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From the Principal's Desk

Fifteenth day of August we commemorate the leadership, sacrifices, and valour of our freedom fighters who have been instrumental in fostering our abilities to be self-reliant and self-sufficient to progress in life and develop our nation. This is a hard-earned independence, so it is imperative that we uphold the sovereignty, unity, and integrity of our country. The very first step to this can be through learning from the mistakes that we made in the past.

If we travel back in history, we will find the reasons for the British Raj being established in India. If we had unified nationalism, strong defence, and a sound economy our country would not have faced imperial rule. The concern is that we still need to rise above the boundaries of caste, creed, and state. Where does nationalism stand for us even today?

This year we culminated the 'Azadi ka Mahotsav' Various campaigns were taken up during these seventy-five weeks of celebration, one of them being 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'. Our Bharat where the youth would not search for jobs when they pass out of their schools and colleges, rather they would try and create job opportunities for others also. More of our students should be entrepreneurs who through their innovative business ventures will contribute to the economic growth of our country.

With increased innovation, progressive approach, and self-dependence we will surely tread on the path of becoming an economic superpower. These achievements with national unity will turn the tables, and we shall emerge as the most powerful nation.

With Chandrayan on the moon, even the sky is not the limit for us Indians anymore!

Gunjan Shrivastava

Big News!

Proud Moment!

The Orbis School, Mundhwa has been recognized and awarded by 'Mimansa School Award' for School with 'Best Appropriate Behavior for Safety'. This Prestigious award acknowledges the school's dedication in fostering a secure and positive learning environment for the students. School has consistently demonstrated exemplary behaviour practices that contribute to the overall safety of its students. Kudos to team Orbis!



Flavours from our orchard

Seasons - Summer and Winter (31st July to 4th August)

India is a blessed country. Its geographical locations and features allow it to experience and celebrate all the seasons. To learn more about the beauty of these seasons, the pre primary conducted an assembly on the same. Our children enjoyed the different activities of summer and winter seasons. They drew pictures of their favourite season in their scrapbook. Students also enjoyed candy making and snowman from paper cutouts. The tiny tots were introduced to these seasons along with their characteristics. They also actively participated in ice cream activity and hand gloves impressions.

Aarti Shrimankar CT, Nursery Apple



Friendship Day Celebration(4th August)

'One friend in a lifetime is much; two are many; three are hardly possible' Henry Brooks Adams. Such a remark suggests that true friends are rare but not impossible to find. The only way to have a friend is to be one. This friendship day Pre-primary was resolute to win true friends by being committed and ready to share. The students made friendship bands and cards and enjoyed every moment with their friends. As it is truly said, friendship is a two-way street involving the spirit of giving.

Mona Hiwale CT, Senior Kindergarten Peach



India my Pride (7th to 11th August)

India is a huge country where people speak different languages and belong to various cultures. Our country is beautiful with different landscapes, from the Himalayas to the Indian Ocean, the Desert of Thar and the snowy mountains of Sikkim, a unique land. To honour the nation our young patriots conducted a special assembly and made tricolour badges. The students enjoyed every bit of information and activities related to our beloved nation India.

Taheseen Shaikh CT, Junior Kindergarten Apple

Festivals (14th to 18th August)

Festivals are a great time to celebrate with families and friends. There are different types of festivals celebrated in India. Students were made aware of regional and national festivals to help them understand our country's rich culture and heritage. They made eco-friendly rakhis and tricolour rockets. Teachers' talk, videos on different festivals gave an insight and significance of each festival. The students enjoyed homemade sweets and savouries to mark the week.

Sneha Kank CT, Junior Kindergarten Orange



Primary Colours (21st to 25th August)

The young Orbians explored the concept of primary colours and colour mixing through hands-on activities and unleashed their creativity in a fun and engaging way. The Kindergarteners came dressed in primary-coloured clothes on different days of the week. They were excited to mix different colours and formation of new colours.

Mona Hiwale CT, Senior Kindergarten Peach



Orbiloqui- Annual Literary Event (17th to 23rd August)

Every child got an opportunity to showcase their oratory skills during the annual literary event, Orbiloqui. Students brought the famous stories of Panchtantra to life by narrating them and bringing a twist at the end. The show and tell and recitation were also based on the Panchtantra theme. The event not only enhances their language skills but also boosts their confidence. The parents were overjoyed to see their wards' performance.

