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From the Principal's Desk

Strong, vibrant communities are a result of active youth participation. It is not only essential for the well-being and growth of young individuals to come forward and involve themselves in various activities and community service, but also important for building a more compassionate and supportive society. It instils the values of empathy, kindness, and social responsibility, which are crucial for creating a better world for future generations.

It's indeed a source of great joy and pride for us educators to witness our students actively volunteer for various school events. Overall, their involvement in events and community service is a testament to the impact of education beyond the classroom and hone the skills of leadership. While organizing and helping out in various activities and events we interact and collaborate with many groups of people in turn we acquire skills like conflict resolution. This ability to help mediate and resolve conflicts can contribute to peaceful and harmonious environments, both at home and in broader social contexts.

It's heartening to see that our young individuals are not just learners but also active contributors to the well-being of society. You students often have a fresh and unique perspective on the world. Your lack of experience can lead to innovative ideas and solutions that we might not have considered as adults. There is so much that you youngsters can do and bring about positive changes, so keep contributing, and keep shining!

Gunjan Srivastava



The Orbis School Mundhwa is proud to have earned numerous accolades and acknowledgments. Inspired by the wisdom of Steve Jobs, who once said, 'The only way to do great work is to love what you do' we embark on our journey with this unwavering motivation.

Eldrok India awarded the school for excellence in 'Inculcating Logical and Advanced Learning'. We were also the recipient of 'Maharashtra's Top Dynamic School 2023 'by Education News Network for exemplary contribution in the field of Education. Congratulations and kudos to team Orbis for their hard work and commitment.

Notably, our esteemed Director Principal, Mrs. Gunjan Srivastava, has been honoured as the 'Best Educator' by Principal Connect. These achievements are a testament to our collective dedication to providing exceptional education and nurturing a vibrant learning environment."



Flavours from our orchard

Wild Animals (2nd-6th October)

Children are enchanted by the world of animals. To nourish their curiosity, numerous fun and play way activities were conducted based on the theme. In addition to that students were given information about the young ones and the homes of animals. Picture talk, storytelling, and videos related to the topic were shown. Unleashing their creativity our young learners created miniature animal homes using clay, paper scraps, and empty boxes.

Amrita Choudhury CT, Sr Kindergarten



Project Tiger

Project Tiger, started in 1973, is a major effort to conserve the tiger in India. At the turn of the 20th century, one estimate of the tiger population in India placed the figure at 40,000, yet an Indian tiger census conducted in 1972 revealed the existence of only 1,827 tigers. Various pressures in the latter part of the 20th century led to the progressive decline of wilderness resulting in the disturbance of viable tiger habitats. At the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) General Assembly meeting in Delhi in 1969, serious concern was voiced about the threat to several wildlife species, and the shrinkage of wilderness in India from poaching. In 1970, a national ban on tiger hunting was imposed, and in 1972 the Wildlife Protection Act came into force.







Birds (9th-13th October)

Great life lessons are taught by birds. All you need to do is listen to their songs. During the week, students learned about the features of the birds as well as sounds. They played Bingo and guessed the names of the birds with the pictures shown to them. Different bird stories were narrated. Students created a colourful bird by using the hand impression technique and a nest unleashing their creativity. Teachers introduced the sounds of birds through rhymes and songs.

Sneha Kank CT, Jr Kindergarten Orange









Road and Rail Transport (16th - 20th October)

The students learned about different means of transportation and their importance through hands-on activities. They learned about road safety rules and basic travel etiquette. They made drawings of cars, buses, trucks, traffic signals, and zebra crossings. The students brought their favourite road and rail toys and spoke about them in front of their peers. They were fascinated to watch videos of road and rail transport.

Taheseen Shaikh CT, Jr Kindergarten Apple



Orbitheatrum- The Annual Cultural Event (27th Oct)

It was a day full of enchanting performances of the two famous fairy tales "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "Little Red Riding Hood." Our tiny stars transported us into the bewitching world of magic potions, whimsical forests, nasty queens, cunning wolves, and more. A stellar event where fantasy met reality in a delightful mix of costumes, engaging enactment, dance, and decor with an underlying message that with a brave heart and hopeful spirit, we can win over everything. It was a super show of talent and skill where every child got an opportunity to come up on stage and show their talent.

