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From the Principal's Desk

At every stage of our lives, we perform a variety of roles in society. Even while our goal at school is to achieve both academic and extracurricular achievement, a student's life is made up of a variety of experiences and pursuits. Our social growth is facilitated by forming and sustaining relationships with our peers, among other things. This will contribute to equip ourselves to manage stress and anxiety.

If our peer relationship is positive support will come from within, Sometimes we do things that are often intended as harmless fun, not realising that they have serious and lasting negative consequences. These actions of ours cause stress to others. Rather than disturbing our own and others' mental tranquility, let's practice mindfulness and contribute to the creation of a positive environment.

We have heard of peer pressure as a powerful force at school level, it has positive aspects as well. The peer pressure can be used in helping our friends to make better choices and improve overall. Encouraging and positive influence of a caring peer can create an empowering environment where everyone thrives. Do we not want that for our friends and ourselves?

You are the change agents. Student fraternity can play a significant role in providing support and fostering a sense of community among their members. You know the issues much before anyone else. Peer counselors are always more accessible and have a deeper understanding. You can relate better with your peers, but you should handle the matter appropriately. If adult interventions are required reach out to your teachers or counselor. Help your friends, your modest actions will establish the school's culture, and the legacy will endure.

Together we can ensure that no student at Orbis is left behind, struggling or unhappy.
Gunjan Srivastava

Big News!



Results! Results! Results! (Class 10 and 12)

Orbis School Mundhwa Celebrates Academic Triumphs

"At Orbis School Mundhwa, our students have proven that excellence knows no bounds."

"In the 10th grade, over 55% of our students scored above 90%, with our highest achiever securing an impressive 97%."

"Our 12th grade toppers have set the bar high, with the top scorer in Science achieving 95.8% and Commerce achieving 91.4%."

"These remarkable results reflect the dedication and hard work of our students, supported by our school and families."

As the Orbis community celebrates these remarkable achievements, let us continue to inspire and support each other on the journey of learning and growth, guided by the belief that with determination and perseverance, the sky's the limit.

"Congratulations to our shining stars, who inspire us all to reach for the stars."



Exciting New Chapter-Join hands and celebrate this new beginning!

We are highly elated to declare the opening of our Gahunje branch of The Orbis School. The opening ceremony took place on the 6th of July, 2024, with much fanfare and eagerness, in great jubilation. It has an enriching atmosphere and invaluable educational resources so that these tender minds learn and grow. This new branch epitomizes our zeal and earnest endeavor in providing a stimulating and encouraging educative experience, wherein every child can bloom and attain their full potential. Together, we shall continue empowering young minds toward a brighter future. "We are really excited about the new journey and to witness how amazingly our children grow."



Flavours from our orchard



New Parent Orientation (7th June)

Parent Orientation for new parents was successfully conducted in the school. Parents were welcomed into the Orbis family. Through a PowerPoint presentation, the parents were apprised of the curriculum, rules and regulations, teaching methodology, scholastic, and co-scholastic activities. An interactive session was held after the presentation, where all queries of the parents were addressed to their satisfaction.

Sneha Kank CT, Jr Kindergarten Apple

Sense Organs (12th to 14th June)

In the marvellous world around us, we have incredible tools that help us understand and enjoy everything we experience. These tools are our sense organs, the special helpers that allow us to experience the world in an amazing way. The students celebrated the sense organ week with various activities that helped them to understand the concept better. The sensory station was abuzz with students experiencing the different senses with the help of various equipment. Through class discussion, circle time, and digital content the topic was reinforced by the teachers.

Mariyam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple



Buddy Day: Friendship, A Beautiful Bond (15th June)

The Orbis School, Mundhwa hosted a fun-filled event called Buddy Day with a lot of pomp. The students of Nursery and Jr Kindergarten came along with their friends on a bright Saturday morning to celebrate friendship, camaraderie, teamwork, and new connections. The program started with children playing seven pins, basket the ball, tattoo making, and many more. The school counsellors conducted a session with the parents on the theme of Healthy Parenting. The tiny tots along with their parents danced to the tunes of peppy numbers and showed their creativity in making beautiful masks. It was a wonderful opportunity to build community spirit and lasting friendships.

