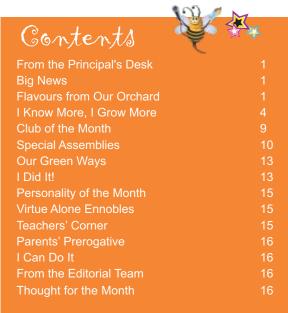




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From the Principal's Desk

Our promotion days signify the culmination of a year of academic and personal growth. Armed with knowledge, experiences, and newfound maturity, we find our students better equipped to navigate the complexities of life and strive toward self-improvement.

We may be sceptical at the threshold of the new academic year, and it's natural for nerves to stir within. However, let not anxiety cloud the horizon. Embrace the uncertainty as a canvas awaiting your strokes of brilliance. It is time to set higher standards for ourselves and push the boundaries of what we thought was impossible. Moreover, along with academics, we should now actively seek opportunities to broaden our horizons, whether through extracurricular activities, internships, or community engagement, to gain valuable real-world experience and expand our skill sets. By embracing change, staying open to new ideas, and remaining steadfast in our pursuit of knowledge, we can not only overcome the new challenge that comes our way but also emerge stronger, more capable individuals prepared to make a meaningful impact on the world.

Let's remember every new session at school, fueled by our determination to strive for excellence in all that we do begins a new journey of self-discovery and self-improvement that lasts a lifetime.

Wishing you all the best for the upcoming school year! Gunjan Srivastava



Education Stalwarts 2024

"Education is not the filling of the pail, but the lighting of a fire."

Mr. A. R Razi Faquih, the esteemed Director of The Orbis Schools, was featured in the premium Education Magazine, as a luminary at the forefront of educational innovation. His role as an advisor and mentor has significantly influenced the career trajectories of numerous professionals in the field, positioning him as a beacon of transformative leadership in both education and outdoor advertising.

"A hearty salute to Razi sir, whose unwavering commitment to excellence inspires us all!"



Orbitria-Annual Speech and Prize Distribution Ceremony (10th February)

The 10th Annual Speech and Prize Distribution Ceremony- Orbitria showcased the achievements and exemplary results of students through sheer dedication and hard work. The Chief Guest, Ms Arti Sharma, a luminary in the field of education graced the occasion. The Head of the School, Mrs Anju Jaswal presented the Annual Report of the Academic Session 2023-24. Scholastic and co-scholastic achievers were awarded medals and trophies in an impressive ceremony. The teaching and the non-teaching staff who completed five years of service with the school, were also felicitated for their selfless contribution. The cultural extravaganza- "The Lighthouse Odyssey' inspired the audience to value independence of thought, creativity, and the pursuit of intellectual endeavours. The musical and dance performances stole the show. Indeed a proud moment for every Orbian!







Orbisports Kids (2nd February)

Orbisports Kids - The Annual Athletic meet was an impressive display of spontaneity and energy.

The school's multi-purpose ground came alive with the cheers and giggles of young Orbians. The colourful and synchronised ribbon, fan, parachute drills, and karate display left the audience spellbound. The team spirit and enthusiasm were evident in each drill. The track and field events, namely stack the cone race, ring it around, the paddleless cycle race, the hurdle race, and balanced happy squares were funloving and engaging. The parents and teachers also participated enthusiastically in the races specially organised for them.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Senior Kindergarten Apple



Outdoor Games (5th to 9th February)

Outdoor games not only improve the mental and physical health of students but also develop their personality and social, cognitive, and emotional skills. Students were engaged in a wide variety of outdoor games like a treasure hunt, fire in the mountains, freeze-unfreeze, football, and hockey. Every child participated in all activities and tested their physical limits. The benefits of playing outdoor games were explained to them.

