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From the Principal's Desk

As we complete seventy-five glorious years of Independence the air at Orbis also fills with patriotic fervour. To commemorate the occasion the students enthusiastically participated in the celebrations, specially the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, that commenced on 12th March 22 and will continue till Independence Day 2023. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also to those who have the potential to help build our nation stronger.

We are very proud of our country and the achievements of our fellow citizens in various fields of Academics, Arts, Commerce, Sports, Science and Technology. It is motivating to see how we are moving ahead with our head held high amongst the most financially established nations of the world. If we wish to top the list, then now is the time to accelerate the movement by contributing a little more towards these achievements. It is only possible if the students, the youth of India resolve to put in concentrated effort in their respective fields and attain perfection.

So, here's wishing you all Very Happy Independence and may we together work hard to reach greater heights.

Gunjan Srivastava

Big News!

Another feather in our cap

APAC Global Education Leadership Awards aims to recognise and salute the pioneering efforts of individuals, educational institutions, and Ed-tech firms. Our schools shone in the categories of Leading Preschool in the City/State/Zone and INDIA'S LEADING CHAIN OF SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS. We are highly honoured and delighted to share this recognition with all our stakeholders and thank everyone for their continuous support!



Flavours from our orchard

Seasons - Summer and Winter (1st - 5th August)

Every year our planet experiences different seasons. The food we eat and the clothes we wear help us to adapt to this cycle of change. To know more about the different changes, various activities like cotton sticking on clouds, glass and straw sticking and fingerprinting were conducted by the Pre-Primary students. Teachers also showed videos of various seasons. Children enjoyed the videos and activities done in class.

Aarti Shrimankar, CT Nursery Orange



India (8th - 12th August)

In India, we celebrate the commonality of major differences; we are a land of belonging rather than of blood- Shashi Tharoor. On the southernmost tip of the Asian continent lies the 7th largest country geographically and the second most populous country. With the most beautiful and wonderful landscapes starting from the mountains to beaches. From the Winter Wonderland Jammu and Kashmir situated as the country's crown to the amazing backwaters of Kerala. Its strength is its diverse cultures and unity prevailing in them. To honour our nation our young patriots from Pre-Primary did a wonderful activity of Tricolour flower making and Flag making using the tear and paste method. The entire group enjoyed every bit of information and activities to understand their nation better.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr KG Mango



Field Trip (10th August)

Let Nature be your teacher - William Wordsworth. There is nothing quite like a field trip; at their best, field trips can be informative, and inspiring. The Pre-primary students bounced with excitement as they visualised and explored the ocean's surface and witnessed the world of mystery that exists in the deep sea nearly 20,000 feet below the water's surface and discovered the secret life of underwater animals. They experienced wildlife in Africa which included animals like giraffes, zebras, hippos, and beautiful birds. It was a fun-filled virtual field trip.

Mona Hiwale CT, Sr KG Apple

Festivals (16th - 19th August)

Festivals in India revolve around Lord's birthdays, traditional myths, seasonal changes, relationships, and much more. Festivals are celebrated irrespective of religion or caste in the country, bringing people closer and creating a strong bond of humanity. They teach us moral values and togetherness. Festivals are celebrated by the young Orbiens with great zeal and fervour. Different activities like rakhi making, tricolour flowers and rockets along with the National flag were made by Pre-Primary students. Special assembly along with teachers' talks and videos on different festivals were also shown to the students. It was an exciting week for all our students

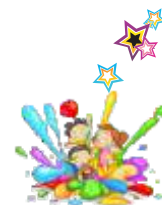
Taheseen Shaikh, CT Jr KG Orange



Primary Colours and Secondary Colours (22nd - 30th August)

Colours form the foundation of art as well as design. Children learned the names of primary colours and identified the colours of the objects that were shown to them. Mixing of primary colours was done to show how they relate to each other and form secondary colours. Different activities were done in class, like identifying objects with the help of blocks, mixing colours in a transparent bottle and how it changes from primary colours to secondary colours. These hands-on activities have a long-lasting effect on students.

