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From the Principal's Desk

Whenever we teachers think of school it is not the building but the sparkling eyes and bright faces of our students that flood our thoughts. With every passing batch we create a plethora of memories. Each of these are unique in their own way. It is a joy to see our students work hard and achieve their goals at the end of each academic year, but that same joy doubles when they fare well in external exams also. This time there were many challenges that were thrown at our students by the pandemic, but their consistent effort and high spirits accelerated the learning graph. The mentors were equally motivated to deliver their best, they left no stone unturned to assist their mentees.

But this batch of 2021-22 has made a special place in the hearts of their teachers. Once again they proved how relentless effort and patience can reap positive results. The outstanding performance by our students has re-energized us teachers and given us many more reasons to trust our students and further push them to achieve their potential.

It is indeed a proud moment for all of us where Class 10 th students gave us a hundred percent result. The top three positions were bagged by **Sanjeet Roy** with 97.4%, **Krishna Nohwal** with 97.2% and **Tanishq Kothari** 96.6%. Congratulations to the entire batch for passing their exams with flying colours and kudos to the faculty!



Sanjeet Roy



Krishna Nohwal



Tanishq Kothari



Big News!

Glorious Accomplishment!

The Orbis team did it once again! The school has won the title of Time Brands Icons 'Leading CBSE school in Pune'. This achievement is the result of relentless efforts and transformational practices. Big Congratulations!



MIMASA Awards

The Orbis Schools were awarded by MIMASA AWARDS-Ethos group for excellence in inclusive experiential education. Many Congratulations to the team.



Flavours from our orchard

Sense Organs Week (14th - 17th June)

The sense to hear, touch, see, taste and smell are the primary means we use to gain new knowledge. Our senses work together to give us an experience of our surroundings. The students explored and enjoyed the world around them by playing the sense organ games and 'I spy with my little eye'. Sensory tables were set up with various objects for students to feel, touch, smell and hear enabling them to use all their senses. Students participated enthusiastically in this fun-filled activity.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr Kindergarten Mango



Let Us Keep Clean Week (27th - 1st July)

Keeping the surroundings clean is a simple way to keep our environment clean. It is very important to inculcate this good habit amongst the students. To reinforce the same, our little ones cleaned and arranged their classrooms along with their teachers. They were convinced that cleanliness leads to a healthy body and sound mind.

Taheseen Shaikh, CT Jr Kindergarten Orange

Well-being and Personal Hygiene Week (20th - 24th June)

Well-being is associated with the experience of good health both physically and mentally. This practice includes taking a bath, washing hands, brushing teeth and more. Every day, we come in contact with millions of germs and viruses. They can linger in our bodies, and in some cases, they may make us sick. To inculcate good habits, videos and songs on cleanliness were shown to keep our bodies strong, healthy and fit. Through the 'Pepper water activity,' students learnt how soap and water can wash away germs. A pep talk by the teacher on how to take care of ourselves and lead a healthy and happy life was very beneficial.

Rekha Duggal, CT Nursery Apple



My Family and Extended Family (4th July - 8th July)

Family means the world! Celebrating this theme gave an opportunity to our pre-primary students to talk about the most loved people in their lives. Rhymes and songs related to the theme created self awareness amongst them. Activities like colouring, paper house making and drawing their family members enabled children to explore their family heritage and learn about different family members. Stories and an assembly based on the theme reinforced children's self esteem and their regard for their family.

Amrita Chaudhary, CT Jr KG Apple

KNOW NASA BETTER

- NASA stands for National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- As a U.S. government agency, NASA is responsible for air- and space-related science and technology.
- The objective of NASA's creation is to oversee space exploration and aeronautics research of the U.S.
- NASA Headquarters is located in Washington, D.C.
- The U.S. Congress passes the annual federal budget that funds NASA.



Community Helpers Week (11th - 22nd July)

Community helpers play an important role in our lives. They keep the community safe and healthy to make life better for the people in the community. The students were briefed about different community helpers and their services. This was followed by a drawing activity where the students showcased their creativity. Show and tell was also conducted in which the students spoke about different community helpers. Children increased their word bank by learning new vocabulary words too. We should always show our gratitude towards them for providing their services unconditionally.

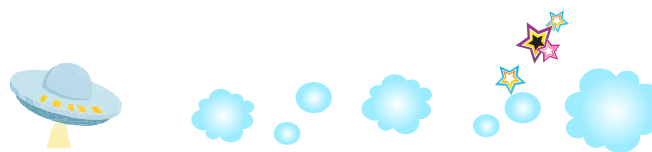
Aarti Shrimankar, CT Nursery Orange



DEAR Hour (25th July)

In the developing world, reading is one of the first habits of traditional education which should start from Kindergarten. To inculcate the habit of reading, the pre-primary kids were introduced to the concept of DEAR hour which means Drop Everything And Read. It was a perfect way of celebrating reading. Our Kindergarteners were also given jumbo picture story books which they thoroughly enjoyed. The day highlighted the importance of reading, a step towards developing creative minds and language skills.

Aarti Shrimankar, CT Nursery Orange



I Know More, I Grow More

World Environment Day - Swachata Drive (5th June)

The World Environment Day was celebrated with the motto "Cleanliness is next to godliness." On Sunday morning with the efforts of all our diligent students and staff, a lot of waste was collected, which helped clean the area surrounding the school. Gathered trash was then handed over to the PMC waste pickup van. The effort put up by both students and the staff was appreciated by the residents of the nearby societies who stopped by to thank them and cheer them on.