Amrita Choudhury CT, Senior Kindergarten Apple



I Know More, I Grow More

Slogan Writing Competition (27th August)

To keep a track on tiger habitat conservation, it is critical to raise awareness among school pupils, the nation's future citizens. An Inter House Slogan Writing Contest was organised on the theme "Save the Tiger." Each of us thoroughly researched the necessity of tiger protection and came up with thought-provoking slogans. It was an excellent learning experience for all of us. (For results refer to 'I Did it')

Prashudh Prabhakaran, Student 5 Deneb



Visit to the Missionary School (28th July)

The Interactors visited 'The Inner-City Missionary School' in Mundhwa. We had an introductory session with the students. We conducted various activities to engage them. We sang rhymes, narrated stories and did colouring activities. We made paper boats and played passing the parcel game which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We distributed chocolates to the children and the staff. It was a wonderful experience to spend time with them.

Poonam Jhanvar, Student Class 9 Sirius



Patwardhan Debate (1st-2nd August)

We participated in the Inter-school Patwardhan Debate competition organised by Bishop's School. The Competition was spread over two days. A panel of eminent judges graced the occasion to choose the finalists amongst thirty-six students from various schools across Pune, and Mumbai. I was adjudged as the most promising speaker for the current year and was awarded a sparkling new trophy. The competition taught us many core values and spontaneity. It also helped us learn how humour can be used to connect with the audience and put forth our views. We are grateful to our school for providing us with the opportunity. We are inspired to work harder and will surely try to bring back the winning trophy next year.

Yukta Gupte, Student 10 Vega



Plastic and E-Waste Collection Drive (11th August)

The students and staff participated in a plastic and e-waste collection drive. The plastic was donated to Rudra foundation to convert it into polyfuel. We also created awareness amongst the students to say no to plastic pollution. All the non-repairable, broken, completely non-functional electronic waste items were collected so that they are recycled to reduce the burden on Earth in the future. These collections were further channelised to authorised agencies to serve the community. An Orbis way to do their bit to conserve the environment.

Pranati Lal, Student 8 Deneb



Visit to the Santulan Bhawan (18th August)

The Interactors visited the Santulan Bhawan, a children's home in Kharadi. This home consists

of seventy boys of age group 7-17 years. We were fortunate to meet the students of classes 5-7. These students were disciplined and neatly dressed in their school uniforms. At the outset, they introduced themselves and spoke about their ambition in life. They entertained us with patriotic songs. We donated clothes. These students taught us an important life lesson; we should be happy and satisfied with whatever we have in our lives.

Fhalak Morekhandikar, Student Class 9 Vega

Learning by Doing (2nd August)

The students of middle school performed hands-on activities to learn various concepts of science. Class 6 were able to learn and analyse the methods of separation based on their properties, size, weight and degree of solubility. Class 7 students understood how to determine pH value of various chemicals using turmeric as a natural indicator. Class 8 students made a projectile launcher using a syringe to prove pressure is generated by air. After each activity a question answer session was conducted to reinforce the concepts. We not only gained practical knowledge but triggered our curiosity.

Tulika Deshmukh, Student Class 7 Sirius



IBA-Incredible India (1st August)

India has a myriad of landscapes, great heritage and culture, varied flora and fauna. To invigorate the feeling of patriotism, an inter house Information Board competition on the theme "Incredible India" was held in our school. With an aim to inculcate the habit of working together as a team and loyalty towards the house, all the students participated zealously to unwrap the talent and creativity.

(For results refer to 'I Did it')

Yukta Gupte, Student 10 Vega



Quiz- Road to Independence Day (3rd August)

To commemorate our 77th year of independence, a quiz was held on historical events, and the crucial role played by freedom fighters and leaders to make India independent. The houses participated in the quiz enthusiastically. The quiz gave us an opportunity to understand sacrifices made by many unsung heroes and some important details on the road of independence. The well-organised event was a huge hit with the students. (For results refer to 'I Did it')

Reya Sahu, Student 5 Rigel



Investiture Ceremony(4th August)

Leadership is not just about holding a title or donning a badge; it is about taking responsibility and inspiring others to achieve their best. The student council of 2023-24 was invested in an impressive ceremony in the presence of parents, teachers and guests. This formal ceremony marked the change of guard as the outgoing students' council was applauded for their innings and the new council was inducted with fanfare. This year the first Junior Council comprising four House Captains from class 5 were also installed along with the seniors. Donning the mantle of responsibility, the office bearers pledged to serve selflessly, to uphold the values of our school, and to strive for excellence in all endeavours.