Rekha Duggal CT, Nursery Apple



I Know More, I Grow More

Orbiloqui (28th July, 23rd - 24th August)

"It ain't the roads we take; it's what's inside of us that makes us turn out the way we do." O. Henry

In the presence of the EPTA members, the Principal, Headmistress, Coordinators and the teachers, the students of classes 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 head started this academic year to showcase their literary talent which aims to motivate and develop language, vocabulary, public speaking, convincing and critical thinking skills through segments like spell bee, celebrate the author and debate for Senior-secondary students, story-telling and poem recitation for Primary students and Hindi poem recitation and Elocution for Upper-primary students. A breath-taking segment of Spell Bee between the houses laid the building blocks for language, which in turn boosted the confidence of the students. All the participants were felicitated, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event. (For Results, refer 'I Did It')

Munira Khan, Student 11 Vega



Slogan Writing (3rd August)

India is a vibrant culture and has people of different religions, different places of origin and different cultures living together for centuries and has thus assimilated and given birth to the unique experience called India. It is only in India that you will find so much diversity and yet so much peace as people from different cultures coexist and have a mutual respect that is hard to find elsewhere. To express these diversities the students of classes 1 and 2 expressed their creativity in the form of drawings and writing slogans on the topic Incredible India. It was an inter-house activity, and the work of the students was displayed on the house boards.

Sara Jafri, CT 2 Rigel

Investiture Ceremony (4th August)

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader." ~John Quincy Adams. An important occasion where the office bearers of the Student Council for the academic year 2022-23 took the oath to carry out their duties with utmost dedication. This process is important as it teaches them to be a leader with empathy at the same time. The outgoing council handed over their responsibilities to the newly elected student leaders Pratiksha Shankar the School Captain, Maanav Sharma the Vice-captain, Saptarshi Banerjee the School Sports Captain followed by House Captains, Vice Captains and Sports Captains of all four houses. The students were invested by our Directors, Principal, Headmistress and their proud Parents.

Ananya Jadhav, Student 11 Vega



Friendship's Day Celebrations (5th August)

Having a friend feels good! Having a childhood friend makes life rich. Friendship is foundational to childhood development. To emphasise this aspect the students of classes 1-2 celebrated Friendship Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. Through storytelling, teacherstalk and songs children explored, enjoyed and practised this fundamental skill of friendship. The card-making activity was done by all students which boosted their confidence, especially for those who struggle to navigate the complex social landscape and can learn skills for relating to others and making friends.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Jr KG Apple

Inter House Quiz - Road to Independence (8th August)

The Road to Independence Quiz was organised to celebrate our 75 years of Independence also known as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav for Classes 4-5. All the students gave their best to make their house win. The quiz was based on Historical places of India, past and current leaders and their roles, and some important dates and events related to our Independence struggle. This quiz was conducted in the presence of the Headmistress, Coordinator and Teachers. It was a very well-organised event, which the students enjoyed a lot. (For Results, refer 'I Did It')

Manan Gupta, Student 5 Rigel



Raksha Bandhan Celebration (10th August)

Raksha Bandhan is a festival which celebrates the bond of a brother and sister. The students of class 3 celebrated the utterly pious bond with great joy and happiness. They made beautiful, decorative 'Rakhis'. The students truly enjoyed celebrating a pure, caring and affectionate relationship that exists between siblings.

ShafkinJavali, CT 3 Sirius



IBA on Monthly Theme (10th August)

"India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend, and the grandmother of tradition." Mark Twain. An inter-house IBA competition on the theme, 'Incredible India' was organised. This was to help the students research and understand how India has flourished even with all its diversities. The students realised that this diversity makes India unique and attracts everyone around the world. The students eagerly made posters to present their feelings about the country. Through their charts, they portrayed the gorgeousness and enormity of India. Their creations explained the special charisma and grandeur of our country. (For Results refer, 'I Did It')

Sahil Pradhan, Student 6 Deneb



Independence Day Celebrations (15th August)

Orbians celebrated the 76th Independence Day with great zeal and fervour. An online event was conducted by students of classes 1 to 8 where the significance of the day was explained through patriotic poems and demonstrated through dance and music, to honour the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. The tricolour was hoisted in the school by the chief guest Air Marshal Diptendu Choudhary, followed by a speech by the Principal. Students from classes 9 to 12 put up a series of performances like a play, speech, poems, dance and patriotic songs to commemorate and celebrate this momentous day. With freedom in mind, strength in words and pride in our souls the school celebrated this day with great pomp.

