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## From the Principal's Desk

Something that all of us look forward to is a vacation. It is not just about rest and physical well being during the break but also about meeting family and friends or visiting new places. These small breaks are therapeutic and great stress busters. A wellmanaged vacation can take your mind away from the mundane work and help you create memories for life time. It makes you happier as it has a significant effect upon energy levels.

While our vacation is so beneficial to us, we should be mindful that in turn we should not create destruction in any form, especially we must take care of our travel etiquettes. We may not be the residents of places that we visit but we surely leave our impression on the people of that place. It is always a good idea to know about the place, its culture and language before we commence the journey, by doing so we are able to adapt faster in the new place. The places we visit are meant for the public and require our special attention. As good tourists we must contribute to maintaining clean surroundings by more 'binning' and 'no littering'.

Wishing you a wonderful vacation, come back charged up for the entire next session before we go for a break again

## Big News!

Dare to be the best you can – At all times, Dare to be!”—Steve Maraboli

We are proud to announce that 'The Orbis School Mundhwa' got awarded for 'Unique Classroom Engagement Initiatives' by India's Prestigious School Jury Award, India K-12 award for 'Excellence in Promoting STEM and Steam Learning' and also bagged First ranking for the 'Best Technology Integration' by the Education World. Heartiest congratulations to the team.



## Flavours from our orchard

### Domestic and Pet Animals (3rd - 7th October)

A house is never lonely where a loving pet waits. Pets and domestic animals are man's best friends. They are a help to us in many ways, like guarding the house, being a companion to humans and in some cases providing us with food and milk. Students got to understand and learn their true importance by doing some fun activities. The tiny tots of Pre-Primary expressed their love for their favourite pet through the show and tell. Children were given information about pets and domestic animals in a playful way and enjoyable manner.

**Shamim Salim, CT Senior Kindergarten Mango**



### Birds (10th - 14th October)

Birds teach a great life lesson. All you have to do is listen to their songs. During the week, young Orbiens learnt about the birds, their features and sounds. Different stories were narrated, rhymes were sung and different sounds of birds were mimicked. The students played BINGO to guess the types of birds. They made a colourful bird using hand impressions and a nest using their creative ideas. The objective of the lesson was achieved and children loved learning about these magical creatures.

**Mona Hiwale, CT Senior Kindergarten Apple**



### Educational Trip (11th October)

Education cannot be limited to the four walls of a classroom. To break the monotony of the formal learning settings, students of Pre-Primary went to Joggers Park Kalyani Nagar. Varied flora and fauna enriched their minds. It was a day of joyful learning as children explored the park and animal sculptures, hugged trees, and heard birds chirping. The natural setting also enabled students to use all their senses and exercise their imagination. The students met caretakers of the park.

**Amrita Choudhury, CT Junior Kindergarten Apple**



### Pet Day (13th October)

Pets are man's best friend. Pet Day was organised to bring awareness and to create a sense of responsibility in the minds of our tiny tots. An English Retriever along with an adorable Persian cat were the visitors to the school. The students enjoyed the company of these pets. Furthermore, a show and tell activity with their favourite stuffed toy and narration of stories using animal puppets were also conducted to inculcate the value of compassion towards animals. These activities gave an opportunity to our students to have hands-on experience with pets. The day was fun learning for the children.

**Dimple Jagwani, CT Senior Kindergarten Orange**



### Road and Rail Transport (17th - 21st October)

Children are always intrigued by things that move. To enable them to learn and explore different modes of transport the students were involved in various activities like pasting cars on the road track, making a ramp and traffic signal and having a safe flight using origami planes. They learned transport is an important means to travel from one place to another along with various traffic rules.

**Taheseen Shaikh, CT Junior Kindergarten Orange**



## Field Day - Nursery (18th October)

Field Day offered an opportunity for the Nursery students to explore the things outside their classroom. They learnt and played many games like aim the stacker, bowling, passing the ball and playpen. Having their meals with friends helped in building a bond with each other and taught them to share. The students thoroughly enjoyed learning beyond the classrooms.

**Aarti Shrimankar, CT Nursery Orange**



*I Know More, I Grow More*



## Visit to the Innercity Mission School, Mundhwa (30th September)

"The best smile you get in life is when you make others smile and laugh. It is a beautiful experience to make someone's day happier, just because of you". The interactors visited the Innercity Mission School, Mundhwa, to spend some quality time with the students of the school. It was a wonderful experience to laugh, enjoy, and play joyfully with 36 energetic and adorable children, singing poems, and conducting games and a puppet show. The interactors experienced a medley of emotions as their beautiful smiles taught them a lesson that one should be happy and satisfied with what they have. They also learnt that happiness is, "Someone to love, something to do and something to hope for."