Akshaya Abilash, CT 7 Sirius



International Award for Young People (IAYP) (7th June)

In its stride to provide opportunities and to change young minds, students of classes 9 to 12 were oriented by Mrs Kavita Patil, Programme Manager, West Zone. She threw some light upon the journey, history, principles, ideologies and multiple benefits of this prestigious award. The students eagerly shared their goals and hobbies while in exchange they were enriched with the key insights of this by watching videos that shared experiences of young people who have already completed all levels of the Award Programme. The session was well conducted to successfully take off on an adventurous journey to scale new heights.

Tanushree Parvati, Student 9 Sirius



CPAA Donation Drive (7th June)

Cancer Patients Aid Association (CPAA) is a non-profit organisation that addresses cancer as a health problem. The primary concern is to meet the needs of poor cancer patients who do not have access nor can afford cancer treatment. To help CPAA achieve its vision and mission the entire sum from the donated school stationery will go to the organisation. We are happy to be able to support them to reach out to patients from all walks of life in every possible way. We truly resonate with the quote "I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver" by Maya Angelou.

Nidhi Agarwal, CO Upper Primary



Yoga Camp (6th - 10th June)

The worldwide acceptance of Yoga is a matter of pride for our country as Yoga is an integral part of cultural and spiritual heritage. To celebrate and spread brotherhood the Orbis family members and their friends were invited to participate in a week-long celebration at the school ground every day early morning. Mr Ankush Nawale, a highly experienced and famed master helped the session run smoothly only to highlight the benefits of consistent practice of Yoga. Participants felt rejuvenated in terms of energy and inner tranquillity. It was a great initiative by the school which was praised by all.

Aditi Bawaskar, Student 9 Sirius

International Yoga Day celebrations (15th - 22nd June)

Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self.' - Bhagavad Gita.

When you practice yoga once a week, you change your mind. When you do yoga twice a week, you change your body. When you do yoga every day, it will change your life! Orbians were engaged in celebrating the International Day of Yoga with great enthusiasm. The school organised various activities for all levels over the week. The students showcased their creativity by making paper bags, posters and logos by keeping the theme 'Yoga For Humanity' in mind. The students displayed Yoga poses through the fit yoga mobile app. They were thrilled to participate in the special assembly and spoke about awareness of the benefits of yoga at length. Furthermore, this week-long celebration culminated with a mass yoga session under the able guidance of Yoga masters. The PTIs through their instructions kept the session spreading energy to all the students as they performed asanas. It was learnt that yoga not only keeps the body healthy but also keeps the mind positive which can help transform negativity into creativity. The activity enabled each and every one of us to understand the importance of meditation and physical exercise to remain healthy.

Manisha Tribhuvan, CT 4 Rigel; Amisha Dange, Student Class 11 D



Periodic Test - 1 (15th - 22nd June, 12th - 25th July)

To assess the learning progress of all the students for the concepts taught, the first Periodic Test was conducted to provide feedback and insight to teachers regarding learners' needs. These tests were designed to guide and focus to help identify areas of improvement along with self-assessment. Students were tested as per the revised assessment policy to meet the challenges of the 21st century proactively.

Tanisha Mudaliar, Student 12 Vega



Football Inter-House Competition (18th June)

"Behind every kick of the ball there has to be a thought." An Interhouse Football Competition was conducted for Classes 4 to 12. The children enthusiastically participated in the tournament as they put their best foot forward to make their house win. The winning spirit of each house was infectious. (For results, refer 'I Did It')



Field Trip (18th June, 28th June)

'Exploration is a wonderful way to open our eyes to the world and to truly see that the impossible is just a word'. - Richard Brandon.

A virtual trip can spark intense student interest as well as nurture thinking skills. We all know trips and tours are important for interactive and new learning, social interaction and exposure. To eradicate boredom and enhance knowledge while comfortably sitting at school, a video for a virtual excursion to the Chocolate factory where the students of class 1 examined cacao trees, fruit pods and beans virtually and used it to make delicious chocolates and Longleat Safari for class 2, was shown which featured big cats, including their famous lions, tigers, cheetahs, wolves etc. The students of Classes 3 to 5 had the pleasure of going on a virtual field trip with their schoolmates. Class 3 went underwater virtually to see the coral reefs and admire their beauty. Class 4 explored the amazing Amazon forest and learnt about the various creatures there. Class 5 virtually zoomed up to space to learn about the Sun, Moon and Stars as they visited an online Planetarium. Whereas the students of class 7 watched a detailed video on Loc, a 740 km long line dividing India and PoK. Class 8 visited the Bermuda Triangle on a virtual field trip where the mysteries which have intrigued people all over the world for the past seventy years were discussed and explained by the underwater explorers and oceanographers. Senior secondary students were transported to the department of Space satellite where they got a glimpse of state-of-the-art facilities such as thermal vacuum chamber, and acoustic test facilities all set for the launch sequence. These virtual trips were riveting and informative which motivated our Orbians and provided immense knowledge besides the curriculum knowledge in a fun way. Children enjoyed every bit of it.



Krishna Nohwal, Student 11 Vega

Interhouse Creative Design Drawing (22nd June)

'An ecosystem that has the maximum amount of diversity is the richest.' To save the environment and water, eco-diversity is needed. Keeping this theme in mind, students of classes 3 and 4 participated in an Inter House Creative Design competition. The students unleashed their creative talent and drew beautiful drawings to show ways to preserve the environment. The competition taught them to always follow green ways to save eco-diversity and keep our Earth clean. (For results, refer 'I Did It').