Aarti Shrimankar, CT Nursery Apple









Fitness First (12th to 16th February)

Physical fitness plays a crucial role in a child's overall development, including their cognitive and social skills. It is rightly said that healthy children build a healthy nation. Towards building a healthier nation children must learn to prioritise health. A variety of fun and ageappropriate fitness activities are incorporated in the form of exercises. teacher talk, and storytelling sessions to establish healthy habits at an early age. Children participated in every activity with a lot of vigour and enthusiasm.

Taheseen Shaikh, CT Junior Kindergarten Apple











Games are Fun (19th to 23rd February)

Indoor games not only provide entertainment and relaxation but also stimulate our brains, improve eye-hand coordination, and critical thinking, and develop cognitive abilities. They act as stress busters and provide quality time with friends and family. Students were introduced to a few indoor games. They enjoyed playing board games like chess, carrom, ludo, building blocks, and puzzles with their

Shamim Salim CT, Senior Kindergarten Orange









Good habits are Forever (23rd to 1st March)

Good habits open doors that even the best education can't. During the week the importance of good habits was emphasised. Students actively participated in discussions, role-play, and hands-on tasks to understand cleanliness routines, respecting elders, and being kind and caring. They demonstrated significant engagement and enthusiasm. Teachers conveyed these messages through songs, storytelling, and discussions. Moreover, there was a noticeable improvement in their behaviour indicating the positive impact of the activities on their social and emotional development.

Samreen Patel, CT Senior Kindergarten Mango





Graduation Day Celebration (23rd February)

Graduation Day was celebrated to mark the significant milestone achieved by the Senior Kindergarteners. The day became even more special when classrooms turned into Thinkrooms. The young Orbians showcased their learning experiences with confidence through fitness, dances, songs, and oration. The students were excited to receive their graduation caps and citations. It was indeed a memorable day for parents, students, and the school.

Mona Hiwale, CT Senior Kindergarten Peach



Thinkroom Day, Orbision (23rd and 27th February)

Thinkroom Day and Orbision were conducted with great zeal. The students collaborated and displayed an understanding of given topics through role plays, dance, drama, and hands-on activities. The students dressed up in colourful costumes were full of confidence. The theme-based artwork expressed their creativity. The students interacted with their parents for the students, parents, and teachers. The event was appreciated by all.

Sneha Kank, CT Junior Kindergarten Orange









Thanksgiving (4th March to 12th March)

A day resonated with warmth, joy, and meaningful reflections. A special assembly was conducted to express gratitude to teaching and non-teaching staff. Thank-you songs were sung for all those who helped them grow and made their year of learning a joyful one. The students unleashed their creative expression as they made beautiful cards for their teachers and the help staff. A special highlight of the day was the gratitude-themed storytelling session. Children attentively listened to the tales of kindness, empathy, and gratitude. It was a day to cherish the simple joys, embrace the spirit of gratitude, and spread kindness wherever we go.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Senior Kindergarten Apple









I Know More, I Grow More

Thinkroom Days (31st January to 14th February)

"Education is not just about learning facts; it's about sparking curiosity and passion." - William Butler Yeats

With this idea in mind, Thinkroom Day and Orbision unfold as a special event each year where students eagerly share their learning with parents and special quests. Students of classes 1 to 5, presented different concepts learned during the year through models, role-plays, experiments, recitals, and fun games. Using hands-on activities, they made learning exciting for the viewers. Working robots added excitement for everyone. Parents and guests were impressed by the hard work and enthusiasm shown by students and teachers throughout the event.

Kavya Panchal, Student 5 Deneb



Blessing Ceremony (1st February)

The students of class 10 were blessed by their teachers with prayers for the school, teachers, students, and parents. The juniors entertained their seniors with an impressive cultural programme. The outgoing students remembered the years spent in school with anecdotes and memories they will cherish forever. They expressed their gratitude through emotional speeches.