**Ayushi Mishra, Student 9 Vega**

## Swachhta Week (3rd - 7th October)

Cleanliness is a daily effort to tidy up the surroundings. Classes 1-8 participated in various activities that week. A special assembly was conducted to highlight the importance of cleanliness, followed by a Swachhta pledge. Students participated in Newspaper, plastic, and recyclable waste collection drive. They cleaned their classrooms, reorganised the lockers, and conducted a rally to spread awareness emphasising the usefulness of keeping our environment clean and tidy. The students were happy to be a part of this mission as the school is their second home. They learnt the mantra of a healthier life by keeping their surroundings clean.

**Mohak Yenurkar, Student 5 Deneb**



## Educational Trips (1st - 13th October)

"Earth and sky, woods and fields, lakes and rivers, the mountain and the sea, are excellent schoolmasters and teach us more than we can ever learn from books." John Lubbock.

The Orbians of all levels had a huge first-hand practical experience when they took a day visit to various sites as a part of an educational trip. It helped students to learn about the flora and fauna of the place and experience the rich cultural heritage. Students of Class 1 visited the Wagaskar PMC park at Koregaon park, Class 2 learnt about the different fire safety rules at the Amanora Fire Station. Class 4 visited Katraj Zoo, and Class 5 Gram-Sanskriti Village. Classes 6 to 8 learnt about the archaeological collectables and artefacts through their visits to Deccan, Kelkar and Raja Bahadur Museums. Classes 9-12 visited ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes and learnt about production, post-harvesting methods of grapes, technologies in grape cultivation and organic farming practices. This was a great way for Orbians to connect classroom lessons to real-life experiences combined with tangible pieces in a short time. Not only that, but it was also fun and exciting!

**Yukti Saini, Student 5 Rigel; Eva Patil, Student 9 Vega**

## Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Workshop (4th October)

The more light we shine on child sexual abuse, the lesser shadows there is for abusers to hide in.' – A survivor. Every student at school is a precious individual and our concern is their safety from any kind of abuse. Students of classes 6-10 were enlightened to understand that children are vulnerable and any sort of sexual abuse against them can impact them both physically and mentally and lead to traumatic memories which may be carried throughout their lives. Sexual abuse at times can be confusing to children and their parents. Therefore, all the doubts were put to rest by Ms Niyamat and Mrs Sharmila Raje director of Muskan Foundation, an NGO whose mission is to focus on the problems faced by teenagers. Students were provided with a few helplines contact details to tackle unfamiliar situations such as Childline number 1098, Police 100/112, Muskaan helpline number-9689062202/9112299784. The students felt they were now equipped to get a grip on such situations.

**Hamsika, Student 10 Vega**



## World Space Week (4th October)

The World Space Week is the largest annual space event in the world. The theme "Space and Sustainability" for the year focuses on achieving sustainability in and from space. The week is committed to commemorating scientific and technological advancements that have improved our lives. The exuberance of the Orbians of classes 3-8 was noteworthy as they drew, spoke and made things related to space. They were filled with excitement as they worked on the models and charts. The students actively participated in the quiz, and read stories and poems based on discoveries in space. They also spent their valuable time researching and watching documentaries to extend their knowledge. This was truly a great learning experience for them.

**Manaswi Peram, Student 6 Sirius**

## Inter-house Poster Making Competition - Swachh Bharat (6th October)

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Mahatma Gandhi. A poster-making competition was held for classes 1 and 2 on the topic of Swachh Bharat on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The aim of the competition was to bring awareness about sanitation and hygiene, to encourage the students to keep their surroundings clean, to sensitise about the importance of a clean environment and to also motivate the students to adopt cleanliness as an important part of their day-to-day life. Every poster reflected the values imbibed by the students to achieve the dream of a 'Clean and Green India'. (For the results, please refer to 'I Did It!')

**Volga Barboza CT, 1 Antares**



## Inter House GK Quiz (10th October)

Competition is a good thing; it forces us to do our best. - Nancy Pearcey. Every competition helps us step up our game. The school invigorates the students by organising inter-house competitions regularly. The purpose of the quiz competition was to evaluate the knowledge of the participants and to make them aware of current affairs, Science and technology, Literature and what's happening around the world. The competitors were well prepared to give tough competition to one another. (For the results, please refer to, 'I Did It!')

**Avishkar Kale, Student 6 Sirius**



## Students' Day- No Bag Day (14th October)

Our former President Mr A P J Abdul Kalam's birthday is celebrated as 'No Bag Day'. The entire day was filled with activities that taught skills and concepts without using textbooks. The day began with a drawing and creative writing competition organised by the Rotary club for the students on the theme 'Imagine'. Students had reading and story sessions and played organised games on the field. They expressed themselves through various art and craft activities. The students will always cherish this day as they enjoyed every bit of it.