Bhargav Rane, Student 4 Deneb



Movie Week (4th - 8th July)

As the kids have gotten around to being together in physical school after almost a two-year gap, their excitement about Movie time with their friends was contagious. Upper primary Orbians enjoyed the Movie 'Masha and the Bear' which gave a message about friendship and resolving differences. A comedy thriller animated movie called 'Dino Time' that taught children about being helpful and courageous. Some enjoyed seeing the Movie 'How to save money' that emboldened them all about saving as well as about friendship. The middle school children watched 'The Good Dinosaur' and 'Ballerina'. The students were able to relate to the story's theme that fear is a useful and necessary part of life as it helps us to be courageous. They were highly influenced and motivated to know that if we follow our dreams and work hard towards our goal, it is just a stone's throw away from us. Exuberance and cheerfulness were visible amongst the students of higher classes too as they watched science fiction 'Gravity'. The active schedule in the frenetic lifestyle of the students makes them feel frazzled out if regular enrichments aren't taken. The movie week was a refreshing break from academics to continue our duties with better zeal and enthusiasm. The students had a great time this week while they learnt different lifeskills and values.



Samina Vasi, CT 5 Rigel; Tarun Velumurugan, Student 12 Vega

Solo Dance Inter House Competition (5th July)

Dance offers a new perspective to view the world. It is a way of expressing, defining, and affirming one's identity. Dance is a means to communicate across cultural boundaries. The school conducted the 'Inter-house Solo Dance Competition' for Classes 3 to 5. Students from all four houses participated with great enthusiasm. The finalists performed meticulously on Hindi, English and Indian folk songs. Our young audience cheered for the finalists of their houses. The finalists created memorable moments for everyone. (For results, refer 'I Did It').

Kiran Kumar, CT 5 Antares



Fire Drill (8th July)

The safe way is the best way. We believe in always being prepared for any eventualities and giving our best shot. A fire drill was conducted for the entire school which was aimed at training the children, staff and each member of the family to know exactly what to do in case of a fire. As the fire alarm went off all the classes immediately vacated the school building in an organised but quick way. The students followed the school evacuation plan to exit the building. On gathering at the grounds a head count was taken by the Class teachers to ensure that no child had been missed out. Later the professional rescue team members Mr. Hemant Kumawat, Mr. Digvijay and Mr. Dutta from 'Fire Closure and Safety Solutions' trained a few students and staff who volunteered to understand the use of hydrant fire extinguishers in case of large-scale fires. The students co-operated very well as they showed their presence of mind at every step. The drill has equipped each student with the prerequisites of avoiding fire accidents.

Aashi Goenka, Student 12 Vega

IBA Inter House Competition (8th July)

Creativity is seeing what others see and thinking what no one else ever thought. IBA poster making competition was held for classes 1 to 2. Eco diversity being the theme, the children enthusiastically participated in the event and carved out their imagination by making beautiful posters. The best posters were picked up by the judges. The children truly enjoyed drawing and colouring for this activity and came out with the best of their creativity. (For results, refer 'I Did It').

Sajida Lakhamsey, CT 1 Vega



Solo Dance Competition (19th July)

With the aim of honing the dancing skills of the students, an Inter House Solo Dance Competition was organised for students of classes 1 and 2. The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. The fun filled extravaganza offered traditional and Freestyle. All the participants were very energetic and performed their dance forms enthusiastically. The choreography, rhythm, synchronisation and presentation of all the students were good. The happiness of the children was amply evident with applause and appreciation. The judges congratulated the winners and appreciated the performance of all the children and also encouraged them to participate more in such competitions to enhance their talent. (For results, refer 'I Did It').

Sapna Agarwal, CT 2 Sirius



Campaign for Office Bearers and Elections (14th July and 19th July)

Contestants for the post of school captain and school vice-captain received the opportunity to campaign and present their ideology and logos in front of the students amidst the presence of our respected Principal, Ms Gunjan Srivastava. The voters as well as the contestants were thrilled to be a part of this in the offline mode once again after a two-year long period. All the contestants put their heart and soul, used creative ideas, and put forth their plan of action through their speeches. The students and the teachers were pleased to have such great student representatives.

Ananya Rao, Student 12 Deneb



DEAR Hour (25th July)

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. D.E.A.R. stands for "Drop Everything and Read," a celebration of reading designed to remind families to make reading a priority activity in their lives. It's when kids read and enjoyed the books, just for the pleasure of reading and with no questions asked! This special reading event was held for all the grades. The bell rang which was a sign to drop everything and read. This was an excellent opportunity to motivate the students to read. The children also brought their favourite book. This allowed them to get comfortable and to fully commit themselves to their reading. Through this activity children gained an insight into the importance of reading.

Neha Jogdand, CT 1 Sirius

Child Line Orientation (22nd July)

An orientation was conducted for class 8 on Child Help Line number 1098. The students were briefed about the problems faced by Indian children like child abuse, harassment and abandonment. They were then informed that the Child Help Line caters to the needs of such children and protects them. This helpline worked diligently during pandemic round the clock. Children were astonished to know how they professionally rescue the children and applauded when they heard the child line has changed the lives of 36 million children. They were happy to attend this interactive session and were glad to know that there is someone to protect and provide for the children in need.

Arya Asati, Student 8 Vega



Health Check Up Week (25th -29th July)

Health, according to the World Health Organisation, is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being not merely the absence of disease and infirmity. A health checkup week was conducted in our school by a team of doctors. The main aim was not only to detect medical issues, but also identify risk factors and illness before they start to cause problems. Vision tests and dental tests were also conducted and suggestions were given based on the screening. A great initiative by the school to ensure all the students are healthy and the concerned ones get good care and attention throughout the year.

Tahseen Shaikh, CT Jr KG Orange

5 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY

- Your eyes blink around 20 times a minute.
- Your ears never stop growing.
- Earwax is actually a type of sweat.
- The tongue is covered in about 8,000 taste-buds, each containing up to 100 cells helping you taste your food.
- You produce about 40,000 litres of spit in your lifetime.



Global Tigers Day (29th July)

Don't strip the stripes from our nature. International Tiger's Day is celebrated around the world on 29th July to educate and raise awareness of the mighty and magnificent big cat. It is our duty as educators to raise an awareness amongst the masses, on their conservation and protection. Orbians celebrated this day enthusiastically by participating in activities of making beautiful bookmarks and masks with pictures of tigers on them. Teachers informed the students on how important it is to conserve our nature for an ecological balance.