Akshaya Abilash, CT 9 Sirius







Culmination of Co-Curricular Clubs (7th to 13th February)

Co-curricular club activities at school help students gain practical experience, hone their skills, collaborate with their peers and gain perspectives and ideas. The highly anticipated CCA Club display for classes 1-9 was a vibrant showcase of students' talent and learning. Participants from various clubs presented their activities and associated learnings. From music, dance, and gymnastics to quizzes, role plays, and speeches, the event was a testament to the students' diverse skills and interests. The event started with a breathtaking musical performance, vocal and instrumental. The students of the dance club gracefully displayed classical, semiclassical, and Western dances. The quiz club conducted a quiz with tricky questions. We were enlightened on the importance of being financially literate. The support staff who were part of 'Each One Teach One Club' shared their achievements and mesmerised the audience with an English song. Handmade creations in



the form of origami, bookmarks, coasters, diyas, pots, and embroidered handkerchiefs attracted everyone's attention. The young entrepreneurs of the Enterprise Club were proud to speak about their small business ventures and the profit they earned by selling products. The public speakers convinced the audience with voice modulation, articulation, and confidence in their point of view. The Interactors shared their experiences on how they reached out to the community by keeping 'service before self'. The heritage, disaster, and safety club familiarised the audience with the importance of their respective clubs. All participants bonded with each other and showcased their skills with confidence. They were proud of their accomplishments which was heartwarming.

Vaishali Desai, CT7 Deneb























Active Listening Workshop (12th February)

In an era dominated by digital communication and rapid exchanges of information, the art of active listening often takes a backseat. Recognising this need, a workshop for the students of class 8 which aimed at fostering deeper connections and enhancing interpersonal relationships among peers. The session facilitated by Ms. Ridhima Vidhate from Connecting NGO emphasised empowering students with essential skills to become active listeners. The resource person provided practical strategies for overcoming barriers to active listening, such as distractions, preconceived notions, and personal biases. Students learned how to fully engage and be present in the moment rather than get distracted. Overall, the workshop proved to be a transformative experience for the students.

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor







Club of the month

Each One Teach One

Education is an essential part of our lives, it is like a flame of fire that needs just a medium to be spread, a small spark can ignite a whole flame. Each One Teach One club is an excellent and delightful initiative taken by our school to ignite this spark in the hearts of our help staff. The staff who were not fortunate enough to get access to education got a chance to learn from us. We customised the lessons according to the needs of each individual. We made them work on their speech, pronunciation, and reading. It is very heartening to see our students learn with zeal and enthusiasm.

Aarohi Jha, Student 7 Vega





Needlework Club

Needle work is a relaxing activity that boosts our mood, and helps us to be creative and self-disciplined. We learned different types of stitches, namely, lazy daisy, satin stitch, chain stitch, running and hemming stitch, and many more. We embroidered handkerchiefs using different stitches and were happy to see our hand-embroidered creations. Our work was well appreciated on the club display day. Embroidery is calming and improves our concentration. Practice made us perfect the stitches. This club has honed the artist in us.

Shrushti Mashale, Student 7 Deneb





👺 Special Assemblies

Martyr's Day (30th January)

The students and staff came together to pay tribute to the brave souls who sacrificed their lives for the nation's freedom. Atwo-minute silence was observed to honour the martyrs. The famous hymn of Mahatma Gandhi "Vaishnav Jan" created a poignant atmosphere of respect and reverence. Classroom discussions encouraged students to reflect on the courage and valour of our freedom fighters. Through these activities, the school not only commemorated the sacrifices of the past but also inspired the youth to work towards a better and brighter future for our country. As the day came to an end, students left with a renewed sense of pride in their nation's history and a determination to honour the sacrifices of the martyrs in their daily lives.

