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From the Principal's Desk

'Schools home away from home'

Schools are not just mortar and brick structures, they are much more for those who study in it. Most of the waking hours of students are spent in their school, the child not only gets attached but also considers it as his second home. We have all witnessed children dragging their parents around the school on a parent teacher meeting day. They want to show their parents the zones where they together create and achieve, they want their parents to meet all their facilitators. While they take their parents around there is a lot of pride in their eyes. A child knows that his school is that one place where everyone is his own, he has complete trust in his teachers and develops a sense of belongingness. This is their learning space from where they take a peep into the outside world. School doesn't make anyone learn it only provides the right conditions for learning to happen. This learning surely becomes a celebration when students are happy, working together in groups, acquiring skills and pushing their limits to achieve their individual potential.

In this era of nuclear families, schools have become their joint family!

Gunjan Srivastava

Big News!



Another proud moment for The Orbis School as it has been acknowledged and awarded the 'Innovation in Pedagogical Practice' at the World Education Awards. These awards were organised by Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd at the '15th WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT' that was held in Mumbai on the 21st and 22nd of November 2019. This summit was attended by our headmistress Ms. Gunjan Srivastava, who was also invited by Digital Learning as a speaker for panel discussion. Wishing our school many more such achievements for the future, and may our students receive nothing less than the best!



Flavours from our orchard

Eco Friendly Diwali (25th October)

Diwali the festival of lights, is a celebration to mark the victory of good over evil, light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance. We the students of Orbis Mundhwa pledged to celebrate this festival by bursting bad habits over crackers, caring for elders, babies, animals and the environment at large, to become better citizens of our country. We also decided to buy less and choose well to create a homogenous environment of gaiety, goodwill and happiness.

Ranvijay Bhamra, Student 5 Deneb



Transport (4th-15th November)

Young children are intrigued by moving objects is a well-established fact. As transport is an integral part of our day to day life, we celebrated Transport week to hone the students' interest in the same. Pre-primary students enthusiastically participated in various transport themed activities. Children indulged in vehicle track painting, participated in role play of emergency vehicles and car making with paper craft. Through the activities children not only learnt about various vehicles but also safety and traffic rules and the uniqueness and similarities between different vehicles.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Nursery Apple



I Know More, I Grow More



Yardstick Activity (5th to 7th November)

The Students of classes 1 to 3 thoroughly learnt about various topics with the help of hands on activities organised by yardstick. The students enhanced their knowledge as they described the properties of air, sorted the food into various categories and made a food pyramid and identified size and position of different planets of the solar system. Thus, this highly interactive, hands on curriculum enabled mastery of core concepts and skills for all kinds of minds.

Samina Vasi, CT 2 Vega



Field Trip (7th November)

An educational trip to the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Katraj, was organized for 115 students of class 4, to promote awareness and expose them to the world of amazing animals and birds. They were treated to the sight of a variety of animals and were fascinated by the beauty of nature. It was an enriching and learning experience in a fun filled outdoor classroom, which helped assimilate and accommodate knowledge. Overall it was a day well spent, with wonderful memories to cherish till posterity.

Tanmay Gaikwad and Vishruti Rana, Students 4 Sirius



Times NIE Workshop (7th November)

On 6th November 2019, a workshop on Stress Management and Effective Communication was conducted at school. Mr. Mayank Goswami, shared with the students the simple mantra to manage stress. The students were asked about their greatest fears and were advised on how to cope with them. In this interactive session which lasted for up to an hour and a half, Mr. Mayank shared with us the key points on how to be an effective communicator, which consisted of eye contact, body language and movement. He also helped the lively students to find their passion and told them how finding their passion would help them in managing stress. He gave us many useful tips to improve ourselves by enacting, for better understanding. This workshop in all, was a very effective and interactive one.

Aeryn Bag, Student Class 9 Vega



Yardstick Activity (11th November)

Students of classes 4 to 6 performed hands on activities to learn and reinforce concepts of Science. Students learnt about different types of teeth and their position in the mouth, identified different types of nutrients present in the given food samples and made electric circuits. It was an enjoyable learning experience.