Amrita Choudhury CT, Sr Kindergarten Apple



Field Day (20th October)

The students had a great time on the field with their classmates and enjoyed learning beyond the classrooms. They played outdoor games like musical chairs, bowling, passing the ball, dog and the bone. They explored different plants in the garden and were happy to be in the midst of nature. They shared tiffins and built strong bonds with each other.

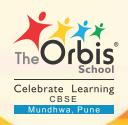
Aarti Shrimankar CT, Nursery Apple















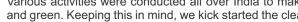
VI Know More, I Grow More

Inter House General Knowledge Quiz (3rd October)

To create general awareness, and to encourage healthy competition and foster intellectual development among students an exciting interhouse quiz competition was organised. The quiz was an intense and thrilling battle of wits with nail-biting rounds. It ensured camaraderie and team spirit. The winners were felicitated. (For results refer to 'I Did it')

Anushka Dalvi, Student 8 Vega





Swachhata Week (2nd - 6th October)

The theme of Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 is "Garbage Free India". Various activities were conducted all over India to make India clean and green. Keeping this in mind, we kick started the cleanliness drive and participated as responsible citizens. We picked up the garbage thrown outside the residential societies. We also cleaned our classrooms, lockers, and school premises. We also chanted slogans to educate people to maintain clean surroundings. People thanked us and appreciated our efforts. Truly an Orbis way to contribute towards the community and environment.

Aaradhya Kulkarni, Student 7



Orbis Cup (6th - 7th October)

The Orbis Schools hosted the Inter-School Orbis Cup football tournament. Eight teams participated in the event which was a spectacle of skill, teamwork, and sheer determination. The teams participated in the tournament with enthusiasm to showcase their football prowess.

From the defense that held strong to the midfielders' precise passes and the forwards' impressive strikes, the players exhibited exceptional coordination. The final match was an electrifying showdown between two formidable teams, with each side giving their best to lift the coveted Orbis Cup trophy. In the end, our Under-14 team emerged as the champions and made the school proud, displaying remarkable skills and determination throughout the tournament. Individual accolades were also celebrated, with awards presented for the Best Player, Top Scorer, and Best Goalkeeper. These awards recognized the exceptional talent within the school and inspired future football stars.

The tournament left a lasting impression on everyone who attended, and it is a testament to the school's commitment to promoting sports and a healthy competitive spirit.

Vedhant Chopra, Student 10 Sirius



International Girl Child Day (11th October)

The International Girl Child Day focuses on the challenges faced by girls and on awareness about their rights. Girls are the root of creation, as they play a major role in families as mothers, sisters, etc. They are as hardworking, talented, and capable as men. The future of the country lies in the hands of girls and boys. At the school, we were sensitised on gender equality, and equal rights and discussed how the girls and the women of the society need to be treated. The students spoke about today's women and also gave examples of many who are excelling in every sphere. Such activities help change the perspective of students and confirm the future of India will be bright and sensitive for girls and women.

Anagha Roy, Student 6 Deneb





Visit to the Anna Saheb Behere Old Age Home (13th October)

The Interactors visited the Anna Saheb Behere Old Age Home in Kharadi. This home provides a cozy environment where the elderly can spend their golden years with dignity and comfort. We had a memorable time meeting and interacting with the inmates of the home. We sang prayers and played Antakshari with them. They shared their life experiences and were thrilled to have us around. It was a wonderful moment that we all will cherish.

Praveen Jena, Student 9 Vega







Orbifair (14th October)

Orbifair, our annual school fair, took place on October 14th with the official ribbon cutting ceremony inaugurated by the esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Ashwini Ganesh Rakh, Assistant Commissioner of Police in the Hadapsar Division of Pune City. The fair was a delightful experience for all attendees, offering a wide array of engaging activities such as Tambola, computer, and board games, along with a delectable variety of food and beverages to savor. The live DJ kept the atmosphere lively with foot-tapping music, ensuring everyone had a fantastic time. The turnout exceeded all expectations, promising that Orbifair will only grow bigger and better with each passing year. Both students and parents can eagerly anticipate the joyous moments to come at future editions of this wonderful event.

Ananya Misra, Student 9 Vega

Essay Writing Competition (16th October)

One of the most remarkable attributes of essay writing is its capacity to expand our horizons. It helps students to apply critical thinking and creativity in writing. They present their arguments in a way that will convince readers of a topic. An inter-house competition was conducted for students of classes 9 to 11 on 'The Power of Literature: How Books Shape Our Perspectives'. The entries were impressive, and students expressed their views beautifully.

