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## From the Principal's Desk

"Being well-dressed hasn't much to do with having good clothes. It's a question of good balance and good common sense." – Oscar de la Renta

Garment stores are flooded with customers and wardrobes are overflowing with clothes yet people have become very casual about their dressing up. Very evidently clothes reflect on us. It speaks about our personality. How we carry ourselves and dress up impacts our confidence and social acceptance. It is also important to be mindful of basic etiquette for wearing appropriate attire. What we wear need not be of the latest style or new, it should be neat and clean, and carried properly. There is no harm to believe that the social perceptions prevail in the way we choose our attire for various occasions. Often we have seen that the dressing style of people also indicates the profession that they are into.

At school students have to follow the uniform which according to me, is a pride of any institution and it's students. This is also one of the ways to inculcate the habit of wearing and differentiating between formal wear, sports wear and smart casuals.

The importance of dress code cannot be ignored. Why is it that our dressing is different when we attend interviews, marriages or go for sports or to the beach? The answer is known to all. Every place that we visit has a different purpose and so the difference in dressing up. In a similar manner our comfortable nightdresses are only for the house and to be worn at night, not to be flaunted on streets outside. As a teacher I strongly recommend dressing for the occasion because it is about nobody else, it's only about you!

Gunjan Srivastava

## Big News!

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk said, "A good teacher is like a candle—it consumes itself to light the way for others." Living by the same philosophy, our teachers Ms Rashmi Gupta, TGT Mathematics and Ms Samina Vasi, PRT were awarded the prestigious IIHM Teacher's Day Award. The Orbis team is immensely proud of them and salutes their selfless work toward the betterment of the students. Kudos!



## Flavours from our orchard

### Pre Primary Orbiloqui (2nd - 13th September)

Pre-Primary celebrated Orbiloqui - The Annual Literary event, where kids showcased their literary and oratory talent through multiple opportunities. The aim of the event is to inspire and motivate each and every student to hone their skills in public speaking through storytelling, show and tell, recitation, present stories with different perspectives and quiz. Yet another way to celebrate learning! It was an enthralling experience to watch these young Orbians as confident speakers. The parents encouraged the children and appreciated wholehearted efforts put in by the teachers and students.

**Dimple Jagwani CT, Sr. Kindergarten Mango**



## Feelings (5th - 8th September)

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart” - Helen Keller. Feelings play an important role in our day-to-day life. Making the students aware about different feelings helps them react better to different situations. It aids them to identify their emotions, which can result in positive changes in their behaviour. Feelings develop emotional intelligence from an early age. The little stars of pre-primary expressed their emotions through art and drawing. They identified different feelings and played fun games like the emotion wheel, under the guidance of their teachers. Students also imitated different feelings in front of the mirror. It was a lovely sight to see them express their feelings freely.

**Shamim Salim CT, Sr. Kindergarten Mango**



## Hindi My Official Language (12th - 16th September)

Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great pomp and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted by Junior Kindergarten where children spoke with great confidence on Hindi Diwas. They sang songs, recited rhymes and narrated fun stories. Throughout the week children were introduced to various native stories highlighting the language. Rhymes relay and teachers' talks were also conducted during the week. It was great exposure for children to have a good hold over the language.

**Amrita Choudhury CT, Jr. Kindergarten Apple**

## Animal Features and Sounds (19th - 23rd September)

The earth is not just our home but home to many animals too. Animals are an essential part of the ecosystem so it is our responsibility to take care of them and protect them. Animals are grouped together by the way they look, move and reproduce. Some are faithful companions of humans, so it is their right to be loved and taken care of. The topic was introduced with the help of educational videos. Various activities like fingerprinting, bingo and who am I? were conducted to reinforce the topic. Students were made aware of the importance of protecting animals and ecosystems.

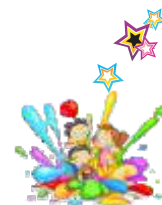
**Taheseen Shaikh CT, Jr. Kindergarten Orange**



## Wild Animals, Young Ones and Homes (26th - 30th September)

Some animal homes are easy to see, while some camouflage their abodes and themselves to protect from predators. The structure of an animal's home depends on the type of animal, the environment they live in, and what they need to survive. Some homes are for just one animal or for a mother and her babies. Other homes are for a large group of animals who live together. Different activities like matching the animals with their homes, making paper art caves and beehives, and stick puppets were conducted in class. After learning about the habits and characteristics of animals, children successfully identified many of their homes.