Swati Pareek, CT 2 Vega



University Fair (20th August)

It was indeed a proud moment for the Orbis Schools, to host the Indo-Global University Fair in association with International Centre for Advancement (ICAE) for students and parents of Classes 9 to 12. Representatives of 22 Indian and International Universities gave an insight into the study options, clarified doubts, admission requirements, application process accommodation and much more. The student counsellor Mr Ryan Pereirawas instrumental in guiding the audience and stated that patience was the key when it comes to choosing the right university and also emphasised the need to choose universities as per individual skill sets. Audience participation and enthusiasm were at their peak right through this daylong event. Many students and parents found answers to their long-standing questions and hopefully it is these very answers that will pave the way for a brighter future.

Krishna Nohwal, Student 11 Vega



Eco Friendly Ganesh Making Activity (22nd - 26th August)

As the festive season of the Ganpati festival is approaching, the school organised an eco-friendly Ganesh making workshop for the students of classes 4-9. The students were at their creative best and thoroughly enjoyed the session as they sat together in groups with their classmates to complete the activity,

Devika Nair, CT 5 Vega



Robotics Challenge Week (16th August)

Robotics is a great educational tool to inspire kids to think outside the box. Also, it's fun to assemble and give life to the assembled bots which helps to build cognitive skills, critical thinking and problem-solving. Robotics challenge week was conducted for classes 4-8. The students were divided into groups and one Robotics kit was given to each group. With the help of the instructions, the students were thrown a challenge to make the working models in less time. This competition provided an outlet for creativity that keeps young minds active.

Kavya Panchal, Student 4 Deneb



Founders' Day (26th August)

"Founders never leave our memories for they leave indelible footprints on our minds. They give us reasons to look back and ponder. They give us the reasons to look forward with hope and aspirations." An atmosphere of celebration filled the school which indeed was a very propitious occasion for all the Orbians. The day began by wishing the stalwarts and the pillars of the Orbis followed by a trip down the memory lane where our entire school felt indebted to our founders for their support. Students shared their valuable experiences to carry out the intentions of our founders in all areas of life. It was a day chosen to realise our human responsibilities by making a difference to the community and the environment, by actively participating in various social drives and by contributing generously to various organisations that help uplift lives. If our small charity can do any good to anyone, then God will take the helping human being far ahead. The event reinforced the vision and mission of the Orbis and steered everyone to take it to higher levels.

Trisha Ranney, Student 9 Vega



Club of the month

Gymnastics Club

Gymnastics is a sport that includes physical exercises requiring balance, strength, agility, flexibility, coordination, dedication and endurance. The movements involved in gymnastics contribute to the development of the arms, legs, shoulders, back, chest, and abdominal muscle groups. Don't wish for it, work for it! With this note, the club welcomed the future gymnasts of class 4. The club's aim is to encourage the students to enhance their self-confidence, coordination, flexibility, social skills, discipline and determination. In addition, learning to perform in front of others is a terrific, sometimes overlooked, benefit of gymnastics. Students learnt front, split and back roll in no time. The students are excited to be part of this club and look forward to learning and performing more challenging activities.

Nisha Pai, CT 4 Vega



Dance Club

Talk about dance? Dance is not something to talk about. Dance is to dance – Peter Saint James

Dance is an integral part of life, and children need to learn it. Unlike other talents, dancing is a natural ability not influenced by outside factors such as the environment. The students of the dance club are always self-motivated, excited and eager to learn something new. Dancing for joy is all that they desire. Dance is an expression of their feelings and emotions. When the children dance together, they develop a sense of camaraderie and bonding.

