance concentration and develop the team spirit of students. Treasure hunt with letters and objects and freeze dancing were some indoor games students played with a twist where learning was coupled with fun. The students also solved age-appropriate puzzles. All these activities helped students to improve their gross and fine motor skills.

Shamim Salim, CT Senior Kindergarten Mango



Graduation Day (23rd February)

Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning - Orrin Hatch. Graduation day is an important milestone for Kindergarteners to enter into the new world of mainstream schooling. The day was celebrated with pomp and show to recognise each child's achievement. It was an exciting day for the Senior Kindergarten batch of 2023 as they were presented with personalised citations and graduation caps. The day became even more special when Classrooms turned into Think rooms. Our tiny tots showcased their talent through fitness, dances, songs, and oration. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for our little ones, our parents, and the school.

Mona Hiwale, CT Senior Kindergarten Apple



Good Habits (27th February - 3rd March)

Good Habits open doors that even the best of education can't. - Clarence Thomas.

During this week teachers emphasised that following good habits every day makes one's personality and to become a responsible citizen. Educators conveyed this important message and asked students to follow cleanliness routines, respect elders, be kind and caring, and keep the surroundings clean. Students also expressed their thoughts and sang the good habits song.

Mona Hiwale, CT Senior Kindergarten Apple



Public Places (6th - 10th March)

With the primary objective of acquainting our tiny tots with the community that they live in, the topic of public places was introduced, through activities and a special assembly. A station for public places was displayed, and the children were asked to name and discuss the purpose of each location. Through the special assembly children understood that these places are all inclusive of the diversity in our society and it is our responsibility to keep them clean.

Dimple Jagwani, CT Senior Kindergarten Orange

Thanksgiving Week (6th - 10th March)

Gratitude is one of the important traits, the seeds of which should be sown at a very young age. Thanksgiving Week brought an opportunity for young minds to appreciate the services of people around them. The students of Pre-Primary expressed gratitude towards their teachers, school help staff, drivers, bus attendants, and security guards, by giving the handmade cards in a special assembly. The auxiliary staff was overwhelmed by this beautiful gesture and appreciated the children's work and effort.

Aarti Shrimankar, CT Nursery Orange



Thinkroom Day (1st - 9th February)

'A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it is not open.' Frank Zappa. Think room day is the time of the year when young, ignited minds put forward the best of their work in all disciplines in front of parents and special invitees. The students of classes PP-5 gave an insight into various concepts through models, role-plays, experiments, recitals, and games. Students explained the topics by hands-on activities and kept the audience captivated. The students also showcased the working of robots, which was fascinating. The parents appreciated the effort put in by the students and teachers.

Bhawna Kalwani, CT 4 Deneb



Orbitria (11th February)

The 9th Annual Speech and Prize distribution Day - Orbitria was celebrated with gusto. The Annual Report for the academic session, 2022-23 highlighted the scholastics and co-scholastics achievements of the Orbians. The colours were presented to the students who represented the school at the District, State and National levels and brought laurels to themselves and the school. The student of the year award, house trophies and the prestigious 'Orb of Fame' trophy were awarded in a glittering ceremony. The much-awaited event; a grand theatrical presentation of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island - Quest for Self-Discovery", swept the audience off their feet, as the senior students showcased their acting, dancing, and singing talents. The Chief Guest, Mr Shirish P. Sebastian, an International Educator and Wellness Coach and the entire management graced the occasion. We also express gratitude towards the parents who have been actively involved with the school programmes throughout the year.

Rina Antony, CT 11 Deneb



Club of the month

Public Speaking and Storytelling Club (Classes 3-5)

The public speaking and storytelling club has been one of the most exciting clubs which has helped the students of classes 3-5 overcome stage fear and improved speech and grammar. Many activities were conducted throughout the year to enhance public speaking skills. Story weaving, puppet show, role play, monologue, poster making, just a minute, photo story was some of the tools that helped students to become confident orators. The students bonded well with each other and learnt nuances of public speaking in a fun manner.