**Aarti Shrimankar CT, Nursery Orange**



## I Know More, I Grow More

### Tiranga Competition (27th August)

"If you are a true warrior, competition doesn't scare you. It makes you better". - Andrew Whitworth.

The Inter-School Tiranga competition held at Amanora School provided the students with a perfect opportunity to showcase their talent in public speaking, enactment, project making and art skills. The theme of the event was 'India towards achieving Sustainability' paving the way for the students to emerge with ingenious ideas. The students competed not only to win accolades but also to contribute and make a mark by providing better insight on the theme and joining hands for a better future. The Middle School presentation on Smart Cities was adjudged runners-up. The participants were appreciated for their brilliant display. The performers of Hindi Nukkad Natak too were applauded by the judges and the audience. It was a great exposure for our students.

**Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 6 Vega**



### Orbiloqui (30th August)

'The ultimate victory in competition is derived from the inner satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best and that you have gotten the most out of what you had to give'. - Howard Cosell. The Orbiloqui competition is the most awaited event of the year. Students of classes 6-8 were excited to participate and learn from it. The selection process was meticulous and the finalists were trained for the competition by the teachers. Class 6 performed 'Elomime' which was a combination of elocution and mime. Classes 7 and 8 participated in Hindi motivational speeches of famous personalities and in a declamation competition. The spell bee competition had interesting rounds which taught us that working as a team helps us to win the competition. The guest of honour, Mrs Veena Chandak, appreciated the confidence exhibited by the participants. (For results refer to 'I Did it')

**Oviya Doekar, Student 6 Deneb**

### Inter-House Sports Quiz (29th August)

"Champions keep playing until they get it right." Sports are an integral part of healthy education and sports quizzes are an absolute necessity for school-going children. Inter-house sports quiz was organised to celebrate National Sports Day. Sports Trivia and Terms, Trophies and Awards, Olympics 2021, Commonwealth games 2022 and straight from the world of sports were the rounds conducted. The four teams did a great job of answering the questions in time with the help of some interesting clues. The teams displayed strong team spirit and the nail-biting finish was a very great sight to see. The students realised, "the key is not the will to win, everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important." (For results refer to 'I Did it')

**Tanushree Parvati, Student 9 Sirius**



### Addiction Awareness Workshop (2nd September)

A workshop on 'Addiction Awareness' was organised for the adolescents of classes 9 to 12. We were grateful for the knowledge imparted by Mr Indrajit Deshmukh, who works with patients suffering from substance abuse and has helped people overcome and conquer their addictions. As these students will be stepping out into the world, away from the protected walls of the school, there will be different challenges and obstacles which may come their way. The session was filled with a lot of lively roleplays and case studies to understand better, the ill effects of drugs and alcohol. The resource person made the students understand the relationship between stress and addiction, and the importance of mental health. Emphasis was laid on the management of stressors and how to deal with them effectively. We are sure the students have taken away many valuable lessons from this very important and relevant session.

**Lydia Fernandes, Counsellor**

## All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition (1st September)

"Cleanliness and order are not matters of instincts; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must cultivate a taste for them". Benjamin Disraeli. An All-India art competition was organised to inspire the students and help them understand the significance of a garbage-free class, society, city, state and country. It was a pleasure to watch the children paint their thoughts on paper. Every picture had a great thought of how one can keep the surroundings clean to achieve a larger goal.

**Kinnary Doshi, ST Art**



## Teacher's Day Celebrations (5th September)

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

A teacher is an eternal guru who shapes and guides generations from times immemorial. The teacher can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instil a love for learning. To honour the hard work and determination towards the profession, secondary and senior secondary wings presented an entertainment programme to express their gratitude towards their mentors. A scintillating skit on the life of a teacher, groovy songs, mesmerising songs and fun-filled games were the highlights of the day. A friendly basketball match between students and teachers made the day memorable.

**Janvi Agrawal, Student 11 Vega**

## World First Aid Day Celebrations (7th September)

"Immediate first aid can make a real difference." Knowledge of First Aid promotes a safer and healthier environment. Having staff and students who are well equipped with first aid skills enhances the safety of the school. Keeping this in mind, a First Aid Day awareness session was organised for students and staff. A PowerPoint presentation was shown to give them insight into ways and methods of safety and how to make them capable of managing incidents till professional aid arrives. Students' queries and questions on first aid were addressed and answered by the school nurse. The students felt empowered after the knowledge was imparted to them.

