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From the Principal's Desk

The Success Story Of India's Educational Odyssey Since Independence

It has been a glorious 78 years since India achieved independence from the British. Our nation has experienced remarkable evolution in its educational journey since gaining independence in 1947. In education, India has had its ups and downs over some time. We were a country known for the best universities like Nalanda University and Taxila (Takshashila) University which were globally acclaimed in the era known as the Golden Period. But sadly, with multiple invasions, we lost the crux of our base.

However, the journey of Indian education over the past 7 decades is a testament to the Nation's steadfast commitment to nurturing talent, promoting inclusivity, and advancing knowledge. India has emerged as a Global Centre for learning innovation and academic excellence.

A significant achievement of post-independence India has been expanding access to education. Initiatives such as the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, an Education for all campaign, introduced in 2001, and the Right to Education Act, introduced in 2009, have played an important role in ensuring that every child receives quality education. These Acts have also allowed students from financially weaker sections of society to study in private schools which impart higher quality of education vis-a-vis the government-run schools with comparatively lesser standards. Within the Indian periphery states like Kerala can boast of a 100% literacy rate which is a remarkable feat. Other states are also working their way up to achieve this target.

Parents have multiple Board options to choose from for their wards ranging from State Board, CBSE, CISCE, IGCSE, Cambridge, International Baccalaureate or NIOS. The introduction of NEP 2020 by CBSE is a step towards the betterment of teaching and learning. Skill-based subjects have been introduced by focusing on practical abilities so learners can improve their employability and job readiness. Skill-based learning fosters adaptability and resilience, making it easier to navigate new challenges and seize opportunities.

India's Higher Education sector has experienced remarkable growth over the years strengthening the country's position as a global leader in advanced education. Institutions like the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER) have enhanced the reputation of our country. Rated among the best colleges, we have made a mark in the global scenario. Embracing technology as a powerful tool for educational progress India has launched initiatives like Digital India and the National Digital Library revolutionising the delivery and accessibility of education throughout the nation. Thus, India has become the most sought-after educational destination for international students.

Indian academics seek and participate in academic collaborations in partnerships with leading universities and research institutions globally promoting knowledge, exchange of cross-cultural learning and collaborative research endeavours.

This journey of 78 years has seen academic progression in leaps and bounds intending to be among the top-rated countries in best education.

Farida Harianawala, Principal Orbis 1



Big News!

Mimamsa Awards 2024

The Orbis School, Keshav Nagar commanded the Best Implementation in AI and Robotics award at the Mimamsa Awards 2024. One of the prime aims of the Orbis Schools is to keep our students abreast of the skills needed in the ever-progressing world. AI and robotics are crucial for success in the modern world. Students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, creativity, and computational thinking skills, preparing them for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

It is also a matter of great honour that our Director Principal Mrs. Gunjan Srivastava won the 'Super Thirty Educators' award. This recognition is a testament to the dedication and hard work of each member of the Orbis School.

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Flavours from our Orchard

Festivals (29th July - 2nd August)

Festivals are special days when we celebrate tradition, culture, and heritage with happiness and harmony. Festivals are meant to be celebrated with family and friends. Children enjoy these days the most. August being a month filled with these special days was an apt time to introduce different types of festivals and their significance. The Pre-Primary children enjoyed making eco-friendly rakhis. Teachers' talks and short films gave an insight into the importance of each festival. The interactive session between students and teachers was fun and enriching.

Arpita Dubey, CT Nursery Apple



Feelings (5th- 9th August)

Feelings are synonymous with emotions. They are crucial to human existence. We can understand ourselves and communicate with others because of our feelings. The pre-primary students were taught about the various emotions, including love, happiness, and joy, as well as the less pleasant emotions, such as sadness, loneliness, and anger. Activities to convey sentiments made the concept easy to comprehend. The Students of the Jr. Kindergarten and Sr. Kindergarten conveyed their understanding of emotions through art. The Nursery class children enjoyed singing and dancing with their emoji hand puppets expressing feelings. Additionally, they watched digital modules based on emotions, which made it easier for them to comprehend and learn better.