Samreen Patel, CT Sr Kindergarten Peach



Well-being - Personal Hygiene (18th to 21st June)

Good hygiene is the root of good health and leads to a much healthier, much happier you.

A special program regarding well-being and personal hygiene was conducted for the students of Pre Primary. This initiative helped the children learn through fun and interesting activities about developing the habits of health and hygiene. Good habits like washing hands regularly, brushing teeth, and bathing were taught to them through a story. Live hand-washing demonstrations to the tune of very catchy songs made it very easy for the children to remember each step. Other hands-on activities include brushing teeth and sorting pictures of healthful and not-so-healthful foods as a part of learning. It was a learning experience that indeed made an impact on every one of them.

Samreen Patel, CT Sr Kindergarten Peach



UN Yoga Day (21st June)

“Yoga is not just a workout, it's a work-in.” Rolf Gates. International Yoga Day at The Orbis School was celebrated with various engaging activities like Yoga freeze dance, teaching breathing exercises like Bunny Breaths, and Rainbow Breathing to promote focus and relaxation, Simon says to mimic poses and encourage learners to learn different yoga poses in a fun and interactive way. By celebrating International Yoga Day, we encourage young children to incorporate yoga into their daily routines, laying the foundation for a lifetime of physical fitness, mindfulness, and emotional well-being.

Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr Kindergarten Mango

Health Checkup week (24th to 28th June)

The health check-up week underscored our school's commitment to fostering a healthy school environment, ensuring that students are not only academically prepared but also physically fit and informed about maintaining good health. The entire week witnessed a team of doctors from Manipal Hospital who conducted a comprehensive health screening of students which included dentists, ophthalmologists, and general practitioners. These check-ups included assessments of height, weight, vision, dental hygiene, and overall physical health.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Sr Kindergarten Orange



Let us keep clean (24th to 28th June)

Cleanliness is not just a habit, it's a way of living for health, harmony, and happiness—for ourselves and for one and all. Students of pre-primary learnt the importance of cleanliness for self and surroundings. Early years of education lay the foundation of good habits that build personal hygiene and a healthy community. The students were taught the basics of hygiene: how to wash their hands before meals, brush teeth after meals, bathe regularly to avoid catching diseases, and to be healthy in general. The students were nurtured to maintain the cleanliness of their class and play areas by collecting wastes in dustbins and disposing of them. The teachers instilled in the children a sense of responsibility for their things and a proper place to put them.

Samreen Patel, CT Sr Kindergarten Peach



PTM - 1 (29th June)

Parents-teacher meetings are an important part of developing a strong relationship between the parents and the teachers so that both of them can adopt a holistic approach to the child's development. The first PTM for the academic year was held on 29th June, whereby it became quite an opportunity for the parents and the teachers to get involved in working together for the progress of students. Individual sessions included discussion by the teachers of the strengths and areas of improvement of every child, plus ways through which support may be provided at home for the students.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Sr Kindergarten Orange



Movie Week (1st to 5th July)

Movies are among the most powerful media of storytelling and artistic expressions that can engage students in a visual-audio manner; hence, learning becomes more interactive and enjoyable. Movie week is an important, productive event at school that really helped in developing educational values, cultural appreciation, language development, and critical thinking. The students enjoyed short movies with easy messages which made a huge impact on the students' moral values, language development, and emotional engagement. That was an experiential learning coupled with entertainment.