**Shruti Das, CT 4 Rigel**



## Inter-house Information Board Activity (8th September)

An inter-house IBA completion was held for classes 11-12 on the theme of Indigenous languages. All four houses did thorough research on the topic and came up with great innovative ideas to present them for public display. Every board signified the origin and history of languages in its own way. The use of vibrant colours for presentations was appreciated by the judges as well. Through this activity, the students learnt a lot about different languages and their significance. (For results refer to 'I Did it')

**Rina Antony, CT 11 Deneb**



## Installation Ceremony (8th September)

The Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club in association with the Rotary Club of Poona Airport was organised in the school. The chief guest, Rotarian Mohinish Thadani and other esteemed guests from Rotary Club graced the event. The event began with the welcome of the chief guest followed by the presentation of the activities conducted in the Interact club from April 22-August 22. The Chief Guest Installed the 'Board of Directors' in an impressive ceremony and appreciated the work done by the Interactors. The Chief guest motivated the interactors to work diligently, uphold strong moral values and remain focused and keep service before self.

**Santosh Pokhriyal, CT 8 Deneb**



## Half-Yearly Examinations (12th - 26th September)

'Don't Stress. Do your best. Forget the rest.' Examinations form an essential aspect of our teaching system. The Half yearly examination was conducted for the students of classes 3-12 in the month of September. These examinations will not only help to reinforce the concepts but allows them to understand where they need to focus more. The aim is not just to score good grades but to understand one's ability. The examinations teach us a very important life skill 'Face Everything and Rise.'

## Club of the month



## The Interact Club

"The quality of your life will be determined by the quality of your contribution. When you work to improve the lives of others, your life improves automatically." – Kurek Ashley.

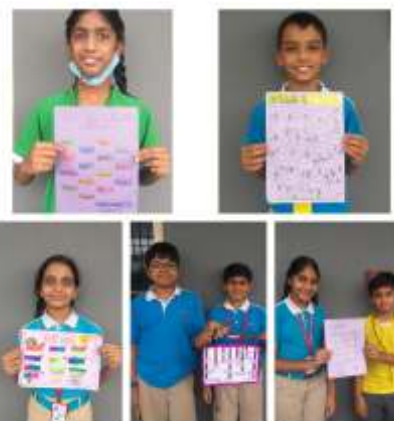
The Interact Club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Poona Airport and our school is proud to be associated with them. It is a service club that aims to provide opportunities for young people to work together, empower them to take action, become leaders, develop personal integrity and gain a global perspective. It also encourages students to be helpful, to create awareness of the importance of home and family and to build respect for the rights of others. The interactors participated in a cleanliness drive and took an initiative to clean the area outside their school premises. An awareness of personal hygiene and cleanliness was also conducted among fellow students. The interactors motivated and collected plastic waste, and old newspapers to be donated to the NGOs. They visited the Zilla Parishad Primary School, Mundhwa. Many welfare activities are planned for the coming months and are looking forward to a visit to a blind school, an Old Age home and an underprivileged school. The students are really excited to make a difference in the lives of others.

**Santosh Pokhriyal, CT 8 Deneb**

## Reading Club

Jim Rohn rightly said "Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary ." Reading is important and serves as a basic building block for learning. It is one of the essential life skills. The Reading Club encourages students to read and share information. It enables students to learn from the freedom given, which leads to a deeper understanding of their reading. In the club, students usually have an opportunity to take turns reading aloud, stories in English and Hindi. Later, they meet in small groups to discuss a book that they have read or listened to. This is followed by interesting activities like creating word walls or comic strips, writing a book review or enacting a story. Students thoroughly enjoy this learning experience and look forward to learning and exploring more.

**Richa Acharya, CT 5 Sirius**



## Craft Club

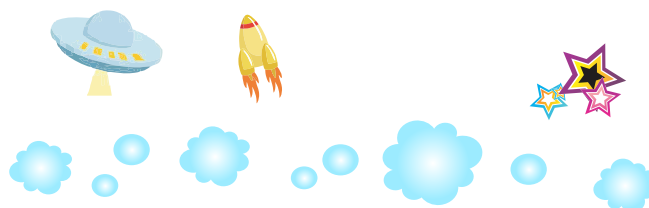
Art and Craft club is conducted to enhance the interest of the children and explore their artistic potential. Be it colouring, making miniatures, or folding paper to create fine Origami, all of this helps in building their motor skills. It uses practical thoughts and engages in creative activities. There is a sense of achievement when a child makes things independently and sees ideas take shape. Children learnt various methods of decorating their homes with handmade wall hangings. They used interesting ideas to beautify our surroundings too. Other than this the students have done very interesting art and craft activities like friendship band, hedgehog, palm duck, paper rainbow, mushroom and many more. The students at this club enjoyed every bit of it and sharpened their skills.