Chaitanya Tiwari, Student 11 Vega











Inter House Creative Design Competition (18th October)

"Swachh Bharat Abhiyan - Let's Keep India Clean!" is a national cleanliness campaign in India that was launched by our Prime Minister to keep our surroundings clean and green. Display images of clean and dirty surroundings were beautifully created by children. This empowered children to differentiate between what is clean and what needs improvement. The students conveyed the powerful messages creatively. To throw trash in the dustbin, don't litter, plant trees, and don't waste water. The competition aimed to instill the importance of cleanliness and environmental responsibilities in young minds, encouraging them to be active participants in keeping India clean and

Sweta Joshi CT. 2 Sirius







Preliminary Examination (16-25th October)

Preliminary exams were held for class 12 to revise the topics and prepare the students for the board exams. Examinations play a multifaceted role in a student's academic journey. They help them assess their readiness, improve their knowledge and skills, and build confidence for the significant challenges that lie ahead in their educational pursuits.

Jayita Yadav, Student 12 Vega



Workshop on Emotional Well-Being (16th October)

A crucial workshop was conducted for the students of class 9 to address bullying, body shaming, and the consequences that follow the above-mentioned behaviours. The team of Connecting NGO did a wonderful job of creating awareness among the students of the deep emotional wounds we can cause each other if we resort to harmful behaviour. As students navigate the intricate path of adolescence, they need a toolkit for managing the pressures they encounter. Building emotional resilience, managing stress and anxious thoughts, and building their self-esteem is like giving them a life compass to work through the ever-changing challenges of life.

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor

Empathy Matters: Enhancing Emotional Intelligence Workshop (16th October)

Recognising the vital role empathy plays in nurturing compassionate and well-rounded individuals, a workshop was conducted by the Connecting NGO for the students of class 10 on the 16th of October. Empathy is considered one of the most important traits to be developed in order to foster understanding, compassion, and positive relationships in personal and societal contexts. Through expert guidance and engaging activities, students learned to connect, understand, and support each other not only in school but also will carry these lessons throughout their lives.

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor





Club of the month

The Enterprise Club

The Enterprise Club at our school follows the slogan, 'Teach a man to Fish and you feed him for a lifetime'. The club is evolving every year to achieve new milestones. This club provides ideas and a framework to help members to enhance their entrepreneurial skills. The activities of the club are always well-recognised. We were bestowed with a silver medal in the recent past as a token of appreciation. Learners are also involved in writing and uploading business plans, and reports, and participating in various competitions such as Enterprise Challenge. Students and teachers freeze a business activity after brainstorming and going through a lot of case studies. We dedicate every Friday of the week to "E-day" (Enterprise Day) where students set up a stall, run an event, or lead a campaign so that they apply the entrepreneurial thinking they've developed across the curriculum. Taking the learning forward our students have successfully set up several small businesses in school premises like eatery stalls, stationery items, and recyclable materials.

Shubham Chaturvedi, CT 6 Deneb



Three Pounds of Remarkable Matter:

- 1. Sixty percent of the human brain is made of fat.
- 2. The brain is not fully formed until age twenty-five.
- 3. Brain storage capacity is virtually unlimited.
- 4. A piece of brain tissue the size of a grain of sand contains 100,000 neurons and 1 billion synapses.









👺 Special Assemblies

World Elderly Day (3rd October)

On October 1st, the world pays honour to the priceless knowledge and life experiences of the veteran with the observation of 'World Elderly To recognize the day's importance a special assembly was conducted. Students from each wing delivered a speech in an effort to build inter-generational relationships, promote empathy, and impart valuable life lessons to the audience. They serve as a constant reminder to value and assist the senior citizens in our community.

Ayush Verma, Student 5 Sirius









World Space Week (4th - 6th October)

Whether you're an enthusiast or a student interested in space, World Space Week offers a fantastic opportunity to engage with the wonders of the cosmos and learn more about the science and technology that enable space exploration. Following the theme "Space and Entrepreneurship", students across all levels were shown a presentation to recognise the growing significance of the commercial space industry. The students engaged in various activities also realised that entrepreneurship in space is driven by a combination of innovation, investment, and market demand. Classroom discussions furthermore complemented that space is an exciting field that has the potential to transform how we access and utilise space for the benefit of humanity and commercial interests.

