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From the Principal's Desk

Soar high, even the sky is not a limit!

It is not the strength of the wings, but the desire to be up there that makes the flight possible. There is no dearth of opportunities for the one who wants to make a difference, we only need to grab the right one and work towards it.

Dear students, as you graduate to the next level and are into the new academic session, it is time to get ready for bigger challenges. Although the transition from one level to another will be smooth, there will still be a need to let your creativity flow and generate better ideas for newer heights. So yes, now is the time to sit down and chalk out the road map. The first step towards it is by defining your goal. Once you decide it will be essential that you revisit the previous experiences to make the right choices. Consider all possibilities and methods for reframing problems that you might encounter.

Don't be overconfident, we need to continuously enhance our skill sets to achieve our potential. As you embark upon your new journey, just remember that you are your own competition. Bon Voyage!



Big News!

Tending To New Normal

A day that we all were eagerly waiting for has finally arrived and we are so delighted to welcome all our children physically back to school. The corridors are filled with peals of laughter, the playgrounds with a lot of hustle-bustle and the classrooms finally got a life! With this, we tend to the new normal keeping the safety of our children in mind.



Flavours from our orchard

Know Your Class (11th - 13th April)

For children, school is their second home, and it is important that they feel comfortable in a new class setting. This week the little ones got to know more about their classes with different activities like rhymes, games and riddles. The Nursery children enjoyed singing the "Hello Song" with each of their classmates' names. The Jr.Kindergarten students introduced themselves to their classmates by playing the game "Passing The Object" with enthusiasm. The Sr.KG kids answered riddles, and spoke about their daily class observation, thus these activities encouraged all of them to think, express and use good language skills. The children felt relaxed, comfortable and very confident to be back in their vibrant and colourful classroom.

Tahaseen Shaikh, CT Jr Kindergarten Orange



Know Yourself and Major Body Parts (15th April)

The new academic session began with the weekly theme "Know yourself and major body parts", where the toddlers were introduced to experiences to know more about themselves. Activities like "My First Impression", "Palm Printing" and "The Mirror Activity" were carried across Pre Primary for the entire week to help them understand their physical appearance and body parts. These planned activities helped children to develop their social and emotional skills along with boosting their confidence.

Aarti Shirmankar, CT Nursery Orange.



Good Manners (18th to 22nd April)

It is rightly said that "Manners Maketh Man". Good manners form an important part of our education and are excellent life skills to learn. They are like good habits that help you mould your kids to create polite, well-mannered people who contribute positively to society. To inculcate such manners right from childhood, a topic on good manners was introduced to our Preschoolers by demonstrating the use of golden words like Please, Thank-you, May I, Sorry and Excuse Me in various circumstances by suitable examples in the classroom. "Rhyme Time" was planned for our tiny tots to enrich them with the same and "Role Play" by Junior and Senior Kindergarten made children touch the emotional quotient as well.

Dimple Jagwani CT Sr Kindergarten Orange



Know Your School (25th to 27th April)

The role of school in child development is immense and it goes beyond academics. It is a safe and friendly environment where they thrive and flourish. To enable our pre-primary children to understand and familiarise themselves with the school we celebrated 'Know Your School Week'. They were taken to the different zones and activity areas like playpen, dance studio, library and atrium. Children were elated to discover lively, and colourful facilities and their young minds were enlivened and enriched. It is rightly said that school is the foremost fountain of knowledge children are exposed to.

Amrita Choudhary, CT Jr Kindergarten Apple



I Know More, I Grow More



First Day of School (4th April)

"First are the best because they are the beginnings." - Jenny Han. The new academic session began with great hope and anticipation at Orbis for students from PP to class 12. Joyful cheers were heard in the corridors as the students entered the school with much excitement and happiness. The teachers greeted each child and started the classes with a special welcome assembly followed by introductory sessions in their respective classrooms to acquaint them with each other and their surroundings. Classroom rules were created together to give a sense of responsibility to the students. Later, various fun games and icebreaker activities were also organised to make their day a memorable one. Indeed, it was a beautiful start!