**Sweta Joshi CT 2 Deneb**



Club Incharge as per the given sequence:

	01-Feb	03-May	06-Sep
April	-	Storytelling/Public Speaking Club	Fine Arts Club
June	Etiquette		Quiz
July	-	Craft Club	Music - Instrumental Club
Aug	-	Gymnastics (Only for Class 4)	Dance
Sept	Craft	Reading Club	Interact ( Only for classes 7-9)
Oct	-		Enterprise Club (7-9)
Nov	Quiz	Music - Vocal Club	Archery/IT
Dec	-	Athletics	Debate/Public Speaking Club
Jan	-	-	Heritage/Disaster/Safety
Feb	-	Quiz	Athletics/Each one Teach one
Mar	Drama	Scouts and Guides	Needle work



## Special Assemblies



## World First Aid Day

World First Aid Day is celebrated every year on the second Saturday of September. The day aims to create awareness of how first aid can save lives. Teaching children and adults about first aid is essential because it can help them prepare for potentially life-threatening circumstances. The theme for World First Aid Day 2022 is 'Lifelong First Aid'. On 6th September the students and staff celebrated World First Aid Day. Students performed a skit based on the theme and showcased what are major and minor injuries and what actions one must take as a first step. Celebration of First Aid Day in school proved to be a novel way to teach kids the importance of first aid.

**Shafkin Javali, CT 3 Sirius**

## Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted to understand the importance of the day. The day was celebrated with a Nukkad Natak, poetry recitation, and writing slogans. The students also sang songs and presented inspirational couplets of Kabir Das and Tulsidas in the form of Dohavali. The programme concluded with a teacher talk to remind everybody of the importance of Hindi stressing that it must be valued and respected. The Headmistress congratulated the students for their enthusiastic performance.

**Santosh Pokhriyal, CT 8 Deneb**





## Our Green Ways

Water is one of the most vital sources for all living organisms. Although water is a renewable resource, scarcity of quality water is still a big issue in many parts of the world. The scarcity of water in India affects hundreds of millions of people across the country. A major portion of the population does not have a reliable and constant means of getting water for their daily needs. Water management, therefore, is the need of time. The students of the nature club learnt that it is the management of water resources for the coming generations. It involves the activity of planning, developing, distributing and managing the optimum use of water resources. To instil the same in students were given various topics to research upon and develop models based on the same to support their findings and ideas. Students shared their findings, understandings and inspiring stories of water heroes of various states,

**Romir Patro, Student 7 Vega**



## I did it

Ujjwal Mishra from Class 4 Rigel secured the first rank for completing the 'Graffiti Mini Marathon 2022' for 500 metres. It was organised on 14th August 2022. Congratulations on the big achievement. We are so proud of you.



Inter House Results:

Event/ Participating Classes	Orbiloqui Classes 6-8	Sports Quiz Classes 9-12	IBA Classes 9-12
EXPLORERS	1	2	4
GUARDIANS	3	1	3
INNOVATORS	1	1	2
VANGUARDS	2	3	1

Exam	Student	Class	Award Category	International Rank	Zonal Rank	Award Won
ISSO	Vihan Joglekar	5	International	2	2	International Silver Medal
IGKO	Sampath Padamata	5	Zonal	10	8	Medal of Distinction
IEO	Alpana Thakur	5	Zonal	22	21	Medal of Distinction
IEO	Vihaan Joglekar	5	Zonal	32	27	Medal of Distinction
NSO	Kavya Apsingkar	4	Zonal	25	20	Medal of Distinction
IMO	Parv Seth	5	Zonal	25	25	Medal of Distinction
IMO	Shreeraj Khot	5	Zonal	27	27	Medal of Distinction
IMO	Vihan Katkar	4	Zonal	8	8	Medal of Distinction
NCO	Daksh Ballewar	4	Zonal	27	22	Medal of Distinction
NCO	Darsh Chillarge	4	Zonal	7	7	Medal of Distinction
NCO	Vihan Katkar	4	Zonal	6	6	Zonal Bronze Medal
IEO	Jasaswini Jena	5	Zonal	4	4	Zonal Gold Medal
ISSO	Darsh Chillarge	4	Zonal	23	23	Medal of Distinction
ISSO	Rishi Sawant	5	Zonal	29	25	Medal of Distinction