Shweta Muttha, CT Jr Kindergarten Orange



Family First (1st to 5th July)

Children in their formative years are extremely dependent on their families and family is the first teacher in a child's life who teaches them values and ethics. The students learned about the types of families such as nuclear family and joint family through role-plays and different art activities. The teacher's talk helped the students learn that our families are the roots and wings. They provide us with a sense of belonging and the security that we need to confidently navigate our life journey.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr Kindergarten Apple



Community Helpers (8th to 19th July)

Community helpers play an important role in society, contributing selflessly to the well-being and safety of our neighbourhoods. They encompass a wide range of professions, each important and crucial in its own way. Students came dressed as different community helpers and spoke about their profession through show and tell. Students learnt to show gratitude to community helpers for their spirit of service and dedication. Students were informed about the tireless efforts put in by the community helpers to ensure the safety, well-being, and vitality of our communities, underscoring the importance of collective action and support in building a thriving society.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr Kindergarten Apple





Seasons - Monsoon and Autumn (22nd to 26th July)

Understanding the seasons helps young learners to sense the world around them, fostering curiosity and a love for nature. A special assembly on the monsoon season enabled children to understand the importance of natural cycles. Through various classroom activities like umbrella origami craft, leaf printing and rain stick sensory activity the students understood the weather patterns and the changes associated with each season.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Sr Kindergarten Orange

 **I Know More, I Grow More**



Creative Design: Network and Broadcasting (19th June)

The inter-house poster-making competition on Broadcasting and Networking was held for classes 7 and 8. Students showcased their creativity through visually captivating designs, emphasising the importance of effective communication and connectivity in today's digital age. The event encouraged teamwork and innovation among participants, highlighting the significance of creative design in educational initiatives. For the result check, I did it!

Shaurya Singh, Student 8 Deneb



Aarnav Banerjee, Student of 6 Deneb



Aarohi Kate, Student of 7 Vega

Hands-On Activity: Exploring Force and Pressure through Hydraulics (21st June)

The Students of class eight took part in a hand-ons activity with regards to pressure and force. It was mainly about practical use, especially about hydraulics. The students conducted experiments on pressure using hydraulic systems and learnt that force or pressure helps in getting mechanical advantage. This interactive method strengthened their theoretical ideas as well as enhanced their curious minds and analytical skills, thereby recognising the importance of practical approach in the world of Physics.

Aayush Pardhi, Student 8 Sirius



A Day of Kindness: Zila Parishad School and Our Anti-Bullying Campaign (21st June)

Our Interact Club took up this really cool mission driven by the urge to make the world a better place. At Zila Parishad School, with faded walls and telling signs, we passed out something more than mere physical presents for our hosts—HOPE. Their smiles lit as bright as sunshine as we passed them out, showing us that little things could turn out to be huge. However, we did not stop here. We went further to make a difference at school by taking up an anti-bullying campaign. Colourful posters speaking of compassion and respect, striking conversations, and challenging norms flooded our hallways. We made them realise that something as little as a smile or a kind word could change a lot. It wasn't like that for a show at all, and it was just so we carried everywhere in this love, directly felt in Zila Parishad. We are all concerned about making our school a place where everyone feels cared for; all because of the awesome time we had here.

Vishruti Rana, Student 9 Deneb

Inter-House Singing Competition (27th June)

On a sunlit Thursday morning Orbis came alive with the vibrant and melodious strains of its annual inter-house singing competition designed for students in classes 6 to 8. This long-anticipated programme was part of one of the oldest and most reputed traditions of the school where students of different houses displayed their musical talents and contested for top honours. The programme began with the house competition. Now it was the turn of our judges comprising the Headmistress and Coordinators to start evaluating the participants. Every house presented items of popular songs like Meghan Trainor's "Better When I'm Dancing," Katy Perry's "Firework," Selena Gomez's "Who Says," and the sea shanty "Wellerman." After all, though the inter-house competition was meant for recognizing outstanding performances, it turned out to be more of a celebration of music and teamwork cum school spirit. Everybody left with a sense of satisfaction and a heart full of beautiful memories, already looking forward to next year's event in harmony. Congratulations to all participants for their brilliant performance and commitment to music! For the results, I did it!