Ananya Jadhav, Student 12 Vega

International Girl Child Day (11th October)

International Girl Child Day is a global celebration of girls' rights and empowerment. Learners were motivated and gender equality was brought up during a special Marathi assembly. This assembly featured motivational speeches and pledges to support girls' education and wellbeing. They remind us that girls deserve equal opportunities, and they empower society to make a positive change in the world.

Bhargav Rane, Student 5 Deneb









V Our Green Ways

Nuclear energy is a zero-emission clean energy source. It generates power through fission to produce energy. The future of energy lies with unconventional forms of energy. This month in the nature club we carried out research work on conventional and non-conventional forms of energy particularly nuclear power. We also learned about various wild plants which are used as medicines by indigenous people. The emerging field of the herbal products industry holds great potential for the economic development of the Indian region. The usage of herbs as a source of food, medicine, fragrance, flavour, dyes, and other items in Indian systems of medicine is in increasing trend. It is estimated that 95% of the medicinal plants used in the Indian herbal industry today are collected from the wild. We find the sessions very informational and interesting.

Soumya Khot, Student 8 Sirius









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Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	`		Inter House - Essay Writing Class 9-12
EXPLORERS	2	4	2
GUARDIANS	1	3	3
INNOVATORS	3	2	4
VANGUARDS	4	1	1



WImpressions and Expressions

The King of The Birds

Once upon a time, the Hornbill ruled as the King of the birds. However, the other birds were not as pleased with him as he would kill the tiny birds even for a trivial offense they made. All the birds decided to have a meeting to solve this issue. "We must have a new king", the owl proposed. The peacock seconded him, "Yes, the Hornbill is a cruel bird and is not worthy of becoming our king." The parrot suggested that they should choose Bulbul as their king. All the birds agreed to his proposal. "Yes, he has a royal appearance and won't hurt anyone either", said the sparrow.

"But how do we tell the hornbill?" asked the woodpecker nervously. "He won't be very happy about this decision." "I have an idea", said the owl "But I'll need your help, O woodpecker. Come with me."

The owl whispered something into the woodpecker's ears. The owl was smiling, and he approached the hornbill. The owl said, "We think you have to prove yourself worthy of being our king." The hornbill asked proudly, "How do I do that?" The owl replied, "You have to sit on this thick branch and break it. If you fail, we shall select a new king." The hornbill agreed but could not. Then he said angrily, "Whoever competes with me must sit on a branch as thick as this one and break it."

"The bulbul is our choice. Is that branch over there as thick as this one?" The owl pointed to a branch and the hornbill saw that it was thicker than the one he tried to break. "If the bulbul can break the branch over there then he really is worthy of becoming your king." Admitted the hornbill. The bulbul flew onto the branch and landed on it. He pecked it a couple of times and to everyone's astonishment, the branch fell off.

"Look, the bulbul has broken the branch." The birds celebrated. "I accept defeat." The hornbill said and flew away. Little did he know that the woodpecker had weakened the branch considerably beforehand. "Bulbul is our new king. Long live the King!!" the birds rejoiced.

Anika Desai, Student 6 Vega

Walking in their shoes...

In life's grand theatre, we each play a part, Unique scripts in hand, like art from the heart. Before we judge or quickly decide.

Remember, hidden stories lie inside.

To understand someone, joys, and strife,

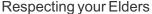
Step into their shoes, it'll change your life. Only then can we see the threads so fine, Weaving life's tapestry, a design so divine. In the garden of judgment, patience is key, Empathy grows when we let it be. Bitterness in disdain may lurk, But let's choose empathy, that's the perk. Before we cast stones in anger's fire, Let's pause, seek kindness, and be inspired. To bridge the gaps, where empathies found, In our hearts' spaces, let judgement be bound. In this tapestry of life's vast scope, Empathy's colours help us cope. In a world more united, clear, and true, Understanding and kindness, let them accrue.



World elderly day is observed worldwide on the 3rd of October. Respecting our elders is a fundamental value that fosters harmony and unity within society. Elders possess wisdom and experience that can guide younger generations. When we show respect, we acknowledge their contributions, and it strengthens inter generational bonds. It also reflects our cultural values and traditions, instilling moral virtues in the youth. Respecting elders can reduce conflict and promote a harmonious coexistence. It is a moral obligation and a sign of gratitude for the sacrifices they've made. In a rapidly changing world, upholding this tradition is

more critical than ever to maintain social cohesion and learn from the valuable lessons our elders offer.