Swati Shrivastava, CT Jr. Kindergarten Orange

Independence Day (12th- 16th August)

August 15, 1947, is an unforgettable date for every Indian. This is the day of liberation, a day that brought hope and marked India's independence 75 years ago. Even today, it is celebrated with the same enthusiasm. India Week was celebrated with immense pride. The Pre-primary students expressed patriotism and love for the nation through various activities. Nursery students showed their respect for the country by making colourful tricolour paper flowers. The Junior Kindergarten students had a delightful time making tricolour flower badges to take home. In line with the theme and to honour our country, Senior Kindergarten students worked together on a fun tricolour Grains and Pulses Pasting activity. The children were enlightened about the significance of the three colours of the Indian flag.

Meenu Sharma, CT Sr. Kindergarten Apple



Primary Colours (20th - 23rd August)

Colours are all around us and play a vital role in the holistic development of children. The little ones learned the names of primary colours and identified the colours of the objects shown to them. The young Orbiens explored the concept of primary colours through hands-on activities and unleashed their creativity in fun and engaging ways. The tiny tots of the Nursery painted butterflies using primary colours. The Jr. Kindergarten children enjoyed tracing their names while the Sr. Kindergarten children stamped colourful shapes using primary colours.

Arpita Dubey, CT Nursery Apple

Secondary Colours (26th- 30th August)

Colour mixing is an essential skill. It is interesting to see how colours interact with each other. The Kindergarten children revisited the concept of primary colours and then experimented to create new colours through mixing. They were overjoyed with the results and used the newly created colours in various activities.

Arpita Dubey, CT Nursery Apple



Orbiloqui Kids (30th August - 2nd September)

The Annual Literary Event of the Orbis School is a true celebration of learning. Orbiloqui Kids showcased the efficiency of each student. Show and Tell by the Nursery, and Puppet Show by the Jr. and Sr. Kindergarteners made everyone present feel immense pride and joy. A medley of songs set all feet tapping while the Master of ceremonies, a young kindergartener, conducted the event very efficiently.

Watching such talent on stage was a treat for all the parents.

Hufrish Dutt, CT Sr. Kindergarten Mango

 **I Know More, I Grow More**



Investiture Ceremony(30th July)

India is a democratic country and the young must learn in the best ways to be leaders of tomorrow. Through just and fair means the Student Council was elected and to confer them with the honour of taking up responsibilities, the school planned the Investiture Ceremony. The School Choir welcomed the Council as they marched in. This was followed by the pledge-taking ceremony where the students vowed to fulfil their duties with utmost dedication in all fairness.

Sonika Babbar, Sr. Secondary Coordinator



Solo Dance Competition (2nd August)

Dance is a way of developing leadership and team-building skills. To foster skills in the students, the Orbis School Keshav Nagar organises an Inter-House Dance Competition each year. This year it was organised on the 2nd of August, 2024 for Classes 1 to 5. The competition was a good opportunity for our students to showcase their talent and passion for dance. The theme of the competition was Fusion.

Each House had selected its best dancers to compete and the participants had been preparing for weeks under the guidance of school dance teachers and parents. The choreography, rhythm and synchronisation of all the students were commendable. The judges had the challenging task of selecting the winners. The competition concluded with an award ceremony, where the performers were given certificates for their hard work and dedication. The event provided a platform for the students to hone their dancing skills and display their talents.

Aarti Raina, CT3 Sirius



Periodic Review Begins (2nd August)

Periodic reviews provide a glimpse into the progress of students. With this updated information teachers modify teaching methodologies to bring about effective changes. The Students were assessed through oral interaction and included non-academic subjects such as dance, art, and craft. For the written assessments, students took tests in the academic subjects taught in class.