Jyoti Chandramore, ST Dance



Special Assemblies



Independence Day

'Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous and Strong' There is no other time, better than Independence Day, to celebrate the freedom we enjoy today. The students of class 4 held a special assembly to glorify and celebrate the spirit of unity. They took this opportunity to spread the meaning and value of our tricolour flag. Children enacted and quoted a few of our revolutionists such as Subash Chandra Bose, Savitri Bhai Phule, Jhansi Rani, Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit etc. It was a fantastic colourful sight to see the students adorned in tricolour headbands and badges, holding their own creative expressions of their interpretation of Independence Day. A melodious patriotic song and poems were sung by the students to showcase our proud culture and diversity. The assembly culminated with the teachers' talk that urged the Orbians to value and cherish the sacrifices made by our forefathers and commenced them to work together for a better unified independent India.

Aswathi Praful Nair, CT 4 Sirius.

Our Green Ways

Travel is good for the soul. It expands the mind and our hearts. And it helps us realise life's most important purpose, which is to love and respect everyone around us and make the world a better place for humans and animals. But every time we pack our bags and jet off for a new adventure, we leave a footprint behind. Eco tourism is an alternative to mass tourism and is a great way of exploring the world off the beaten path in the most sustainable way possible.

Nature club members did a project based on ecotourism to understand the need, benefits, key principles and ways to practise ecotourism and become responsible travellers. The project broadened the understanding of the members through various fun-filled activities like brochure making, instructions on the notice near a tourist spot like a waterfall or botanical garden, speaking about the local communities, ecotourism spots in India etc. To summarise, students got an opportunity to think beyond regular tourism.

RudreshPanchani, Student 6 Vega



I did it

Event/ Participating Classes	Inter House - Quiz - Road To Independence Classes 4-5	Spell Bee Classes 9-12	Public Speaking Classes 9-12	Spell Bee Classes 1-2	Public Speaking Classes 1-2	Spell Bee Classes 3-5	Public Speaking Classes 3-5	IBA Results Class 6
EXPLORERS	2	1	4	3	3	1	3	4
GUARDIANS	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
INNOVATORS	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2
VANGUARDS	1	1	3	1	4	4	4	3



On the occasion of India's 75th Independence 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', **Manan Gupta** of class 5 Rigel participated in 75 minutes of non-stop skating organised by the Skating Association of Pune at Club Solaris, Mayur Colony, Kothrud, Pune. He successfully completed the record of 75 minutes of non-stop skating. Congratulations to you, the Orbis family is proud of your achievement.

अमृत महोत्सव के शुभ मुहूर्त में

अमृत महोत्सव के शुभ मुहूर्त में, हमें जगना होगा, जगना होगा। राष्ट्र में नभ भेदी विकास हमें करना होगा, करना होगा। भ्रष्टाचार मिटावेंगे, अपना कर्तव्य निभायेंगे परिवारवाद समाप्त करके हम राष्ट्र को आगे बढ़ायेंगे योग्यता को संपूर्ण सम्मान मिले, यह प्रयास करना होगा,



अमृत महोत्सव के शुभ मुहूर्त में स्वार्थवाद का कुचले हम राष्ट्रवाद सम्मानित हो भाई-भतीजावाद हटे, मानवता न अपमाति हो भेदभाव से ऊपर उठकर प्रेमभाव भरना होगा अमृत महोत्सव के शुभ मुहूर्त में, आत्मनिर्भर हम बनें सभी, तभी राष्ट्र बढ पाएगा, शक्तिसंपन्न बने भारत, सबको प्रयास करना होगा अधिकारों को तिलांजलि देखकर, कर्तव्य हमें होगा करना अमृत महोत्सव के शुभ मुहूर्त में, हमें जगना होगा, जगना होगा