Priya P, CT 4 Vega



Fire Drill Training Workshop (13th November)

To familiarize staff and students of their role during an unforeseen emergency, a mock fire drill was conducted at the Orbis. The students with their teachers came out of the classrooms on hearing the alarm bell. The students were made aware of the escape plan and the emergency exits. A trained professional from the fire department demonstrated how to use fire extinguishers in the event of a fire. The students, teachers and help staff were given training on how to operate the equipment available at school. The trainer also apprised the students about the rescue techniques and precautions to be taken in case of an emergency.

Priya Patel, CT 4 Vega



Children's Day (14th November)

On the occasion of Children's Day, the students celebrated the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru with lot of enthusiasm. All the students were decked up and very excited about what was in store for them. The teachers arranged games for their classes, which all the students enjoyed thoroughly. The teachers had arranged a short skit, depicting a day in the life of students, which was indeed hilarious and thoroughly enjoyed by them. They danced to peppy tunes till they were exhausted. It was the best Children's Day celebration we students ever had!

Nilakshi Surwade, Student 10 Vega



Land of Good Hope (18th November)

Orbitheatreum, the 5th Annual Cultural event was conducted most elaborately with performances by classes 7th and 8th. The theme was 'Land of Good Hope'- North America. The event was filled with colour, music, dances, horror, comedy, adventure and fantasy. We students made the most of the opportunity and exhibited our talent on stage. The countries of USA, Bahamas, Canada and Mexico were enacted impeccably in front of the audience, which comprised of parents and teachers, who applauded the efforts put in by us. It was truly a joyous and happy occasion.

Joshua Koshy, Student 7 Vega



Orbitheatrum (19th -21st November)

The Annual Cultural Event for Preprimary was an occasion of celebration, felicitation and festivity as students presented not only wonderful performances but also received prizes for their curricular and co-curricular achievements. The shows were woven around the themes 'Seasons and Festivals' for Sr. Kindergarten and 'World of Rhymes and Colours' for Jr. Kindergarten. Ms. Azalea Hui, Principal Apple Blossom and Secretary - Early Childhood Association Pune and Ms. Masarrat Tavawalla, Director Sunderji Global Academia & Territory Head - Early Childhood Association Pune, graced the occasion as the Chief Guests. They encouraged the students for their laudable performance. The prize distribution was a moment of pride and honour for the achievers. Parents enjoyed the function and appreciated the efforts and hard work of the school.

Anisha Sherwani, Coordinator PP



LogiQuids (19th November)

LogiQuids is an innovative web-based learning tool, to develop Logical Reasoning in kids at a young age. LogiQuids aims at boosting brain development in kids and enhances various critical skill sets like problem-solving, creativity and lateral thinking. The students of the Orbis School from Sr.kg to 8th standard participated in the level 1 competition with a lot of zeal after a lot of rigorous practice.

Sanyogita Pandey, PRT ICT



Orbitheatrum (20th to 27th November)

The much-awaited spectacular display - 5th annual cultural event was organised in our school with a lot of fanfare. The students of classes 1 to 3 performed on the theme of how food connects people. Students became young master chefs of the food travelogue wherein they took the enthralled audience to taste the delicacies of Maharashtra, different states of India and our neighboring countries. The chief guests appreciated the students for their commendable performance and felicitated the prize winners. The takeaway message for parents was the importance of appreciating their child's work and motivating them.

Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT1 Vega



National Science Olympiad (21st November)

Olympiad Examinations provide exposure to students to compete at the National and International level. Students of Classes 1 to 8 participated in the Science Olympiad conducted at the school. The exam not only motivates to understand scientific facts but enhances reasoning, analytical and problem-solving skills. It also prepares the students for future competitive exams by testing their aptitude.

Aryan Pandey, Student 6 Sirius



EVS and Science Quiz (22nd November)

This Inter-house Quiz was organised for classes 7-10 with a lot of zeal and excitement. A wide range of questions were asked based on the above-mentioned subjects, which the students took on as they came their way. The competition was categorised into three rounds. It was not only enjoyable and competitive but also a great learning experience for one and all.

