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From the Principal's Desk

Happy Children's Day to all!

Dear children, it is time to confess that your simple traits of optimism, playfulness and open mindedness have often lent us great strength in our adult life. Your spontaneity eliminates stereotypes that are far ahead of social rules and complexes. My experience says that in most situations you tackle problems with open mindedness and soon you are offered with simple solutions.

If we were to take a leaf out of your book, we would find that your faith in yourself and ability to dream big makes you passionate about the tasks at hand. As we grow older we start giving ourselves only practical goals that can be achieved. We become worldly wise and don't want to face disappointments and failure, but in the process this conditioning curbs our aspirations and robs our happiness.

Our childhood never gave us enough time to dwell on the past or worry about the future; it was only about being fully present there and then. No inhibitions, no fear of 'who will say what' and this allowed us to enjoy life to the fullest. When we interact with you we understand that there always is something to look forward to. This positivity starts every day with smiles and renewed energy.

So dear students we adults inspired by you will try to keep the child in us alive always with a request to you to also make sure that the child in you is not left behind as you grow in age.

Gunjan Srivastava

Big News!

Congratulations Team Orbis!

We are proud and pleased to inform you that 'The Orbis School' is Ranked No.1 in Integrated Learning under the Category – CBSE Parameter in a survey conducted by EducationToday.Co. and have received Times School Survey 2022- Teaching Excellence and Academic Excellence award by Times Of India.



Incredible Achievement!

The Unique Classroom Engagement Initiatives award is bestowed upon us by EducationToday.Co. At Orbis, the prime focus is on the holistic development of students and learning beyond the curriculum in a fun way. Keep up the good work team Orbis!

Flavours from our orchard

Water Transport (3rd - 11th November)

The Egyptians were probably the first to use sea vessels i.e. water transport. Water transport is one of the oldest means of transport in India. Children are always intrigued by things that move. To enable them to learn and explore different modes of transport the Pre Primary children were involved in various activities like drawing, making an origami boat and singing rhymes. To reinforce the concept videos were also shown. Children learned that transport is not only an important means to travel but also carries cargo from one place to another.

Taheseen Shaikh, CT Junior Kindergarten Orange



Children's Day Celebration (14th November)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru once said, "The children of today will make India of tomorrow". To commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Nehru, the tiny tots celebrated Children's Day with elation. The teachers made their day special by organising games and making colourful tattoos and badges for them. The goodie bag containing popcorn and small gifts further added to their happiness. It was a fun-filled day for everyone to cherish.

Amrita Choudhary, CT Junior Kindergarten Apple



Air Transport (14th - 18th November)

The topic of "Air Transport" was introduced by showing pictures of different types of air transport, followed by interesting activities. The students showcased their creativity by colouring the Hot Air Balloon. Paper aeroplanes and parachutes were also made. Students were excited to fly their creations on the school field. At the end of the week, a quiz was conducted where they had to guess the means of transport on the given clues. It was an enjoyable hands-on activity.

Mona Hiwale, CT Senior Kindergarten Apple



Showtime Orbitheatrum (21st - 25th November)

'Orbitheatrum' - the 9th Annual Cultural Event of performing arts was conducted to develop skills and appreciation for music, dance, and drama. The Sr. Kindergarteners traversed through the theme of 'Seasons and Festivals of India' with a medley of songs and dances, well woven and narrated by student speakers. The Jr. Kindergarten and Nursery students presented a vibrant musical show on the theme of "World of Rhymes and Colours". Every student was on stage, performed cheerfully and impressed the audience with their oratory and artistic skills. The event was a true celebration of learning.

Dimple Jagwani, CT Senior Kindergarten Orange



 **I Know More, I Grow More**



Workshop on Emotional Awareness (9th November)

An 'Emotional Awareness' was conducted for the students of Class 8. The workshop was in succession to a previous one conducted by Muskan Foundation, an NGO whose mission is to focus on the problems faced by teenagers. The students listed five objects they could see, four which they could feel, three sounds which they could hear, two smells and fragrances and one thing which they could taste. Then they were asked to arrange a set of given words in four categories: 'Happy, Sad, Angry and Fearful'. This helped them to understand their emotions. The students are eagerly awaiting their next session to understand themselves better before they step into the outside world.