**Sweta Joshi CT, 2 Deneb**



judges Dr Amita Gargey and Mr Hoshnar Kaikobad. The students who are normally caught in the rigmarole of academics were pleased to spend a day where they could use the powerful tool of imagination. The winners were felicitated. (For the results, please refer to 'I Did It!')

**Vaishali Desai, CT 6 Sirius**

## Vigilance Awareness Week (17th - 21st October)

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel started the 'Vigilance Awareness Week' as an effort to create awareness of the dangers and harm caused by corruption. Students were taught to be vigilant and alert through workshops, special assemblies and videos on the topic of good touch and bad touch. Teaching children about safe and unsafe touch helped them to have a better understanding of protecting themselves from abuse. The Orbians took a pledge, to be honest, and watched a play on vigilance. The students synergised to make apt posters and displayed them to convey the importance of integrity in daily life for a better future.

**Joyce Lobo CT, 1 Deneb**



## Imagine - An Art Competition Event (14th October)

'The cultivation of imagination is the main aim of education.' - Mary Warnock.

Imagination is vital to form higher-level thinking. Today's famous innovations are because someone let their imagination run wild. The school dedicated a day to nurturing imagination in our student's young minds. The event 'Imagine' was organised in association with the Rotary Club of Poona Airport. The Chief guests Mrs Manjoo Phadke, elected Rotarian District Governor, and Mr Mohinish Thadani, President of Rotary Club, Poona Airport were overwhelmed by students' work. Classes 1 to 2 created their world of fantasy, Classes 3 to 5 beautifully designed the future school of their imagination, Classes 6- 8 presented a world of imagination, Classes 9-12 expressed themselves on the topic Xanadu- an ideal place to live in. The event was judged by the esteemed panel of



## Orbiscup (19th - 20th October)

The seventh Orbiscup - Annual Inter-School Football Tournament was organised by the school.

32 Teams of Under-12, Under-15 and Under-17 from various schools of Pune participated in the tournament. The event was inaugurated by the special guest, Dr Hema Pande, Director of the Rotary Club of Pune Cantonment. The Chief Guest Mr Steve Charles, Head Scout and Football Coach from Reliance Foundation graced the occasion, felicitated the winning teams and awarded trophies to the best player, goalkeeper, defender and Topscorer in all categories. The two days witnessed the true team-spirit and compassion towards the sport.

**Rina Antony, CT 11 Deneb**

## Inter-house Hindi Drama Competition (20th October)

'Drama doesn't just walk into your life, either you create it, invite it or associate with it.' Brooke Hampton. Keeping this in mind an Inter House Hindi Drama competition was held for the students to help children enhance their drama skills and boost their confidence. The event witnessed brilliant stories varying from Panchatantra to saving the environment which also highlighted saving trees which is the need of the hour. Students of each house were acknowledged for their performance with a certificate of merit and appreciation. The competition fostered team building, self-discipline, and confidence. (For the results please refer, 'I Did It!')

**Neha Sharma, CT 8 Vega**



## Eco-friendly Diwali Pledge (20th October)

This Diwali, Light up lives and not crackers! To re-establish the essence of this festival which celebrates togetherness, the students pledged to do their bit in saving our mother earth! They signed and took the pledge to observe a 'Safe Diwali'. The reverberating message by Orbians to everyone was -instead of using chemical rangoli colours, go natural and use organic colours and use solar lights to save energy. Let's fill our homes with prayers and lights, not with fumes and crackers was the pledge taken by Orbians.

**Ananya Jadhav, Student 11 Vega**

## Lantern Making Activity (20th October)

'Let's make this Diwali joyous and bright. Let's celebrate in the true sense this festival of light.' The students of Classes 3 to 5 had the privilege to participate in a wonderful Lantern Making activity organised by Strokes Foundation. Mr Chetan Pansare and his enthusiastic team demonstrated the art of making lanterns. The children joyfully created their own lanterns with the material provided to them. They were amazed to see their own colourful lanterns as they exchanged notes and spread joy among themselves. It was truly a special, colourful and vibrant afternoon.

**Samina Vasi, CT 5 Rigel**



## Club of the month

### Enterprise Club

The objective of 'Enterprise Club' is to make students understand the key feature of the club, that is - An enterprise or business should achieve stability in terms of customer satisfaction, creditworthiness, employee satisfaction etc. A stable organisation can easily handle changing dynamics of markets. At this club, learners are involved in writing and uploading business plans, and reports, and participating in various mini competitions such as School Enterprise Challenge. Students and teachers freeze a business activity after brainstorming and going through a lot of case studies. They dedicate every Friday of the week to "E-day" (Enterprise Day) where students set up a stall, run an event or lead a campaign so that they apply the entrepreneurial thinking they've developed across the curriculum. This club is very engaging and students are delighted to learn the art of entrepreneurship. The Enterprise Club for the past few years. The activities of the club are always well-recognised and was bestowed with a bronze medal in the recent past as a token of appreciation. The club is evolving every year and is looking forward to achieving new milestones in coming years. Enterprise club represents a perfect way to introduce a broad range of skills without compromising on anything in an already packed national curriculum.