Joshua Koshy, Student 7 Vega



Field Trips (25 November-26 November)

“It is well said that a day without laughter is a day wasted.” However, the 25th and 26th November was clearly full of laughter, and hence not wasted. Classes 7 and 8 Vega visited the BAIF, Uruli Kanchan where students got to learn more about vermicomposting, the growing and the breeding of buffaloes and cows and sericulture. The Science Park, which can be considered as one of the best places in Pune based on Science and Technology. We got to experience fun and a lot of practical learning regarding 'Climate change' and automobile engineering' to name a few. We witnessed the 'Dinosaur Park' and Tara Mandal. All in all, these were days full of fun and learning.

Divyanshi Pareek and Joshua Koshy, Students 8 Vega, 7 Vega



Birds and Insects (25-29 November)

The week was dedicated to the learning of interesting fun facts about different birds and insects. The Pre-primary children did group activities like nest making, paper crumbling, sticking on a picture of a bird and bird making with ice-cream sticks and paper plates. A digital visualization on insects was shown to help children understand the concept even better. Overall, it was an interesting week for the kids.

Anupama Mehta, CT Junior kindergarten Mango



The Cultural Extravaganza (26th November)

The 5th Annual Cultural Event - Orbitheatrum of class 5 and Class 6 was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The audience circumnavigated the world with the young explorers of Europe. A glittering bonanza of theatrical, musical, dance performances enthralled the audience. The chief guest, Mrs. Christina Dunn, Headmistress of the Bishop's Co. Ed School, Kalyani Nagar, appreciated the magnificent show put up by the students.

Nidhi Agarwal, CT 4 Deneb



National Cyber Olympiad (28th November)

The National Cyber Olympiad (NCO) is a cyber concepts and knowledge competition conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) with the aim of identifying and nurturing future scientists, technologists and IT talent at the school level. The students of classes 2nd to 8th participated in this single level competition.

Sanyogita Pandey, PRT ICT



Environmental Science Quiz (28th November)

Quiz competitions are always interesting and informative and provide excitement among the students making them aware of current affairs. The facilitators successfully conducted an Inter House Quiz competition for the students of classes 1 and 3 in which students of the four houses gave each other a tough competition. Rules and regulations of the quiz were explained at the beginning. It was an interesting four-round competition, namely the general round, buzzer round, challenge round and audio-visual round. The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. It was a very informative and an enriching experience for the participants as well as the audience.

Tincy Simon, CT 3 Vega



Club of the month

Quiz Club

The quiz club engages students in a mind sport wherein the players either as an individual or as a team attempt to answer questions posed to them. It improves in expanding one's knowledge of things either general or in a specific area. Few quizzes on various topics are conducted by the club to enable students to think out of the box. It enhances the students mental and logical thinking. Students are made aware of various Science and Environmental topics which increases their knowledge. Magic squares of three by three and four by four are taught, which help to increase their mental ability and speed up their ability to calculate. Various NIE questions are discussed which increases their interest in reading as well.

Rashmi Gupta, CT 9 Vega

Special Assemblies

Children's Day (14th November)

Children are innocent, they are mischievous and bring a smile to everyone's face. Children's Day was celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru. A Special Assembly was organised by the teachers to mark the occasion. Teachers entertained the students of Classes 1-10, by way of motivational speeches, songs, dance and a skit with a takeaway message. A Magic show was the surprise element of the day. Students indulged in various fun games and enjoyed a sumptuous bhelpuri party. It was indeed a day filled with fun and frolic.

Nidhi Agarwal, CT 4 Deneb



Children's Day Celebration at Pre-Primary (14th November)

A smiling, happy child fills one's heart with happiness. To remember our beloved first Prime Minister 'Mr. Jawahar Lal Nehru' on his birthday Children's Day was celebrated with lots of fun and excitement. Pre primary students came to school dressed in their favourite attire bubbling with joy. A lot of well-planned activities were organized throughout the day. Children enjoyed watching 'the magic show' and were pleasantly surprised to see their teachers singing and dancing in the special assembly. To make the day even more special, teachers conducted various games inside the classroom. Their grinning faces at the end of the day made all the efforts worthwhile.