Atharv Singh, Student 6 Vega

स्वतंत्रतादिवस

१५ अगस्त २०२२, स्वतंत्रतादिवस को पूरा देश आज़ादी के अमृत महोत्सव के रूप में मना रहा है। इस आज़ादी को पाने के लिए अनगिनत सूरमाओं ने अपना लहू देश के नाम कर दिया और ब्रिटिश राज से हमें मुक्ति दिलाई। इन सैनानियों में बहुतसे ऐसे जिनका नाम हम जानते हैं मसलन, महात्मा गांधी, भगत सिंह, रानी लक्ष्मीबाई, बाल गंगाधर तिलक, सुभाष चंद्र बोस, मंगल पांडे और सरदार पटेल जैसे वीर स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों ने आजादी के मार्ग को प्रशस्त किया है। किन्तु बहुतसे सेनानी ऐसे भी हैं जिन्हें इतनी लोकप्रियता हासिल नहीं हुई किन्तु आज़ादी की इस जंगमें उनका बलिदान बराबरीका रहा। इनमें से एक नाम है अवध विहारी का। जिन्होंने १९१० से १९१६ तक भारत के वाइसराय और गवर्नल जनरल के रूप में काम किया। इन्होंने ही ब्रिटिश अधिकारी लार्ड हॉर्डिंग पर बम फेंकने की योजना बनाई। दूसरा नाम है - खुदीराम बोस। इन्होंने अंग्रेजों पर कई बम हमले किए। ब्रिटिश शासकों के नाक में दम करने वाले खुदीराम बोसको 19 सालकी छोटोसी उम्र में बम हमलोंके आरोप में मौत की सजा सुनाई गई। 'वन्देमातरम' कहते हुए इन्होंने मौत को अपने गले लगाया। इसी कडी मेंती सरानाम है बटु के श्वरदत्तका। इन्होंने केंद्रीय विधानसभा में भगत सिंह के साथमिल कर बम विस्फोट कि एथे। साथ ही भारतीय कै दियों के अपमानजनक व्यवहार के विरोध में एक ऐतिहासिक भूख हड़ताल भी शुरूकी थी। अगला नाम राम प्रसाद विस्मिल। ये एक बहादुर क्रांतिकारी होने के अलावा उर्दू और अंग्रेजी के एक महान कवि और लेखक भी थे। "सरफरोशी की तमन्ना" कविता उन्हीं के द्वारा लिखी गई है। 30 साल की उम्र में इन्हें फांसी दे दी गई। एक अन्य शूर वीर हैं उधम सिंह। जलियांवाला बाग हत्याकांड के पीछे जिम्मेदार जनरल माइकल ओ डायर की हत्या की साजिश उधम सिंह नेही रची थी। 31 जुलाई 1940 को इन्हें इसी जुर्म में पेंटनविले जेल में फांसी दे दी गई। ऐसे कई शूर वीर योद्धा हुए जिनकी बदौलत हम आज इस आज़ाद मुल्क के वासी हैं और गर्व से इस आज़ादी के जश्र को मनाते हैं। "आज़ादी की साँसें हैं, इन शहीदों की देन, मेरे वतन पर कुर्बान है दिलो जान और चैन।



Saanvi Singh, Student 9 Vega

गिरती हुई खोई साख

देशभक्ति के गीत अब क्या गा सकेंगे हम? गिरती हुई खोई साख अब क्या पा सकेंगे हम? हर तरफ भ्रष्टाचार का रंग है, खुदा खुद भी हैरान और दंग है। मैंने मानव को मानव बना कर भेजा, मगर यह तो मानव को छोड़ो भेड़ियों के संग है। इस हाल में क्या देशभक्ति समझा सकेंगे हम? गिरती हुई कोई साख अब क्या पा सकेंगे हम? आज कुछ बच्चे हैरान हैं, भूखे पेट नंगे तन परेशान है। हाथों में कलम नहीं छाले पड़े हैं, और चेहरे पर पीड़ित मुस्कान है। इस हाल में क्या देशभक्ति समझा सकेंगे हम? गिरती हुई खोई साख अब क्या पा सकेंगे हम?

हम बच्चे आने वाला कल है, कसम उठा ले आज यही पल है। सुनहरे भारत का हम निर्माण करेंगे, बुझेगी वो आग जो दावानल है। हर लफ़्ज़ पर भारत की जय को लाएँगे हम, विश्व में भारत की जय को गाएँगे हम। सोने की चिड़िया फिर एक बार गा सकेंगी, विजयी विश्व तिरंगा प्यारा, सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिंदोस्तां हमारा। **Nidhi Agarwal, CO Upper Primary**



SAVE THE WORLD

(Acrostic Poem)

Save the world,
After all, we have destroyed
it for many years,
Vile beings we shouldn't be,
Everything matters as we
are all connected.

The world is a necessity to
us,

Here is one important reason to save the world,
Everything depends on nature, everyone should
save it.