## Impressions and Expressions

“यह कहने से मिलता हर्ष।  
जय हिंदी, जय भारतवर्ष।”

14 सितंबर 1949 को भारत की संविधान सभा द्वारा हिंदी को राजभाषा के रूप में दर्जा दिया गया। संविधान निर्माताओं ने हिंदी के महत्व को रेखांकित करते हुए इसे संविधान में जगह दी। भारत के संविधान में भाग 17 के अनुच्छेद 343 (1) में कहा गया है कि राष्ट्र की राज भाषा हिंदी और लिपि देवनागरी होगी। इसके बाद 14 सितंबर को हिंदी दिवस मनाने का निर्णय लिया गया। हिंदी का नाम फारसी शब्द 'हिंद' से लिया गया है, जिसका अर्थ है सिंधु नदी की भूमि। 11वीं शताब्दी की शुरुआत में सिंधु नदी के किनारे बोली जाने वाली भाषा को 'हिंदी' नाम दिया गया। यह भाषा भारत की आधिकारिक भाषा है। हिंदी के विकास की गौरवगाथा को खंगाला जाए तो प्राप्त जानकारी कहती है कि वर्तमान में बोली जाने वाली हिंदी की शुरुआत १९०० ईस्वी में हुई थी। खड़ी बोली में लिखी पहली कहानी 'इंदुमती' थी। जिसके रचनाकार किशोरीलाल गोस्वामी जी थे। हिंदी विश्व की चौथी सबसे ज्यादा बोली जाने वाली भाषा है। फिजी नामक द्वीप में हिंदी को आधिकारिक भाषा का दर्जा दिया गया है। हिंदी विश्व के तीस से अधिक देशों में पढ़ी-पढ़ाई जाती है अमेरिका में लगभग एक सौ पचास से ज्यादा शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में हिंदी का पठन-पाठन हो रहा है। 14 सितंबर 1953 को पहली बार देश में 'हिंदी दिवस' मनाया गया। विविधताओं के देश भारत में हिंदी भाषा ही लोगों को एकता के सूत्र में पिरोती है। यह दुनिया भर में बसे भारतीयों को भावनात्मक रूप से एक साथ जोड़ने का काम भी करती है। हिंदी को वैश्विक स्तर पर बढ़ावा देने के लिए 10 जनवरी 1975 से 'विश्व हिंदी सम्मेलन' का आयोजन शुरू किया गया। इसका उद्देश्य विश्व में हिन्दी को अंतरराष्ट्रीय भाषा के रूप में पेश करना है।

**Ranesh Muchapathi, Student 9 Sirius**



## हिंदी दिवस

'हिंदी' जो हिंदुस्तान की संस्कृति और मूल्यों का प्रतिबिंब है और दुनिया में बोली जाने वाली प्रमुख भाषाओं में से एक है। इस भाषा को करीब तीन सौ पचास मिलियन लोग बोलते और समझते हैं। यही कारण है कि भारतीय संविधान द्वारा इसे राजभाषा का दर्जा प्रदान किया गया। प्रतिवर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी द ऑर्बिस स्कूल मुंडवा के छात्र-छात्राओं द्वारा १४ सितम्बर को सहर्षोल्लास 'हिंदी दिवस' मनाया गया। इस दौरान बालक-बालिकाओं द्वारा उत्कृष्ट प्रस्तुति की गई। प्रार्थना-सभा द्वारा प्रारंभ करते हुए कई आकर्षक रंगारंग कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए गए। इसके तहत कक्षा तीसरी से पाँचवी के छात्रों द्वारा 'कविता गान, वाद-विवाद' तथा कक्षा छठवीं से आठवीं के छात्रों द्वारा मनमोहक 'नुक़ड़ नाटक' और 'कविता पाठ' किया गया। इस कड़ी को आगे बढ़ाते हुए कक्षा नवमी से बारहवीं के छात्रों द्वारा 'दोहावली' की मनोहारी प्रस्तुति की गई। अपनी सहर्ष भागीदारी और उल्लास के द्वारा छात्रों ने हिंदी के प्रति अपने प्रेम और सम्मान को बखूबी प्रदर्शित किया। अंत में हिंदी विभाग की शिक्षिकाओं तथा शाला प्रमुख द्वारा छात्रों का उत्साहवर्धन करते हुए उन्हें मार्गदर्शन प्रदान किया गया और छात्रों की सराहनीय प्रस्तुति हेतु प्रशंसा की गई।