Swati Pareek, CT 2 Vega



The origin of the word University

The original Latin word universitas refers in general to "a number of persons associated into one body, a society, company, community, guild, corporation, etc". At the time of the emergence of urban town life and medieval guilds, specialized "associations of students and teachers with collective legal rights usually guaranteed by charters issued by princes, prelates, or the towns in which they were located" came to be denominated by this

general term. Like other guilds, they were self-regulating and determined the qualifications of their members.

In modern usage the word has come to mean "An institution of higher education offering tuition in mainly non-vocational subjects and typically having the power to confer degrees," with the earlier emphasis on its corporate organization considered as applying historically to Medieval universities.

Information Board Activity - Inter-House Competition (21st April)

'The Earth is a fine place and worth fighting for.' - Ernest Hemingway

It is time to step up with courage and save our planet. The students were exhilarated when they were given the freedom to display their ideas and love towards the planet earth. Each house came up with their views and concerns which they displayed on the board and thus constructively enlightened everyone that immediate steps have to be taken to save the planet. Their purpose was not just to win the competition but to ignite every Orbisian with the thought that the Planet Earth can be saved if everyone together decides to work towards making it possible. (For results refer - 'I Did It')

Vaishali Desai, CT 6 Sirius



Commencement of CCA Clubs (22nd April)

"Extra-curricular activities are the laboratory of learning. They are entirely instrumental in building self-esteem and leadership quality".

Co-Curricular clubs are an integral part of the school curriculum. These clubs foster creativity and hone life skills and passion to do something beyond academics. The Orbisians enrolled themselves in the clubs of their choice from a wide variety offered to them. The students were acquainted and apprised about the various activities that will be conducted throughout the session in their respective clubs. They were excited to be a part of various clubs, namely, Editorial, Quiz, Dance, Music, Public Speaking/Debate, Information Technology, Nature, Heritage, Safety and Disaster Management to Fine Arts, Needle Work, Gymnastics, Etiquettes, Archery and many more. We hope that these clubs shall not only broaden the horizons of our students but also nurture and showcase their hidden talents.

Vaishali Desai, CT 6 Sirius



Bhasha Sangam (23rd - 24th April)

'A different language is a different vision of life.' Federico Fellini

Bhasha Sangam, under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, is an initiative to provide multilingual exposure to students to the 22 Indian languages listed in the VIII Schedule of the Constitution of India. The aim of introducing Bhasha Sangam to students is to create interest, respect, curiosity, and eagerness to learn all languages and thus promote national integration. Students of classes 6 to 8 participated in the learning and rendered the song Honge Kamyab and sang it with vigour. They learnt sentences in Marathi, Odia and Gujarati followed by the foot tapping song in Marathi "Aata uthavu sare raan". Posters were also made to make their peers understand, a first step to learn different languages. The students were elated to learn different languages from their classmates.

Santosh Pokhriyal, CT 8 Deneb

Animal Facts

- Fleas can jump 350 times its body length.
- Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards.
- Crocodiles cannot stick their tongue out.
- Starfish do not have a brain.
- Slugs have 4 noses.
- Only female mosquitoes bite.
- Polar bear skin is black!
- The only mammal capable of flight is the bat.
- A newborn kangaroo is the size of a lima bean.

Bridge Course Classes (28th April)

Working hard is synonymous with the Orbis. We take complete charge of any situation and make it better without failure. With the same zeal, the bridge course started for the students who needed extra hand-holding in academics. The super talented team of academicians devised an elaborate plan to cater to each and every child keeping individual differences in mind. The day-wise activities are planned way different from traditional teaching in a classroom, it keeps the students involved positively. The students will eventually benefit through various activities like role plays, hands-on activities, informative videos, group discussions, peer teaching etc. The course indeed started on a higher note, it surely will boost the confidence of our students. Thus, we get another reason during this summer to continue to celebrate learning.

Nidhi Agarwal, UP Coordinator



Club of the month



Fine Art Club

"Art is the desire of man to express himself, to record the reactions of his personality to the world he lives in." Amy Lowell.