Sweta Joshi, CT 2 Deneb



Club of the month

CCA Display Etiquettes, Classes 1-2 (29th July)

Learning is not the product of teaching, learning is the product of the activity of learners. They say education is best acquired through activities. CCA clubs enhance the involvement of our little ones. The Etiquette club display for the month of June - July was organised. Students from each class picked up one topic and beautifully exhibited their work giving a brief explanation about what they learnt through this club. The aim of this club was achieved as children were seen inculcating the basic etiquettes taught to them.

Sajeda Lakhamsey, CT 1 Vega



Quiz Club

Quizzing is an art and a test of the intellect. It is a unique and exciting way to motivate, inspire, encourage and reward children in their quest for knowledge. It offers them an opportunity to celebrate their achievements. The main objective of this club is to popularise quizzing activities among students and encourage them to participate in competitions. It aspires to identify students' cerebral potential and creates opportunities for them to sharpen their skills. The sessions commenced with the discussions on static 'General Knowledge'. The topic of 'First in India' was touched upon, the reason behind calling it static is because the information given is never going to change. The names and their achievements will forever be etched in the history of India. The article covered the information on the list of achievements in the fields of science and technology, governance, defence, sports, and architecture. The students were motivated to share their knowledge and they formed a group of quiz enthusiasts. The students were thus encouraged to perk up their General Knowledge.

Harvinder Kaur, CT 7 Vega



Craft Club

Co-curricular activities are the learning experiences outside the classroom through which students can showcase the skills and talents they possess. It is our initiative to make learning a celebration, hence various Co-curricular Activity Clubs are created for the students of classes 3 to 5. The Art and Craft club is one of these clubs. Through arts and crafts, students learn to value and appreciate art across cultures and times. Experience in design, art and craft enables them to reflect critically on their own work. They learn to act and work intelligently and creatively. The students made Mosaic Photo Frames, a Father's Day greeting card along with other craft work this month.

Manisha Tribhuvan, CT 5 Rigel



Music - Instrumental Club

Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything. The Instrumental Music club began in July for classes 6 to 9. The objective of the club is to encourage music talent among the students and promote recreation in music, self-expression and participation and performance in inter-school competitions. Students were asked about the purpose of joining the club, and their expectations from the club. They shared their views openly and concluded that playing a musical instrument is one of the best stress relievers. They learned some Finger exercises, Basic Notes and Chords in C major. They thoroughly enjoyed learning the notes and chords of School Song. The closing of the club every week happens with the students playing together. This helps in maintaining their passion for music and they look forward to the next class.

Priyanka Bembade, ST Vocal Music



Special Assemblies

World Environment Day (7th June)

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." This day was celebrated to sensitize our students about the dangers meted out to 'Mother Earth.' During the assembly, the students were enlightened to preserve the environment to follow the theme 'Only One Earth'. Class teacher's address exhorted them to strive towards eradicating pollution. The students also took a pledge to do their best to protect Mother Nature as 'A Better Environment means Better and Safer Tomorrow.'

Arpita Dubey, Student 9 Vega



UN Yoga Day Special Assembly (21st June)

Recognising the universal appeal of Yoga, Orbiens at all levels celebrated 21st June as the International Yoga Day as declared by the United Nations. The benefits of Yoga are multifold. Every wing resonated the message, 'Free air and exercise are salubrious for health'. Educational activities were presented to reiterate the importance and genuine need to follow a healthy lifestyle. This was supported by a skit and talk on the multifarious benefits of Yoga elevated by a special song with Yoga Moves. The day got us all thinking of incorporating this beautiful form of exercise into our regimes. Students realised that "Changing our lifestyle can help to eliminate negativity and hence the need to embrace yoga asanas".

Pujya Chitrowthu, Student 5 Vega; Maanav Sharma, Student 11 Vega

Bhasha Sangam (6th July)

A special assembly on Bhasha Sangam by students of classes 7 to 8 started with a soul-stirring Hindi prayer, "Itni Shakti Hame Dena Data". This was followed by the formal assembly. The students administered the India pledge in Sanskrit, five simple sentences were spoken in Odia language which was translated into English and Hindi respectively. A famous inspiring Marathi song written by Pandurang Sadashiv Rane, "Aata Uthavu sare raan. Aata petvu sare raan" was sung beautifully by everyone. The students were briefed about the initiative Bhasha Sangam, to introduce the basics of 22 Languages to the students, by the Human resource ministry under the leadership of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi In Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. A quiz on Bhasha Sangam was also conducted. The Headmistress, Mrs Anju Jaswal, addressed the students stressing the importance of learning different languages. The program concluded with the national anthem.

Santosh Pokhriyal, CT 8 Deneb



International Tiger's Day (26th July)

A special assembly on International Tiger's Day was held to raise awareness about the conservation of the wild cat, which over the last 150 years has witnessed a massive drop of nearly 95% in its population.

The students were apprised that the Bengal Tiger was declared the National Animal of India in April 1973. It can be easily identified with its face and body's orange and black stripes. The combination of grace, strength, agility, and enormous power has earned the tiger its pride of place as the national animal of India. The students understood their immensely important role they play in balancing the ecosystem and the need to save the tigers to save the eco-diversity.

Nisha Pai, CT 4 Vega



Our Green Ways

June 16, celebrated as World Sea Turtle Day is the day we honour to highlight the importance of sea turtles in our ecosystem and spread awareness of their decreasing numbers. Sea turtles today are one of the most endangered species in the world. Respecting marine life and leaving them alone goes a long way in helping sea turtles live normal lives. The day calls for the conservation of the marine ecosystem. With this aim, the Nature club organised a poster-making and slogan writing activity to SHELLBRATE this crucial day which engaged and enthralled all the student members of the club. The activity was successfully concluded wherein the students developed a sense of friendliness, belongingness and team spirit. They also learnt to develop strategic planning which also enhanced their vocabulary, creativity and problem-solving skills.