**Nivedita Singh, ST Hindi**



Oh!  
Examination  
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Oh!  
Examination!  
You demand  
concentration,  
English is  
composition,  
Mathematics is  
calculation,  
Geography is population,  
History is civilization,  
Environmental Science is production,  
Chemistry is preparation,  
Biology is classification,  
Oh! Examination.  
You are a botheration,  
To every younger generation,  
Oh! Examination.



**Ananya Misra, Student 8 Sirius**

Be Bold  
You have to  
face your  
fears,  
Let no one  
shred your  
hope,  
Be humble not  
arrogant,  
Be bold  
enough to  
accept your flaws,  
Don't forget to learn from your  
mistakes,  
Today's challenges may scare you,  
Have the courage to face them,  
You'll shine like a diamond someday,  
I can see our future,  
It's bright and beautiful.



**Arya Deshpande, Student 6 Sirius.**

Effusion

I walked down the four floors of my school, I was reflecting upon what I said during today's event practice, whether I was harsh on my house members, was I civilised, was I setting the right example, was I truly myself, did I live up to the standards I set for myself, did I hurt someone, was I good leader and numerous doubts regarding my behaviour that day. With these thoughts floating around me, I moved past the bustling crowd, reached the basement's outer part, and was looking for my bus. I was nonchalant and slightly bogged down because of the tiring day. One thing that hurt me even more from the past few days is, do I even matter to people around me? Am I too available? Random waves of self-doubt were crashing when a junior of mine in my house approached. I just looked at her, still lost and what broke my chain of thoughts were these words she said, "Thank you for everything you do! I really appreciate it. See you on Monday!" And that's it. That's all I needed. Sometimes, a few words do big things.



**Ananya Rao, Student 12 Deneb**

## Have fun learning French!

Le centre commercial

Tout le monde aime les centres commerciaux. En été comme en hiver, les gens se bousculent dans ces endroits fantastiques remplis de boutiques variées et d'animations diverses. En effet, même si vous ne souhaitez pas acheter quelque chose, il est toujours intéressant de passer du temps dans les centres commerciaux.

Everyone loves malls. In summer and winter, people jostle in these fantastic places filled with varied shops and various activities. Even if you do not feel like buying something, spending time in shopping malls is always interesting.

Le centre commercial est l'endroit idéal pour passer un bon moment avec sa famille, ses amis ou ses collègues de travail. Les gens y vont notamment pour déguster un bon hamburger assis près de la fontaine ou tout en regardant un spectacle de danse.

The mall is the perfect place to have a good time with family, friends or co-workers. People go there specially to enjoy a good hamburger sitting near the fountain or while watching a dance performance.

Côté magasins, on peut trouver de tout dans un centre commercial : hypermarchés pour faire ses courses, boutiques de vêtements et de sport, librairies, etc. Vous ne risquez pas de vous ennuyer dans un lieu aussi animé.

As for stores, you can find everything in a shopping centre: hypermarkets for shopping, clothing and sports shops, bookstores, etc. You will not risk getting bored in such a lively place.

**Aditi Bawasker, Student 9 Sirius**





## Personality of the month

Teachers are respected and honoured for their important contribution to shape individuals. Teachers' Day is celebrated on September 5th every year in India to acknowledge the contribution of teachers to society. Let's pay homage to one of the esteemed educationists, Asima Chatterjee. She was the first woman to be awarded a Doctor of Science in 1944, by the University of Calcutta. She was also the first woman to be elected as the General President of the Indian Science Congress, a premier institution that oversees scientific research. She has won several prestigious awards such as the S S Bhatnagar award, the C V Raman award, and the P C Ray award, and is the recipient of the Padma Bhushan, the third-highest civilian award in recognition of her contributions to the field of science. Her area of interest was natural products with special reference to medicinal chemistry. Her notable work includes on alkaloids, coumarins and terpenoids, analytical chemistry, and mechanistic organic chemistry. She published around 400 papers in national and international journals and more than a score of review articles in reputed serial volumes. Her publications have been extensively cited and much of her work has been included in several textbooks. She is a true inspiration for all of us.