Aarya Jawle, Student 5 Deneb



Yearly Examination (21st - 10th March)

"The proper route to an understanding of the world is an examination of our errors about it." Errol Morris. Examinations are an integral part of any school system as they help to evaluate and analyse learning, identify, and rectify shortcomings to self-improve. They also inculcate a sense of discipline, order, time management and organisational skills. The Yearly Examination was conducted for the year 2022-23 for classes 1 to 9 and 11. The students diligently worked hard to achieve their goals.

Samina Vasi, CT 5 Rigel



Needle Work Club

"It's all fun and games until the bobbin runs out."

Sewing not only helps develop fine motor skills but also improves focus, and concentration and teaches patience and self-control. The students were excited throughout the year as this club gave them an opportunity to learn basic stitches like hemming, running stitch, cross, chain stitch and many more. They also learnt to sew buttons. The students created beautiful patterns based on the stitches they learned. It not only developed their minds in choosing the colour combination but versatility in making the designs unique.

Sushila Kumari, ST Hindi

Each One Teach One Club

“Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it. Time will pass anyway.”- Earl Nightingale. Education not only enlightens the mind but also enhances the thought process of a person. The Orbians believe education is necessary for personal enrichment and human growth. The students of the club took responsibility to make a difference in the society. They encouraged the help staff of the school to join the club. They made them comfortable and familiarised with numbers and introduced English alphabets through charts and flashcards. Maushis were motivated to narrate short stories, sing rhymes and songs to boost their confidence. Awareness session on hygiene, good manners was also conducted. The help staff, though hesitant on the first day of the club, started enjoying the classes as the days passed by and were excited to present themselves with confidence on the culmination day. The students were proud and satisfied with their achievements.

Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 6 Vega



CCA Display - Drama Club (14th February)

“To act in a drama is to find life within life.” A drama club gives students an outlet for interests that go beyond acting and promotes communication skills, teamwork, socialisation, and self-confidence. Students of classes 1 and 2 learnt to express their emotions through facial expressions, voice modulation and body language. Students presented their play by choosing a character of their choice. It was fun to watch students memorise dialogues, act on a given piece, let go off their inhibitions and overcome their stage fear. It was indeed a great learning experience for our actors.

Swati Pareek, CT 2 Vega

CCA Clubs Display (15th - 23rd February)

The much-awaited event of the year-CCA Club display was organised to showcase the learning of enthusiastic members of different clubs for classes 3-9 in the academic year 2022-23.

Each member of the different clubs took turns to explain the activities done and stated the learning associated with it which was judged by the Director, Shahnaz Ma'am, our Principal and Headmistress. A collaborative work was showcased by the energetic participants who steered the event through their outstanding performances. The students displayed their music, dance, athletics, and gymnastic skills. They also conducted a quiz, role plays, narrated stories and read excerpts from a famous book. The students of the art and craft club proudly explained and presented their creative and artistic work through painting, drawing, best out of waste. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the culmination and showered thunderous applause. The aim of fostering holistic development for each student through co-curricular activities was successfully achieved by this amazing and informative extravaganza.

Akshaya Abilash, CT 7 Sirius, Tincy Simon, CT 5 Deneb



The syringe is made up of three parts:

The needle

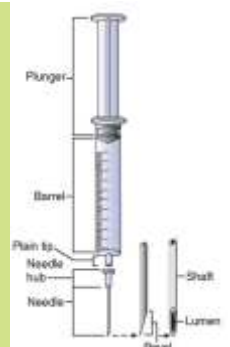
This is a sharp hollow tube which pierces the skin and enables medication to be injected into the body. The needle is the part of the syringe that some people find scary!

The barrel

This is where medicine is held in the barrel before injection and is usually transparent. Once the medication has been dispensed via the needle into the body, the medicine is no longer visible in the transparent barrel.

The plunger and piston

The plunger and piston work together to help control the amount of medicine that you receive for an injection.



Special Assemblies

Martyrs' Day

Martyrs' Day is observed on the 30th of January to pay homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, freedom fighters and soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the country. A special assembly was conducted to highlight the significance of the day. Two minutes of silence was observed to pay tribute to martyrs. We are indebted to these great men because of them we are safely living in this independent country.

Samina Vasi, CT 5 Rigel



French Assembly

An engrossing and educational French assembly was conducted on the 1st of February '23 by the students of class 7 Vega. This assembly imparted an essential skill of communicating and connecting with people by speaking a foreign language in today's increasingly interdependent world. Additional insights about the culture and traditions of France were the highlights of this assembly. Students were explained about long lasting benefits of being bilingual. The audience were equally excited and enthralled by a small play which was translated in English for wider understanding.