Art gives us a chance to find ourselves according to our imagination and solitude. Art indulges our senses in building a connection with our creative mind and mother nature. It makes us feel good! With this spirit, the fine arts club welcomed all the 'kalakars' on the creative journey. The club aims to encourage the Orbians of classes 6-10 to express their thoughts, feelings and creativity through the various visual art forms and this provides an opportunity to let their imagination run wild to see things in a different way. Secondly, to inspire students to make maximum contributions as creative artists and to make them confident and competitive in the global environment. This club will also work towards improving the imagination skill in entertainment, to give artistic outlet and help enrich interest in art and express personal experience through acquired skills. The students are delighted to be a part of the club to hone their artistic skills and unveil their talents.

Kinnary Doshi, ST Art



Special Assemblies



World Earth Day (22nd April)

'The Earth does not belong to us. We belong to the Earth' - Chief Seattle

The importance of a sustainable life which is in harmony with the environment, plants and animals is the key to a greener and cleaner Earth. Keeping this in mind a special assembly was conducted. Senior Kindergarten Apple gleefully delighted everyone with the poem "Our Earth" followed by the song "The Earth" which was sung by the entire class. The song sent out a strong message to reiterate the importance of inculcating good habits that would help make our planet greener and healthier. Grade 2 students explained the need and significance of this day through a role play. Class 5 students enlightened us all with the challenges faced by our 'Mother Earth'. They emphasised that a small change in our daily habits can make a bigger impact. The Orbians also gave solutions to a healthy planet and a sustainable lifestyle. The assembly concluded with the teacher's talk which stressed upon conservation of natural resources and planting trees. A small bit on our part can make a big difference for our planet.

Samina Vasi, CT 5 Rigel



Our Green Ways

Nature club believes that an understanding of nature will give each individual a better perspective of the world as well as himself. The awareness about the present status of the environment has become very important in view of the precarious situation due to pollution, deforestation, global warming, ozone layer depletion, consequent major changes in climatic conditions, erratic monsoons and the consequent floods and drought would make healthy life on earth next to impossible. Nature teaches us lessons of life in its own subtle ways. Our youth should be able to contribute to maintaining a healthy environment and take steps to avoid environmental degradation in their individual capacity as well as a team. Keeping in view the vision of the nature club, we have planned various activities to work with nature. Making herbariums, visiting nearby parks, gardens, and farms, celebrating various festivals related to conservation, a survey of migratory birds, growing herbs, awareness programmes and educational camps. We have also decided to spread awareness and motivate all our students to help in bringing about the change.

Raji Nithish, CT 8 Sirius

I did it

Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	IBA / Classes 7-8
EXPLORERS	1
GUARDIANS	2
INNOVATORS	3
VANGUARDS	4

National Level Science Talent Search Examination

"Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it, nothing great was ever achieved."-
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Congratulations to **Nishigandha Rao** of class 8 Deneb who scored 85 % in the National Level Science Talent Search Examination 2022 (NSTSE) conducted by the Unified Council. Wishing you good luck in your future endeavours.



All India Global Jigyasa Quiz 4.0

Congratulations to **Manan Gupta** of Class 5 Rigel for securing the 2nd Runner-Up position in the All-India Global Jigyasa Quiz 4.0. This quiz was organised by Skillsphere Education which tested a variety of skills, knowledge in many different areas and the overall calmness and composure of children.



Professional Inline Roller Skating Competition

Manan Gupta of class 5 Rigel bagged Gold medal in the category 11-14 years in the Professional Inline Roller Skating Competition conducted by Ultimate Speed Skating Championship (approved by Skating Association of Pune) Maharashtra Mandal Skating Rink Pune. Congratulations on your achievement. The Orbis family is proud of you!



Basketball Championship

'Champions believe in themselves even when no one else does.'

Congratulations to **Aarya Jadhav** of class 8 Sirius as she and her team bagged the 2nd Runner-Up trophy in the ABC champions Cup 2K22 season 2 conducted by ABC basketball academy, under 14 category.



Science Olympiad Foundation

Congratulations to the winners of the SOF National Cyber Olympiad!!

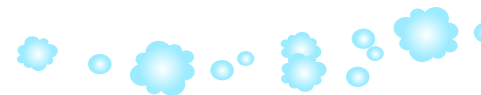
Name	School Rank	Zonal Rank	Regional Rank	International Rank
Aarush Prasad Rode Patil	1	133	193	503
Daksh Ballewar	3	22	23	24
Darsh Sujeet Chillarge	2	7	7	7
Tanvi Vivek Bodhale	4	161	181	210
Vihan Udaysinh Katkar	1	6	6	6
Vihaan Joglekar	1	65	69	82
Twisha Chandak	1	61	69	89

Some Cool Fun Facts about Centipedes and Millipedes.