Deeksha Kunnath, Student 12 Deneb

Orbiloqui (8th - 24th August)

Orbiloqui, the annual literary event, is the most awaited event of the year. The students of Class 1-12 participated in various literary activities to hone their public speaking skills in exciting Spell Bee rounds, elomime, declamation, choral recitation, elocution, spin a yarn, show and tell. The participants celebrated the author Jhumpa Lahiri and shared their views on mental and emotional well being, healthy lifestyles, safe digital practices and taboos in Indian Society through Colloquy# for Youth. The E-PTA members graced the occasion and appreciated the effort put in by students and staff. The well coordinated event celebrated creativity, knowledge-sharing, team spirit, confidence and appreciation of literature. (For results refer to 'I Did it')

Tulika Deshmukh, Student 7 Sirius



Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat - Sikkim and Maharashtra (18 August)

The students from classes 6 to 8 exuberantly participated in many 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' activities with Modern Senior Secondary School, Gangtok, Sikkim. The students learnt and compared the rich heritage and history of both the states. A poster making, creative writing and a collage of famous musicians and musical instruments portrayed the beauty and cultural heritage of both states. The icing on the cake was interaction between students of the partner schools. The students of Sikkim were dressed in their traditional dress called Kho or Bakhu. They described the frosty glaciers, beautiful meadows, and staggering mountains of their state and the Orbians apprised them about Maharashtra's glorious history, the traditional dance forms, music, art and cuisine. The students were curious to know about each other and asked numerous questions. They also discussed the programmes taken up by the government of the two states this year. This experience will be cherished by us forever.

Dhyaana Patel, Student 8 Deneb



Independence Day Celebrations (15th August)

As the nation celebrated its 77th Independence Day on 15th August 2023, we too celebrated the day in order to pay our utmost reverence towards the Tri-colour with the theme 'Nation First, Always First'. Our distinguished guest for the occasion Col. V. B. Shinde, an army veteran who has served the nation for almost three decades, hoisted the flag and inspected the guard of honour by NCC cadets and Scouts and Guides. A cultural programme included patriotic poems, songs, dances, and an educational act by our students reminded us of the importance of unity, discipline and national pride to build a strong and united India. The Chief Guest's address highlighted the sacrifices made by the soldiers, our freedom fighters and enlightened us to nurture the country, hold our heads high to be proud Indians!

Chaitanya Tiwary, Student 11 Vega



Experiential Learning (25th August)

Every learner learns in a unique way. Providing opportunities for various learning styles i.e visual, auditory and kinesthetic in the classroom helps to grasp the content easily. The students of class 5 learnt about the respiratory system through learning by doing. We were given kits to assemble a model by following instructions. We understood the working of the respiratory system of the human body and were able to solve the worksheets. We were all excited to perform the activity.

Vihaan Katkar, Student 5 Rigel

Founders' Day Celebration (25th August)

The day is marked by honouring our esteemed founder directors who sowed the seeds of the Orbis Schools. It is the day to revisit Orbis vision and mission, rejoice the journey we have undertaken and recommit ourselves to celebrate learning in all spheres, with greater resolve and enthusiasm. From humble beginnings, a vision took flight. A seed of inspiration that turned into a beacon of light as we complete nine successful years and step into the decenary year. The beneficiaries Ms. Rekha Khandale from Society Of Friends Of Sassoon Hospitals (SOFOSH) and Mrs Sumangala Sapru, Beneficiary of Cancer Patient Aid Association (CPAA), graced the occasion, appreciated and blessed the efforts put in by students for fund generation to uplift the society in small ways to understand the phrase 'Take the small steps and big things will take care of themselves!