We should save nature,
Or it will get ruined,

Roads, cities, urbanisation are harming nature,
Lying, I am not,

Dangerous it is if we don't save the world.

Rishi Sawant, Student 5 Antares



My Dreams

I am a dreamer,
I want to fly like
a bird,
Swim like a fish
in the water,
I want to reach
my destination,
I wish to
achieve
everything I dream.

If life be like dreams,
Everything will be fine it seems,
But life is not a dream,
Study and hardwork is the only key,
To fulfil every dream.

Atharv Singh, Student 6 Vega



Animals

Whaling whales
whistle down the
water,
Flying fish feels the
fresh water,
Funny frogs flip in
water,

Tricky toads tickle
through trees,

Many monkeys sway in morning,
Laughing lions lead the animals on land,
Flying birds fly through fountains in city,
Daring dogs dash down the road,
Cute cats need care and concern,
Every animal, every species is special.

Dhyaana Patel, Student 6 Deneb



My Advice to You

Summer's over it's time for
school,

Time for monsoon and your
RL's too,

If your stressing don't worry
about it,

As I am here to tell you
about a learning tool,

If you're worrying about
your history final,

Hoping that your teacher will be a fair umpire,
Don't sweat or fret,

And just heed to my advice,

Dive into the learning sea,

Form a cabal and study together,

Learn, don't cram or memorise

All you have to do is realise,

That if you understand the concepts,

You'll find joy in all the subjects.

Krishna Peddakotla, Student 6 Sirius



Horses Lend Me Wings

"The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and freedom." — Sharon Ralls Lemon.

I admire horses as they symbolise power and courage and inspire people to be independent, confident, and heroic. Though an introvert I insisted on going horse riding as my aim is to be a jockey someday. I was ready for my first acquaintance with a stallion called Captain. He was 10 hands tall. I was scared when I stood next to him. Then I gently patted and stroked the horse with an open hand in a rhythmical fashion. Captain was now ready to give me a ride. I too trusted him and quickly mounted on the saddle and the two of us went on a walk. I have never looked back after that first ride and have continued my practice to accomplish my goal. To date, I am grateful to Captain as he made me fall in love with horse riding. I can resonate with Winston Churchill's words, "No hour of life is wasted that is spent in the saddle."

Aditi Kharat, Student 8 Vega



Boatloader

The tactful four-leaf clover,
Surveys the prairie of the
room,

The Super Crawler spins to
its fountainhead,
Immersed in the uniform of
imagery,

Let's have a campsite down
the red side,

Will all the Martians find a home?

Portraying the sacred realm,
Of dream reality.

Krishna Nohwal, Student 11 Vega



Experience at Zilla Parishad Prathamik Shala Public School

Gratitude is when memory is stored in the heart and not in the mind. Lionel Hampton. The Interactors of the Orbis School, Mundhwa, visited the PMC School on Friday, the 5th day of August 2022. The students were surprised to see us and attentively listened to the prayer - 'Itni Shakti Hamein Dena Data' followed by a short speech in Marathi to protect oneself from mosquitoes and other infections during the rainy season. We organised a game, tossing the ball into a bucket which everyone enjoyed and won a bookmark and chocolates in return. They also enthusiastically participated in the picture recognising game, the pictures were drawn on the blackboard and where most of the pictures were guessed. Mass PT was also conducted to create awareness on the importance of physical activities. The interactors distributed biscuit packets, masks in handmade paper bags. We would like to thank the school for organising the event. After paying a visit to the PMC school, we realised how privileged we are to be a part of the one of the top-ranking schools and enjoy the best facilities and cater to the all-around development of their personalities. It was one of the most memorable days of our lives.

Trisha Ranney, Student, 9 Sirius



What Is The General Attitude Of Human Beings Towards Wild Animals?

Inspired by the Lesson 'Tiger King' by Kalki, I hereby feel that - Their ferociousness and propensity to hurt people is the cause of fear. Driven by instincts they react. They do not cross their territory and attack only by provocation. The animals are innocent. They yearn only for a natural environment free from interference and fear. But some people exploit them by caging or hunting them for the sadistic pleasure they derive from their 'feats', or kill them to earn money from their hides. Animals should not be considered as the property of man that can be used for purposes of research, as objects of entertainment, for food or clothing. As they are also an important part of the food chain of nature and the ecosystem, we must bow ourselves a little for their protection and preservation. Rather, animals should be treated as members of the moral community and treated as non-human individuals. People who understand the importance of sustaining ecological balance, preserving the beauty of nature and believing in every creature's right to its existence, should spread awareness about the importance of wildlife and the necessity of saving them from extinction.