**Shubham Chaturvedi, CT 6 Deneb**



## CCA - Display - Art and Craft

Art and craft involves a variety of activities that students enjoy creating with their hands. They learn to value and appreciate artefacts and images across cultures and times. These activities lead to a tremendous improvement in hand-eye coordination. Children get the opportunity of expressing themselves in a positive, tangible and meaningful way. They also learn to create artwork on their own. Students of Classes 1-2 displayed their artwork with great enthusiasm. They showcased their creations with pride in the children. Paper snails, rainbows, friendship bands, watering pots were a few to name. These activities brought students together and fostered friendships and helped them develop an appreciation for each other.

**Sapna Agarwal, CT 2 Sirius**



## Special Assemblies



### World Space Week (4th October)

The World Space Week is a celebration of Science and Technology. It encourages people to know and learn more about space. The theme for 2022 was 'Space and Sustainability'. The theme focuses on sustainability and development in space. A special assembly was conducted by Class 5 honouring the week. The assembly started with a speech on the importance of World Space Week and how it is celebrated the world over. This was followed by the students displaying the various components in space and their importance. Colourful charts were used as an aid to give clarity to the audience. The vibrant display of the components and the power-packed speeches make the assembly very compelling.

**Nihar Desai, Student 5 Rigel**



### Swachata Week (3rd - 7th October)

"Cleanliness should not be foreseen for it brings hygiene" A clean India is the best tribute India could pay to Mahatma Gandhi. Keeping this thought in mind the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan assembly was conducted by the students of classes 1-8. The young students in their simplest way explained how and why we should keep our country clean. A short meaningful play was presented to show how activist Afroz Shah single-handedly cleaned up the Versova beach in Mumbai. The skit encouraged the students to understand, one person can make a great change and they could be that person. All they have to do is throw the waste in the bin, pick up the trash if they see it and drop it in the right place, the dustbin!

**Sajida Lakhamsey, CT 1 Vega**

### International Girl Child Day (11th October)

"When girls are educated, their countries become stronger and more prosperous." Michelle Obama. The International Day of the Girl Child is celebrated annually on the 11th of October as declared by the United Nations. This day aims to highlight and address girls' needs and challenges while fulfilling their human rights. A special assembly was conducted to focus on equal opportunities for all and not gender biased. It is important to acknowledge the significance of fair and equal rights, treatment, and opportunity for all. The students understood the importance of supporting, empowering and encouraging a girl child. If we support a girl child, every family and country will flourish.

**Neha Jognand CT, 1 Sirius**



## Our Green Ways

Amid the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, European nations are facing an energy crisis as the oil and gas supply has been dwindling in the continent due to various factors. Our current level of dependence on fossil fuels puts us on track for the rapid depletion of these finite materials. Meaning, if we're not careful, we will run out of our precious, non-renewable resources so there will be no more oil, natural gas, and even coal. The good news is, we're now able to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels like oil, coal, and natural gas, thanks to the growth of alternative energy sources. This week in Nature Club we understood and researched various alternative sources of energy and prepared charts and models of the same. It was fun as we learnt the working of various power plants, biogas plants etc. and realised that alternate sources of energy are the need of the hour.

**Rudresh Panchani, Student 6 Vega**



## I did it

### Orbis Cup - Inter-school Football Tournament

Heartiest Congratulations to our star footballers for bringing home the winner's trophy in under 12 boys category and runner-up trophy under 15 category. We salute your amazing contribution and are proud of your achievements during Orbis Cup - Inter-School Football Tournament held at The Orbis School, Mundhwa from 19th of October to 20th of October. The list of winners are:

Winners Under 12 Boys	Individual Category	
TarunSahu - 8 Sirius	TarunSahu - 8 Sirius, Best Player	
EnoshBhatra- 6 Deneb	EnoshBhatra- 6 Deneb, Best Defender	
Aditya Pillai - 7 Sirius		
Vinod Vishnoi - 7 Sirius		
AgasthyaAshar - 7 Vega		
Manan Gupta - 5 Rigel		
TanishkSahu - 7 Deneb		
Shaurya Singh - 6 Deneb		
Soham Shelke - 7 Vega		
Rhythm Kaul - 7 Sirius		
<b>Runner-Up Under 15 Boys</b>		<b>Individual Category</b>
Soham Patil - 10 Vega		Soham Patil - 10 Vega
Aviral Jain - 8 Sirius		
Yash Pawar - 10 Vega		
Vyom Chehal - 10 Vega		
Ishan Tirpude - 9 Vega		
Vedant Chopra - 9 Vega		
Pushkar Kolhe - 8 Sirius		
Samyak Raut - 8 Vega		
Krishna Mishra - 10 Vega		
Alwaleed Awaji - 9 Sirius		