Abhinav Sarkar, Class 8 Sirius

Children's Day (14th November)

Children's Day was celebrated with great pomp and show. The teachers organised a special assembly, followed by a cultural presentation. The students were delighted to watch their teachers performing a play, mime and songs. It was a fun-filled day packed with lots of indoor and outdoor activities such as magic shows, drawing competitions, puzzles, riddles and games. The students shared their snacks and enjoyed the special attention given to them. A treat and gift from the school was the icing on the cake. A wonderful experience to cherish.

Sweta Joshi, CT 2 Deneb



Inter-house Calligraphy Competition (15th November)

Every experience is an arc through which one has to go, to strive, to seek and to find and not to yield. Handwriting is an art form just like painting, drawing and sketching, this art can be developed by individuals with some effort. Calligraphy is derived from the Greek words "beauty" (kallos) and "to write" (graphein). An inter-house calligraphy competition was conducted to encourage students to write beautifully, and to help them engage all the senses and adequately present the content. The competition was assessed on writing style, curves and patterns, and legibility. The students took part in the competition with great enthusiasm and fervour and exhibited their writing skills through different forms of calligraphic fonts. (For results, refer to 'I Did it' section)

Shubham Chaturvedi, CT 6 Deneb

Orbitheatrum - The Annual Cultural Event (15th - 23rd November)

"It's not just a concert, it's an experience." Just as the above saying goes, The school conducted 'Orbitheatrum' - the 9th Annual Cultural Event. A memorable experience not just for the students but also for the staff and parents. The program started with the felicitation of the young achievers in various scholastic and co-scholastic areas followed by the cultural presentation. Class 1 depicted the culture of 'Maharashtra' beautifully and inspired everyone. The students of Class 2 took everyone on the spice journey of our country India through 'Cultural Potpourri'. Class 3 interwove the love among the neighbouring countries through the theme 'Love Thy Neighbours'. Class 5 mesmerised everyone with 'European Splendor' and presented the culture of Europe before the audience. The students developed skills and an appreciation for music, dance, and drama. The parents were proud to see their young ones perform brilliantly onstage. The journey of Orbians throughout this event had been motivating and exciting – in other words, a true celebration of learning.

Neha Jogdand, CT 1 Sirius



Junior Inter-Collegiate Fest (18th November)

Competitions play an important role in motivating students to perform and excel in various fields. Children gain substantial experience and showcase skills and it enhances their aptitude. A team of Classes 11-12 participated in the Crescita' 22 organised by the Student Council of Christ College, Pune. Esteemed colleges were invited to be a part of this grand fest. Orotund was the solo event in which the student displayed oratory skills with articulate language. An impactful speech on 'Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World' was delivered. Cinematize was a team event to showcase their exceptional photographic and storytelling skills. Participation in such events not only gives exposure and enhances their research skills, but also boosts self-esteem and confidence. Through the medium of this competition, these perspicacious minds were able to explore hidden talent beyond the books. (For results, refer to 'I Did it' section)

Saptarshi Banerjee, Student 12 Deneb

Visit to The Annasaheb Behere Old-Age Home (18th November)

“Our parents show us the world and in return, we should make their old age beautiful.” The Interactors visited Annasaheb Behere Old-age Home in Kharadi. The home has 76 members who have oodles of energy. The members of the club entertained the senior citizens with a prayer, poem and a dance performance. Everyone participated in Antakshari and sang melodious songs. The Interactors gifted handmade paper flowers and fruits to all members. Mrs Sushma Joshi, a renowned author gifted us children's books written by her. The students spent quality time with senior citizens and were touched by their gestures. It was an educational and emotional experience as we learnt the importance of family.

Amoha Krishna, Student 9 Sirius



E-Waste Collection (25th November)

‘There is no such thing as ‘Away’. When we throw anything away it must go somewhere.’ Annie Leonard

Electronic waste (E-waste) refers to unwanted, discarded electronic products. There has been a steep rise in technology-generated waste worldwide as we have moved towards a more technology-driven world. The majority of this e-waste ends up in landfills or the informal sector where it is discarded improperly causing harm to the environment and human health. The students and staff donated e-waste to the members of the Rotary Club of Poona Airport for its safe disposal. The effort of the students was well appreciated and the school was awarded a certificate for their contribution to save the environment.