Sachita Patil, Student 6 Sirius









💚 Onr Green Ways

Nature Club is a dedicated program to create awareness among the students about nature and ways to nurture it. Throughout the year we celebrated various days related to the environment, drew posters, organised talks, and discussions, and conducted awareness programmes. The students of Interact Club had an exciting activity of converting green waste into compost. They meticulously gathered compostable waste and this bore fruit as they could generate 50 kgs of compost which our gardener is using for the plants. Members of both the clubs enthusiastically participated in the discussion and exchanged their knowledge about the same. On the culmination day, we presented a role play on saying no to plastic pet bottles as microplastics are affecting our health. The members showcased their work and the files they maintained throughout the year.

Yashwi Awasthi, Student 9 Sirius





I did it

National Taekwondo Championship 2024

Jay Bohra of class 7 Vega participated in the second Open National Taekwondo Championship 2024 competition organised by R.B. Horangee Taekwondo Do-Jang (Association). He received a gold medal in speed kick, a silver medal in fight, a bronze medal in poomse, and a gold medal in pair poomse. We are proud of you. Keep sparkling always!



Talent Record Book

Akshat Poras of class 7 Vega was bestowed a gold medal in skating. This event was organised by "The Talent Record Book Members'. He was praised as he skated continuously for 1 hour and 30 minutes to break the record for non-stop skating. The Orbis family is proud of his achievements.



State Field Indoor Archery Competition

Saatvik Kshatriya of class 8 Sirius filled our hearts with pride as he won the bronze medal in the State Field Indoor Archery Competition 2023-24, conducted by the Field Archery Association o Maharashtra.



The Golden Belt Championship

The students of class 8 participated with great vigour in the Golden Belt Championship. We are excited to share the accomplishments of our students; Yadnesh Jagtap of class 8 Sirius, Sarthak Phad, and Kaamaksh Gupta of class 8 Vega bagged a gold medal whereas, Dwij Patil of 8 Vega received a silver medal in karate. Congratulations to all the winners!



Maharashtra Cricket Association(MCA)

It was a proud moment for Urshita Sanshe of class 7 Vega, to get selected by the MCA to play district-level matches. Once she proves her mettle she'll be selected for the state team. We wish her success in her future endeavours.



Nyati United Fest

Aditi Girish of class 8 Deneb and her team from Nyati Empire, Kharadi were declared the winners of the Nyati United Fest basketball competition organised by Nyati Builders, Pune. Well done!



International French Spell Bee

Congratulations to Rhythm Kaul of class 8 Sirus who participated in the International French Spell Bee competition organised by Le Frehindi in Delhi. He was the 7th runner-up in this nerve-wracking competition.



The Orbis School, Mundhwa participated in the Swachh Bharat competition 23-24. A total of 378 students participated in the 1st Level under various competition categories like drawing and painting, colouring, essay writing, handwriting, and picture collage. We are elated as 22 students were selected for the State and National level. Of these, 4 students won trophies and 17 students won gold medals for achieving first grade.







Magarpatta Premier Cricket League

Magarpatta Premier Cricket League was organised by Magarpatta Sports. Sahil Pradhan of class 7 Vega and his team won the final match. He was declared the 'Most Valuable Player' of the U 12 tournament. Good luck with your future endeavours.



Open National Taekwondo Championship

At the 7th Open National T a e k w o n d o Championship 2023-24, hosted by the Royal Taekwondo and Sports Academy in Pune, Darsh Chillarge of Class 5 Rigel earned first place in both the Poomsae and Kyorugi categories. What a remarkable feat! Congratulations!



Inter-House Results:

The students' four houses competed with each other throughout the year. Their efforts brought glory and pride to their houses. Kudos to everyone for their collective contribution to the success of their house. Continue to shine always!