Ayush Pratap Singh, Student 12 Vega



Social Responsibility Projects -A Lesson beyond Classroom (26th July- 26th August)

The Orbians from every wing took part in the Student Social Responsibility programme to contribute to society. Classes 3 to 5 collected Rs.15000 by selling 1500 flags to and donated to 'The Indian Association for the blind'. Students of Pre -primary to class 2 voluntarily helped the less fortunate children of our society by collecting 218 Kilograms of groceries, a display of light hands, and a big impact. A substantial amount of Rs 29,646 was offered to the Childline India foundation to reach out to every child in need of care and protection. To be a part of the solution and not pollution 99.69 kilograms of plastic waste was donated to Rudra Foundation. Our Class 10 students conscientiously took up practices to conserve water and electricity at home, their first voluntary smart step by following Social Empowerment through Work Education and Action also called SEWA. Additionally, they helped their parents in household chores, and earned around Rs.13,400 that was contributed to the society for the welfare of the differently abled education and research centre. A total of 613 kg of scrap newspapers were donated to the Cancer Patient Aid Association. The students of Classes 6-12 actively participated in the E-Waste collection drive to focus on responsible disposal. Senior Orbians tried to facilitate curiosity in ways that are safe and age appropriate among the juniors. To help every Orbian uphold the thought that " No work is insignificant, all labour that uplifts humanity has dignity" Orbis help-staff was interviewed by our students as a part of their Work Education curriculum.

Aditi Mudaliar, Student 11 Vega



Club of the month

Gymnastic Club

Gymnastics boosts overall body fitness by enhancing strength, coordination, stability, and posture. It makes muscles stronger and more flexible. We begin our session with a warm up in order to condition our bodies. For example, the ability to coordinate arms and legs during a front roll improves and improves joint mobility. We have also learnt various rolls like the split roll, rear roll, and front roll. Despite fatigue, we persist in learning to stay fit.

Kavya Ghegade, Student 4 Sirius



Dance Club

The dance sessions for the year began with a special environment day presentation. The patriotic theme based Indian classical and western dance performances were taught for the Independence Day celebration. A wide variety of dance forms are introduced as a part of the CCA. The students are being prepared for a South Indian folk dance, Soorari Pottru; a contemporary dance, 'I am Alive' and a regional popular number, Ghoomar. The students are excited to learn each dance form.

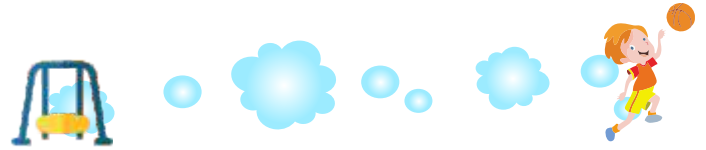
Jyoti Chandramore, ST dance

Special Assemblies

Global Tigers' Day (29th July)

To celebrate 'International Tiger's Day' and to promote awareness about conservation and expansion of wild tiger habitats, a special assembly was conducted to focus on the importance of saving big cats and India's contribution to this movement. The presentation on the plight of our national animal followed by a speech, poem and a song were the highlights of the day. The students participated in the slogan writing competition and unleashed their creativity to protect the tigers.

Neha Sinha, CT 6 Sirius



Independence Day Celebration (11th August)

As India celebrated seventy-seven years of Independence, young Orbians celebrated this day with great zeal and fervour. A Special assembly was conducted by students and the significance of the day was explained through patriotic poems, dance, songs and a short play. Students were informed about the sacrifices that were made by our freedom fighters to get freedom from the British. With freedom in mind, strength in words and pride in our souls we celebrated this day with patriotic fervour. The students pledged to build a nation that is kind, tolerant, rational and hardworking and promote peace and spread love to all.

Sweta Joshi CT, 2 Sirius

Our Green Ways

"Nature is the source of all true knowledge." –Leonardo da Vinci.

Nature club encourages students to talk about nature and the need for a balanced ecosystem. One of many issues is the E -waste management. Children carried out research on the causes and effects of the same. They shared their acquired knowledge with other club members. We had been on a virtual field trip to a wildlife sanctuary and an underwater aquarium. It was an enriching experience for all of us to learn and observe different species of plants, birds and animals that show the diversity of the natural world and its resources. Our food habits contribute to global warming, a phenomenon that is threatening to cause serious harm to the planet. The Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) warns that food waste alone causes 8-10% of greenhouse gases and urges us to change our diet to reverse the situation. We at nature club took up this as the topic of discussion among the club members and also spread a word among our fellow mates.

Anvit Yadav, Student 8 Sirius



I did it

Chess Championship

Congratulations! to all the winners of the chess competition held at Raison Public School, Wagholi. Under -12 category; S. A. Anesh, Sahil Pradhan, Nityan Joshi and U-14 category, Akshat Poraswon bronze medals. Wishing them good luck for the future competitions.