- Centipedes have around 15-30 legs, Millipedes generally have around 97 - 145 legs.
- Centi means 100: Centipedes definitely do not have that many legs
- Milli means 1000: Millipedes do not have that many legs.
- Believe it or not: centipedes and Millipedes can regrow their legs if they lose them.
- Centipedes are fast creatures; Millipedes aren't that fast.
- They like to hide in dark, wet places and in burrows.
- They are not insects: because they have more than 6 legs. They are more closely related to lobsters, shrimps and crayfish.
- Centipedes are carnivores and kill their prey by injecting venom from their front legs.
- Millipedes feed on decaying organic matter.

Social Studies Olympiad Foundation
Congratulations to the winners of SOF International Social Studies Olympiad!!

Name	School Rank	Zonal Rank	Regional Rank	International Rank
Darsh Chillarge	1	23	23	23
Tanvi Bodhale	2	64	65	66
Yugandhar Thorat	3	116	112	126
Anusri Sriram	7	118	126	136
Manan Gupta	3	42	43	47
Rishi Sawant	2	25	26	29
Saanvi Chitnis	5	97	104	112
Asmi Wavhal	4	96	103	111
Paanvi Garg	6	106	114	123
Vihaan Joglekar	1	2	2	2
Aditi Farande	4	130	140	152
Advait Darwade	6	174	186	201
Rudresh Panchani	3	97	104	112
Rutika Mone	1	83	89	96
Sanskriti Pawar	2	93	99	106
Shaurya Singh	5	139	149	162
Amogh Chakravarti	1	124	238	493
Anushka Dalvi	4	311	559	1189
Mohammedsaudan Shaikh	6	829	1550	3536
Oishik Ghosh	2	136	267	557
Rashika Khangharoth	5	790	1473	3290
Mishika Sharma	3	230	424	903
Aryan Deshmukh	1	97	190	385
Vedashree Bhanage	1	163	465	1359



Impressions and Expressions

Back To School

I am so happy to be back to school,
Hanging out with my friends is cool.

The school is full of happy faces,
Each child is smiling and having fun,

We share our thoughts and eat our lunch,

We revive our knowledge when we answer questions,

Our teachers help us find solutions.

Sports, music, library and dance make us all jump and prance.

I want to come to school each day,
Meet my friends, learn, and play.

Hasnain Vasi, Student 2 Rigel



Summer Days

Sunny, shiny, summer day,
Let's go out and play!

Soft, tasty ice cream sweet,
Let's gather my friends for an icy treat!

Juicy mangoes yellow and bright,
Climb the tree to max height!

Here comes, here comes vacation days,

Pack your bags for holiday stays!

Sunny, shiny, summer day,
Plenty of fun everyday!

Bhargav Rane, Student 4 Deneb



My Mom

Dear mummy you're my first teacher,
And I am your rockstar.
You always say, "You're my world",
Every day with you is fun,
Please give me, on my birthday, a small toy gun.
You teach me shlokas and chants

And help me to do my best,
Stay blessed dear mother,
I love you forever!

Aaditya Sharma, Student 4 Rigel



My Vision

Someone just stole the present from us!
Surprisingly! Tattooed itself over the globe.
Let's not engage ourselves deeply to probe,
But still, we long for what comes after.

One would hardly suspect,
If ever, ISRO/NASA discovers a NEW planet,

It could be named COVID!

High time to get rid of this grime,
As nothing is constant with Time!

Alysanious Jose, Student 10 Vega



Make Headway

I walk slowly but never backwards,
Create smaller tasks to help hit each goal.

To improve the quality of my life,
This is the only way to accelerate,
Bettering my future,

I walk slowly but never backwards!

Ananya Rao, Student 12 Deneb



Happy Reading!