Event	Winners
Public Speaking	Vanguards
Creative Writing	Explorers
Quizzes	Explorers
Information Boards and Creative Design	Guardians
Dramatics	Vanguards
Dance	Vanguards
Music	Guardians
Cricket	Explorers
Football	Vanguards
Basketball	Innovators
Athletics	Guardians
Martial Arts	Guardians
Throw ball	Guardians, Innovators
Skating	Innovators
Indoor Games/Chess	Guardians
Academics	Vanguards
Leadership	Vanguards
Orb of Fame Winner	Vanguards
Student of the Year	Maanav Sharma



The Mystery of The Missing Emojis

In the town of Tweet Ville, the mayor, Captain Hashtag, faced a crisis when the emojis of the town disappeared. To solve the mystery, the mayor launched an investigation with detective Charles Tweet who combed through the Tweet verse for clues. The culprit turned out to be the Notorious Emojnapper, who always sought to create chaos by holding the emojis hostage. The town gathered together and started making posters saying, "Bring Back Our Emojis!". The pressure was unbearable for the Emojnapper and then at last he surrendered and returned the emojis to their rightful place. The victory celebration was a digital extravaganza, with a grand emoji parade and a trending #Emojis Unleashed. Meanwhile, in the kingdom of Selfie Land, the royal selfie enthusiast, Queen Glamour, introduced a rule that required all citizens to click photographs and edit them with virtual crowns or tiaras. The town erupted in a selfie frenzy, as residents donned sparkly digital tiaras, crowns, and even knight helmets! The castle's virtual walls echoed with the sound of camera shutters. The royal #Royalty Selfie, trending globally, making Selfie land the reigning kingdom of social media glamour. These amusing



social media tales and hashtags were the heroes, emojis the hostages, selfies the royal decree, and the virtual towns thrived on the light-hearted antics of their digital citizens.

Anaaya Chopra, Student 6 Vega

Resolutions for the New Year

"Agoal is a dream with a deadline" - Napoleon Hill

The start of a new year brings new opportunities, challenges, and a fresh perspective. It's when many of us can reflect on the past year and set goals for the upcoming one. These goals, or resolutions, are a way to improve ourselves, our lives, and the world around us.

Why are resolutions important? By setting goals for ourselves, we have something to strive for and a way to measure our progress. This can be incredibly empowering and motivating. Resolutions help us to grow and evolve as individuals. We become more resilient, adaptable, and confident by challenging ourselves to improve in various areas of our lives. However, many people can't stick to their goals probably, because of the habits they developed in the previous year. They find themselves going back to their original self. So, this year we should all strive to stick to the positives and detach from



the negatives. This year let's do something different. Take some time for reflection, growth, and renewal. By setting resolutions and working towards them, we can improve our physical and mental health, learn new skills, achieve financial stability, and enrich our lives in countless other ways. Let's embrace the new year with optimism and determination, and make 2024 our best year!

Tulika Deshmukh, Student 7 Sirius

















School Days Magic

In the land of lockers and lunchtime fun, When the school bell rang when the day

I'm gonna miss those high school days, In my heart, their quirky charm stays. From cramming for tests to last-minute

To awkward dances and quirky displays,

High school was a rollercoaster ride, With laughter and tears along for the ride. Yet amidst the chaos, friendships grew strong, Through lunchtime banter and shared songs. In the halls where we strutted and posed, In class, where knowledge sometimes dozed, We carved our path with humour and cheer, Each memory cherished, each moment dear. The pranks we pulled, the jokes we cracked, In every memory, there's a laugh-packed, From teachers' quirks to classmates' jests, My high school days were simply the best. As we bid adieu, with a tear and a smile, To the memories that made life worthwhile, We'll hold them close, in our hearts, they'll dwell, A hilarious saga we'll forever tell. So here's to the jokes, the memories, the art, Of high school days, etched in our hearts, We'll miss the chaos, the wit, the fun, But nostalgia? It's just begun.

Deeksha Kunnath, Student 12 Deneb



Have fun learning French!

L'art est partout

L'art est partout, de l'architecture aux graffitis en passant par la publicité. Que vous sachiez où chercher ou non. Donnez libre cours à votre écriture créative et observez l'art qui vous entoure. L'art est utilisé pour transmettre une idée ou un sentiment.