Anushka Dalvi, Student 7 Vega

International Mother Tongue Day

"Language is the blood of the soul into which thoughts run and out of which they grow." - Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr.

Language is the biggest form of self-expression and mother tongue helps to keep in touch with our heritage and roots. International Mother Language Day was celebrated in the school to spread awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and to acknowledge the invaluable contribution of languages to the development of individuals, societies and cultures. Children were encouraged to talk in their own mother tongue for all to experience the sound of various languages. The students were encouraged to experience the uniqueness of their mother tongue by learning and speaking.

Richa Acharya, CT 5 Sirius



Our Green Ways

"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." - Albert Einstein. Nature club focuses on increasing students' understanding and appreciation of nature. It raises their awareness about the consequences of human activity on the natural world. Various research-based projects were carried out throughout the year. The students enthusiastically learnt about alternate sources of energy, green energy, ecotourism, and water conservation. To celebrate 'Global Tiger Day' and to mark 'The Year of Millers' exciting quizzes, role plays and debates were organised for the students. To provide them with the hands-on experience of the farming activities, a field trip was organised. Their journey of learning and projects was put on display on the culmination day. The students learned a few ways to conserve our mother nature.

Raji Nithish, CT 8 Sirius

Interesting Unknown Facts That You Need to Know

- Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.
- The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.
- The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.
- Ants take a rest for around 8 Minutes in a 12-hour period.
- "I Am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

I did it

Japan Karate- Do Nobukawa- Ha Shito - Ryu Kai India National Karate - Do Championship.

Aaghaaz Shaikh of Class 6 Sirius successfully bagged a bronze medal in the JKNSK National Level Championship which was held on 15th January. Your hard work and perseverance have paid off. Congratulations!



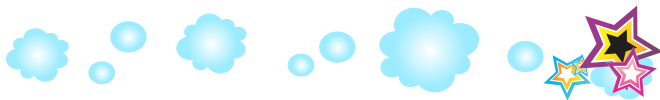
Savak Masani Elocution Competition 2023

The Savak Masani Elocution Competition was organised by the Rotary Club Poona. Twenty-two schools participated in this competition. We are proud to announce **Rhythm Kaul** of Class 7 Sirius and **Divyanka Pandey** of Class 8 Sirius won 2nd prize in the junior and senior categories. Heartiest Congratulations!



R. B. Horangee Taekwondo Do-Jang Association

Congratulations **Jay Kumar Bohra** of class 6 Sirius for participating in the 1st Open National Taekwondo Championship organised by R. B. Horangee Taekwondo Do-Jang Association and won a bronze medal in poomsae -(step of Taekwondo) and one bronze medal in kyrogi -(fight). Well done!



The School Enterprise Challenge

The School Enterprise Challenge is a student-led, business start-up competition for schools around the world. We are proud to announce that the school enterprise club students and teachers bagged Silver Award in the School Enterprise Challenge 2022. Heartiest congratulations team!



5th Karate Legend Cup

Congratulations to Romir Patro of 7 Vega who participated in the 5th Karate Legend Cup. He was bestowed with a silver medal in Kumite (fight) and a bronze medal in Kata by the Traditional Shotokan Karate Association. We are proud of your achievements.

School Bus Safety and Excellence Awards 2023

The transport team of The Orbis School was bestowed the special award 2023 to appreciate their dedication and unfaltering devotion to the cause of student safety. Kudos to the team.

Impressions and Expressions

Animals

Whaling whales whistle down the water,
Flying fish feel the fresh water,
Funny frogs flip from water,
Tricky toads trickle through trees,
Many monkeys sway in the morning,
Laughing lions lead the animals on land,
Flying birds fly through fountains in the city,
Daring dogs dash down the road,
Cute cats need care and concern,
Every animal, every species is special.

Dhyaana Patel, Student 7 Deneb



Lock and Key Friends with Me

Let's dance, Let's sing,
Let's move away,
So, tell, the wind,
We are going to blow it away.
Nothing is more powerful than friendship,
With friends, the worst can become the best trip,
Nothing is powerful than friendship,
With friends you can reach the mountain's tip.
Friends will motivate you to fly,
With friends, you will soar,
Up in the sky.
No ship is better than friendship,
The friends will always stay with you and me, even while we are in our hardships.