Pratima Bedmutha, CT 2 Deneb

Orbiloqui (6th August)

On August 6, 2024, our school saw a fervour of literary activity during the Orbiloqui - the Annual Literary Event. After many auditions, where students of Classes 9 and 10, had the opportunity to showcase their oratory skills through dialogue delivery, poetry recitation and declamation; the day saw a select number of students performing on stage, each representing their House. The event began with the exciting English, Hindi and French Spell Bee Competition followed by Colloquy in English, French Recitation and Hindi Declamation. Our distinguished Chief Guest, Mrs. Manju Pendharkar, graced the occasion with her presence, adding a layer of distinction. The performance enthralled the audience. The event brought to life the work of celebrated writers in appreciation of literature and the art of public speaking.

Akshara Patil, Student 10 Vega



Half-Yearly Examination Commences (7th August)

Examinations are testimony to a student's hard work and dedication throughout the semester. As the exams commenced, the Orbis School witnessed intencness in students as they worked towards learning and growing. Students of Class 12 took their examination with seriousness which was evident with how they planned and wrote their papers.

Orbiloqui (8th August)

A Celebration of Literary Excellence at The Orbis School

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The event was graced by the presence of the esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Anju Atal.

The teachers and the students worked hard to put forth the best performances. The oratory and dramatic skills of the students were appreciated by one and all present.

Oishi, Student 7 Sirius



Body and Self-Image Workshop (9th August)

You, as much as anybody in the entire universe, deserve your love and affection.-Sharon Salzberg. A workshop was conducted for the students of Classes 11 and 12 to reiterate the importance of Self-love. To love oneself does not always mean to be self-obsessed or narcissistic. If practised well and mindfully it can prove helpful in improving self-esteem and gaining good confidence. Loving oneself means belonging to self and understanding one's needs, weaknesses and strengths. The students related well with what was discussed and interacted wholeheartedly. They discussed self-image and how, as growing up teenagers, they look for validation at every step.



Workshop on Healthy Diet (12th August)

A workshop on the importance of a healthy diet was conducted for the students of Classes 1 and 2. It was an interactive session, where the students and the conductor exchanged views, thoughts and eminent information. The students asked many questions which were addressed and answered to their satisfaction.

Shikha Dixit, CT 2 Antares

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign (12th-15th August)

To honour our National Flag and rejoice in the feelings of Independence and freedom, the 'Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign' was carried out by Classes 3-5. This activity encouraged the students to bring the national flag home and hoist it with immense pride. Students sent beautiful videos holding the Tiranga. They also spoke some thought-provoking and inspiring slogans. Seeing our young minds develop a spirit of patriotism and inculcate love for our country was a great pleasure.

Renu Laharia, CT 4 Sirius



Together for Freedom: Celebrating India's Spirit (15th August)

The Orbis School celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with pride and zeal.

The day started with the hoist of the national flag along with the National Anthem, school song and pledge, reflecting the spirit of patriotism. It was a grand celebration where Group Captain Kulkarni, graced the occasion as our chief guest, and all the students from both the schools gathered together with parents and non-participating children. The program included the students presenting their diverse talents in a magnificent NCC parade, powerful Hindi poem recitation and an effective Nukkad Natak. The students of the Orbis School conveyed their message through a dance, on the importance of education for progress and growth. The chief guest, Captain Kulkarni delivered an inspiring speech sharing guidance and motivation to everyone to contribute to the nation's development. Teachers actively participated, highlighting the collaborative spirit of our school community. The event reflected our collective creativity and commitment to the nation's ideals, celebrating our freedom and the hope and promise of a bright future for India.