Le plaisir de l'art ou de ce qui le constitue dépend en grande partie de vos propres goûts. Il s'agit du design de votre canette de soda et de votre boîte de repas, ou des graphismes de ce jeu vidéo dont votre enfant est actuellement obsédé. Ce sont les chansons que vous chantez et cette courtepointe que votre grand-mère vous a confectionnée il y a des années. L'art enrichit la vie intérieure des gens. Il n'y a pas de barrière linguistique. En outre, l'art bien réalisé durera souvent des générations, deviendra un héritage et s'apprécie généralement en valeur financière, émotionnelle, esthétique, personnelle et historique. L'art est pour l'avenir. Quelle est votre histoire et votre rapport à l'art?

Art is everywhere

From architecture to graffiti to advertising, art is everywhere. Whether you know where to look or not. Get your creative writing juices flowing and observe the art surrounding you. Art is used to convey an idea or feeling. Enjoyment of art or what constitutes it largely depends on your taste. It's the design of your soda can and cereal box, or the graphics of that video game. It's the songs you sing, and that quilt your grandmother made you years ago. Art enriches people's inner lives. It has no language barriers. Besides this, well-made art will often last for generations, become an heirloom and usually appreciate- financial, emotional, aesthetic, personal and historical value. Art is for the future.

What is your story and relationship with art?

Richa Thakur, ST French



Personality of the month

Ghulam Muhammad Zaz is an artist from Kashmir, India. He is known for making Santoor and other hand-crafting traditional musical instruments. He is known to be the last Santoor maker of Kashmir. On 26 January 2023, he was honoured with Padma Shri, the fourth-highest civilian award in India. He was born in 1941, in the Zaina Kadal area of Srinagar. He has been making traditional Kashmiri musical instruments like Santoor, Rabab and Sarangi since 1953. He is the last and the 8th generation of the family and is known for making the finest santoor in the valley over the past many decades. He proudly says that he will continue to make the finest Santoor as long as he is alive. He recalled one of the events where a well-wisher of his family had predicted that the art of Santoor making in the Zaz family would last only for seven generations. "I am the 8th generation. The legacy is trembling and it will end with me," he said while adding that the instruments they make will not be found anywhere in India. He had recently made a santoor, which is a trapezoid-shaped instrument. It is maroon coloured with 87 strings and 28 bridges. Originally Kashmiri Santoor had 100 strings. When it came to Indian Classical Music, the numbers of strings were reduced. The strings are fixed with the bridges. It is beautified with Shikargah designs (a design of trees and birds) made on the top of it and colourful paper mâché designs on every side. At the top, it mentions Rehman Joo Zaz & Sons, manufacturers and dealers of all kinds of musical instruments. He said, "I work very hard so that my customers should get good instruments from me. I have good customers by

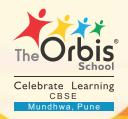
the grace of God, who patiently wait for their orders. I work when I am in the mood." He learnt the art of making Santoor from his grandfather, Rahman Joo and father, Abdul Ahad Zaz.

Compiled by Richa Sharma, CT7 Sirius



Shri Ghulam Muhammad Zaz









Virtue Alone Ennobles

Resilience, often described as the ability to withstand and rebound from adversity, is a trait that can make all the difference in how we face life's challenges. At its core, resilience is about adapting to change and hardship, maintaining a sense of hope, and finding the strength to persevere. It's not about avoiding difficulties altogether but rather developing the skills and mindset to navigate them effectively. While some individuals see challenges as roadblocks that they can't get over, resilient individuals view them as opportunities for growth and transformation. They focus on what can be controlled rather than dwelling on what they can't, making them take proactive steps forward. Another important aspect of resilience is having a strong support system, whether it's friends, family, mentors, or counsellors, and having people to lean on during difficult times. This can provide invaluable emotional support and perspective. By cultivating a positive mindset, building a support system, and prioritising self-care, we too can strengthen our resilience and emerge from adversity stronger than ever.