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## Asima Chatterjee



## Virtue Alone Ennobles

### Courage

Courage is what keeps you going when everything else feels hopeless. As rightly said, it is not the strength displayed outwardly that determines courage. The little battles that individuals fight from within require great amounts of courage. This often goes unacknowledged. We must understand that everyone goes through testing times both outwardly and inwardly. Even though we are unable to cater to that, we can definitely appreciate the unspoken and unseen courage behind the struggle. There is another set of words that are inspiring, said by Napoleon Bonaparte, "Courage isn't having the strength to go on. It is going on when you don't have strength".

**Subha Vithal Gobburu, CT9 Sirius**

## Teachers' Corner

### In-house Training - Library as an Asset for Research and Training (3rd September)

The famous Swiss moral philosopher and poet, Henri Frederic Amiel said, "Everything you need for a better future and success has already been written. And guess what? All you have to do is go to the library." This was reinforced by the excellent training conducted by Ms Samina Vasi on the importance of libraries in research and training. Avid readers have a wealth of knowledge that can help them in various areas of their lives, both professional and personal. The session was interactive and prompted all the teachers to utilise this storehouse of knowledge to their advantage and pass on the learnings to the eager minds of students who are like sponge-ready to absorb all the learnings a teacher has to offer. We look forward to more such sessions to expand the horizons of our minds.

**Akshaya Abilash, CT7 Sirius**

### In-house Training - Art Integration Across Curriculum (3rd September)

Teaching is an ever-evolving profession where the teacher has to keep up with the times and impart knowledge while bearing in mind the learning style of the students. Gone are the days when the teacher could use a 'chalk and talk' method to teach. The training conducted by Ms Neha Sharma on the inclusion of art integration across the curriculum gave us an insight into the variety of ways that art can be included in the curriculum to make topics more interesting for the students. Many examples of art integration conducted in the classes were shared. This training empowered teachers to explore more ways of implementing art integration as a part of the teaching-learning process.

**Akshaya Abilash, CT7 Sirius**

### Teacher's Day Celebrations - (5th September)

On the occasion of Teacher's day the management of the school organised a sumptuous lunch at Hotel Hyatt for the staff. The venue vibrated the melodious songs and the heart-throbbing dances made the day the most memorable for all. The day concluded with all the teachers applauding the overwhelming zeal and enthusiasm of the management and the students for making it such a glorious day to cherish forever.

**Kadambini Shukla, CT11 Vega**

## The Orbis Portal Teacher's Training (20th September)

The school organised training on The Orbis School ERP for the teachers of classes 3-12. Ms Preeti Vayahare and Ms Rashmi Naidu conducted this training. The teachers were trained to use the New UI and its features. The newly launched feature 'Tell Us' on New UI is useful to the teachers for internal official communication as well as Parents' communication. The teachers were asked to enable the notification of the Tell Us feature to stay updated on the messages generated in the app. The use of GradeBook, Class Assignment, Students Details and other features were discussed in depth. Teachers' queries were asked and resolved at the same time. The training was fruitful as the teachers use the portal every day.

**Manisha Tribhuvan, CT 4 Rigel**



## Parents' Prerogative

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## School Management Committee Meeting (24th September)

The school management committee meeting was conducted to monitor the working of the school, to recommend a school development plan, to monitor the utilisation of grants received from the appropriate government. The principal Ms Gunjam Srivastava and headmistress Anju Jaswal apprised the members via a Powerpoint presentation. All the members appreciated the school for its ethics and work culture. Their valuable suggestions were also welcomed.