### Golden Belt Karate Championship

The Orbis Schools shine at Golden Belt Karate Championship 2022-23! The students of The Orbis School participated in this Karate Championship that was organised by Shotokan Karate Do-Sports Association, more than 2200 students from 39 schools participated in the event from all over Pune. The Orbis School, Mundhwa won 23 medals in total, including 7 gold, 3 silver and 13 bronze medals winning the championship trophy for 'The Orbis School'. The following students made us proud

Name	Class	Prize
KushagraGour	3 Vega	Gold
Harshit Rathore	3 Vega	Silver
Anshuman Dubey	4 Sirius	Bronze
VanshOswal	4 Sirius	Bronze
Watin Awaji	4 Vega	Bronze
Poojashri Venkatesh	4 Sirius	Bronze
Maneet Desai	4 Sirius	Bronze
Viraj Thalange	4 Deneb	Bronze
Sriphani Mohit	5 Antares	Bronze
SaeeNemade	5 Sirius	Bronze
Aaghaaz Shaikh	6-Sirius	Gold
Sarthak Phad	7-Vega	Bronze
Kaamaksh Gupta	7-Vega	Silver
Rithvik.B	8-Deneb	Bronze
Samyak Raut	8-Vega	Gold
Pushkar Kolhe	8-Sirius	Gold





## District Skating Championship 2022

Being an all-rounder helps in developing all aspects of one's personality. Students at the Orbis school participated in the District Skating Championship on 18th October 2022 organised by Mission Olympic Games Association Maharashtra. The children won accolades and bagged medals in various races. We are proud of our students and their achievements. Keep it up Orbians!

Name	Class	Prize
Aaghaaz Shaikh	6 Sirius	Gold
Aayush Pardhi	6 Sirius	Silver
Rajveer Hora	6 Sirius	Bronze
Atharv Singh	6 Vega	Bronze
Naksh Mishra	5 Vega	Silver and Bronze
Arnav Deshpande	5 Deneb	Silver
Ananya Rathor	4 Rigel	Two Bronze
Vihaan Joglekar	5 Deneb	Bronze and Gold
B. Nandanwar	4 Rigel	Silver and Gold
Renil Kesari	4 Sirius	Two Silver
Shlok Chudasama	4 Rigel	Bronze
Monish Bagal	4 Deneb	Silver
Advait Patel	4 Rigel	Two Bronze
Suvan Phulwale	3 Rigel	Two Silver
Vaanikumari	3 Rigel	Gold
Shambhavi Kulkarni	2 Deneb	Gold and Silver
Sanskrit Rai	2 Vega	Two Bronze
Ananya Umare	1 Vega	Two Gold



## Imagine Art Competition

Name	Class	Prize
Aadhya Shah	2 Vega	1st Prize
Dhrisha Ramnany	1 Vega	2nd Prize
Anshika Joshi	1 Sirius	3rd Prize
Kinaya Pandey	4 Deneb	1st Prize
Smahi Roy	3 Deneb	2nd Prize
Aarush Pati	3 Vega	3rd Prize
Ashita Lad	8 Sirius	1st Prize
Vaishnavi KB	6 Sirius	2nd Prize
S. Kelzarkar	8 Sirius	3rd Prize



## Inter House Results:

Event/ Participating Classes	Quiz Competition Classes 6-8	Poster Making Classes 1-2	Drama Classes 6-8	Creative Writing Competition Classes 9-12
EXPLORERS	2	2	4	1
GUARDIANS	1	1	3	2
INNOVATORS	2	3	1	4
VANGUARDS	3	4	2	3