Anaaya Chopra, Student 7 Vega



Facts on Olympics

1. **Host Cities:** The Olympics are held every four years, with the Summer and Winter Games alternating every two years. Since their revival, the Games have been hosted by various cities around the world, including London (2012), Beijing (2008 and 2022), and Tokyo (2021).
2. **Doping:** The Olympics have faced challenges with doping and performance-enhancing drugs. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has implemented strict anti-doping measures to ensure fair competition.
3. **Mascots:** The Olympics have featured mascots since the 1968 Grenoble Winter Games. These mascots often symbolize the host city's culture and are utilized to promote the Games.
4. These facts highlight the rich history and global significance of the Olympic Games, celebrating athletic excellence and international unity.



The motto on a 1948 Summer Olympics medal

Movie Week (1st July to 5th July)

Movies and cinema are a gateway to new worlds full of endless possibilities, innovative thought and creative imagination. Students from classes 3 to 5 explored such new worlds during the Movie Week held in the school. They got to enjoy animated movies like Kingdom of the Sea, Peter Rabbit and A Little Princess, which brought them the moral values of courage and honesty in an innovative and interesting way. Students from classes 6 to 10 enjoyed Movie Week with films like Chestnut, Aladdin, Anne Frank's Diary and the Hindi short film 'Kam se Kam Fail Mat Hona'. While these movies are certainly well-known for their entertainment value, our students pondered on their themes of having hope, being resilient and the drive for personal growth. Classes 11 and 12 watched the 2014 documentary movie - The Theory of Everything, which explored major themes like perseverance and the importance of social relationships in one's life. Cinema is a great way to evoke valuable life skills in young minds and this Movie Week aimed to do the same.

Arwa Colombwala, CT 3 Rigel



Interact Club Installation (4th July)

"Believe in yourself, and nothing is impossible. Self-belief is the key to success."

We were thrilled to announce the Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club in collaboration with Poona Airport. This newly established club is dedicated to serve others, advocating for rights, showing respect to everyone, embracing truthfulness, and valuing home and family. The 2024-25 board of directors was installed under the direction of the esteemed Mrs. Shalini Hathiramani, the President of The Rotary Club, Poona Airport, with Interact President Dhyaana Patel presiding over the oath-taking ceremony. Our Interactors pledged to fulfil their roles with integrity, faith, and excellence, aiming to make a positive impact within our school and the wider community. Together, we made a meaningful difference!

Dhyaana Patel, Student 9 Deneb



Inter-House Solo Dance Competition (5th July)

"Dance is a language beyond words, expressing that for which we have no words" - Jennifer De Leon.

Dance is the expression of the soul and our young dancers showcased their talent and skills in the Inter-House Solo Dance competition. Students from classes 3 to 5 put up stunning performances that certainly had the audience mesmerised. Students from the four houses - Explorers, Innovators, Guardians and Vanguard put on their best shows and offered the judges and audience a grand mix of dance forms like Western pop, semi-classical and Bollywood. The judging panel included our Director Principal Gunjan Ma'am, Headmistress Preeti Ma'am, and Coordinator Shalini Ma'am. In addition to the impressive dances, the students also demonstrated their oratory skills, with our young speakers captivating the audience through their expressive statements and animated words.

(For Results, refer to 'I Did It')

Ankita Badjatiya, CT 4 Sirius



Periodic Test 1 (12th -23rd July)

The performance and cognition of the students are tested by exams. We students from the classes 3 to 9 and 11 enjoyed studying for the periodic tests. These tests not only judged our memory but also our abilities to write fast. We Orbians have discovered that exams are not just learning success evaluators, but tools that teach important life skills that go beyond the classroom. We have truly developed our time management, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. These capacities will become one of the resources for all of us, not only in schools but also in life.

Rudra Purohit, Student 11 Deneb

Interesting Facts on Honey Bees

1. **Hive Temperature:** Honey bees maintain a hive temperature of about 93°F (34°C) to ensure the proper development of brood.
2. **Bee Stings:** Honey bees can sting only once because their stinger is barbed and remains in the skin, causing the bee to die after stinging. The stinger releases venom, which can cause pain and swelling.
3. **Royal Jelly:** Queen bees are fed a special substance called royal jelly, which is rich in nutrients and causes them to develop into queens.