Fhalak Morekhandikar, Student 8 Sirius

Drawing Competition (26th November)

Art is life, no matter how fragile the times are. “Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it.” To pay homage to the martyrs of 26/11/2008 the Pune city police organised an art competition for students on the theme of ‘Patriotism and Social issues’ at Sarasbaug. The students participated wholeheartedly and expressed their talent and creativity through drawing, painting and colouring. It was amazing to watch how little artists creatively portrayed their talent.

Mona Anthony, ST Art



Club of the month



Information Technology Club (IT Club)

The necessity of a place where the newer technologies could be learnt without any hassles gave birth to the IT Club. IT Club aims to promote exposure to the field of computer technology and networking outside the regular curriculum. Technology is an integral part of our lives. The IT Club helps to increase students' awareness of computers and their uses in our daily life, with a view to prepare citizens of tomorrow who are better suited to deal with information technology and be adept at coding. Students were guided how to use logic and creativity while coding using languages such as HTML, Python and THINK. The students then worked on applications such as HTML webpages, CombatCode using Python, gaming photoshop editors, digital art, movie making, coding for sensors in robotics and more. Also some activities conducted this year were to provide computer support for all school events by creating interactive presentations.

Noopur Shah, ST Information Technology

The Archery Club

The Archery Club raises public awareness of archery as a recreational, competitive as well as a diversified sport. It teaches the students to focus, increase balance and strength and to relax. It aims at enhancing self-confidence, team-building skills and upper body workout. The club fosters social skills and provides training in a sport that can be enjoyed by the students throughout their lives. The students learn the techniques with a lot of interest. The club also looks for opportunities to foster comradeship among students through inter-school competitions. The students are always eager to do their best and they aim to hit the bull's eye every time.

Shreedevi Bhandari, STPTI



Special Assemblies

National Education Day (11th November)

As Malcolm Forbes rightly said: "Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." The middle school conducted an assembly to reiterate this thought. Education is one such privilege that many of us take for granted. To understand the importance of education, the students performed a play highlighting the difference between literacy and education. The assembly concluded with a beautiful song and a teacher's talk with a message to students to always strive for excellence.

Akshaya Abilash, CT 7 Sirius



National Integration Day (19th November)

National Integration Day is observed every year to mark the birth anniversary of Indira Gandhi, the first woman Prime Minister of India. The purpose of celebrating this day is to inspire people to maintain unity, peace, love and brotherhood. National Integration Day is also known as "Qaumi Ekta Diwas". The students celebrated the day by highlighting the importance of the day and how in India unity in diversity is practised by people of different sects, castes and religions. The song presented by the students brought out the feeling of brotherhood and tolerance among all. A role-play was conducted to espouse the message of upholding the unity and integrity of our country.

Payal Bajaj, Student 7 Sirius



International Day of Education

Education is a human right, a public good and a public responsibility. The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of education for peace and development.

Without inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong opportunities for all, countries will not succeed in achieving gender equality and breaking the cycle of poverty that is leaving millions of children, youth and adults behind.

Today, 244 million children and youth are out of school, and 771 million adults are illiterate. There is a crisis in foundational learning, literacy and numeracy skills among young learners. 617 million children and adolescents cannot read and do basic

math; less than 40% of girls in sub-Saharan Africa complete lower secondary school and some four million children and youth refugees are out of school. Their right to education is being violated and it is unacceptable. It's time to transform education.

2023 celebrations

The fifth International Day of Education will be celebrated on 24 January 2023 under the theme "to invest in people, prioritize education". Building on the global momentum generated by the UN Transforming Education Summit in September 2022, this year's Day will call for maintaining strong political mobilization around education and chart the way to translate commitments and global initiatives into action.

Our Green Ways

The air quality in Delhi, the capital territory of India, according to a WHO survey of 1,650 world cities, and a survey of 7,000 world cities is the worst of any major city in the world. It also affects the districts around Delhi. Air pollution in India is estimated to kill about 2 million people every year; it is the fifth largest killer in India. India has the world's highest death rate from chronic respiratory diseases and asthma, according to the WHO. Given the alarming situation, the members of the nature club decided to research the cause and methods to reduce air pollution and studied the effects of air pollution on animals, human beings and monuments or buildings. Through this platform, students requested one and all to curtail any activity that causes air pollution, using public transport, car-pooling, using electric vehicles, and a dedicated pathway for cycling is the need of the hour.