## Impressions and Expressions

देश को "जय जवान जय किसान" का नारा देने वाले पंडित लाल बहादुर शास्त्री जी का जन्म २ अक्टूबर १९०४ में मुगलसराय में हुआ था। देश के दूसरे प्रधानमंत्री रहे शास्त्री जी को उनके विनम्र स्वभाव, सत्यनिष्ठा तथा जबरजस्त कार्यक्षमता के लिए याद किया जाता है। 'शास्त्री' का मतलब विद्वान होता है, उनके नाम के साथ ये शब्द शास्त्री नामक स्नातक उपाधि हासिल करने के बाद जुड़ा और फिर जीवन पर्यन्त उनके नाम के साथ जुड़ा रहा। पंडित जवाहर लाल नेहरू के अचानक देहावसान के बाद 9 जून 1964 को शास्त्री जी देश के दूसरे प्रधानमंत्री बने। देश में दूध का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए उन्होंने एक राष्ट्रीय अभियान चलाया, जिसे 'श्वेत क्रांति' के रूप में जाना जाता है। साथ ही उनके कार्यकाल में हुई 'हरित क्रांति' के जरिए देश में अन्न का उत्पादन बढ़ा। शास्त्री जी की मौत की गुन्थी आज भी अनसुलझी है क्योंकि 10 जनवरी 1966 को भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच ताशकंद समझौता हुआ और इस समझौते के महज 12 घंटे बाद ही 11 जनवरी 1966 को तड़के 1 बजकर 32 मिनट पर उनकी मौत हो गई। कहा जाता है कि शास्त्री जी मौत से आधे घंटे पहले तक बिल्कुल ठीक थे, लेकिन 15 से 20 मिनट में उनकी तबियत खराब हो गई। इसके बाद डॉक्टरों ने उन्हें इंद्रा-मस्कुलर इंजेक्शन दिया। इंजेक्शन देने के चंद मिनट बाद ही उनकी मौत हो गई। जब शास्त्री जी के पार्थिव शरीर को दिल्ली लाने के लिए ताशकंद एयरपोर्ट पर ले जाया जा रहा था तो रास्ते में सोवियत संघ, भारत और पाकिस्तान के झंडे झुके हुए थे। शास्त्री के ताबूत को कंधा देने वालों में सोवियत प्रधानमंत्री अलेक्सी कोसिगिन और पाकिस्तान के राष्ट्रपति अयूब खान भी मौजूद थे। महज 6१ वर्ष की आयु में ये महान व्यक्तित्व इस धरा को छोड़ आसमान का सितारा बन गया।

**Akshar Sutar, Student 9 Vega**



### Switch to the Solution

I love Mathematics!  
Mathematics: Do you love me?  
If bee plus skin equals sting.  
Then minus bees cannot be the cause!  
For life to be meaningful,  
Add more friends and divide your sorrows!  
Vehemently, expect better morrows.

Reading, revising and being wise,  
So that I don't just get bees and sail in the seas,  
Is the reason I love Mathematics!

**Brahma Ghule, Student 11 Vega**



### There's a Dragon Over There

There's a dragon over there,  
So much grass it wears  
It's a nature dragon, wow!  
Those are almost extinct now.  
There's a dragon over there,  
The colour of white pearls,  
This beauty is a light fury,  
Very clean rarely seen,  
There's a dragon over,  
Shooting lasers in the sky,  
It's a laser-wing, these species are dying,  
nobody knows why?

I love seeing these dragons when I explore,  
Sometimes they land outside my door!

**Anwsha Joshi, Student 4 Vega**



## What It Takes To Be An Equestrian!

It's me, the equestrian, Aditi Kharat! I'm going to tell you about my passion, horse riding. How does it feel to be an Equestrian? Equestrian comes from Equus, Latin for "horse". Being an Equestrian is truly embodied by the relationship between you and a horse; that's where it all starts. It's more than just a sport; it's a way of life. Horses touch your heart in a way that cannot be undone. The feeling of riding a horse is hard to explain; it's a sense of freedom and feeling at one with another creature. It's an experience and emotion only another enthusiast could truly understand. Sometimes they are highly misunderstood, but it comes with the territory. In a way, it makes me feel unique and strong and also makes me live free. Sometimes I get scared, but that's alright as I'm learning. Whenever I feel I cannot continue with this sport I just say these lines to myself and it does the trick, and voila, I see myself on the saddle riding on the back of my favourite horse. Let me share those words with you as they work for me; "It's going to be hard but that's the point. They might accidentally hurt me, "Yes I know" they have immense strength. I could get hurt, I will get hurt, I have got hurt, and I know this is bound to happen during my journey and transformation from an amateur rider to a professional rider. I know the difficulties I'm going to face but I'm crazy enough and will never give up. If someone tells me you can't do it, it's not easy, I just smile and ride my horse and if the world tells me it can't be done, I'll definitely do it. If there are obstacles before me I'll leap over them. Do not underestimate me. For on the back of a horse, anything is possible and I'll make anything and everything possible.

**Aditi Kharat, Student 8 Vega**



## The Boy Who Saved Earth

Once there was a child named Max who was very naughty and into all kinds of mischief. While he was going to school one day, he saw a UFO. Max couldn't believe his own eyes. He thought maybe he was imagining things or probably because of the headache and severe cold he was hallucinating. To his astonishment, a three-eyed monster popped out of that UFO and quickly seized him and took him inside the vessel. Inside the UFO there were many more similar creatures. Soon Max was used as an Earthiansample and the aliens started doing all sorts of tests on him. In a few hours, they dropped him back at the same place from where they had fetched him. The next day the leader of the aliens commanded his army to prepare for an attack on Earth. Before they could attack the earth, aliens started showing symptoms of a strange disease and they started dying so the leader ordered an investigation into this matter. The alien scientists concluded that the Earthian boy had passed on some kind of sickness to them. Considering his army weakened by a strange illness, the leader cancelled the plan. "Next time, I will conquer the Earth," he said and ordered the UFO to return to their planet. Max continued telling the story of UFO's experience to his friends, but nobody believed him. They thought maybe his headaches and cold had deranged him.