Pratiksha Shankar, Student 12 Deneb



Perception

Your superpowers lie within you. Look within and unleash them!

Nidhi Agarwal, CO Upper Primary

Live Life, Don't Just Exist!

"You are afraid to die, and you're afraid to live. What a way to exist." — Neale Donald Walsch
Does your life have meaning? Nowadays, all we do is dwell in the past or over think our future. Nobody has the time to take a step back-pause and think - Am I moving in the right direction? Learn to value every minute, every second, and develop the inner power that can influence the outer world. Follow your Heart and Live... Laugh... Love to spread the fragrance around!

Tanisha Mudaliar, Student 12 Vega



Have fun learning French!

Les couleurs

Le rouge est une couleur vive. C'est la couleur de nombreux fruits et légumes, comme les tomates, les fraises ou les cerises. Le jaune est la couleur des bananes, du maïs ou des poussins par exemple. Le bleu est très présent dans la nature : c'est la couleur du ciel et de la mer. Le rouge, le jaune et le bleu sont les trois couleurs primaires.

Red is a bright colour. It is the colour of many fruits and vegetables, such as tomatoes, strawberries or cherries. Yellow is the colour of bananas, corn or chicks for example. Blue is present in nature: it is the colour of the sky and the sea. Red, yellow and blue are the three primary colours.

En les mélangeant, on peut former d'autres couleurs. Le vert par exemple, est la couleur de l'herbe et des feuilles des arbres. L'orange est la couleur de certains fruits, comme l'orange qui porte son nom, la clémentine ou l'abricot.

By mixing them, other colours can be formed. Green, for example, is the colour of grass and tree leaves. Orange is the colour of certain fruits, such as the orange that bears its name, the clementine or the apricot.

Enfin, on trouve aussi le blanc, comme la neige, et le noir, comme la nuit. Entre les deux, il y a le gris : c'est un mélange de blanc et de noir.

Finally, we also find white, like snow, and black, like night. Between the two, there is gray: it is a mixture of white and black.

Yukta Gupte, Student 9 Vega



Personality of the month



Smt. Draupadi Murmu took oath as the 15th President of India on July 25, 2022. She contested against Yashwant Sinha, the joint opposition's nominee for the top constitutional job. She is a tribal leader from Rairangpur in the Mayurbhanj district in Odisha. A soft-spoken leader made her way into the politics of Odisha with her sheer hard work. After winning the Presidential elections 2022, she became the first tribal and the second woman to hold the highest office. She held the following positions - Governor of Jharkhand, Minister of State for Fisheries and Animal, Minister of State for Commerce and Transport, Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly. Draupadi Murmu was born on June 20, 1958 in Uparbada village of Mayurbhanj district in Odisha in a Santali tribal family to Biranchi Narayan Tudu. This new President of this country has devoted her entire life to empowering the poor and marginalised section of society. She has always been concerned about the well-being of her tribal community. With her work for the tribals, she successfully made a remarkable identity as a public representative among people.
Compiled By Richa Sharma, CT 7 Deneb

Smt. Draupadi Murmu



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Faith

They say faith can move mountains. Faith is the belief we have in ourselves or in something that gives us strength. There happen to be various kinds of mountains that we need to move in our daily lives where faith can help. What are these mountains? It could be the incompleteness of a difficult task, failure to get selected for something we always wanted to be a part of or not receiving the expected appreciation for an achievement or an accomplishment. Can faith help us in these situations? Yes, absolutely. This is the time we need to remind ourselves to keep faith. Remind ourselves that we are indeed capable, strong and competent to achieve and accomplish. And there is a reason for those disappointments or limitations and most importantly, those do not define us or our capabilities in any manner. It is a process wherein everybody experiences both success and failure. The next time we face a challenge, let us remember our strengths. Let us keep faith in ourselves and the process that we go through. Rabindranth Tagore said, "Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark." It is faith that keeps us going.