Soumya Pandey, Student 9 Vega



I did it

International Karate Championship (IKC)

Kudos to our young achiever, **Samyak Raut** of 8 Vega, he participated in the IKC in Pedem Sports Complex, Mapusa, Goa. He won two bronze medals in the under-12 category of Fight and Kata. He also secured 3rd position among 20 players from various countries. Congratulations champ!

Also, hearty congratulations to **Mr Sushant Mote**, PTI at The Orbis School for winning a Gold Medal in the 80 kgs category in the International Karate Championship 2022-23 organised by Shotokan Karate Do-Sports Association in Goa. Sir has made us proud by competing with contestants from America, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Singapore etc and emerging as a winner.



Aaradhana National Level Classical Singing Online Competition

Aaradhana National Level Classical Singing competition, was conducted online wherein 105 schools participated and we are proud to announce that our students, the mellifluous singers, have made their mark and have won the competition.



Name	Grade	Category	Position
Sahil Pradhan	6 Deneb	Junior	2nd Position
Anwita Pol	5 Vega	Junior	4th Position
Aaradhya Kulkarni	6 Sirius	Junior	13th Position
Divyanka Pandey	8 Sirius	Senior	13th Position

Recognizing Our Inhouse Talent

Heartiest Congratulations to the Individual Prize winners from classes Pre-primary to class 5. Keep up the good work! The winners in each category were awarded certificates of merit during Orbitheatreum

Event	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Public Speaking	Kashvi Nilesh Pillay - 1 Sirius	Hasnain Abeezer Vasi - 2 Rigel	Saideep Hargunani - 3 Deneb	Suyash Pandey - 4 Sirius	Shounak Bhosale - 5 Sirius
Creative Writing	Myra Barretto 1Antares	Kundana sri Sudi - 2 Deneb	Aadya Ayare - 3 Vega	Reya Sahu - 4 Rigel	Anagha Roy - 5 Sirius
Quizzes	Om Kalpesh Kharade - 1 Antares	Pragnya Veeraraghavan - 2 Sirius	Anika Verma - 3 Sirius	Aakarsh Yadav - 4 Vega	Rishi Sawant - 5 Antares
Information Boards and Creative Design	Aashavi Mistri - 1 Deneb	Aadhya Shah - 2 Vega	Aarush Patil - 3 Vega	Maneet Desai - 4 Sirius	Anwesha Jain - 5 Vega
Dramatics	Vihika Purohit - 1 Vega	Samairaa Jaideep Saraf - 2 Vega	Vishwa Ghodake - 3 Rigel	Sarvagya Sharma - 4 Deneb	Archit Kotwal - 5 Deneb
Dance	Arya Tmrakar - 1 Rigel	Aaradhya Khadilkar - 2 Rigel	Sharanya Pawar - 3 Rigel	Shlok Chudasama - 4 Rigel	Tejaswini Behera - 5 Antares
Music	Hrida Khandelwal 1 Sirius	Mihika Yadav 2 Rigel	Aarush Dhyani - 3 Vega	Kinaya Pandey - 4 Deneb	Anwita Pol - 5 Vega
Football	Ammar Altaf Sayyad 1 Rigel	Rudravansh Jadhav 2 Deneb	Yug Mantri - 3 Vega	Daksh Ballewar - 4 Rigel	Arav Yadav - 5 Antares
Basketball	Abuzar Mushir Ahmad Kole 1 Sirius	Kavish Joshi 2 Vega	Bhavya Singh - 3 Deneb	Aarohi Jadhav - 4 Deneb	Ansh Bhusare - 5 Deneb
Martial Arts	Viraj Somnath Kothawale 1 Vega	Pranil Joshi 2 Rigel	Aarini Saini - 3 Rigel	Watin Awaji - 4 Vega	Parth Kohli - 5 Vega
Skating	Ananya Yogesh Umare 1 Vega	Sanskriti S Rai 2 Vega	Suvan Phulwale - 3 Rigel	Renil Kesari - 4 Sirius	Vihaan Joglekar - 5 Deneb
Indoor Games/Chess	---	---	---	Akash Sahu - 4 Deneb	Shreyas Bhosale - 5 Deneb
Academics	Saransh Sandeep Kachneria 1 Sirius	Siddharth Patel 2 Sirius	Asmita Mallick - 3 Rigel	Bhargav Rane - 4 Deneb	Manan Gupta - 5 Rigel