Supernova Badminton Tournament

Compliments to Kavya Verma of class 6 Sirius for winning the runner up trophy in Supernova Badminton Tournament held on 29th July. Best wishes for the future.



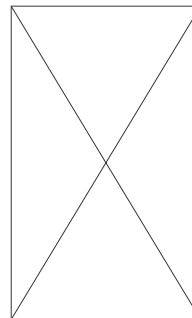
Golden Belt Karate Championship

Shotokan Karate-Do Sports Association organised the Golden Belt Karate Championship on 26th August 2023. 40 schools participated in this competition. We are elated to inform you that 105 students of our school participated and achieved great success.



Inter School Skating Championship

A word of appreciation for Vihaan Joglekar of class 6 Deneb who won silver medal in Inter School Skating Championship Organised by Victory Roller Sports



Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	Orbiloqui Classes 1-8	Spell Bee 1-8	Slogan Writing Competition Class 5	Road to Independence Day Quiz Classes 4-5	IBAClasses 9-12	Sports Quiz Classes 9-12
EXPLORERS	2	1	1	3	3	3
GUARDIANS	4	1	3	4	1	1
INNOVATORS	3	3	4	2	2	2
VANGUARDS	1	3	2	1	4	3

Impressions and Expressions

Let's bring the world together;
To make a better future.
Let's clean the world together;
To make it a bit sweeter.
Let's save water together;
To make the Earth bluer.
Let's protect the trees together;
To bless our successors.
Let's explore the world together;
To travel and sustain longer.
Because we are Vanguard, Innovators,
Guardians and Explorers.
And if we are together;
We'll surely achieve something bigger.
Ananya Misra, Student 9 Vega



Superfoods
Why do you eat junk food?
When you have, Pearl, Foxtail, Sorghum, Bajra and Jowar.
They'll provide benefits that take you so far,
These superfoods promote a healthy body.
Superfoods don't burn your pockets,
They provide energy that fuel you like rockets.
Including Millets in your diet everyday;
Will definitely keep the doctor away!
Myra Shrivastava, Student 6 Sirius



The Sun
The Sun is very bright,
Shining in the sky,
I wonder
Where do you come from?
I wonder where?
I see you in the afternoon,
I feel very hot,
I wonder
Can I walk
Up to you or not?
You change your colour.
In the evening,
From yellow to red,
I wonder
Where do you go,
When, I go to bed?
Kavya Panchal, Student 5 Deneb



The Upside-DownWorld
Have you ever turned the world upside down?
Turning the world upside down,
Would be very puzzling yet pretty amusing.
The sunlight shivers and the moon warms you up,
The rainbow is a mix of

black and white.
Stars and clouds are at your hands,
Sand and pebbles are above your heads.
Turning on a lamp darkens all around,
And the day frightens you a lot.
Fishes dwell on land and lions on water,
Rat chases the cat and rooster crows at night.
Working days are less and the weekends more,
The higher the grades, the lesser the value.
What if the world turned upside down?
Just like an hourglass as you flip over it!
Have you ever turned the world upside down?
Dheepshikha K, Student Class 6 Sirius



Climb, Till You Reach Your Dream!
What would you do if you knew your dreams would come true? If there was no risk of failure? Free up your mind and think about all the infinite possibilities life gives us. Don't limit yourself while you are dreaming. When I started writing down my dreams, I thought my dreams were too big. I thought they were impossible but nothing is impossible. If we make realistic goals and strive towards it then success is no more a dream. Some achieve success without much effort and a few others with relentless effort. Life is challenging with lots of ups and downs, so we need not run away from the battlefield but stay on till the war is over. Every lesson of life makes us a stronger person. There are many famous personalities who have turned from rags to riches like Steve Jobs, Dhirubhai Ambani, Narayana Murthy and the list goes on. What did they all do differently? Any ideas? Simple answer; they kept climbing. We have to keep ourselves motivated whenever we struggle with our tasks. By getting demotivated, we begin to lose our faith and doubt our abilities. The best way I try to re-energise myself is by listening to Ted Talks and other motivational videos. Reading real-life experiences about people from all walks of life boosts my confidence. Let us explore the best in ourselves and move towards that direction, by doing so we can accomplish our unfulfilled dreams. Look in the mirror and see a better you. Your self-belief can help you climb mountains. So get up and get moving. Don't constrain yourself by what you think or what others think.
Dhyana Patel, Student 8 Deneb

Chandrayaan 3 Creates History!