Sai Kaniha, Student 8 Sirius

I did it Inter House Results:



Event/ Participating Classes	Football Inter-House Competition Classes 4-12	Creative Design Drawing Classes 3-4	Solo Dance Competition Classes 3-5	IBA Board Activity Classes 1 - 2	Solo Dance Competition Classes 1 - 2
EXPLORERS	1	2	1	4	1
GUARDIANS	4	1	1	2	2
INNOVATORS	2	4	2	3	3
VANGUARDS	3	3	3	1	4

Toppers of Logiquids Mental Aptitude Olympiad 2021 - 22

Child Name	Class	Rank
Shravani Nilambari	Sr Kindergarten	2
Viren Sachin Dokke	Sr Kindergarten	6
Saumya Dharia	Sr Kindergarten	8
Varshith Sankarasetty	Sr Kindergarten	9
Kautik Yadav	Class 1	4
Swar Urvish Shah	Class 1	6
Trisha Singh	Class 1	6
Aaradhya Milind Pawar	Class 2	7
Ayush Joshi	Class 2	9

Winners of Rainy Season Open District Speed Skating Championship 2022 held at Trinity international school on 17th July 2022

Name of the student	Class	Race	Medals
Pritha Rajak	3 Deneb	1	1 Silver Medal
Renil keshari	4 Deneb	1 and 2	2 Gold Medals
Aarini Saini	3 Rigel	1	1 Gold Medal
Suvan Phulwale	4 Vega	1 and 2	1 Silver Medal 1 Gold Medal
Vihaan Joglekar	5 Deneb	1 and 2	2 Gold Medals
Monish Bagal	2 Deneb	1 and 2	2 Silver Medals
Shambhavi Kulkarni	2 Deneb	1 and 2	2 Gold Medals
Sanskrit Rai	2 Vega	1 and 2	1 Bronze Medal and 1 Silver Medal
Tanishqa Pandey	3 Rigel	1	1 Bronze Medal
Veer Amol Shirpurkar	3 Deneb	1	1 Bronze Medal
Kushagra Samant Gour	3 Vega	1	1 Bronze Medal

Cricket League

"The secret to winning is constant, consistent management." Tom Landry.

We are proud to announce that Urshita Sanshe of class 6 Deneb and her team won the Gary Kirsten Cricket League, Shastri Nagar under age group 12. An ardent player, Urshita was declared the top scorer of the match and made 49 runs, not out. Kudos to the champ!



Transformers, The Educator's Magazine

The much-awaited first edition of Transformers, The Educator's Magazine was released by CBSE Bharat Sahodaya and B-TAG. We, the members of The Orbis School, were overjoyed to read the Hindi article penned by one of our teachers, Ms Mukta Singh on 'Art and Expression'. Congratulations to her. We are proud of your contribution.

Emerging Player of Cricket

Nityan Joshi of Class 6 Vega has received an award as the Emerging Player and Best Player under 12 for the Year 2021-22 while playing for JusCricket academy. The Orbis family wishes you good luck in your future endeavours.



India Spelling Bee
We are pleased to announce that our little champ, Hriday Tiwari of 4 Sirius was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for successful participation in the Regional Level contest of Group 2 in 2021-22. Good luck with the future events too.



Taekwondo
Saatvik Kshatriya of 7 Sirius won a gold medal in Taekwondo in the competition held by the 'All India Sports Federation' which was held in Baramati. The championship was the '3rd State level All game championship' and Saatvik was one of the youngest contenders to have won the 1st position in this competition held on 2nd May 2022. Many congratulations and good luck



Mission Olympic Open State Championship 2022

We are proud to announce that Vihaan Joglekar of Class 5 Deneb represented 'The Orbis School' for the Mission Olympic Open Skating State Championship held on 1st May 2022 and won a Gold medal for the Short Race and a Bronze Medal for the Long Race. Congratulations to him!!



Leo's L'il Speech Masters Contest: 26th July

Leo's L'il speech masters contest season 7 is an international contest organised by the gavel club of Amanora Toastmasters International. We are proud to announce that Aarohi Jadhav from class 4 Deneb won the Finals and bagged First place. Congratulations!!



Rainy season Open District Speed Skating Championship 2022

The Open District Speed Skating Championship 2022 was held at Trinity International School on 17th July 2022. The students of The Orbis School won accolades in many categories. Pritha Rajak secured a 2nd position and won a Silver medal in Race 1. Renil Keshari secured 1st position in Race 1 and Race 2 and won a Gold medal. Aarini Saini secured 1st position in race 1 and won a Gold medal. Suvan Phulwale secured 2nd position in Race 1 and secured 1st position in Race 2 and won a Gold and Silver medal. Vihaan Joglekar secured 1st position in Race 1 and Race 2 and won two Gold medals. Monish Bagal secured 2nd position in Race 1 & 2 and won two Silver medals. Many congratulations to all the winners.