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor



Teachers' Corner

Annual Staff Picnic- Orbis Recreation (8th February)

The staff bonded and relaxed amidst nature and indulged in adventurous activities, games and delicious food. The serene setting of Prathamesh Resort provided a canvas for heartfelt conversations and fostered bonding. A perfect blend of camaraderie and fun.

Kadambini Shukla, CT 12 Vega











Staff Club Party: A Sporting Spectacle (5th March)

The staff club party transformed into a sporting extravaganza, pulsating with energy and competitive spirit. From friendly throwball matches to intense games, every moment brimmed with enthusiasm. Laughter echoed as staff showcased their athletic prowess, forging stronger bonds outside the classrooms. Amidst cheering crowds, the event concluded with a hearty meal, reminding everyone that in both work and play. collaboration triumphs.

Subha Gobburu, CT 9 Vega



Parents' Prerogative

School Management Committee (12th March)

The second and final School Management meeting for the session 2023-24 was conducted. The agenda for the day was discussed. The Principal thanked all the members for their valuable input throughout the year.

Seema Bhandarkar, ICT



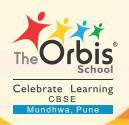
Promotion Days (14th March-21st March)

The promotion days and parent orientation were conducted for all classes virtually. The parents were apprised of the school policies and ethos. It was a day of celebration and pride for everyone, to acknowledge the collective effort and dedication in the journey of learning.

Mukta Singh, CT 10 Sirius









New Parents' Orientation (16th March)

For new parents, the journey into the realm of schooling can feel like exploring uncharted territory. Whether your child is stepping into preschool, kindergarten, or entering a new school altogether, the journey can be both exciting and daunting. New Parent Orientation was organised by the Orbis school to acquaint parents with the institution's ethos, policies, procedures, and educational practices. It served as an opportunity for parents to meet key staff members, learn about the curriculum, understand the school's expectations, and familiarise themselves with the facilities.

Akshaya Abilash, CT 9 Sirius





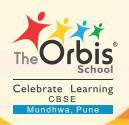
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Based on your reading about the personality of the month try to answer these interesting questions:

- 1. Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Zaz is associated with which musical instrument?
- 2. From where did Ghulam Muhammad Zaz learn the art of making musical instruments?
- 3. Which all awards did Ghulam Muhammad Zaz get?

From the Editorial Team:

The Crucial Impetus: Class 10 and 12 Board Exams

Class 10 and 12 board exams stand as critical benchmarks in a student's educational voyage. These examinations serve as gateways to future academic pursuits and career aspirations, wielding significant influence over one's trajectory.

For class 10 students, board exams mark the culmination of secondary education, laying the groundwork for specialised studies ahead. Success opens avenues to diverse streams, fostering skill development and shaping prospects. Meanwhile, class 12 board exams herald the transition to higher education, wielding a decisive impact on college admissions and professional pursuits. Beyond

academic rigour, they cultivate essential life skills such as resilience, critical thinking, and

While excelling in board exams is undoubtedly a commendable achievement, it's crucial to acknowledge that they are but one facet of a student's holistic growth. Embracing challenges, learning from setbacks, and nurturing a passion for lifelong learning are equally vital outcomes

These exams symbolise more than academic evaluation; they embody stepping stones towards personal and professional fulfilment, guiding students towards a future imbued with promise and potential.

Shashwat Kelzarkar, Student 9 Sirius

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The Centipede My friends, I have a centipede, And let me make it known, Although quite overgrown,

He is charming and gentle. The Queen of Spain, Has summoned him, To babysit, sing and knit, And be a chaperone, To all the kids when they're alone. Tulika Deshmukh, Student 7 Sirius



Thought for the month

Thinking should become your capital asset no matter what ups and downs you come across in your life.

- APJ Abdul Kalam

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