Chandrayaan 3 was launched on 14th July 2023 at 2:35 p.m. IST from Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota, India. I was eagerly waiting for the Chandrayaan 3 spacecraft to make a soft landing on the surface of the Moon. Finally, Vikram Lander made the soft landing at 6.04 PM IST on 23rd August. It was a proud moment for India and ISRO as India became the first country to land a spacecraft near the lunar south pole. However, ISRO faced backlash from the people. They said that this was a pointless mission. They questioned why India even needed to go to space. They also asked whether ISRO has learned from its previous mistake on the Chandrayaan 2.

I decided to gather information and I am sure if you read further it will convince you that this mission was a good decision. First off, Chandrayaan 3 was going to a place no man had seen before, more specifically the south pole of the moon. The South Pole is a location not seen from the earth and research shows that there might be giant craters and not just craters but craters filled with water. Another important fact is that the Chandrayaan 3 had a soft landing and it's essentially a safe landing which is a feat only achieved by just three other countries: China, Russia, and the U.S. So when the Chandrayaan 3 landed we proved to the world that we are capable. The second segment, has ISRO learned from its past mistakes? The Chandrayaan 3 is a monumental upgrade from its past counterpart the Chandrayaan 2 as the latter had three main components and was complicated. Its fuel source was meagre, and due to a software glitch, it couldn't land successfully. Chandrayaan 3 has massive fuel storage and only two main components of the rocket making it simpler and has extremely upgraded and strong legs, allowing India to show the world our newly upgraded technology.

Krishna Peddakotla, Student 7 Deneb



Good Habits

Wash your hands before eating
So be away from the germs' meeting,
Don't fight with your friends,
They are your precious gems.
Don't waste your food, Or they won't do you good.
Wake up early morning, So you don't feel like yawning.
Share your things with everyone, So you will be the best for anyone.

Smahi Roy, Student 4 Vega



Picture Perfect

The blank white canvas
With so much potential
Fills her heart with emptiness
She takes the paint of her mind
And dips the canvas in her love
The white canvas transforms
Into a world of colour
The pinks and blues live in harmony
The purples fit in too
The blacks, whites, browns and yellows
Form a lovely background
The differences are prominent

But they are accepted
Suddenly the colours start moving
They mix around and seem to talk to the artists,
Surprise! the canvas Slowly turns red
Paint drips down the canvas
Until,
It becomes white again
Ayrisa Bindu, Student 11 Deneb



Have fun learning French!

Celebration of Teaching!

La Journée mondiale des enseignants est célébrée le 5 octobre, mais la Journée des enseignants est célébrée à des dates différentes selon les pays. En Inde, la Journée des enseignants est célébrée le 5 septembre de chaque année. Cette journée est célébrée comme une marque d'hommage à la contribution apportée par les enseignants à la société. C'est le jour où le Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan est né en 1888. Son lieu de naissance est Thiruttani, situé dans l'État d'Andhra Pradesh.

World Teachers' Day is celebrated on October 5, but Teachers' Day is celebrated on different dates in different countries. In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated on September 5 every year. This day is celebrated as a mark of homage to the contribution made by teachers to society. This is the day when Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born in 1888. His birthplace is Thiruttani, located in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Le Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan était un grand professeur, philosophe et récipiendaire du Bharat Ratna. Il a été le premier vice-président et le deuxième président de l'Inde indépendante. De 1962 à 1967, alors qu'il servait le pays en tant que président de l'Inde, ses étudiants et amis lui ont demandé de célébrer son anniversaire. Ce à quoi il a répondu : "Au lieu de célébrer mon anniversaire, ce serait mon privilège si le 5 septembre était célébré comme la Journée des enseignants." Depuis lors, son anniversaire est célébré comme la Journée des enseignants.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was a great teacher, philosopher and recipient of Bharat Ratna. He served as the first vice-president and second president of independent India. From 1962 to 1967, while serving the country as President of India, his students and friends asked him to celebrate his birthday. To which he replied, "Instead of celebrating my birthday, it would be my proud privilege if September 5 was celebrated as Teachers' Day." Sincethen, his birthday is celebrated as Teachers' Day.