Subha VithalGobburu, CT 9 Sirius

Teachers' Corner



Inhouse Training - Storytelling in Classroom (30th July)

The modern neurological research that proves storytelling is the best way to capture student's attention, back information into their memories, and forges close personal bonds. Humanity has always inherently known that people crave and seek out great stories almost as much as food and water. An In-house training workshop for storytelling was conducted for all the teachers, by Ms Akshaya. The session was indeed valuable and distinct. We found it really interesting and were engrossed in the small game where we had to identify the story. The appropriate use of voice modulation and body language infused passion, enhanced imagination and expression and introduced new horizons of storytelling. It was an interactive session where we were told the right ways of telling the stories. Overall this session helped the teachers to hone their creative thinking skills.

Neha Sharma, CT 8 Vega

Chrysalis Training - Professional Development (6th August)

Continuously updating oneself in their chosen field is the way forward. The teachers of Classes PP to Class 5 underwent a thorough Chrysalis Training by the resource person Ms Syeda Sana. The topics covered in depth were actionable for Ambience Management and Instructional Clarity and formulate strategies for developing LSRW skills in students. The practical demonstration of the same helped the Educators to grasp effectively. This training will help teachers to have a well-balanced and well-managed classroom that would lead to better outcomes for our students.

Samina Vasi, CT 5 Rigel



Parents' Prerogative

Parent Teacher Meeting (30th July, 6th August, 20th August)

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose." - Dr. Seuss

Every student is a genius at something and PTM gives an opportunity to discuss what suits best for every individual student. Good communication between the parents and teachers can reap good results in the upcoming exams or competitions. It can impact how well a student performs in future, be it in academics or co-scholastic activities. The first PTM received a good response from the parents and it helped in understanding the academic and non-academic performance of the students. They shared their feedback and discussed their concerns with the teachers. They were also briefed about the upcoming Half Yearly exams and the events. Classes 1 to 5 had a virtual PTM but that did not deter the enthusiasm as teachers keenly gave their feedback and inputs about the student's scholastic and co-scholastic achievements. For classes 6-8 the PTM was held physically at school. The parents were glad to communicate with the teacher and gave their suggestions in return. It was a fruitful session which would help the students develop holistically.

Joyce Lobo CT, Class 1 Deneb, Vaishali Desai, CT 6 Sirius



General Body Meeting (6th August)

The Chairperson, Principal Mrs Gunjan Srivastava, welcomed the gathering once the quorum was established. Newly formed E-PTA members across all classes were introduced. Agenda points were discussed one by one. The way school bounced back after the catastrophic days went by was commendable. She also welcomed suggestions from parents for the smooth functioning of the school and insisted that the parent members actively participate in streamlining co-curricular activities or school events. A special request was sent across to ignite minds for social cause contributions that were positively accepted by all present in the multipurpose hall. The feedback provided by concerned parents would definitely be looked into to overcome the learning difficulties of all Orbian.

Seema Bhandarkar, ST Computer Science



Haripriyaa - 6S



Rashika - 7D



Shashwat Kelzarkar -8S

I can do it!

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

1. Smt. Draupadi Murmu belongs to which community of India?
2. Which all political positions did she hold before becoming the President of India?
3. What is the educational qualification of Smt. Draupadi Murmu?



From the Editorial Team:

Bullying - A Social Evil

Bullying is one of the world's most critical problems. The term "bullying" refers to the ill-treatment of children by any person or group for their entertainment. They ridicule or ill-treat them to an extent where the child's mental well-being is compromised. This leaves a deep impact on the child who becomes the victim of bullying. Their inner voice tells them that they are not capable at all. This in turn, completely ruins their self-esteem. With the help of a counsellor, the child should be able to change his perspective and may look at the world in a negative light. If we wish to eliminate this problem from the world, we will have to keep our children safe. We need to raise our voices so that BULLYING is STOPPED. Let's remember that children are the future of our world.

Aditi Bavaskar, Student 9 Vega



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Thought for the month

"Better to die fighting for freedom than be a prisoner all the days of your life." - **Bob Marley**