Swati Pareek, CT Senior Kindergarten Mango



Our Green Ways

Nature Club

Diwali is the most popular Indian festival. People across all religions celebrate it. People call it the 'Festival of Lights'. Diwali is a major cultural event and mainly celebrated by illuminating homes, shops, temples and other establishments with several lamps. The negative side of it is that during the festival days, extensive burning of firecrackers takes place, especially in the evening hours, constituting a significant source of aerosols, black carbon (BC), organics, and trace gases. The already polluted environment gets more polluted due to the smoke emitted by crackers thereby making it difficult to breathe. Bursting of crackers also leads to many other problems like burning and redness of eyes, lungs and skin infections. Besides, the noise pollution caused due to them has an adverse effect especially on small children and animals. We must say no to crackers to avoid pollution and its aftereffects. We should inspire those around us to refrain from bursting crackers. After all, meeting and spending time with family and friends is the best thing you can do in any festival and Diwali, a festival of lights is the best occasion to do that!

Krishna Mishra, Student 7 Vega



I did it

Here are some special achievements of our students that happened beyond the school premises, in inter school, inter-city or open competitions! We applaud the effort. Keep Shining!

Abacus and Arithmetic Regional Prodigy competition (2nd October)

Vijaya Ranganath P and Sohum Shelke from class 4 Vega participated in the SIP Abacus and Arithmetic Regional Prodigy competition held at Balewadi Stadium, Sports Complex. While Vijaya Ranganath P was awarded a certificate of a star performer in the battle of intelligence, Sohum Shelke was awarded a trophy for his incredible speed and accuracy.



International Skating Competition

Manan Gupta of Grade 2 Rigel was selected for the Nationals of the CBSE Interschool Skating Competition but missed out on the 3rd position in the time trial race by 0.004 microseconds. We wish him all the very best in his future endeavour.

We would like to make a special mention of Arnav Phadatare of Grade 1 who ranked third in the Zonal as well as Internationally in the SOF International and General Knowledge Olympiad. We salute this child prodigy and wish him all the success for his future endeavour.



Inter House Results:

Event	EVS / Science Quiz
Participating classes	7-10
EXPLORERS	3
GUARDIANS	1
INNOVATORS	2
VANGUARDS	2



Joshua Koshy - 7 V

SOF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD RESULT:

Class	Students Name	School Rank
1	Arnav Phadatare	1
1	Anvesha Varde	2
1	Diksha	2
1	Prashudh P	3
1	Advay Nalavade	3
2	Manan Gupta	1
2	Yash Patil	2
2	Rishi Sawant	3
3	Rudresh Panchani	1
3	Pratyush Mishra	1
3	Aaradhya Kulkarni	2
3	Jaicharan Palli	2
3	Rutika Mone	2
3	Sadhya Watal	2
3	Swornimma Das	3
3	Sunishka Bansal	3
4	Oishik Ghosh	1
4	Arjun Bose	1
4	Laksh Aggarwal	2
4	Agasthya Ashar	2
4	Kaushik Raut	3
5	Urvi Palkrit	1
5	Sri Satvik R B	2
5	Sai Namdeo Shinde	3
6	Dhanush Dreeprakash	1
7	Joshua George Koshy	1
8	Viranjan Chavan	1
8	Anupama Sahu	1



Impressions and Expressions

Free for All

Just don't make it a fight,
It's a problem with your sight,
just don't make it a fight,
It's going to be alright,
Just don't cry day and night.
Things don't happen the way you think they may or might,
They wander here and there,
From Sunday morning till Saturday night,
Forgiving is not a big deal, it gives the problem a heal,
Just don't make it a fight, let us all learn ways to deal.