**Devansh Lekhi, Student 6 Sirius**



## Cleanliness

Cleanliness is an imperative and ever-present facet of our lives. Be it your room or your vehicle or classroom or your school bus the tidiness of the environment affects us either consciously or unconsciously. It is rightly said 'How clean you keep your surroundings reflects your state of mind'. This is why our parents and teachers keep reminding us of the importance of keeping our surroundings clean. Our teachers cleaned the classrooms along with us to instil the habit of keeping our classes and homes clean. We smiled when we ourselves made our classroom spic and span. There was a sense of achievement and we bonded well during this activity as a team. Eventually, during the cleaning process, we realised it was a stress-busting activity too. So, if you ever feel stressed, switch on the music and grab a cloth to wipe that dust and your stress away!

**Kimaya Peddakotla, Student 8 Vega**



## Have fun learning French!

Joyeux Diwali tout le monde !!

*Diwali est une fête hindoue célébrée par toutes les communautés en Inde. Cette fête nationale, aussi appelée la fête des lumières, célèbre le retour de Rama à son royaume après un exil de 14 ans. Cette fête est également dédiée à Lakshmi, la déesse de la fortune. On décore les maisons et on prépare de bons aliments. Les maisons sont illuminées avec des lampes et il y a aussi des feux d'artifices.*

Diwali is a Hindu festival celebrated by all communities in India. This national holiday, also called the festival of lights, celebrates the return of Rama to his kingdom after a 14-year exile. This festival is also dedicated to Lakshmi, the goddess of fortune. We decorate the houses and prepare good food. The houses are illuminated with lamps and there are also fireworks.

*La signification religieuse de ce festival a des différences. Cela varie d'une région à l'autre en Inde. Il existe une association de nombreuses divinités, cultures et traditions avec Diwali. La raison de ces différences est probablement les fêtes locales des récoltes. Par conséquent, il y a une fusion de ces festivals de récolte en un seul festival pan-hindou.*

The religious significance of this festival has differences as it varies from one region to another in India. There is an association of many deities, cultures, and traditions with Diwali. The reason for these differences is probably local harvest festivals. Hence, there was a fusion of these harvest festivals into one pan-Hindu festival.

*Il existe une autre tradition populaire pour la raison de Diwali. Ici, le Seigneur Vishnu en tant qu'incarnation de Krishna a tué Narakasura. Narakasura était certainement un démon. Cette victoire a entraîné la libération de 16 000 filles captives.*

There is another popular tradition for the reason of Diwali. Here Lord Vishnu as an incarnation of Krishna killed Narakasura. Narakasura was certainly a demon. Above all, this victory brought the release of 16000

captive girls.

*De plus, cette victoire montre le triomphe du bien sur le mal. Cela est dû au fait que le Seigneur Krishna est bon et que Narakasura est mauvais. L'association de Diwali à la déesse Lakshmi est la croyance de nombreux hindous. Lakshmi est l'épouse du Seigneur Vishnu. Elle se trouve également être la déesse de la richesse et de la prospérité.*

Furthermore, this victory shows the triumph of good over evil. This is due to Lord Krishna being good and Narakasura being evil. Association of Diwali to Goddess Lakshmi is the belief of many Hindus. Lakshmi is the wife of Lord Vishnu. She also happens to be the Goddess of wealth and prosperity.

*Cette fête de la lumière apporte la paix aux gens. Il apporte la lumière de la paix au cœur. Diwali apporte certainement le calme spirituel aux gens. Partager la joie et le bonheur est un autre avantage spirituel de Diwali. Les gens visitent les maisons les uns des autres pendant cette fête des lumières. Ils communiquent joyeusement, mangent de bons repas et apprécient les feux d'artifice.*

This light festival brings peace to people. It brings the light of peace to the heart. Diwali certainly brings spiritual calmness to people. Sharing joy and happiness is another spiritual benefit of Diwali. People visit each other's houses during this festival of lights. They communicate happily, eat good meals, and enjoy fireworks.

*Enfin, pour résumer, Diwali est une grande fête joyeuse en Inde. On ne peut imaginer la délicieuse contribution de cette glorieuse fête. C'est certainement l'un des plus grands festivals du monde.*

Finally, to sum it up, Diwali is a great joyful occasion in India. One cannot imagine the delightful contribution of this glorious festival. It is certainly one of the greatest festivals in the world.