La Journée des enseignants est une merveilleuse occasion de célébrer le beau lien entre enseignants et élèves. Pour rendre cette journée plus mémorable, les élèves des écoles et des collèges organisent diverses activités et jeux pour les enseignants. Ils exécutent des danses, chantent des chansons, miment les enseignants, récitent des poèmes, etc. Certains élèves remercient leurs enseignants en leur offrant des fleurs et des cartes faites à la main.

Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the beautiful bond between teachers and students. To make this day more memorable, school and college students organise various activities and games for teachers. They perform dances, sing songs, mime teachers, recite poems, etc. Some students thank their teachers with flowers and handmade cards.

Tanushree Parvati, Student 10 Sirius

Personality of the month

Lakshmi Sahgal was a revolutionary of the Indian independence movement, an officer of the Indian National Army and the Minister of Women's Affairs in the Azad Hind government. Lakshmi is commonly referred to in India as Captain Lakshmi, a reference to her rank when taken prisoner in Burma during the Second World War. Captain Lakshmi was born in Madras on 24 October 1914 to S. Swaminathan, a lawyer who practised criminal law at Madras High Court, and A.V. Ammukutty, better known as Ammu Swaminathan, a social worker and independence activist from an aristocratic Nair family. Lakshmi studied in Queen Mary's College and later chose to study medicine and received an MBBS degree from Madras Medical College in 1938. A year later, she received her diploma in gynaecology and obstetrics. She worked as a doctor in the Government Kasturba Gandhi Hospital located at Triplicane Chennai. Captain Lakshmi had heard that Bose was keen to draft women into the organisation and requested a meeting with him from which she emerged with a mandate to set up a women's regiment, to be called the Rani of Jhansi regiment. Women responded enthusiastically to join the all-women brigade and Dr. Lakshmi Swaminathan became Captain Lakshmi, a name and identity that would stay with her for life. The INA marched to Burma with the Japanese army in December 1944, but by March 1945, with the tide of war turning against them, the INA leadership decided to beat a retreat before they could enter Imphal. Captain Lakshmi was arrested by the British in May 1945, remaining in Burma until March 1946, when she was sent to India – at a time when the INA trials in Delhi heightened popular discontent with and hastened the end of colonial rule. In 1998, Sahgal was awarded the Padma Vibhushan by Indian president K. R. Narayanan. In 2010, she was bestowed with honorary doctorate by University of Calicut.

Richa Sharma, CT 7 Sirius

Captain Lakshmi Sahgal



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Altruism refers to the unselfish concern for other people- doing things simply out of a desire to help, not because you feel compelled to do so or due to any religious reasons. It involves acting out of concern for the well being of others. Small acts of kindness such as lending a helpful hand to someone or giving money to a person in need are all altruistic in nature. It is a powerful force that can transcend barriers and backgrounds, reminding us of our shared humanity. Altruism reflects the beauty of an individual's capacity to care for each other, without expecting anything in return. A simple act of helping others not only benefits them, but also enriches our own life. In a world that focuses on individual gains, acts of altruism stand as reminders of our shared humanity, reminding us that our strength lies in lifting one another up.

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor

Teachers' Corner

Education for Peace (5th August)

Ms. Devika Nair led a training session for the teachers on the topic, 'Education for Peace'. The session focused on examining the value of teaching pupils about peace and fostering that value in them. The educators also had a lively conversation about how education may help to promote world peace and create peaceful attitudes starting with themselves. The key lesson learned by the facilitators was how to include peace education into classroom instruction.