Ashita Lad, Student 5 Deneb



Strawberries

There were strawberries on a tree,
They looked delicious, I must agree,
One of my friends wanted to eat
So, we came up with a plan, which was concrete
We fooled the gardener and went whooshing inside,
That's when we all had our delicious bite.

Shraddha Charak, Student 4 Sirius



My Dream

My dream is to become a pilot, people think it is risky, but I don't.
I think it's fun and easy as they travel thousands of kilometers high, at different times to different places over land and sea.
Season is no barrier as they are massive carriers.
My aim is to fly high and touch the sky.
It is not a fantasy or a nightmare, I just desire

and aspire to fly in the tranquil sky.
Saathvik K, Student 4 Sirius



Blessings of God

Friends are special
They are essential,
Your conversation starts
immediately you pour your heart,
They listen and pacify
Give solution and gratify,
Never lose them, don't ever
condemn
They are a precious gift,
From whom you should never
drift.

Shalini S, CT 6 Sirius

How I tamed the Dinosaur

My dearest friend Tyno, is a dinosaur. He has a huge body with a short spiky tail, attached to it. Once my family went for a ride through the forest. We stopped for lunch and cooked in the natural surroundings. As we went looking for firewood, we suddenly came across a clearing with three huge eggs. As we were about to touch them, a shrieking voice pierced through the trees. It was a baby dinosaur! Since that day our baby dino stays with us. He eats nothing except meat and fish. When he roars, all the neighbours get scared, and hide under their beds. He needs a lot of water. I remember him finishing all the water from the water tank. There's another interesting incident about him. One day when we were walking through the park, a little ahead, there was this lady with her dog. The dog started growling at Tyno, the next moment, Tyno decided to swallow the whole dog. Tyno, we love you and do not wish to give up on you, but sometimes we wish you could be gentler on fellow animals!

Krishna Nohwal, Student 8 Vega



Universe

We ignore many things that are around us. But, great scientists don't. Everyone saw an apple falling, but only Newton asked 'Why'. The reason was curiosity. Albert Einstein, who created a revolution in Physics, did all of it because he was curious. It began 13.8 billion years ago when there was nothing. Then there was an explosion under some mysterious circumstances. This explosion was termed as "Big Bang." Some people believe that this was the origin of our Universe, whereas others believe in the theory of Metauniverse. Basically, space, time, matter and energy were created. After some reactions, stars had formed. These well-known laws describe the Universe very well. After the formation of the Earth, meteorites struck the earth and many chemical reactions took place. One such mysterious chemical reaction led to the formation of life. Life evolved and evolved. One asteroid struck the earth which led to the extinction of dinosaurs but made a way for mammals to rise. The current result is us. It is still evolving. Our Universe consists of trillions and trillions of planets including 50 billion earth like planets, but only our planet consists of life.

Ayushman Parida, Student 9 Vega



Have fun learning French!

Bonjour,

Nous sommes en novembre. La journée des enfants est célèbre chaque année en Inde au 14 novembre en hommage au premier ministre de l'Inde M. Jawahar Lal Nehru bien connu comme Chacha Nehru. Il aime tellement les enfants. Ce-jour là, de nombreux programmes éducatifs et des motivations sont organisés. La célébration de la journée des enfants est un appel à tous pour protéger les enfants de tout préjudice et préserver leur innocence pour l'avenir du pays.

Joyeux jour des enfants.

Sahasra M, Student 9 Vega



Personality of the month

Deepa Malik (born 30 September 1970) is an Indian athlete. She is the first Indian woman to win a medal in Paralympic Games and won a Silver medal at the 2016 Summer Paralympics in shot put. She has also won gold in F-53/54 Javelin event at the para athletic Grand Prix held in Dubai in 2018. She is currently the world's number one in the F-53 category. She has won accolades for her participation in various adventure sports. She is associated with Himalayan Motorsports Association (H.M.A.) and Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (F.M.S.C.I.). She has undertaken an 8-day, 1700-km drive in sub-zero temperatures which included a climb to 18000 feet. It was – Raid De Himalaya. This journey covers many difficult paths including remote Himalayas, Leh, Shimla and Jammu.