Event	Nursery	Junior Kindergarten	Senior Kindergarten
Best in Scholastics	Sakshat Sunil Rane	Satyuki Priyadarshi	Atharv Sharma
	Nursery Apple	Jr. KG Orange	Sr. KG Mango
Best in Co Scholastics	Tashvi Alok Sahoo	Ritika Nikhil Dube	Atharv Nilay Parmar
	Nursery Apple	Jr. KG Apple	Sr. KG Apple
Best in Values and Attitude	Anirudh Warrior	Viaan Runthala	Aarushi K S
	Nursery Orange	Jr. KG Apple	Sr. KG Orange

Junior Inter-Collegiate Fest Cresita 22

The Orbis School students of Classes 11 and 12 participated in the Junior Inter-Collegiate Fest Cresita 22 conducted by Christ College. The students made us proud as they won the first prize in a team event - Cinematize. Team members were **Amisha Dange, Ananya Jadhav, Anany Deshpande and Saptarshi Banerjee**. Krishna Nohwal also won second prize in a Speech competition. Congratulations to all the winners.



Science Olympiad Foundation
Congratulations to the winners of the SOF International General Knowledge Olympiad.

Name	Class	School Rank	Awards - Won
Ditya Duseja	1 Deneb	2	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Riaan Pillai	1 Deneb	3	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Swastik Verma	1 Antares	1	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Aarush Dalvi	2 Vega	1	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Hasnain Vasi	2 Rigel	2	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Siddharth Patel	2 Sirius	3	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Aarush Rode Patil	3 Vega	1	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Kavya Bhande	3 Rigel	2	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Nelay Dubey	3 Vega	3	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Anvesha Varde	4 Rigel	2	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Hriday Tiwari	4 Sirius	3	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate

Name	Class	School Rank	Awards - Won
Prishita Agrawal	4 Rigel	3	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Suyash Pandey	4 Sirius	1	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Manan M Gupta	5 Rigel	1	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Sanvi Sahoo	5 Rigel	2	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Shounak Bhosale	5 Sirius	3	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Aneesh Gourishetty	6 Vega	1	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Harsh Bihani	6 Vega	2	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Sunishka Basal	6 Vega	3	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Amogh Chakravarti	7 Sirius	1	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate
Ananya Misra	8 Sirius	1	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate

Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	Calligraphy Competition Class 6
EXPLORERS	2
GUARDIANS	3
INNOVATORS	1
VANGUARDS	4

Impressions and Expressions

My Passion- Share Market

"I will tell you how to become rich. Close the doors. Be fearful when others are greedy. Be greedy when others are fearful." Warren Buffet. This quote inspired me and I have started studying the share market every day. It's become a passion now. My parents supported me to help my grandmother invest her money in shares so that her money grows leaps and bounds. It's not very easy though. I have lost some money but I have gained more, this was possible because I study the market daily and meticulously. I believe that we students should invest our time wisely. Instead of making reels, and wasting our precious time on social media, we should learn something which will help us reap benefits now as well as in the future. I am humbled to share my knowledge of the share market which is a medium through which companies list their shares (equity) on these Stock Exchanges so that people invest some money in their company. It enables a company to raise capital (money) while strengthening its structure and reputation. The next question that'll come to your mind is, what are these Stock Exchanges? Stock Exchanges are a place where Stockbrokers and traders can buy/sell shares, bonds, etc. Companies are listed on various stock exchanges; India has 2 Stock exchanges; Sensex (Bombay Stock Exchange) and the Nifty (National Stock Exchange). The buildings of these stock exchanges are located in Mumbai and Delhi, respectively. There are 3 different types of shares, depending on the time taken for returns. First up are the short-term shares, which you'll keep for a couple of months after investing (for 40- 50 percent returns) and then eventually disinvest. Then there are mid-term shares which you would rather keep for 6-8 months and then sell for good returns. Last and also the best in my opinion are long-term shares which you may keep for 2 -3 years or even more than that. It gives the highest amount of returns. If you begin investing you must remember this quote by Warren Buffet, "The most important quality for an investor is temperament, not intellect." You get passive income from your share, which means you're earning even while playing. All your shares are your assets which put money inside your pocket.