There has always been a thin line between fiction and reality. Generally speaking, it is something that regulates the entire thought process of an individual. However, in the long run, it is something that leaves a legacy on the mass psyche for a pretty long period of time. Now, to further elaborate, the fictionalisation of real incidents in movies or in documentaries has always been prevalent, be it for commercialism or be it for the sake of letting the people know about the truth. Fiction lets you experience other worlds, get into other characters' heads, and "live" their lives. Non-fiction can do this with the right authors, but here, you're in a world of facts, which works to underpin fiction. Yet it has its own charms because you're learning, in a different way, concentrating on a specific subject. More or less movies leave a deep impact on the masses. Now speaking about the portrayal of these characters in reel life, it is something which people often tend to get offended by which is exactly the place where this barrier between reality and fiction comes into play.

Saptarshi Banerjee, Student 12 Deneb



A Bird's Song

I soared out high in the sky,
Through the oceans, forests and trees I flew.

It was sunny out and the skies were blue,

All around the city I hopped and flew.

The world looks different from up here
It helps me get a better view.

Twisha Chandak, Student 6 Vega



The Best Part About School

The best part about school is,
Learning in class and acing a quiz.

Helping each other to level up,
Learning together as we go further.

Playing games and making charts,

Practical Science is one of the best parts.

Games, CCA, Karate, and Skating,
Always keep us zestful and bustling.

There is never a day when we sit idle,

We are always busy learning and playing.

One of the renowned schools it is,
The Orbis provides the best for all its kids.

Sarah Vasi, Student 7 Sirius



जीवन

जीवन को विराम लगाकर,
प्रश्न चिह्नों से मत भरना।
कोमल जीवन की काया को,
विस्मित चिह्नों से भर लेना।

गिरी सा अटल, हिम सा अडिग बन,
तू बुलंद हौसलों को थाम चला

है राह बनाने की क्षमता तुझमें,
अँगारों में और बहती धारा में।
चुनौतियों के इस तिमिर जाल से,
पथ भ्रमित हो मत भटकना।
अवलंब की हृदय ज्योति से,
निडर हो आगे को बढ़ना।

हर दशा, हर दिशा में,
हर काल, हर मार्ग में,
तू हो समर्पित, हर सत्कर्म में,
ऋजुरोहित उदित होगा जीवन में।

Manuraj Singh, Student 10 Vega



चिमणीच गाणं
एकदा एका शाळेत
आली एक चिमणी
म्हणाली, 'मुलांनो,
मी पण म्हणणार
आहे
तुमच्याबरोबर
गाणी.'

मुलांनी सुरु केले
गायला

चिमणीचाही कंठ लागला फुटायला

मुलांनी छेडिले आलाप

चिमणीला तर लागली धाप.

मुलांनो गाणे मोठे होते

चिमणीचे काही खरे नव्हते

मुले म्हणत होती

गाणे जीव ओतून

'चिव- चिव' करीत चिमणी

गेली दूर उडून!

Prisha Magare, Student 6 Sirius



Have fun learning French!

Le mot français "Pâques" dérive du latin "pascha", signifiant "Pâque", qui vient de l'hébreu "Pesah" signifiant "chemin de passage" (d'où le mot "passage") et est le nom juif de la célébration de la Pâque, qui rappelle la sortie d'Egypte.

The French word "Pâques" derives from the Latin "pascha", meaning "Passover", which comes from the Hebrew "Pesah" meaning "passing way" (hence the word "passage") and is the Jewish name for the Passover celebration, which remembers the Exodus out of Egypt.

Pâques est célébrée le premier dimanche suivant la première pleine lune après l'équinoxe de printemps. C'est une fête très importante pour les Français.

À l'origine, c'est une fête religieuse, bien sûr. Les catholiques considèrent Pâques comme la fête la plus importante de l'année. Il commémore la résurrection du Christ. Selon les évangiles, Ponce Pilate, le gouverneur romain a condamné Jésus à être crucifié. C'est ce que nous commémorons le Vendredi Saint. Cependant, le troisième jour, lorsque Marie-Madeleine est allée à sa tombe, elle a constaté que le corps n'était plus là. Jésus était ressuscité pour finalement monter au ciel – l'Ascension. Pâques – la fin du Carême – est le symbole de la vie après la mort.

Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox. This is a very important festival for the French.

Originally, it's a religious holiday, of course. Catholics view Easter as the most important holiday of the year. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ. According to the gospels, Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor, sentenced Jesus to be crucified. That's what we commemorate on Good Friday. However, on the third day, when Mary Magdalene went to his tomb, she found that the body was no longer there. Jesus had risen to finally ascend to heaven – the Ascension.