Akshaya Abilash, CT 9 Sirius















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Ananya Gourishetty, Student 12 Vega





Have fun learning French!

La Cuisson Du Pain

Lundi dernier, Emilie, et sa fille Myrtille, pour aller acheter du pain au château de Boussan, en

Occitanie. Là, ils ont rencontré la famille Mauvais. Ce sont des fermiers qui habitent dans un château et qui ont une exploitation agricole depuis 25 ans. La famille Mauvais en plus d'élever des vaches et de faire pousser des légumes, font aussi leur propre farine avec leur blé, et font du pain une fois par semaine, c'est le lundi.

Aujourd'hui c'est le lundi. Ils se sont réveillés à 5h45 et se sont trainés hors du lit seulement ils jouent les apprentis boulangers dans les petites Pyrénées. En les rencontrant, Myrtille a eu envie d'apprendre à faire du pain. Le moment n'aurait pas pu meilleur. En autrement mots, c'est à dire - <<le plus tôt sera le mieux>>

Last Monday, Emilie and her daughter Myrtille bought bread at Boussan castle, in the Occitane region of France. There they met the Mauvais family. They are farmers who live in a big farmhouse and have been farming their land for 25 years. The Mauvais family, besides raising cattle and growing vegetables, make their own flour from the wheat they grow and make bread on Mondays.

Today is Monday. They woke up at 5:45 a.m. and dragged themselves out of bed early, only to play apprentice bakers in the "Pyrenées." Upon meeting the Mauvais Family, Myrtille wanted to learn how to make the bread. The timing couldn't have been better as the saying goes "The sooner the better"!

Richa Thakur, ST French



Personality of the month

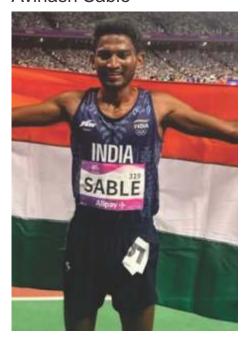
India's Avinash Sable shattered the Asian Games record in men's 3000m steeplechase on Sunday, 1 October 2023. Sable won gold in Hangzhou China running a one-sided race on Sunday evening finishing with a timing of 8:19.50 bettering Hossein Kheyani's 2018 record of 8:22.79.

Avinash Mukund Sable is an Indian track and field athlete who specialises in 3000 meters steeplechase. Sable was born on 13 September 1994 in Mandwa, Beed district, Maharashtra, into a family of farmers. From age six, he would run or walk the 6 km distance between home and school as there was no transport facility in his village. After completing 12th grade, he joined the 5 Mahar regiment of the Indian Army, with postings at the Siachen Glacier in 2013–2014, the deserts of north-western Rajasthan followed by Sikkim from 2015. He first took part in the Inter-Army cross country run in 2015 at the insistence of his colleagues, before switching to steeplechase under trainer Amrish Kumar. Sable, who was overweight, managed to lose 20 kg in three months, before joining the national camp where he was trained by Nikolai Snesarev.

After failing to qualify for the 2018 Asian Games due to an ankle injury, Sable broke the 37-year-old national record of 8:30.88 held by Gopal Saini, by clocking 8:29.80 at the 2018 National Open Championships in Bhubaneswar. He set a new national record of 8:28.94 in March 2019 at the Federation Cup in Patiala, as a result of which he qualified for the 2019 Asian Athletics Championships and 2019 World Athletics Championships. He became the first male steeplechaser from India to qualify for the World Championships since Deena Ram (1991).

Compiled by Richa Sharma, CT7 Sirius

Avinash Sable





Virtue Alone Ennobles

 $'Humility is not thinking of yourself, it's about thinking of yourself less'. C.S \, Lewis.\\$

Humility is a quality that is often underrated but is an essential component of moral character that is manifested in modesty, being empathetic, acknowledging and respecting others at a deeper level, and accurately understanding our limitations. Humility can be viewed as the opposite of pride and an inflated sense of our importance and talents. It is based on a fundamentally caring and compassionate attitude towards others. A striking aspect of humility is to inspire others. When we encounter a humble person, we are naturally drawn to their authenticity and grace. Humility may be small in stature, but its impact is profound. So, let's embrace this humble virtue so it may lead us to greater fulfilment and understanding.