Atharv Ghiya, 8 Deneb



How To Succeed In Life

"When people succeed it is because of hard work. Luck has nothing to do with success." Deigo Maradona. Always remember to smile and you will find tears eventually disappear. Don't worry if you make mistakes, we all make them sometimes. Nobody is always right on every count. Even though we all experience setbacks and failures, we also find success and triumph. Though we set aspiring goals, starting with simple tasks can help us feel productive. When we replace negative thoughts with positive thoughts, we get positive results. It is also important to prioritise, rest and maintain healthy habits. Maintain self-discipline by starting small. Starting small creates inertia, builds momentum and leads to visible progress. Mistakes and pressure are inevitable. The secret of getting through is staying calm.

Michelle Barretto, Student 5 Rigel



Nature

We are harming nature,
Start reading papers,
We are cutting trees,
Provide us oxygen for free,
The trees are being cut and it is no lie,
The oceans have raised its tide,
Why?
Global Warming dear folks,
That's what! We are harming nature,
It's a reality, not a Hoax!

Saptarishi Banerjee, Student 12 Deneb



Guess Who

My day starts with her look,
Her sweet voice jingles in my ear,
She's my inspiration as well as my motivation,
She builds my confidence,
She will shape my life,
Have you guessed?
Yes! She is my loving and caring Mother.

Daksh Jain, Student 11 Deneb



I Love
Every
Tree
and
Flower

I love every tree and flower, I love everything in nature, Every minute, every hour, Crystal and clear waters, Stars that shine high above, Fireflies killing the dark, And honeybees are such beauties, Crocs resting in the mud, Beavers in homes unseen, Trees towered high above, Black panthers hidden in the dark, Nature's all connected, Moles dig holes in the ground, Snakes camouflaged in the soil, While eagles circling high above, That is what I love about nature.
Hasnain Vasi, Student 2 Rigel



Hand
that
Rocks
the
Cradle
Rules the
World

First friends and our teachers, Very first mentors are they? History abounds all great rulers, Were pampered by their mothers, A mother can create a ruler, The very day she starts to cradle, Sir Walter Scott was influenced by his mother, Who was immensely interested in poetry and literature, Shivaji, the great patriot and a warrior too, No one can deny whoever cares for a child, Has the POWER!
Krishna Nohwal, Student 11 Vega



Distraction

A deer was running in a race, But it stopped seeing the rabbit's face, It was red, blue, pink and green, It shouted "you are the racing queen", Seeing the rabbit a tear came into the deer's eye, Then an elephant passed saying goodbye, By then the race was lost, It understood what was distraction's cost, So everyone don't be distracted at your work, Or you will get a very very bad shock!

Jasaswini Jena, Student 5 Rigel



‘ओ बहना’

ओ बहना, मेरी प्यारी बहना, कहाँ खो गई तुम।
खोज रही हैं आँखें तुमको, पास तो आओ तुम।
ओ बहना, मेरी प्यारी बहना, डूँढ रहा हूँ तुम्हें।
इस सारे जहान, तुम तो हो मेरे दिल में समा।
ओ बहना, मेरी प्यारी बहना, देख मेघ तुम याद हो आती।
मुझ पर गर्जन भरी डांट तुम्हारी, छिपे प्यार का एहसास कराती।
ओ बहना, मेरी प्यारी बहना, तुम ख्याल रखती हो मेरा जैसे हो मेरी माँ।
बस एक बार तो कह दो तुम कि, करती हो मुझसे प्यार।
Akshar Sutar, Student 9 Vega



Have fun learning French!

Happy Children's Day!

Nous célébrons la journée des enfants en Inde le 14 novembre de chaque année. Le premier Premier ministre indien Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru est né à Allahabad le 14 novembre 1889. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, populairement connu sous le nom de Chacha Nehru, aimait beaucoup les enfants. Son amour pour les enfants était immense. Il a toujours plaidé pour que les enfants du pays aient droit à une enfance épanouie et à une éducation supérieure.