Jasaswini Jena, Student 5 Rigel



My teacher

There was once a teacher,
Whose outstanding feature,
Good for our future,
My favourite teacher,
The prettiest teacher,
My famous teacher,
Like no other teacher.

Pritha Rajak, Student 3 Deneb



I wish I were a Dragon.

If I were to be a dragon, I would be a large and powerful creature with the ability to breathe fire. I would live in a fantasy world with other mythical creatures and have a mountain full of treasure. Humans might have feared me, and I would have had a very long-life span.
I could have lived among the dinosaurs without any fear as I could destroy any creature on the planet with my breath of fire. I would never have to wake up early in the morning to go to school, write exams, and sleep early. I could have played games the entire day with my dragon friends. Whenever I wanted to go from one place to another, I did not have to board a crowded bus or train and instead I could have just flown.
However, being a dragon might also have its drawbacks, such as humans hunting me, and facing opposition from other Dragons and also, I would not have learnt all the subjects and gotten educational degrees like humans. Yes, I wish I were a dragon, but I am also happy being a human.

Prashudh Prabhakaran, Student 4 Deneb



Conserve

What is happening to the Earth?
Why do people not conserve?
Pollution makes you wear a mask,
Conserving is an important task.
We should conserve our Earth,
It gets dirtier as it twirls,
Earth is dying day and night,
It is a horrible fight.
Conserve Earth please,
It is our need,
Without conserving there is no hope,
We must conserve but people say nope
My request is to save Earth.
Only then we can continue.
BIRTH.

Anwasha Joshi, Student 4 Vega



The Black Cat

We must all know about superstitions. It is upon us to believe in them, this story will brief you about the fear caused by superstitions. It was a chilly night when Saul was about to go to bed. He asked his grandmother to tell him a story. His grandmother started the anecdote, "There was a wealthy peasant named Raghu in our village. One night while he was walking briskly from his farm towards his home, a wild black cat out of the blue came in front of him and crossed his path. She looked evil in the dark and her shiny green eyes gave him the heebie-jeebies. As the cat had crossed his path Raghu stopped there. Saul interrupted, "But what was the need to stop? Ideally, he should have fled from the scene?" Grandmother replied, "A black cat crossing your street is taken as a sign of wrath. The most popular cat superstition which people still believe is that you'll have bad luck if a black cat crosses your path." Saul was curious, "So, did Raghu stay on the street the whole night?" Grandma replied patiently, "After waiting there for five minutes, Raghu reached home." Grandmother continued, "Unfortunately the next few years were horrific for Raghu as all his grains got chewed up by rats and we all witnessed his story of going from riches to rags." Saul said, "Granny it's a rags-to-riches story, ah! But here it's the other way round." Saul who always believed in science and never in superstitions asked, "Granny do we really get bad luck if a black cat crosses us?" Granny laughed, "I don't know, I never experienced it, and it may be true or could be a rumour." Saul was sleepy, so his granny tucked him into his bed and lovingly caressed his forehead. The next day was a special one as Saul, an expert in making paintings and drawings, was going to participate in a competition arranged by his school. As Saul ran to board his bus a vicious black cat crossed Saul's path. Saul screamed, but before people could react, he quickly managed to gather himself and sat on the bus. He remembered the story his granny told last night. Though he didn't care about the cat crossing the path, the fate of Raghu kept haunting him. To brush off those negative thoughts he ran up to his friends to discuss the drawing competition. The Drawing competition ended; Saul drew picturesque scenery. To his surprise, he was awarded the first prize! Saul was very happy and couldn't wait to take the trophy home. As soon as stepped into the house he laughed and said, "Look, Granny! Look at my trophy. A ferocious black cat crossed my way but didn't bring me any bad luck. So, it's proven that black cats aren't bad luck, they can be good luck too." His Grandmother smiled, "You see child, superstitions should not be construed as true, it is upon you how you take it."

FhalakMorkhandikar, Student 8 Sirius



Have fun learning French!