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor



Teachers' Corner

Promoting Wellbeing and Mental Health (29th September)

A session on 'Promoting Wellbeing and Mental Health' was conducted by MS. Harvinder Kaur. The workshop gave an insight on how to maintain good mental and physical health. The teachers did Zumba to rejuvenate and reduce stress levels. Help songs and demonstration of chair yoga were shown to motivate the teachers to be better human beings and cope with stress. It was an informational and interactive session.

Richa Sharma, CT7 Sirius

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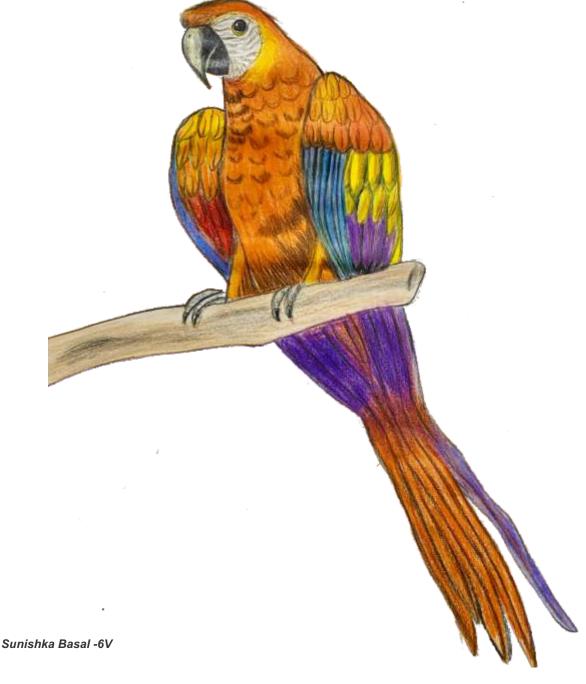
Parents' Prerogative

Parent-Teacher Meeting (21st October) A meeting between parents and educators was held which provided

valuable insights into a student's performance, fostering action plans for individual needs and strengthening teacher-parent interactions. The school welcomed parents' feedback with a positive approach.