Easter – the end of Lent – is the symbol of life after death.

Aditi Bawaskar, Student 9 Sirius



Personality of the month

Sunita Narain is a writer and environmentalist, who uses knowledge for change. In 2005 she was awarded the Padma Shri by the Indian Government. She has also received the World Water Prize for work on rainwater harvesting and for its policy influence in building paradigms for community based water management. In 2005, she also chaired the Tiger Task Force at the direction of the Prime Minister, to evolve an action plan for conservation in the country after the loss of tigers in Sariska. She advocated solutions to build a coexistence agenda with local communities so that benefits of conservation could be shared and the future secured. Narain was a member of the Prime Minister's Council for Climate Change as well as the National Ganga River Basin Authority. Sunita Narain has been with the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) since 1982. She is currently the Director General of the Centre and the treasurer of the Society for Environmental Communications and editor of the fortnightly magazine, Down To Earth.

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Richa Sharma, CT7 Deneb

Sunita Narain



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Truth

It was Socrates who said that the chief route to any virtue is an accurate perception of the world, ourselves and our relations with others. Basically, a trait or a quality deemed to be morally good. Truth is probably the very first of virtues instilled in us. The practice of which determines our path through the journey of life. Being honest about something is the acknowledgement of the truth. It does not only mean speaking in the absence of lies; it is a habitual practice of making the right use of speech. Being able to express the convictions and beliefs of the mind by employing language is the admission of truth. Why do we often say, 'Be true to yourself'. It is because, it's you alone, who knows what your true feelings are, how hard you have worked for something, your perceptions of people and events and the beliefs you hold. Once this truth synchronises with your actions, the process is a profusely liberating one. Just like a synchronised movement in a group increases affiliation, trust, compassion, rapport and self-esteem, a synchronised movement of your truth and actions develop all your other virtues making you an ideal human.

Subha Vithal Gobburu, ST Social Science

Teachers' Corner



International Award for Young People Workshop (IAYP) (20th April-22nd April)

We have a powerful potential in our youth, and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices so that we may direct their power toward good ends. Mary Mcleod bethune

The Senior Secondary and Middle School coordinators attended the workshop organised by the IAYP team. It aimed to get us acquainted with the structure, activities and working of the award programme. This award is popularly known as the Lord of Edinburgh award which is named the International Award For Young People in India. This award challenges and motivates the youngsters 14-24 years to dream big, celebrate their achievements and make a difference in their world. Participants place their own target and document their own development. Through this workshop, we learnt to involve our students in activities which will help to develop their confidence and resilience. Looking forward to implementing the activities with the youth of our school.

Reema Khurana, MS Coordinator



Post Covid Effects on Education (29th March)

To obtain the maximum benefits of reopening of school post covid some very valuable strategies were devised to create an optimal learning environment for the children during this two-hour-long session conducted by our very own vivacious Principal, Mrs Gunjan Srivastava. The session helped the teacher fraternity to cope with student issues like attention span, getting back to the groove. The fact that now writing and taking notes could take longer than expected. Since students have lost personal touch with the textbooks and being out of practice could initially be a struggle for children. Students might lag behind at work and time-management skills would have to be developed in order to finish hand-written exams on time. It is also time to once again strengthen their social skills as they may hesitate in interacting with other students again out of social anxiety and awkwardness. Therefore, rekindling friendships and taking time to interact with their peers and teachers again would be difficult. Solutions to all the above circumstances were discussed through role-plays. Towards the end we realised and were educated with the message that "We won't find our happiness as a teacher if we're only searching for our own. However, if we care about our students' happiness and growth, take their emotions into account and be a little empathetic — it will eventually help us to be a happy and successful teacher."

Akshaya Abhilash, CT7 Sirus

School Cinema Workshop (6th April)

'We learn not only from experience but also by reflecting on experience.' John Dewey.