Slogan Writing Competition (18th July)

Class 4 and 5 students took part in the inter-house Slogan writing competition. The theme of the competition was 'No Food Wastage'. Every student participated in the competition and was engaged creatively. Crayons, coloured pencils, and sketch pens were among the various art supplies used by the students. Students expressed their creativity, unique perspectives, and innovative thinking skills to bring forth beautiful slogans and posters on the theme. The activity offered an invaluable experience and understanding of the world. These contests provide kids with a chance to showcase their skills, get knowledge from others, and develop their creative potential. By addressing this issue, students can ensure food security and environmental sustainability. (For Results, refer to 'I Did It')

Bhawna Kalwani, CT 4 Vega



Field Trip (22nd and 24th July)

Fuelling curiosity and igniting Imagination through field trips.

Keeping in mind our values where students celebrate learning, the students of classes 1 and 2 were taken on a field trip to The Amanora Fire Station and The National War Memorial. A demonstration by the Fire Fighters with various equipment, especially the ladders, left the students mesmerised. The different types of water faucets used, excited the students. Selected students were also trained in how to use a fire extinguisher. Through a show at the National War Memorial students could relate to the sacrifices made by our armed personnel. This visit helped create an awareness of the price of independence and pride in the nation amongst students. The field trip nurtured patriotism in the future citizens of India. The students returned excited, educated and responsible young citizens.

Maria Dawasas, CT 2 Deneb

Donation of computers to Anjuman Islam school (24th July)

Computers and printers were donated to Anjuman Islamic school by the Orbis Schools at Keshav Nagar and Mundhwa for the purpose of promoting educational equality. Orbis is in charge of two projects that fund this; Orbis Run and Seva. This is how we provided for increasing educational opportunities and building stronger communities through education.

Richa Archarya, CT 6 Rigel



Quiz Club

"Curiosity is the Wick in the Candle of Learning-- William Arthur Ward

The Quiz Club allows the participants to communicate freely with one another, hence benefiting from one another's ideas. This interaction aids the students in improving their subject-based knowledge and bettering their language skills. Quizzes provide a quick test of subject knowledge and inculcate the habit of questioning and curiosity. One of the key objectives of the club is to organise periodical quizzes on various topics and to begin healthy debates and learning from one another. The latest session began with a discussion on "First in India," which represents the rich history of pioneering achievements the nation has held. It ranged from important milestones in Politics, Science, Literature, Sports, Architecture, and Technology, showcasing the vibrant culture of India in its diversity. Students responded enthusiastically, and the session encouraged them to sharpen their General Knowledge.

Aarush Nelli, Student 7 Vega



Music - Instrumental Club

Music CCA Club's main objective was developing the guitar and keyboard skills of its members through an organised set of classes from April until June. A series of finger strength physical exercises were the ones that kicked off each class and were designed to develop the ability to become more coordinated and dexterous. The setting of a musical foundation was done by gradually teaching the different basic chords and introducing some new ones eventually. Members were then given the song 'Happy Birthday' to play by ear. Students not only got to use their newly acquired knowledge but also they were able to play the song of Ed Sheeran "Perfect" with improved skills. The school club's most successful move was a joyful learning environment in which they stimulated the students' creativity and equipped them with the tools that led them to the mysterious world of music.

Samruddhi Surwade, Student 8 Deneb



Art and Craft Club

"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt." - Leonardo da Vinci

Art and Crafts are an important form of self-expression. Children in particular have a knack for arts because of the thousands of innovative ideas they have, running through their minds. The Art and Craft Club offers a wide range of art and craft activities from traditional painting, the use of different mediums like crayons, watercolours, etc to crafts like origami, fabric painting, and paper quilling with the aim to nurture creativity and passion for the fine arts among its students. One might believe that arts and crafts are individual activities. However, through the club's innovative methods, students are encouraged to build a sense of artistic camaraderie and community spirit with their peers. The Art and Craft Club aims to foster this sense of artistic community as it is key to novel ideas, and innovative ways of self-expression and brings out the best of our students' creativity.