Tincy Simon, CT 5 Rigel

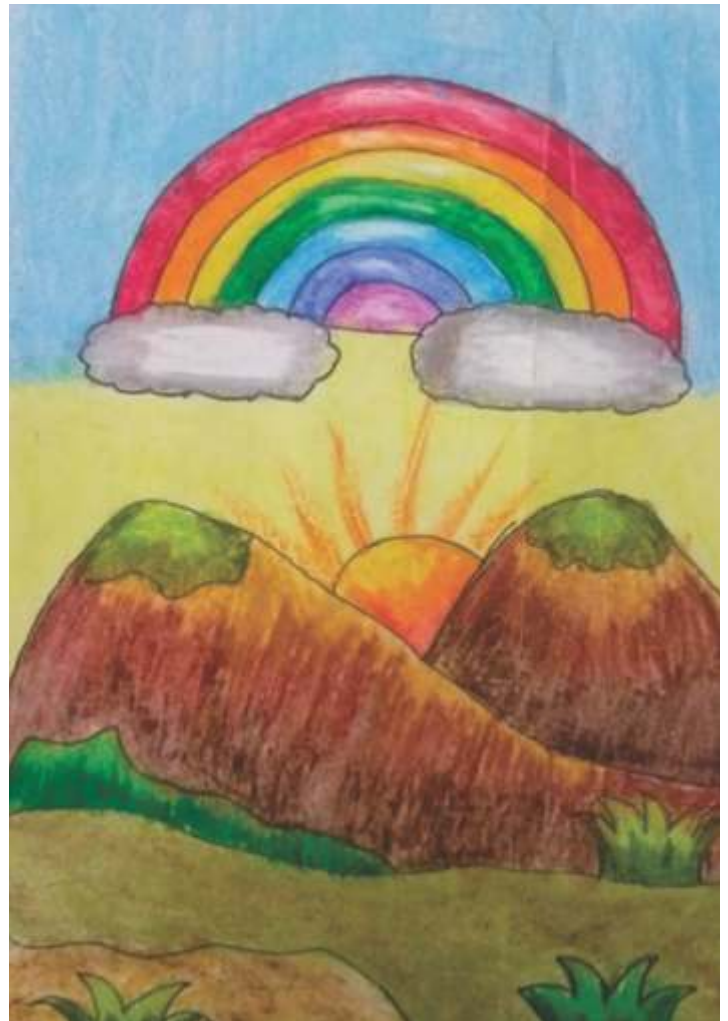
Strengthening Reading Skills (19th August)

Reading is a fundamental skill that forms the cornerstone of education and personal growth. It empowers individuals to access information, engage with diverse perspectives and develop critical thinking abilities. Aiming at enhancing reading proficiency, a workshop was conducted by our resource person Ms. Reema Khurana with practical ideas and techniques to become more proficient and confident readers. By focusing on a combination of comprehension, vocabulary, critical thinking and active reading strategies, this workshop empowered individuals to navigate the vast world of written information more effectively, fostering a lifelong love for reading and learning.

Richa Acharya, CT 6 Rigel



Pinki Pal - 9 Sirius_



Samyak Nigam - 3 Vega

Parents' Prerogative

Parent Teacher Meeting (19th August)

A Parent Teacher Meeting was held for classes 6-9 and 11 to discuss academic and non-academic performance of the students. Communication between parents and teachers play an important role in understanding the learning curve and progress of the child. Both sides shared their insights for the holistic development of the students.

Samruddhi Jagtap, Student 11 Vega



Second E-PTA Meeting (26th August)

The second Parent Teacher Meeting of the Executive Committee (E-PTA) was conducted in the School's MPH. Agenda for the day was discussed. Queries of the parents answered by the Chairperson. The parent members gave their inputs and suggestions. The meeting culminated on an encouraging note.

Shalini Masih, Joint Secretary E-PTA

I can do it!

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

1. In which college Lakshmi Sahgal studied?
2. Why was she referred to as Captain Lakshmi?
3. Which prestigious awards did she get?



From the Editorial Team:

A celebration of life

In youth's embrace, our friendship was found,
A bond in time's embrace, unbound,
Laughter shared, innocence was our guide,
Yet cruel fate did steal your side.
Unseen, a battle raged in vain,
Taking you, causing heart's deep pain,
Yet your spirit lingers, guides my way,
A beacon bright at night and day.
Cherished memories, forever true,
In laughter, tears, I feel you anew,
Though you've crossed life's mortal sea,
In my heart, your light shall forever be.

Aviral Jain, Student 9 Vega



Bonds Beyond Words: Exploring the Essence of Friendship

Friendship Day is a celebrated occasion that honours the special bond between friends. Typically observed on the first Sunday of August, it's a day to express appreciation for the friends who bring joy, support, and companionship to our lives. The day's origin can be traced back to 1935 when the U.S. Congress proclaimed it a holiday. Over the years, it has gained popularity worldwide, with people exchanging gifts, cards, and spending quality time together. The essence of Friendship Day lies in recognizing the importance of friendship and fostering deeper connections. This day reminds us to cherish the people who stand by us through thick and thin, offering a sense of belonging and understanding. Whether it's old friends or new, this occasion encourages us to strengthen and nurture these relationships that enrich our lives.

Arya Asati, Student 9 Vega



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Thought for the month

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - **Nelson Mandela.**