Tithi Jain, Student 9 Vega



Field Trip (17th August)

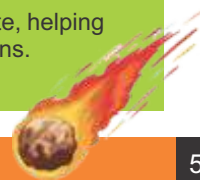
Classes 8 and 9 went on an educational field trip to the PCMC Science Park. The Science Centre houses galleries on Science and Technology with activity areas where all the students have a wonderful time viewing and learning about different scientific technologies. Operating machines allowed them to practically see the machines working, making the trip even more interesting. The Science Centre also has an open-air Science Park. The students spent time with friends creating many memories along with experiences.

Jhasmita Kollipara, Student 9 Rigel



Six Fascinating Facts About the Moon, Dark Comets, and Space Storms

- The Moon has a thin atmosphere called an exosphere, consisting of atoms bouncing on its surface.
- The Moon's exosphere is likely caused by space weathering from solar wind and micrometeorite impacts.
- Up to 60% of near-Earth objects could be dark comets that are hard to detect.
- Dark comets may have delivered water to Earth in the past.
- Scientists can now predict the speed of a coronal mass ejection (CME) before it fully erupts from the Sun.
- Space storm forecasts have become more accurate, helping protect satellites and power grids from solar eruptions.



Orbiloqui (21st August)

Classes 3 to 5 exhibited their literary skills through the Orbiloqui. Spell Bee, Public Speaking, and Recitation were part of the event. Class 4 showcased their storytelling skills. The stories were based on the United Nations theme of the year, Camelids. Class 5 competed in the Choral Recitation. The Spell Bee round was the highlight event of the day. Each student was appreciated through certificates, while the winners were applauded for their proficiency.

Neeta Chotalia, CT 5 Rigel



Founders' Day (27th August)

The 15th Founders' Day celebrated on the 27th of August at the Orbis Schools, sought to dignify our founders who have put in great efforts to build a school which truly celebrates learning. The occasion commenced with a mime depicting the importance of being our true selves. The school song reiterated the core values of our school. Students and staff donated generously to the poor, sick, and needy. A small step to help society. On the occasion of Founders' Day, the founders recalled and shared their journey with the school and were gratified by the experiences shared by our alumni. The event concluded with the inauguration of the English Language Laboratory, another step to progress, growth and learning.

Hritika Shyamsunder, Student 11 Deneb

Orbiloqui (28th August)

Orbiloqui, the literary event of the Orbis School, featured both Extempore and Debate for Classes 11 and 12. Our honourable chief guest on this day, Ms. Lakshmi Menon, added a unique touch to the proceedings. The participants competed with commendable enthusiasm and vigour against each other. All the participants displayed remarkable intellect and talent in their speeches.

Ms. Menon thanked the audience and expressed gratitude to the instructors, students, and organisers for their tireless efforts in providing a stimulating finale to the program. She also thanked the teachers for ensuring that the programme was conducted flawlessly.

Overall, the event proved to be a great success.

Aayush Chadha, Student 11 Deneb



Orbiloqui (23rd August)

The Annual Inter-House literary event, Orbiloqui, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and zeal by Classes 1 and 2 students. The rounds included storytelling, recitation, show and tell, the highlight being the spelling bee in both Hindi and English. The students showcased their talents and were applauded by the judges and the audience. The show was conducted by the students of Classes 1 and 2. All appreciated their prowess. The tough competition amongst the Houses was tough. All the participants were awarded certificates. This event not only contributed to public speaking and spelling skills but also to the overall personality development of each student.

Harpreet Gandhi, CT 2 Rigel



Facts About the Olympics

1. The first Olympic Games took place in 776 BC. It was a part of an ancient Greek festival which celebrated Zeus the Greek God of sky and weather.
2. In 393 AD, the Olympic Games were cancelled and didn't start again for over 1,500 years! Emperor Theodosius I, a Roman ruler, banned the Greek Olympics. He considered the Olympics to be a pagan festival, which had no place in his Christian country.