Joyeux Mardi Gras

Happy Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras est l'une des plus grandes fêtes de la Nouvelle-Orléans. Elle est célébrée le mardi qui précède le mercredi des Cendres, également appelé mardi gras par les Français. Les gens mangent autant que possible avant de jeûner pour le Carême.

Mardi Gras is one of the biggest parties in New Orleans. It is celebrated on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, also called Shrove Tuesday by the French. People eat as much as possible before fasting for Lent.

Beaucoup de gens considèrent le Mardi Gras comme une grande fête pleine de nourriture et de boissons. Le Mardi Gras consiste vraiment à ralentir, à être en famille et à regarder des milliers de danseurs, de musiciens et de fêtards envahir la ville.

Many people think of Mardi Gras as a big party full of food and drink. Mardi Gras is really all about slowing down, being with the family, and watching thousands of dancers, musicians, and revellers take over the city.

Les énormes défilés défilent dans la rue avec de la musique fraîche, une explosion de lumières et des chars spectaculaires. Tout le monde passe un bon moment, profitant des festivités du défilé.

The huge parades march down the street with cool music, an explosion of lights and spectacular floats. Everyone is having a great time, enjoying the parade festivities.

Yukta Gupte, Student 9 Vega

Personality of the month

A young prodigy from India is capturing the world's attention with his brilliance and creativity. Rishi Shiv Prasanna, an eight-year-old boy from Bengaluru, India, has recently received the prestigious Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar Award for Innovations as an Android app developer. Rishi is not only an app developer, an author, and a YouTuber but a boy with an intelligence quotient (IQ) of 180, higher than that of physicist Albert Einstein. Prasanna is one of the youngest members of Mensa International, the oldest and the most prestigious society for people with high IQs. He also posts educational videos related to science. Rishi's journey started at a young age when his teachers at nursery school recognized his advanced understanding and grasping skills. At the age of three, he was already talking about the solar system, planets, and universe; by age five, he had learned coding. Rishi has developed three mobile apps, including an "IQ test app" for kids, "Countries of the World," and "Covid Helpline Bangalore." He has also authored two books and is working on a new book in a series.

Rishi was honoured to meet the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He came to know of his IQ levels at the age of five years but had already started doing many things by that point. He believes that everyone has some ability and should explore their abilities without worrying about anything else. Encouragement is the key to unlocking their full potential. Rishi's achievements at such a young age are truly remarkable and inspire children and adults alike. He proves that intelligence and creativity know no bounds and that anyone can achieve their dreams with encouragement and support.

Compiled By Richa Sharma, CT 7 Deneb

Rishi Shiv Prasanna



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Integrity

Do the right thing even when no one's watching. What does this mean? It's the golden rule of being morally sound. It means that we choose to do the right thing even if we aren't appreciated or applauded for it. Integrity is understanding, accepting, and choosing to live in accordance with one's principles, which include honesty and fairness. It comes from the word integer meaning, whole. So, basically having a complete and wholesome character. Be it at the workplace or in general, it says a lot about the person. It is a highly valued trait, especially in leaders. If you expect integrity and fairness from others, then it should be followed and practised by you as well. As they say, do unto others as you would have them do unto you. A person with integrity would never take credit for someone else's work and acknowledge others. They do the right thing regardless of circumstances, unbiased while making decisions, honest to their profession. Integrity is the seed for achievement. It is the principle that never fails.

Subha Vithal Gobburu, CT 9 Sirius



Teachers' Corner



Inhouse Training - Engagement of Children Inside the Classroom (9th March)

An inhouse session was conducted with an aim to convert the traditional classes into effective think labs. In these think labs each child thinks critically through enquiry-based questions, Socratic questioning and via disciplined thoughtful dialogue in the presence of the facilitator. The resource person, Ms Gunjan Srivastava stressed to follow the five R's i.e Receive, Reflex, Refine, Restate, Repeat and have 'Productive Discomfort' in the classrooms to engage children effectively to learn to their maximum potential.

Nidhi Agarwal, CO Upper Primary

Women's Day Celebration (9th March)

"A woman with a voice is, by definition, a strong woman." Melinda Gates.