Deepa Malik has time and again proven that physical limitations cannot deter a strong mind. In 1999, she was diagnosed with a spinal tumor. Even after undergoing three surgeries, she was still left paralyzed from the waist down.

Malik is the wife of Colonel Bikram Singh and daughter of Colonel BK Nagpal. She is the mother of two adult daughters.

Deepa Malik is the first Indian woman to win a Medal at the Paralympics. She won the silver medal in the shot put at 2016 Paralympic Games. She was previously honored with the Arjuna award in 2012, at the age of 42 years. She has also been conferred the prestigious Padma Shri award in 2017. She created a New Asian Record in Asian Para Games 2018 and is the only Indian woman to win medals in 3 consecutive Asian Para Games (2010, 2014, 2018). She has won 58 national and 23 International medals across all disciplines to date.

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Virtue Alone Ennobles

***“Listen with curiosity and sincerity
Speak with honesty and clarity
Act with solidarity and integrity.”***

“Integrity” is a word you hear almost every day, but it’s not a word that people spend a lot of time thinking about. If you try to define it, what would you say? According to the dictionary, integrity is “firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values.” Put in another way, the root of integrity is about doing the right thing even when it’s not acknowledged by others, or convenient for you. Integrity helps in building healthy, meaningful and long-term interpersonal relationships. People with high integrity always have the highest quality of work in everything they do. They are the people who are always totally honest with themselves in everything they do and strive to do excellent work every time.

Integrity helps you to become an outstanding and successful person in everything you do and is a seed for achievement. It’s a principal that never fails.

Paramita Chakraborty, Academic Counsellor

Teachers’ Corner

It is with great pride that we would like to inform you about the achievement of our very own karate teacher, Mr. Sagar Dhavale who was successful in the karate National level Referee exam organised by International Shotokan Karate Do Organisation (WKF Rules).



Parents’ Prerogative

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PTM (17 November)

A parent teacher meeting was held for class 2. The meeting was aimed at discussing the scholastic and co scholastic achievements of the child. This one to one meeting helped the facilitators and the parents to come up with solution-oriented suggestions for the child’s area of improvement in academics.

Samina Vasi, CT 2 Vega





Divyanshi - 8 V



Janvi Agrawal - 8 V



Janvi Agrawal - 8 V



Laksh Aggarwal - 4 V

History of the Paralympic Movement

Sport for athletes with an impairment has existed for more than 100 years, but it was not until after World War II however, that it was widely introduced.

In 1944, at the request of the British Government, Dr. Ludwig Guttmann opened a spinal injuries centre and in time, rehabilitation sport evolved to recreational sport and then to competitive sport. On 29 July 1948, the day of the Opening Ceremony of the London 1948 Olympic Games, Dr. Guttmann organised the first competition for wheelchair athletes which he named the Stoke Mandeville Games.

The Stoke Mandeville Games later became the Paralympic Games which first took place in Rome, Italy, in 1960 featuring 400 athletes from 23 countries.



The symbol of the Paralympic Games



Kritika Sharma - 2A

I can do it!

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

- 1) What achievements does Deepa Malik have to her credit?
- 2) In what manner did Deepa Malik suffer physically?
- 3) What helped Deepa Malik to overcome her challenge?



From the Editorial Team:

“Creativity is as important now in education as literacy and we should treat it with the same status.” The core aim of education is to foster all round development of a child. Co-scholastic activities are those which are undertaken side by side with the curricular activities, outside a typical pen and paper classroom experience. They actually complement the curricular activities and groom the students in the art of working together. We, at Orbis, aim at the holistic development of our students and provide them with a thorough platform that caters to a wide range of co-scholastic activities, such as music - vocal and instrumental, dance, drama, skating, archery, martial arts, art and craft, the inter house competitions such as the IBA Poster making, Orbiloqui, and Orbisports to name a few. These co-scholastic activities in turn help our students to perform better academically and to have a higher self-esteem.

Smita Fernando, TGT English

Thought for the month

“Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear – not absence of fear.”

- Mark Twain