3. The Olympic torch is a reminder of the Games' Greek origins. In ancient times, a flame burned throughout the Games as a tribute to the goddess, Hestia. This tradition has continued in the modern Games. The altar has been replaced by a burning torch.
4. The Olympic symbol was designed to include everyone.
5. From 1921-1948, artists, such as musicians, writers, and sculptors, participated in the Olympics too.
6. Until 1912, first-place Olympic medals were made of solid gold! Now the heavy first-place medals are covered in 6 grams of it.

Mock Parliament Session: A Decade of Parliamentary Governance- In Retrospect (29th August)

Today's youth is tomorrow's leader. Understanding the elements of democracy is essential for the students of Political Science, and a mock parliament was planned. Class 11 Sirius, a group of 21 students, were divided into two groups, the Indi Alliance and the National Democratic Alliance. It was the Home Minister, Railway Minister, Education Minister, and Foreign and External Affairs Minister of the NDA who brought their proposals using expertise and knowledge to the table. The opposing bench, the Indi Alliance, from various constituencies, voiced their concerns while representing the common people. The session commenced with raising issues like the NEET UG scam, the Pune Porsche case, farmers' protests, train accidents, the Agniveer issue and the Budget 2024. The students of Class 12 Humanities, took on the role of the Media. The Mock Parliament session was experiential learning and brought to the forefront issues regarding diverse social and political issues.

Shilpi Mukherjee, Student 11 Sirius



Impressions and Expressions

My Father, My Knight

From watching all the things
he'd fix and screw.

From watching all the fearless
things he'd do.

To think of all the behemoths
I'd face tomorrow,

He would stay by my side,
Till I was asleep.

When everything felt pure and right,
We laughed and played from dawn till night,
On those salad days, our hearts were light.

Never once, not even once,
looked at my life's dome.

The oculus was faultless, picture-perfect really,
But the more inside I'd go,

The more claustrophobic I'd get.

The walls of this dome cave which describe me,
The things I never see.

He showed me the minerals
That makes me.

Wanting not to think,
Of the demoralised,

These monopolising grimalkins,
Oh! how they'd set me in a spin,

Oh, how I mewled on him.

From watermelon bites,

On cold starry nights,

To all the scenic sights.

Never he changes.

The coffee stains on his mug,

To his once-in-a-blue-moon hugs.

Never he changes.

My father, my knight,
My unflattering light.

Sharvari Hingmire, Class 10 Deneb



Haiku By The Students of 10 Sirius

A Ray of Hope

A field of loneliness

Winter falls

A single plant survives

There a crowd

Sunshine

Amidst darkness

A ray of light

Sunshine filled hope.

The Night

The pain in my heart

A raindrop

A spark of relief

One little burning lamp

A nightly rainshower

The sun in a dark space

How Life Goes

In a world where whispers
turn to sound

And footsteps mark the
solid ground

where sunlight breaks the
darkened night

And the day returns from the shadow night

Here, the moon moves through the skies

In rhythm with the ocean's rise,

while trees stretch tall and rivers bend

Time weaves its thread from start to end.

Dishita Bhattacharya, Student 9 Sirius



Sankalpa Maity, Student 4 Sirius

Club of the month

The Culmination of CCA - Art and Craft Club (2nd August)

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Sheetal Deorukhkar, CT 1 Rigel



Gymnastic Club

Gymnastics is a sport that involves a variety of athletic exercises such as acrobatics, flips, and balance beam routines. In the Orbis School, students in classes 3, 4, and 5 have a safe and suitable learning experience through gymnastics, which is conducted every Tuesday as a CCA Club activity. The student members of the Club have a lot of fun learning exciting routines such as jumping, forward and backward roll, handstand, split leap, back bend and back handspring. Basic stretching helps children learn new tricks and improve their strength and stability. Their friendly coach ensures students have a supportive environment for their overall well-being.

Neelima Kotrike, CT 5 Deneb

Global Tigers Day (2nd August)

The students of Class 5 conducted a Special Assembly celebrating Global Tiger Day. Understanding the need to conserve, and protect these mighty creatures was portrayed through speeches, plays and a skit. A dance by the students of 5 Deneb kept all enthralled and wanting more. Students pledged to work towards enlightening others and learning more about themselves to make this world a happy place for all creatures, big and small.