Academics alone does not ensure your child is ready for the world out there. When they grow up, they'll have to face challenges, rejections, and hardships for which they need to be prepared beforehand so that they can sail smoothly and make wise decisions. An enlightening workshop was conducted for teachers of grades 3-6 by Ms Dimple Tahil on 'School Cinema'. Children of the age group 11 years and above start forming their opinions about people, situations and surroundings. This is the age when life skills can be taught in a subtle way from stories, cinemas and experiences of peers and people. It is a film-based learning module combined with a fun and exciting film workbook. It blends learning of life skills subtly and entertainment. The students are expected to watch the cinema and give their honest opinions so that no bias is involved. This will help them to understand themselves better, understand others' perspectives when the story is discussed and learn from one another. It could serve to expand multicultural awareness and life avenues for students. The idea of replacing the life skills curriculum with School Cinema was appreciated by all the teachers. It is definitely a new and a better step towards teaching life skills to each child at his or her own pace.

Vaishali Desai, CT 6 Sirius

Workshop On New UI (30th April)

An online workshop was conducted to explain the assignment module of the new school portal by the resource person Ms Rashmi Naidu from the technical support department of the Orbis fold. The admin staff and lead teachers were apprised on how to navigate the assignment domain and use the features of updating class assignments, home assignments and uploading the pdf. In the end, the resource person clarified the doubts of the participants satisfactorily.

Nisha Pai, CT 4 Vega

Robotics Workshop (9th May and 11th May)

Upgrading ourselves to the newest technology and updating and learning continuously is the way forward. A two-day Robotics Training workshop was conducted for teachers by Mr. Surya Rao. The teachers were given thorough training with hands-on and experiential learning about the need for Robotics in today's world. Mr. Rao unravelled the various skills that the children will be learning while making the models themselves like motor skills, problem-solving, logical thinking, creativity, analytical thinking and many more. The teachers created various working models right from the beginning stage to the end stage and demonstrated the same. The achievement that the teachers felt was evident on their faces and the children will be experiencing the same joy when they will be creating their models.

Samina Vasi, CT 5 Rigel



Parents' Prerogative



Chrysalis Workshop (1st April)

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn. – Benjamin Franklin

Chrysalis is leading a fundamental reform in school education through its transformational programme. We have also coined a new word "Thinkroom" instead of "Classroom" and adopted a new vision of "Learning together, growing together". A classroom is no longer restricted to four walls but awakens the 'Human Potential' in every child. In our journey of learning, we are getting an opportunity to grow and contribute to education's transformation through collaborative research and curriculum development. Ms Akansha the resource person for Chrysalis shared more insight about the children's scope for learning with the parents beyond the 'report card'. The online Orientation programme raised the curtain to the different facets of fun learning and welcomed everyone back to a wonderful year full of knowledge and schooling.

Mona Hiwale, CT Sr Kindergarten Apple

Microsoft Team Workshop for Parents of Classes 3 to 5 (9th April)

'Adaptability and Innovation' is the key to succeed in this generation. A Microsoft Teams workshop was held for parents and students to get acquainted with the working of the Teams platform. The workshop was aimed at parents and students to smoothly sail across the online classes without any inconvenience. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session in which any concerns regarding Teams were resolved. These workshops are conducted keeping in mind the needs of the students and parents for the successful imparting of knowledge.