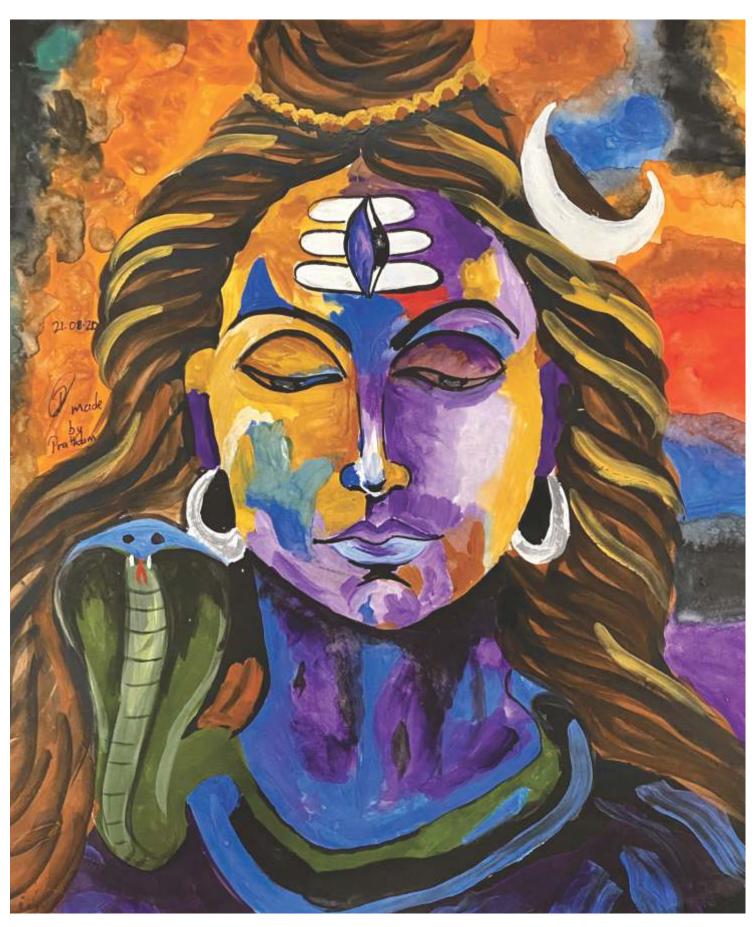
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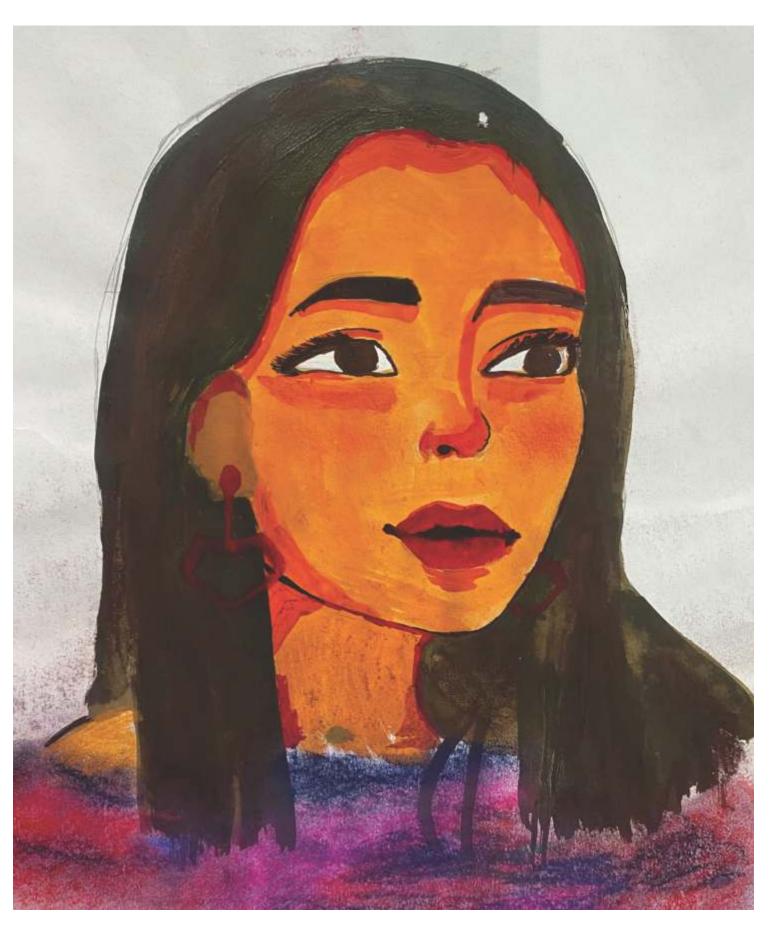




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Aayushi Mishra, Student 10 Sirius

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

- 1. Avinash Sable is serving at which post in the Indian Army.
- 2. Who is the coach of Avinash Sable?
- 3. Which prestigious awards did he get?

From the Editorial Team:

Football-A Game or a Religion?

Football holds a crucial place in school curricula, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and discipline. It offers an avenue for students to channel their energy and learn vital life skills. Participation in this

sport encourages not only physical health but also mental agility. Football fosters camaraderie among students, teaching them to work together towards a common goal. It cultivates qualities like leadership, responsibility, and perseverance. Including football in the school curriculum nurtures well-rounded individuals who are not only academically adept but also physically robust and mentally resilient, shaping them into future leaders and contributors to society.

Advait Bahekar, Student 9 Vega

Chief Editor- Sachi Yadav Co-Editor, TOS 2- Rina Anthony, Vaishali Desai, Tincy Simon, Amreen Sabuwalla Student Editors- Editorial Club Members



With eyes that sparkle she'll rise and attain. like stars in the night, She's a beacon of love, a flowing so deep, pure quiding light. Her laughter, a melody, her secrets to keep.

so sweet and pure, Innocence and wonder, boldly stand tall, she'll always endure.

In a world that conqueritall. and wild,

love can conquer and lether spirit aspire. compile.

My daughter, Her dreams are the petals of flowers in bloom,

A tapestry is woven with In the cradle of hope, a hopes that consume.

She'll shatter the ceilings, A precious gift, a future break every chain, A force to be reckoned with,

Her strength is a river,

Courage and wisdom are

With every challenge, she'll A girl child, a woman, she'll

sometimes seems harsh So cherish the girl child,

protect and inspire, She's a reminder that Let her dreams take flight,

For in her, the world finds its



future and grace, A girl child, a blessing, a bright, shining face. Shashwat Kelzarkar, Student 9 Sirius



Thought for the month

Do Not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



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