Devika Nair, CT 5 Vega

Special Assemblies

International Yoga Day (18th June)

The Special Assembly was conducted by Class 5 Sirius on the occasion of International Yoga Day. In 2014, the UN General Assembly declared the 21st of June as the International Yoga Day to celebrate the unity and harmony that yoga offers to the mind, body and spirit. The assembly spoke of the origin of yoga and how it has evolved into modern yoga, a popular choice of exercise and meditation, fit for the 21st century. Further, various yoga asanas were demonstrated and classes 3 to 5 were encouraged to follow the demonstrators. The active participation of the students cemented our commitment towards a healthier way of life through yoga—our commitment towards this holistic approach to good health and well-being that brings peace in our hectic lives.



Who Am I?

1. I look at you; you look at me, I raise my right, you raise your left...Who am I?
2. Only two backbones and thousands of ribs.
3. You can't keep this until you have given it.
4. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg is white?" or "The yolk of the egg is white?"
5. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
6. I am a word of letters three, add two and fewer there will be. What am I?

Answers

Mirror, Railroad, Promise, Neither, the yolks are yellow, Footsteps, The word "few."



Campaign and Elections for Office Bearers (24th June- 5th July)

On the 5th of July, 2024, our school had a lively, engaging election for the posts of School Captain and School Vice-Captain. The event epitomised our commitment to democratic values and building leadership skills in our students. Candidates from different classes enthusiastically canvassed their vision and plans for making our school community better. The election process had started weeks before, where the candidates would give speeches and run lively campaigns to prove their dedication and zeal. On election day, when students were casting votes for the future leadership of our school, the atmosphere was nothing but electric. During the election process itself, the atmosphere felt comfortable and friendly. Students gained valuable lessons on how to express their opinions, respect other people's opinions, and realise that every vote counts. The election did not only enhance the selection of our leaders, but it also fostered responsibility, teamwork, and activity in our school community.

Tarun Desai, Student 12 Deneb



Ek Bharath Ek Shreshth Bharath: Celebrating Odisha's Rich and Diversity Culture (25th July)

On a colourful Wednesday morning, Class 7 Rigel conducted a special assembly celebrating Odisha's rich and diverse culture. The children gave impassioned presentations on several parts of Odisha's legacy, such as its vibrant festivals, unique cuisine, and cultural traditions. They shared intriguing facts about the state and paid honour to our great President of India, Draupadi Murmu. The highlight of the assembly was the students' mesmerising Sambalpuri folk dance, which showcased Odisha's unique rhythms and bright costumes. To add a musical touch, our class instructor performed a lovely song that suited the occasion. The assembly was a huge success, leaving all of our classmates with a better awareness and understanding of Odisha's cultural diversity.

Saanvi Chitnis, Student 7 Rigel



Our Green Ways

Under the able leadership of the Orbis School Nature Club, an environmental project was undertaken. Our teachers guided it very meticulously. Activities included Tiger Day celebration, glacier studies, herbarium, and compost production. The main topic students discussed was the need and urgency to conserve tigers, the descriptions of the habitats of tigers, and the activities happening all over the world to conserve them. They were inspired by the words of a tree-hugger, Jane Goodall, who once said, "What you do makes a difference, and you have to take up glaciology; how glaciers are formed and how important their roles are in controlling climate. Nest in line students got involved in herbarium preparation. Plant samples were collected and recorded through their knowledge of different types of known plants provided by the teachers. For example, they practised how to make compost to bring the concept of sustainability to life. This was demonstrated by the teachers from organic waste, which was converted into nutrient-rich compost that could improve our gardens at school. These activities led students to understand the environment better and developed in them a great sense of responsibility toward nature. The Nature Club in Orbis School encourages and empowers students to be the future protectors of our planet through conservation and eco-friendly practices.