Women all over the world are making remarkable contributions that are changing the world. They are working very hard and breaking every glass ceiling in the world to make a mark. The school celebrated women's day with enthusiasm. To commemorate the day, games and quiz were organised, followed by motivational videos to salute the women. The Principal, Ms Gunjan Srivastava appreciated the help-staff and thanked them for their contribution towards the school and the society.

Vaishali Desai, CT 6 Sirius



Staff Club (24th March)

"We nurture our creativity when we release our inner child. Let it run and roam free. It will take you on a brighter journey." - Serina Hartwell

The Staff Club was organised by the Upper Primary Wing for staff bonding and enjoyment. The theme for the party was 'Kingdom Animalia'. The teachers dressed up as per the theme. The entertainment programme enthralled everyone. Song, dances, play and fashion show were the highlights of the day. Mr and Ms Eminent were chosen as per the costumes and accessories worn based on the theme. Teachers participated in the on-the-spot games and won prizes. It was a special and fun-filled day.

Samina Vasi, CT 5 Rigel



Parents' Prerogative



EPTA (17th February)

The last E-PTA meeting of the academic session was conducted. The agenda for the day was discussed. The chairperson, Ms Gunjan Srivastava thanked all the members for their active support, valuable inputs, and feedback throughout the year. The parent members appreciated the school for the conduct of various events and were happy with the performance of the school.

Arti Mohan, ST Commerce

Promotion Day (13th - 28th March)

"It is rightly said, Education is not preparation for life, Education is life itself."

Keeping the beautiful quote in mind, Promotion Day was conducted for the students of Classes 2-9 and 11. The students are promoted to the next class at the end of an academic year based on their performance in the final examination. An orientation was organised to update the parents for the next session and the assessment pattern. The queries of parents were duly answered.

Arwa Colombowala, CT 3 Vega

School Management Committee (27th March)

The School Management Committee Meeting was held to discuss the curricular and co-curricular activities of the year and the other important agenda for the day. The house was apprised of the readiness of school for the upcoming academic year 2023-24. The principal thanked all the members for giving their valuable inputs and for being an integral part of the committee.

Nidhi Agarwal, CO Upper Primary

Extinct! AUKS - Flightless bird

Modern humans primarily killed great auks for their down, leading to the species's extinction in the mid-19th century, but prior to that they were hunted for dinner. Fossil evidence indicates that Neanderthals were cooking the flightless birds over campfires as far back as 100,000 years ago. The Beothuk people of what is now Newfoundland, Canada, used great auk eggs to make pudding.



Gratitude for ThinkRoom

Thank you for the well-organised event with great effort and creativity.

Uttam Phulwale, Parent 3 Rigel

I would like to thank you and your team for conducting a wonderful 'ThinkRoom'. It was great to see the confident little superstars explaining various topics and how to apply those ideas or logic in day-to-day life. The efforts that have been put in by teachers and kids were commendable. This was my first visit to the Orbis School, and I really like the classrooms and the infrastructure of the school. It was a great opportunity to interact with teachers as well in person. Looking forward to witnessing more such events in the future.

Regards,

Sushma K. Singh, Parent 3 Deneb



Sunishka Basal, Student 7 Sirius



Sunishka Basal, Student 7 Sirius



Srisha Dikhale, Student 4 Rigel

 **I can do it!**

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

1. Rishi Shiv Prasanna belongs to which Indian state?
2. In which school does he go?
3. Name the awards given to him.



From the Editorial Team: The G20 Presidency

The inception of G20 is one of the greatest things to have happened to the world in recent times. The Group of Twenty (G20) is the premier forum for international economic cooperation. It plays an important role in shaping and strengthening global architecture and governance on all major international economic issues. It was formed in 1999 to deal with the global economic crisis. The G20 members represent around 85% of the global GDP, over 75% of the global trade, and about two-thirds of the world population. The presidency for the year 2023 is entrusted to India. During India's Presidency, the Troika – previous, current, and incoming Presidency, will comprise Indonesia, India, and Brazil, respectively. The G20 Logo draws inspiration from the vibrant colours of India's national flag - saffron, white, and green, and blue. It juxtaposes planet Earth with the lotus, India's national flower that reflects growth amid challenges. Our motto is "VasudhaivaKutumbakam" which means one earth, one family, one future.

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Thought for the month

Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive. - Dalai Lama