Impressions and Expressions

कला और अभिव्यक्ति

राष्ट्रकवि मैथिलीशरण गुप्त जी ने बड़े ही खूबसूरत ढंग से कला को परिभाषित करते हुए कहा कि "अभिव्यक्ति की कुशल शक्ति ही कला है।" जब कोई मानव जीवन के लम्हों की रसानुभूति कर, स्वानुभूति को बेहद सहज, स्वाभाविक और कलात्मक रूप में अभिव्यक्ति देता है तो वह अभिव्यक्ति ही कला का रूप धारण कर लेती है। अभिव्यक्ति की पूर्णता ही कला है, यही उसका सौंदर्य है। टालस्टाय के शब्दों में "हृदय की गहराइयों से निकली अनुभूति जब कला का रूप लेती है, कलाकार का अन्तर्मन मानो मूर्त रूप ले उठता है, चाहे लेखनी उसका माध्यम हो या रंगों से भीगी तूलिका या सुरों की पुकार या वाद्यों की झंकार। कला ही आत्मिक शान्ति का माध्यम है। यह कठिन तपस्या है, साधना है। इसी के माध्यम से कलाकार सुनहरी और इन्द्रधनुषी आत्मा से स्वप्निल विचारों को साकार रूप देता है। "कला के बिना एक सभ्य समाज की कल्पना कठिन है क्योंकि कला केवल हार्प, आनंद और भावों की अभिव्यक्ति का ही माध्यम नहीं है बल्कि समाज में परिवर्तन और चेतना जागृत करने का साधन भी है।

Mukta Singh, CT 9 Vega

योग

योग एक ऐसा अभ्यास है, जो मानव के तन - मन को सूकन देता है। योग शब्द की उत्पत्ति संस्कृत की यज् धातु से हुई है जिसका अर्थ है 'जोड़ना' अर्थात् आत्मा का शरीर से मिलन ही योग है। महर्षि पतंजली को योग का जनक कहा जाता है। पतंजलि ने योग की 8 अवस्थाओं का वर्णन अपने ग्रंथ 'योग सूत्र' में किया है जिसमें यम, नियम, आसन, प्राणायाम, प्रत्याहार, धारणा, ध्यान तथा समाधि है। योग शास्त्र में योग पांच प्रकार के हैं - हट योग, ध्यान योग, कर्म योग, भक्ति योग तथा ज्ञान योग इनका संबंध क्रमशः प्राण मन क्रिया भावना तथा बुद्धि से है। योग हमारे शारीरिक, मानसिक तथा आध्यात्मिकता को स्फूर्ति देने का काम करता है, साथ साथ सकारात्मक सोच भी प्रदान करता है। आधुनिक समय में बढ़ते पर्यावरण प्रदूषण के कारण हमारे शरीर पर इसका गहरा नकारात्मक प्रभाव पड़ रहा है, किन्तु योग से मानसिक शांति और संतुलन बना रहता है। योग की महता को देखते हुए भारत सरकार ने 21 जून 2015 को पहली बार 'योग दिवस' के रूप में मनाया। जिसके बाद हर वर्ष 21 जून को "अंतराष्ट्रीय योग दिवस" के रूप में मनाया जाता है। "स्वस्थ रहेगा इंडिया, तभी तो आगे बढ़ेगा इंडिया"

Ayushka Kawade, Student 9 Vega



COVID-19 -A catalytic blessing ushering the dawn of a new era

The last two years have been nothing short of a horrifying nightmare and so has been its impact on us - The Mankind. Seriously, what has not happened? Thousands have lost their lives, while thousands have been rendered homeless, moreover thousands have lost their virtual backbone- their financial backing i.e their employment. However, despite everything mankind has never ceased, and now in what may look like an unpopular opinion has gone about to establish Covid-19 to be a blessing in disguise by ushering in a new era of digital revolution. The virtual reemergence of the e-commerce business has certainly dawned upon a new era to behold. People have started realising their potential and self-dependence has increased. Most importantly people have started recognising the blessing of two of mankind's greatest inventions - Internet and Technology. The gift which has led several small businesses to the very top establishing a market for themselves and steering a much needed healthy competition in the same. The booming of the digital sector and its subsequent impact on e-business also speaks volumes about how many individuals have regained their employment and have reaffirmed their authority. Online businesses on the forefront have also instigated a number of innovative methods of the functioning of an organisation and the delegation of workload which now will only result in balanced workload and improved work environment only boosting a company's overall structure and sales. Due to the Covid pandemic, India has now established a global market for itself in the online sector and is now foreseeing its future. One thing is clear that it is here for the longer run and it is here to dominate as we reiterate the popular motto "United we stand, divided we fall."

Saptarshi Banerjee, Student 12 Deneb



Effect of Music

A powerful influence,
Helps boost memory,
Reduces stress,
Plays like a documentary,
Lowers anxiety and depression,
Improves your response to pain,
Scientifically proven to yield-
Good effect on our Brain.

Ananya Rao, Student 12 Deneb



Pollution

Can you settle on the moon?
If not, then reduce the pollution soon.
If you don't stop it soon,
Be ready for the doom.
It's the only place to live,
Do I need to elucidate?
Keep the Earth clean and tidy,
We deserve a safe place to live.

Twisha Chandak, Student 6 Vega



Journey of an Astronaut

My Journey as an astronaut begins with one step,
Where my dreams complete the prep.
I want to fly above the sky,
Wear a shiny suit and float in the universe.
The day I'll step on the moon,
That's when my dream will materialise.
I'll be as proud as Neil Armstrong,
And you'll hear me shout from the moon.

Sarthak Phad, Student 7 Vega



Hands on Learning

The students of class 8 had hands-on learning and kinesthetic experience based on Force and Pressure to reinforce the concepts learnt theoretically. The activity kits provided instructions and components which were assembled by students to create a hydraulic jack set and a projectile launcher. Hydraulic jacks are an extremely useful mechanical device, which are used for lifting heavy loads up. These jacks are able to afford greater lift over large distances. The projectile launcher is used to investigate important concepts in two-dimensional kinematics. Students had a lot of fun using a hydraulic jack and projectile launchers which they created. It was a good learning experience.

Aaditya Sahu, Student 8 Sirius



Have fun learning French!