Samina Vasi, CT 5 Rigel

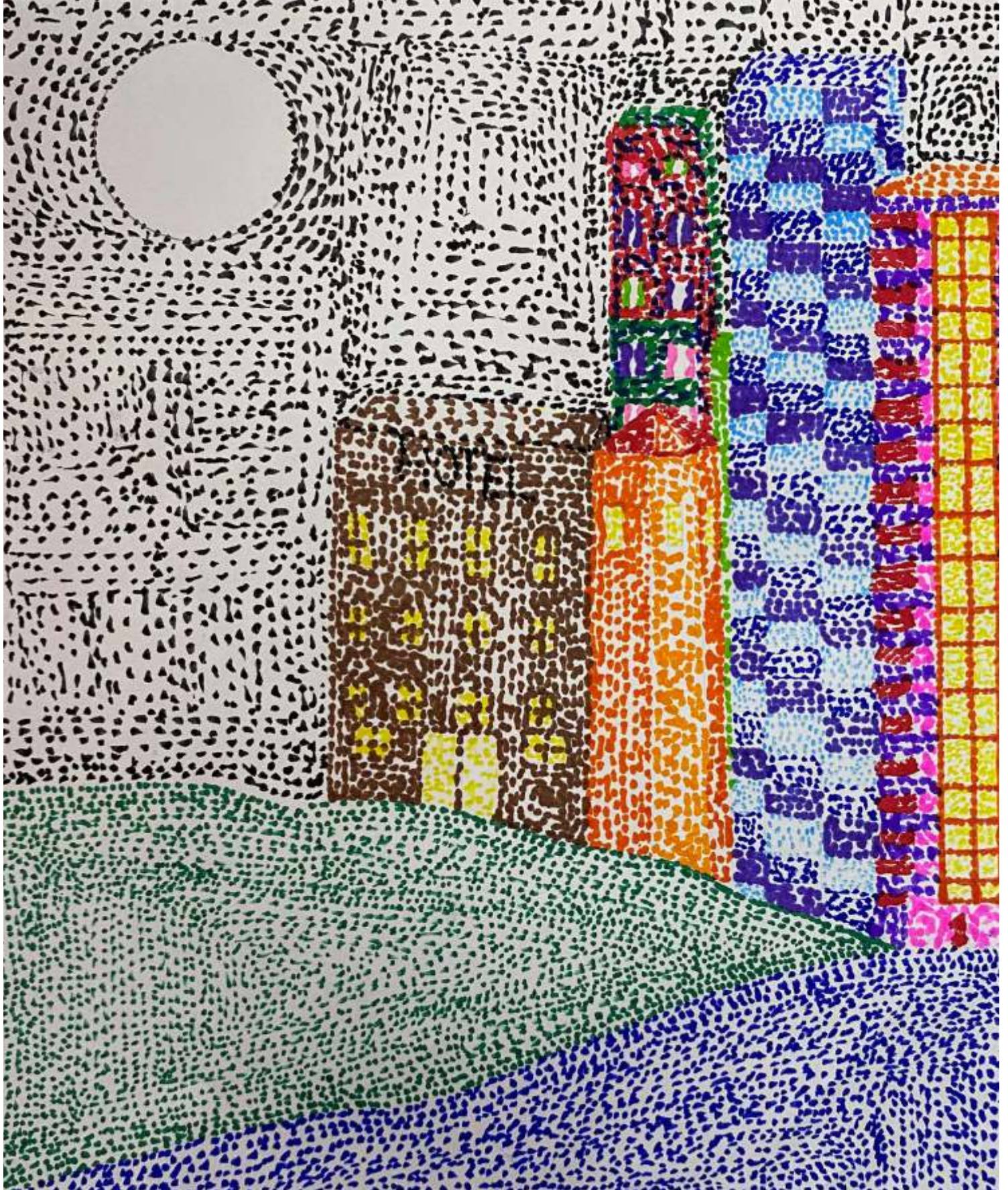
Pre Primary PTM (20th April to 23rd April)

Every child is a different kind of flower. All together they make this world a beautiful place. For a flower to blossom, it is very important to take care of it and nurture it. PTM provides us with that great opportunity where a teacher and parent can develop a healthy and strong relationship for the holistic development of the child. It provides a platform for two way communication between parents and teachers for the welfare of the child. This PTM provided an opportunity to connect home with school, which in turn helped in creating a great community of learners.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr Kindergarten Mango



Tanisha Bhurewar - 7S



Aradhya Sharma - 8D



Laksh Aggarwal - 8S



Payal Bajaj - 7S

 **I can do it!**



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

1. Who is the founder of the Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI)?
2. What is the full form of CSE?
3. When and where was Sunita Narain born?

From the Editorial Team:

Be proud to be "YOU"

It is said that "Nobody's built like you, you design yourself". This quote tells us to strive hard at doing what we believe in. Every decision we make, every step we take in the direction of pursuing our passion, shapes us into being the kind of human we want to be. In life you may be confused at various stages and keeping your goal in mind really helps you in making the right decision. If you do something that takes you away from your goal, don't worry. Own up to it, take a step back and head out in the right direction. Never be afraid to follow your dreams and always be proud of who you are.

Akshaya Abilash, CT7 Sirius

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Thought for the month

"Even the greatest was once a beginner. Don't be afraid to take that first step". - **Muhammad Ali**