Neelima Kotrike, CT 5 Deneb



Incredible India (8th August)

From the far-fetched Himalayas to the bottomless oceans, from our ancient temples to the modern rarities, India is a magnum opus of cultures, a library of experiences, and a haven for the keen soul.

Robed with speeches and a dance the students of Class 11(Humanities) conducted a Special Assembly, celebrating India. The students performed a choreographed dance, Main Naye Bharat Ka Chehra Hoon, symbolising unity and diversity within the nation. The posters made by the prop team escalated a sense of affiliation encouraging active engagement in the community, fostering a collaboration that holds its heritage dear while keeping in mind a vision for a shared future with zeal and enthusiasm. The assembly commenced with the morning prayer followed by school song, dance and the national anthem, sung proudly by all present, stirring emotions and setting a reverent mood.

Serena Hegde, Student 11 Sirius



Special Assemblies

Special Assembly on Independence Day (13th August)

The Lower Primary held a Special Assembly, celebrating Incredible India. The assembly aimed at helping the young students understand the meaning of the word, "Incredible" and how appropriate it is for our great land. Students of Class 1 expressed their views through a small skit and stressed the values of kindness and generosity. Melodious patriotic songs and a dance performance enlivened the morning spreading the idea of Har Ghar Tiranga, with great pride.

Uttama Purohit, CT 1 Antaras



Independence Day - Special Assembly (16th August)

The Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, held a Special Assembly to acknowledge the sacrifices of the freedom fighters who fought for India's Independence. The students of Class 4 Vega conducted the assembly efficiently. 'Patriotism' was the word of the day. The school choir enthralled the audience with patriotic songs and the students spoke with pride about India, sharing their thoughts on their idea of Independence. The dancers of the Class 4 stage presented a graceful dance based on patriotic songs. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

Riddhi Chouksey, Student 4 Vega

Our Green Ways

The Science and Nature Club is all about learning and protecting the environment. By addressing key environmental issues and exploring creative approaches, the Club helps members gain a deeper understanding of nature with innovative solutions. Here is what we focus on:

Addressing Oil Spills

We discuss problems caused by oil spills, and how they harm sea life and coastlines. We also discuss different ways to clean up oil spills and methods to prevent them from happening in the future.

Nature Conservation Debates

We debate on the best ways to protect nature. Topics include creating wildlife reserves, managing natural resources, and fighting climate change. These debates help us understand different viewpoints on balancing human needs with protecting the environment.

Mime and Nature

The Club explores how mime performances can spread environmental messages. For example, we discuss how silent acting can show the effects of water pollution making people think more about protecting our planet.

Natural Perfume Making

Perfume making using natural ingredients like flowers is one of our favourite experiments. Our discussions cover how these natural products are better for the environment rather than synthetic ones.

Medicinal Plants

Discussions on plants that are used for medicine, like aloe vera, punarnava and tulsi are also a part of the Club's discussions. Their healing properties and why protecting these valuable plants is important.

Through these discussions, the Science and Nature Club helps us understand and appreciate the natural world, inspiring us to think about ways to make a difference. It is about discussing important environmental topics and learning more about the natural world.

The Club experimented with making compost. The process is a life skill for the Earth that needs to be cleaned. Recycling and using kitchen waste are two ways of doing this. Each member of the Club took back home a potted plant. Empty coconut shells were reused as pots.

Shreya Verma, Student 9 Vega



Football Trophies Galore!

The Under 17 Football team of the Orbis School, Keshavnagar emerged as the champions at the RAIS Football Tournament, Pune, held on 8th August. It is a moment of great pride for all Orbians and we wish them many more laurels in the future.