La Tour Eiffel

La tour Eiffel est le symbole de la ville de Paris. Elle a été construite par Gustave Eiffel pour l'Exposition universelle de Paris de 1889. La tour Eiffel mesure 312 mètres de hauteur. Lorsqu'elle a été construite, la tour Eiffel était le monument le plus élevé du monde (elle l'est restée pendant quarante ans).

The Eiffel Tower is the symbol of the city of Paris. It was built by Gustave Eiffel for the Universal Exhibition in Paris in 1889. The Eiffel Tower is exactly 312 metres high. When it was built, the Eiffel Tower was the highest monument in the world (it remained so for forty years).

C'est un site touristique très important, environ 7 millions de touristes visitent la Tour Eiffel chaque année. Au total, on estime que depuis sa construction plus de 300 millions de personnes ont visité la Tour Eiffel.

It is a very important tourist site, about 7 million tourists visit the Eiffel Tower every year. In total, it is estimated that since its construction more than 300 million people have visited the Eiffel Tower.

Du haut de la Tour Eiffel, on peut voir les principaux monuments de Paris : la cathédrale Notre-Dame, la tour Montparnasse et l'arc de triomphe. On peut voir aussi le fleuve qui traverse la capitale : la Seine. La tour Eiffel est située sur le Champ-de-Mars. C'est un parc où les gens viennent se promener en famille et entre amis.

From the top of the Eiffel Tower, you can see the main monuments of Paris: Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Montparnasse Tower and the Arc de Triomphe. You can also see the river that crosses the capital: the Seine. The Eiffel Tower is located on the Champ-de-Mars. It is a park where people come to walk with family and friends.

Tanushree Pravati, Student 9 Sirius

Virtue Alone Ennobles

Resilience

"You will face many defeats in life but never let yourself be defeated" - Maya Angelou.

If there is one valuable lesson that the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us, it is 'Resilience'. We were confined to the four walls of our homes, and it was the children, who taught us this virtue in the most beautiful way. They not only adjusted to being indoors but also to the fact that they were not able to meet their friends whenever they wanted. They had to attend school online and adapt to the new teaching-learning method. They were happy with the home-cooked meals made by their parents with the few ingredients that they were able to procure. Spending more time with the members of the family made them appreciate everyone in a new light. We learnt that if we are resilient, we are able to adapt as well as be happy with our lives and goals. Now that schools are slowly opening up and things are coming back to normalcy, let us not forget what we learned during the difficult times and apply those lessons to our lives.

Subha Vithal Gobburu, ST Social Science



Personality of the month

Geetanjali Shree has become the first Indian writer to win the International Booker Prize. Her novel, *Tomb of Sand*, a family saga set in the shadow of the partition of India, follows an 80-year-old woman after the death of her husband. It was the first Hindi-language book to be shortlisted for the £50,000 prize. Born in the city of Mainpuri in Uttar Pradesh state, Shree, 64, is the author of three novels and several story collections. *Tomb of Sand* is the first of her books to be published in the UK. Published in Hindi in 2018 with the title *Ret Samadhi*, it traces the transformative journey of Ma, who becomes depressed after the death of her husband. She then decided to travel to Pakistan, confronting trauma that has remained unresolved since she was a teenager who survived the partition. She has done Masters in Indian History and PHD on "Between the Worlds - An intellectual biography of Premchand". She has been awarded several fellowships from prestigious organisations such as the Japan Foundation, Charles Wallace Trust, the Indian Ministry of Culture, and the Nonte Institute for Higher Studies. She has also served as a Writer-in-Residence in Scotland, Switzerland, and France. For the stage, Geetanjali creates plays that have been performed all over the world.

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Geetanjali Shree



Teachers' Corner



In-House Training - Deliberating Ethics (6th June)

Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do. This is what our teachers tried to imbibe in themselves with the learnings of the training conducted by our teacher Ms. Subha Gobburu. The training highlighted the dilemma faced by us all when it comes to deciding between what is right and what is wrong. Every decision we make affects our lives and the lives of others around us. It gave us the tools to help us in making ethical decisions in life. Equipped with the life lessons learnt, we will surely put our best foot forward in both our professional and self-development.

Akshaya Abilash, CT7 Sirius



YELP Familiarisation Session (7th June)

"A man's mind, stretched by new ideas, may never return to its original dimensions." Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. YELP- Yardstick Experiential Learning Programme is an integral process of innovation, assessment and instruction designed to improve student learning at both the elementary and secondary levels. Educators use this process to help plan and deliver instructions that benefit all students from high achievers to those who need additional support. The resource person of Yardstick Mr Arun Kumar conducted a workshop where he explained activity-based curricula mapped to the syllabus which encourages children to understand, appreciate and apply the subject being taught. The curriculum focuses on unleashing creativity, real-life application, and understanding rather than memorising and an inquiry-based hands-on approach. It will surely make learning an enriching and joyful experience.

Sara Jafri, CT Class 2 Rigel

Staff Club Party (8th June)

The Orbis family unwinded themselves for a staff club party and displayed a show of togetherness. The event theme being "Merry Bloom" and the dress code being "Floral", all teachers were dressed up for the occasion. The best-dressed teachers were crowned as Mister and Miss Merry Bloom. The enchanting performances of dance, music and fashion show enthralled the audience. Various games added to the celebratory mood. Everyone enjoyed the scrumptious meal together. It was indeed a refreshing event for everyone.

Taheseen Shaikh, CT Jr. Kindergarten Orange



Chrysalis Workshop (28th June)

"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you." B.B King Chrysalis, is a research-focused curriculum provider in India which strives in providing an engaging learning journey for the students. Students learn in different ways, each student requires a different instruction style to achieve the intended outcomes. Owing to this the Chrysalis resource person Ms Sana conducted an orientation and gave the teachers an insight into the major domains of learning such as cognitive, social, physical and emotional. Educators were also introduced to Kids Loop technology, an innovative approach to education and its objectives to enhance the students' learning experiences. This workshop acquainted the educators in understanding the various components of Chrysalis by introducing the learning standards to make the teaching-learning process an enriching and enjoyable experience.