**Katherine Sony, Student 7 Vega**



## Personality of the month

Kisan Baburao Hazare was born on 15 June 1937 in Bhingar, near Ahmednagar. He was the eldest son of Baburao Hazare and Laxmi Bai. He has two sisters and four brothers. He later adopted the name Anna, which in Marathi means "elder person" or "father". He is an Indian social activist who led movements to promote rural development, increase government transparency, and investigate and punish corruption in public life. He played a large part in the 2011 Indian anti-corruption movement. He joined the Indian Army in 1960. He was trained at Aurangabad and initially, worked as an army truck driver. He was posted at the border in the Khemkaran sector during the Indo-Pakistan War in 1965 where he miraculously survived an enemy attack. Wartime experiences in which he emerged to be the sole survivor made him think about the meaning of life. He then began reading the works of great minds like Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and Vinoba Bhave which made him realise that he should be doing something purposeful in his life.

The Indian anti-corruption movement, popularly known as Anna Andolan, was a series of demonstrations and protests across India that began in 2011 and was intended to establish strong legislation and enforcement against perceived endemic political corruption. The movement gained momentum from 5 April 2011, when anti-corruption activist Anna Hazare began a hunger strike at the Jantar Mantar monument in New Delhi. The movement aimed to alleviate corruption in the Indian government through the introduction of the Jan Lokpal Bill. Anna Hazare was awarded Padma Shree in 1990 and Padma Bhushan in 1992.

He was the only man behind the transformation of village Ralegan Siddhi from a poverty-ridden, hopeless place with a huge population of alcoholics and drug addicts to a "model village" based on sustainable development. He played a key role in persuading the Government of India to pass the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Anna Hazare had been campaigning for years, often going on indefinite fasts in his bid to make the government take action towards creating a strong anti-corruption act.

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### Anna Hazare



## Virtue Alone Ennobles



### Patience

'To lose patience is to lose the battle.' When we set out to achieve our goals, there is passion and perseverance. Yet another important "p" is patience. Sometimes we expect results overnight. Just like how a successful harvest is not the end of a cultivator's work, but only a phase. In the same way, our efforts and hard work aren't entirely our goals. The end result, our achievement and fulfilment require considerable amounts of patience. Not only with ourselves but with the world as well. "Seek patience and passion in equal amounts. 'Patience alone will not build the temple. Passion alone will destroy its walls'. Maya Angelou

**Subha Vitthal Gobburu, CT 9 Sirius**

## Teachers' Corner



### E-PTA (15th October)

The second Executive Parent Teacher Association (E-PTA) meeting was held at the school. The meeting was chaired by the Principal, Mrs Gunjan Srivastava. The agenda for the day was discussed. The Parent representatives gave their inputs and suggestions. The meeting concluded on a cordial note.

**Seema C Bhandarkar, PGT Computer Science**

### PTM (15th - 22nd October)

Parent Teacher Meetings provide a communication channel between parents and teachers. It's an opportunity to exchange observations of a child and chalk out a plan to assist the child in concerned areas. It was a fruitful interaction to discuss academic and co scholastic performances of the students. The inputs and suggestions were taken positively by the school.

**Vaishali Desai, CT 6 Sirius**

## Parents' Prerogative



### A Heartfelt Note

I am writing to you in order to provide my feedback for the field trip for class 3 at the Tribal Museum, Pune. First of all, let me thank you for giving me an opportunity to spend a day filled with so much energy and positivity.

The teachers did a wonderful job of managing the kids and ensuring that they learn something new in the Museum. It is often said that "Visual memories last longer". I'm sure the young and inquisitive brains learned something new from the various tribal artefacts and information in the museum.

I have been truly inspired by the amount of thought you all put into planning these activities for the children and executing them with so much dedication. As a parent, I would really be willing to extend my support whenever required.

**Aparna Dhyani, Parent 3 Sirius**



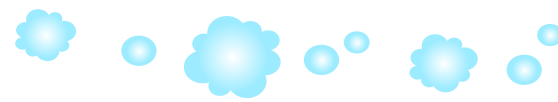


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 **I can do it!**



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

1. Which village was transformed into a 'Model Village' by Shree Anna Hazare?
2. When did the Indian government award him the Padma Bhushan award?
3. What is the real name of Anna Hazare?



From the Editorial Team:

### Fast Food: A Healthy and Convenient Meal Option?

It is said that "The food you eat can be either the safest and the most powerful form of medicine or the slowest form of poison." Well-being can be termed as "effective functioning". When our diet consists of fast food, it leads to a variety of health issues. Recent research showed that an average American household eats at least one fast food meal a day. This practice leads to obesity and other health issues. Fast food is tempting and an easy snacking option but the harm it causes to our bodies can last a lifetime and more often than not, is irreversible. They contain chemicals that cannot be digested by the body which ultimately causes illness. Fast food may be cheap as compared to healthy food but gets expensive when not consumed in moderation. Choose wisely because "You are what you eat."

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### Thought for the month

"Whenever you are confronted with an opponent. Conquer him with love." - **Mahatma Gandhi**