We celebrate Children's Day in India on November 14 every year. India's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was born in Allahabad on November 14, 1889. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru popularly known as Chacha Nehru was very fond of children. His love for children was immense. He has always advocated for the country's children to have the right to a fulfilling childhood and a higher education.

Les enfants sont les porte-flambeaux de l'avenir. Par conséquent, chaque école célèbre cette journée avec divers événements comme des quiz, des débats, des programmes culturels comme la danse, la musique et le théâtre. Les enseignants organisent et réalisent divers événements culturels pour les élèves.

Children are the torchbearers of the future. Therefore, every school celebrates this day with various events like quizzes, debates, and cultural programs like dance, music and drama. The teachers organise and carry out various cultural events for the pupils.

La célébration de la journée des enfants est un excellent moyen de faire prendre conscience aux enfants et aux adultes que les enfants sont le véritable avenir du pays. Par conséquent, chacun devrait comprendre la responsabilité d'offrir une enfance épanouie à chaque enfant.

Celebrating Children's Day is a great way to make children and adults aware that children are the real future of the country. Therefore, everyone should understand the responsibility to provide a fulfilling childhood for every child.

Tanushree Pravati, Student 9 Sirius



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Hard Work

Success is such a sweet-sounding word. Who does not want it? Everyone has their life directed towards the achievement of some success or the other. It could be a dream, a goal, a wish or a desire. However, a dream does not become reality through magic, it takes sweat, determination and hard work. One might debate about luck being an important factor for success. Though it is a factor, it is not the only one. Thomas Jefferson said, "I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it." Poor luck is often given as an excuse for the lack of energy. You make your own luck and must work hard and plan carefully if you want to succeed. Hard work thus plays a very important role with other contributions from the right attitude and set of skills. Even though some are supremely talented, if the right amount of hard work is not applied, success is not guaranteed. Just like the words said by a basketball coach, "Hard work beats talent if talent doesn't work hard." We can conclude that the only thing we can do to overcome hard luck is hard work.

Subha Vithal Gobburu, CT, 9 Sirius

Personality of the month

Abhijita Gupta

The young prodigy, Abhijita Gupta has been recognised as the world's youngest writer by the International Book of Records. She started writing poetry and prose at the age of five and first published at the age of seven. Currently a class four student. The nine-year-old Abhijita is the granddaughter of the poet duo Rashtrakavi- Shri Maithalisharan Gupta and Santkavi Shri Siyaramsharan Gupta. The young writer has been a source of inspiration for all aspiring writers as she has already penned three books "Happiness All Around", "We Will Surely Sustain" and "To Begin with... The Little Things".

The little girl invokes her creative muse to create a vivid and unique portrait for distinct composition. She is also considered to be the first Indian kid to bag a four-book deal and hold six records for her writing skills. Some of her records include 'Grandmaster of Writing' by the Asia Book of Records for her poetry and writing skills at a such young age, the International Book of Records, the World Book of Records UK, India book of records for being the youngest author to write poetry and prose and India book of records for being youngest to write a nonfiction book on the pandemic.

The talented girl participated in "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" which celebrated 75 years of India's independence and was honoured for her unparalleled works. Appreciating her contribution, the Ministry of Culture on behalf of the Government of India invited Abhijita to be amongst the 40 youth icons to be a part of the "Mauka Hai" song written by Manoj Muntashir, composed by Rochak Kohli and sung by B Praak. She studies in the prestigious Presidium School and has made her school and parents proud by winning the title of 'Grandmaster of Writing' by the Asia Book of Records, at such a young age, for her poetry and writing skills. She is a powerhouse who has hosted Mindwars state battle season 2 and represented U.P. state as a guest with Shruti Ulfat.

When not writing, the little writer can be found sketching, painting and selecting books at local bookstores. A big fan of Ruskin Bond, Abhijita aspires to continue the legacy of her great-grandparents. Famous from a very young age, Abhijita is a prime example of when you're doing something you love, you'll learn a lot more, achieve your goals, and become the best possible version of yourself.