At the Football Tournament held at Euro School, Kharadi, held on 9th August, the boys and girls of the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar yet again lifted the winning trophy. The Under 17 boys won the tournament while the Under 12 and 14 girls were declared Runners Up. Heartiest Congratulations!

A Singing Feat

The music team of the Orbis School, Keshavnagar, won the third prize at the Rotary Club Inter School Singing Competition, held on 9th August. May you sing many more awards! Congratulations!

Skating Champions

The Orbis School, Keshavnagar proudly announces the winners of the Skating Competition organised by the Euro School Kharadi.

Virat Ghumanre, Class 5 Vega, Aksh Neema, Class 9 Sirius, Rajveer Sabale, Class 7 Sirius, Atrijo Ghosh, Class 11 Vega, Mahika Sanka, Class 5 won Gold Medals, Aviraj Kalantary, Class 6 Vega, Trisha Bhakare, Class 6 Deneb won Silver Medals and Samashti Agre, Class 5 Vega won the Bronze Medal.

Kudos and Many Congratulations!!

Inter House Results:

Event	Orbiloui					Essay Writing		Dance	Quiz		Spell Bee	
	Class 1-2	Class 3-5	Class 6-8	Class 9-10	Class 11-12	Class 9-10	Class 11-12	Class 3-5	Class 3-5	Class 9-10	Class 1-2	Class 3-5
EXPLORERS	6	6	2	8	6	6	8	4	2	6	8	8
GUARDIANS	2	4	4	2	4	8	4	2	8	2	2	5
INNOVATORS	4	8	8	4	2	2	4	6	4	4	6	5
VANGUARDS	8	2	6	6	8	4	4	8	6	8	4	2

Have fun learning French!

Le Fête nationale française

Le 14 juillet, le jour national de la France est célébré comme le jour de Bastille en France. C'est une célébration en mémoire de la révolution française. La prise de la Bastille en 1789. La révolution de la prolétariat contre le clergé et la totalitarians était la plus longue. Le jour de la Bastille ou le jour national de la France, les peuples de la atterrir s'amusement pendant les vacances nationales. La parade militaire à Paris Champs Elysée est une partie de la fête qui inclut les feux d'artifice, concerts, boom dans les rues. Le jour de Bastille soutient les valeurs de liberté, égalité, fraternité. C'est le symbole de la liberté et solidarité et vitrine les commitments des peuples a democracy et les droite humain.



National Festival of France

The National Day of France 14th July is celebrated as Bastille Day in France. It is a celebration in memory of the French Revolution and the storming of the Bastille in 1789. The revolt of the proletariats against the clergy and the totalitarian classes was a long one. On Bastille Day or the National Day of France, the people of the land enjoy a nationwide holiday. A Military Parade in Paris's Champs-Élysées is part of the festivities which include fireworks, concerts, street parties, and community lunches. Bastille Day upholds the values of liberty, equality and fraternity. It is a symbol of freedom and solidarity and showcases the commitment of the people to democracy and human rights.

Priyal Loya, Student 10 Sirius



Personality of the month



Marie Curie was a trailblazing physicist and chemist who made groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of the universe. Her work on radioactivity led to a deeper understanding of the structure of atoms and paved the way for major advances in medicine, energy, and industry.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, Marie was the fifth of seven children in her family. Her family fostered, in her, a love for learning and her father, a physics teacher, served as an inspiration to pursue her interest in science and mathematics. Unfortunately, women's educational opportunities were barred in Poland at that time, but Marie's determination and passion drove her to attend the "Flying University" (a secret institution for women) for her secondary education. Marie and Pierre Curie (her husband) worked together in physics and shared her first Nobel prize in 1903. Marie continued her research even after her husband died and became the first woman to be appointed as a professor at the University of Paris. A few years later Marie won her second Nobel prize (becoming the first person to win two Nobel prizes in different fields) for her work on the isolation of pure radium, which was a major achievement at the time. Marie Curie died on July 4th, 1934, at the age of 66, in Passy, France. The official cause of death was listed as aplastic anaemia (which she was diagnosed with in 1933), likely caused by her prolonged exposure to radioactive materials. Despite facing significant obstacles due to her gender, Curie's dedication to science and her perseverance in the face of adversity have made her an enduring symbol of scientific excellence. She is remembered as a pioneer and her legacy continues to inspire scientists, researchers, and women around the world, promoting STEM education and encouraging others to pursue careers in science.