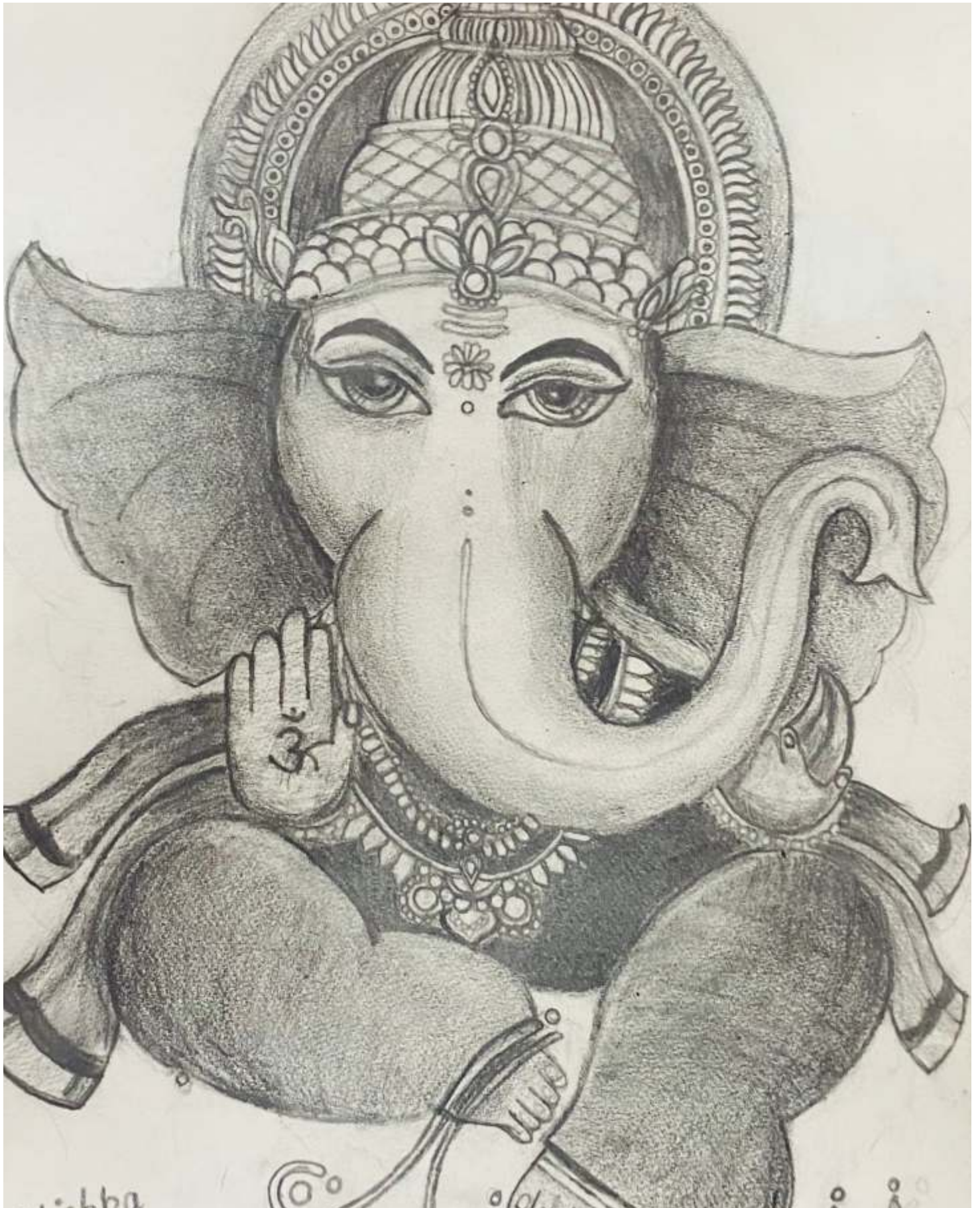
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 **I can do it!**

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

1. Where was Asima Chatterjee born?
2. In which field she contributed?
3. Where did she go for her higher studies?



## From the Editorial Team:

### Messy Festivals

It's not just Indians who love getting messy during Holi. The world loves it just as much as we do. There are many festivals from around the world which are messy and fun just like Holi.

1. La Tomatina: This festival has been popularised by many Indian movies. La Tomatina is held in the Valencian town of Buñol. People participate in it for fun and throw tons of rotten tomatoes at each other.
2. Songkran: Songkran is nothing but Thailand's New Year's Day celebration. What makes it different is that people run around the streets throwing ice-cold water on each other and smearing beige-coloured paste on anyone they can get their hands on.
3. Battle of the Orange: It's like La Tomatina, but with oranges. The Battle of the Oranges is the biggest food fight in Italy. People oranges at each other.

These festivals can be extremely fun but can generate a lot of waste which proves to be hazardous to the environment. All the festivals should be celebrated following all the customs but most importantly keeping in mind the limits and effects of it on the environment.

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## Thought for the month

"Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures." - Jackson Brown Jr.