Compiled By Richa Sharma, CT 7 Deneb



Teachers' Corner

In-house Training - 21st Century Skills (5th November)

21st Century Skills are skills that are essential now for any society to prosper. They are not academic skills but rather the skills that will be needed to succeed in the innovation economy. This valuable, interactive and distinct training was conducted for all the teachers, by Ms Shubham Chaturvedi. We were engrossed in the small picture identification and boat drawing activity where we demonstrated our creativity and observation skills. The appropriate use of voice modulation and body language infused passion, enhanced imagination and expression and introduced new horizons of 21st-century skills. The right way of using these skills and also how to assist our students to inculcate these skills was explained in a detailed manner. Overall this session will help the teachers to focus on asking questions to encourage critical thinking, inquiry, and reasoning. Students will be able to evaluate, synthesise, and translate ideas to solve problems. Teachers also got various ideas to encourage students to hone their reasoning and inquiry skills.

Neha Sharma, CT 8 Vega

In-house Training - Stress Management (5th November)

Stress management offers a range of strategies to help you better deal with stress and adversities in your life. Managing stress can help lead a more balanced, healthier life. Stress is an automatic physical, mental and emotional response to a challenging event. The resource person Ms Kadambini Shukla guided the teachers with an extremely insightful and informative session on stress management and various techniques to cope with it. Preventing and managing long-term stress can lower the risk for other conditions like heart disease, obesity, high blood pressure, and depression. The mantras of living stress-free were shared like planning ahead, prioritising, learning meditation techniques such as deep breathing, aiming for 7-8 hours of sleep each night, getting active and eating healthy. She quoted the scientific reason behind the causes of stress and guided teachers on how to use stress in a way to get work done rather than letting it affect their productivity. The teachers will benefit from this extremely helpful workshop and start using the techniques to have a conducive and stress-free environment for everyone at school.

Akshaya Abilash, CT 7 Sirius

Parents' Prerogative

We love to hear feedback from our parents! This is what a parent had to say about our Orbitheatrum 2022-23.

What a day it was!! We thoroughly enjoyed each and every moment. Wonderful performance by the kids showed the endless efforts taken by you all teachers. Loved the costumes and the vibrant colours. Superb day it was ma'am. Thank you once again.

Abirami Madhusoodhanan, Parent 5 Antares

What are the rights of a child?

According to the Constitution of India, the rights of children include:

- Right to free and compulsory elementary education for all children in the 6-14 year age group
- Right to be protected from any hazardous employment
- Right to early childhood care and education
- Right to be protected from abuse'
- Right to be protected from the economic necessity to enter occupations unsuited to their age or strength
- Right to equal opportunities and facilities to develop in a healthy manner
- Right to freedom and dignity and guaranteed protection of childhood and youth against exploitation



Tanisha Bhurewar, 7 Sirius



Jiya Soni, 5 Rigel



Jiya Soni, student 5 Rigel (2)

 **I can do it!**

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

1. In which year Abhijita Gupta's book Happiness All Around was released?
2. Which city Abhijita Gupta lives in?
3. What influences Abhijita Gupta to write

From the Editorial Team:

A Special Children's Day

Be wild, be a child,
Jump, skip, play and go on a ride.
Smile some more,
keep your phones aside,
Give your children your precious time.
Give them wings, to help them soar,
As tiny, as they won't be anymore.
Have fun, enjoy being a child,
Let them celebrate it their way and smile wide.

Eva Patil, 9 Vega



Have a Fa-boo-lous Halloween!

Halloween's origins can be traced back to the ancient Celtic festival known as Samhain, which was held on November 1st in contemporary calendars. It was believed that on that day, the souls of the dead returned to their homes, so people dressed in costumes and lit bonfires to ward off spirits. Ghosts, witches, ghouls and pumpkin carving may be new to us but whether we like it or not, we can't deny that the Halloween celebration is both spooky and fun. In India, we have always celebrated the victory of good over evil so when Halloween was being celebrated it felt a bit weird to me. Cute children dressing up as scary monsters and going trick or treating didn't go down well with me. I noticed the older kids bullying the younger ones, unsupervised candy consumption and the young children crying in fear. The festival does have its own charm. Dressing up and hanging out with your friends can be fun. Celebrating a festival belonging to another culture opens up our minds and helps us understand their history better. All I can say is that there is no harm in celebrating a festival as long as we ensure it isn't harming anyone or making them feel unsafe.

Tanushree Parvati, 9 Sirius



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Thought for the month

When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go." - **Carol Burnett**