Pritika Shrivastava, Student 10 Rigel

Marie Curie



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Patriotism

Patriotism. That wonderful, glorious devotion to one's nation and motherland. In a land like India, the flame of patriotism is ever burning in the hearts of all, since the freedom struggle against the British kindled it. Patriotism is what makes this nation, and all others, stand true to the test of time. It is the only thing that keeps us safe in our beds at night, all because someone at the border loves this land enough to lay down their life for it. It is what unites people from different ethnicities, castes, communities, religions and genders, this love for our land, and yet, excessive patriotism leads to wars, violence and strife. This proves, more than anything else, that no matter what nation we belong to, we are all humans and thus equals. Remember, excess of anything is harmful!

Pallavi Nichani, Student 10 Rigel



Teachers' Corner

Train The Trainer Session (27th July)

Tata ClassEdge believes that better teachers make better students, and so does The Orbis School. On July 27, 2024, an online training programme was organised for the English teachers of the Orbis School by Tata ClassEdge. The Train the Trainer Session, which Ms Deepali Karnwal conducted, helped teachers understand the Multiple Learning Experiences model offered by Tata ClassEdge.

The Multiple Learning Experiences model, introduced through the brand new English Language Lab for students of The Orbis School, offers powerful teaching ideas, worksheets and interactive media to help students retain concepts better.

The English teachers were shown how to use the course to improve students' listening, speaking and creative thinking skills. A demonstration was given to the teachers on how the audio-visual model could focus on students' vocabulary, writing and grammar as well as the finer nuances of language like intonation, stress patterns, the pace of speech and more.

By introducing the course, which consists of 15 ILT (instructor-led training) modules and 15 WBT (student-based training) modules, The Orbis School intends to enhance students' English communication skills and help teachers experience the joy of engaging in learning experiences.

Neeta Rawat, CT 3 Deneb

Parents' Prerogative

Parent Teacher Meeting (3rd, 17th August)

In every connection lies the power to inspire, uplift, and transform. The Parent-Teacher Meetings of Classes 3-6, 9 and 11 marked the coming of parents and teachers, once again, to collaborate for the betterment of the children. The Pre-Primary to Class 2 meetings were held later in the month to foster meaningful communication ensuring the holistic development of each student. The meetings had positive outcomes and lent to constructive dialogue with beneficial outcomes for parents and teachers.

Anika Jain, CT Sr. Kindergarten Orange

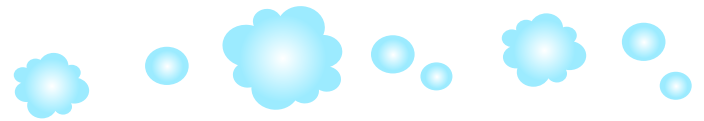




Hridhaan Das, Student 4 Sirius

I can do it!

1. Name the chemical element discovered by Marie Curie.
2. Marie played a significant role in World War 1. What was it?
3. Marie and her husband discovered two metals. Name them.
4. How many Nobel Prizes did Marie win?



From the Editorial Team:

Haiku For The Soul

In the deep depths of the ocean
A pearl resides
Inside the Oyster's mouth
Wishing for bright light.

Santhosh M. D. Student 10 Sirius



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Thought for the month

In August, the large masses of berries, which, when in flower, had attracted many wild bees, gradually assumed their bright velvety crimson hue, and by their weight again bent down and broke their tender limbs.

- Henry David Thoreau