Neha Jogdand, CT 1 Sirius



In-House Training - Gamification of Learning (16th July)

Gamification is about applying gaming strategies to improve learning and make it more engaging for students of every level. This was very efficiently introduced and instilled in the teachers by the in-house resource person, Ms Poonam Shrestha. Throughout the session, various games such as spin a wheel, Hangman, Tell me five and guess the word games were conducted to keep the participants engaged. Gamification for learning sessions can be beneficial because games instil lifelong skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, social awareness, cooperation, and collaboration. The takeaway message was to adopt gaming designs in any given educational setting to achieve the expected learning outcomes.

Kadambini Shukla, CT 11 Vega



Parents' Prerogative

New Parent Orientation (9th June)

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." Henry Ford. The new parents of the Orbis family stepped inside the gates of the school to attend the orientation to get acquainted with our founder's vision of "celebrate learning". All the coordinators of each wing addressed the parents by speaking about the structure of the orientation with a meaningful presentation on various teaching and learning processes involving teachers, students, and parents. Information about the school infrastructure and the forthcoming events were also shared. They were apprised that we strongly rely on forming collaborative partnerships with the parents for ensuring and enriching the learning process and growth of our students.

Mona Hiwale, CT Sr Kindergarten Apple



PTM (7th - 10th June)

Parent-teacher meetings are one of the most essential activities of any school. PTM is a great opportunity for both the teacher and parents to work for the betterment of the child. The first PTM for classes 1 and 2 for the academic year 2022 - 23 was held to get an understanding of the academic and non-academic performance of the students. The parents interacted and discussed their concerns with the teachers. They were also briefed about the upcoming assessments and events and their expected role in the same.

Neha Jogdand, CT 1 Sirius

Formation of E-PTA (25th June)

The Executive Parent Teacher Association was formed as per the government norms after the draw of lots. The formation of EPTA began with the address of the Director Principal Ms Gunjan Srivastava who briefed about the role and responsibilities of each, and every member elected. This association would be a great way to have two-way communication between parents and teachers for the overall development of the school and students with regards to school policies, curriculum, and extra facilities that the school offers.

Nidhi Agarwal, CO Upper Primary



PTM, Class 10, 12 (2nd July)

As educators, students, and parents we're experiencing huge change and uncertainty at the moment. To boost the morale of the student members, a Parent Teacher meeting was conducted successfully to make students realise that they are blessed with infinite potential. The students need to excel in time management and understand that it is not about being perfect but about the efforts that are invested that can help 'Aim for Stars'!

Chaitanya Tewari, Student 10 Vega

E-PTA Meeting (23rd July)

The first E-PTA meeting of The Orbis School, Mundhwa 2022-23 was conducted. The E-PTA Chairperson, Ms Gunjan Srivastava began the meeting with introduction of all the members. Thereafter, all the agenda points which were already shared with the members on 7th July via email, were discussed one by one. All the members unanimously appreciated the school's efforts in completing the syllabus as per plan, conducting the examinations and assessments in a comprehensive manner, supporting academically weaker students by providing them special assistance in the form of support classes and in planning various co-curricular activities for students of all the grades to promote holistic development. Parent members also came up with some suggestions, which were noted for consideration. Ensuring that there were no more points for discussion, the Chairperson thanked the members, and the meeting was formally closed.

Aarti Mohan, ST Economics



Falak Khandelwal - 7S



Vaibhav Garg - 7S



Sanvi Sahoo - 5R



Arsh Shrestha - 7S

 **I can do it!**

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

1. Where was Geetanjali Shree born?
2. Who is the first Hindi author to win the International Booker prize?
3. Who translated Tomb of Sand into English?



From the Editorial Team:

Summertime Is Always The Best Of What Might Be!

Let's face it, summertime brings with it not only warm weather but a sense of adventure and possibility. Summer vacation is a time when students can relax and enjoy their free time. It is a time to catch up on rest, spend time with family and friends, and explore new hobbies or interests. For many students, summer vacation is also a time to continue learning. Although summer is the hottest season of the year, children enjoy it very much. It is the time to eat the king of fruits "Mango", to our heart's content, visit relatives, and play all day long without worrying about school. We at Orbis, enjoy summer vacations in the month of May. This year particularly, the heat wave prevented many of us from stepping out of our homes like we normally would during our summer vacations. This, I am sure, did not dampen our spirits and we engage ourselves in recreational activities of our liking. Let us hope the soon-to-come monsoon season gushes in like a breath of fresh air and the enticing smell of petrichor promises a season full of splashing in muddy puddles, enjoying corn on the cob, and meeting our teachers and classmates again, whom we all missed during the vacations.

Akshaya Abilash, CT7 Sirius



Speak for Those Who Can't

Every day, countless cats, dogs and other animals suffer and die at the hands of the very people who are supposed to care for and protect them. Animals, just like human beings, deserve a peaceful life. Animal cruelty has become an international matter of concern. Just for our entertainment, we don't treat animals properly. We are also cruel to animals to accomplish our needs like things made from their fur, skin etc. Animals being treated with cruelty is illegal in many countries and highly inhumane, still people continue to do the same. Animals must not be treated badly whether they are domestic or wild. They deserve protection from abuse and have an equal right to existence just as us humans. We need to understand that they are sentient beings who are capable of feeling pain and emotions just like us and treat them with the respect they so rightly deserve. 'Animals experience emotions just like us, don't disrespect them. 'STOP ANIMAL ABUSE.'


Tanushree Parvati, Student 9 Sirius

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Thought for the month

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to reform (or pause and reflect). 

— Mark Twain