Payal Bajaj, Student 9 Sirius



Facts about Earth

1. Earth is home to 7.4 billion people.
2. 71% of the Earth's surface is covered in water.
3. Earth rotates at a speed of around 1000 miles per hour.
4. The age of Earth is estimated to be 4.543 billion years.
5. The Sun is so large that you could fit a million Earths inside it.



I did it



Leo Lil' Speechmasters #Season9

The Orbis School is proud to announce that Abira Singh of Class 3 has bagged third place in the Leo Lil' Speechmasters #Season9. The public speaking competition was held by the Gavel Club of Amanora. Five students from our Orbis School participated in the

contest, of which Abira won third place. Congratulations to the Winner and all participants

District Karate Competition 2024

We are thrilled to announce that students across grades 3 to 10 have showcased a stunning performance in the District Level Karate Competition. Tanishq Patil (10 Sirius), Sarthak Phad (9 Vega), Kaamaksh Gupta (9 Vega), Kushagra Gaur (5 Vega), Advik Shelke (3 Vega), and Parth Lokhande (3 Vega) bagged gold medals.

Aayush Lokhande (9 Deneb), Aaryan Jadhav (4 Deneb), and Saanjh Thakur (3 Vega) won silver medals while Shambhavi Kulky (4 Sirius) won the bronze medal. With a total of six gold, three silver, and one bronze medals, the students have certainly added to the shining collection of merits to the school. Congratulations to all the winners!



Swachh Bharat Competition

In March, 22 pupils from Orbis School competed in the second phase of the Swachh Bharat Competition. Hridaan Das (Class 4 Sirius), Aarna Sharma (Class 5 Vega), Vaishnavi K B (Class 8 Vega), and Dhyaana Patel (Class 9 Deneb) bagged the State-level trophy award. Congratulations to all the winners and participants!



Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	Creative Design Classes 7 and 8	Singing Competition Classes 6 - 8	Solo Dance Competition Classes 3 - 5	Solo Dance Competition Classes 1-2	Slogan Writing Competition Classes 3 - 5
EXPLORERS	2	3	3	3	3
GUARDIANS	1	2	1	4	2
INNOVATORS	3	1	4	1	4
VANGUARDS	4	3	2	2	1

Impressions and Expressions

Memories to Cherish

Always initiate a new journey with excitement in your mind, What we are about to find, don't know!
Train, bus, or plane, the mode of transport doesn't matter,
What we discover during our journey, that is more important rather,
Let's run with the wind without counting the miles,
Let's target happiness, experiences, and smiles!
After all, the journey is a bunch of memories,
Which we can cherish with interesting stories.

Aadya Ayare, 5 Vega



From Darkness to Light

Only when its dark, stary is the sky
Only when you improve,
You wonder if they're a friend or foe.
Real and true colours they show,
Amidst the solitude and sorrow you glow.
Today is a bad day, but tomorrow isn't!
Only when you make mistakes,
Can you GROW!

Rudra Purohit, Student 11 Deneb



The Timeless Art of Public Speaking: Lessons from the Ramayana

This is the place where the literary masterpiece, the Ramayana, unfolds—an epic tale that tells of the heroic quest of Lord Rama, who goes in pursuit of his beloved wife, Sita, and saves her from the clutches of evil. As we navigate through the Bhasha Kushalam Sarga in the Ramayana's Kishkindha Kanda, which details the persuasive communication of Hanuman, let us be inspired by the rich tapestry of the text that continues to hold the hearts and minds of millions across the world. From the rich text of the Ramayana, in the Kanda of Kishkindha Kanda in the Bhasha Kushalam Sarga, the persuasive communications of Hanuman come forth in great spirit and grandeur as he dances around all the diplomacy that comes his way, with eloquence and tact. In strategic messaging, choice of words, and structured delivery by Hanuman, one gets the impression that strategic messages must be done, for the right messages land well and have their intended impact. It is that golden glimpse of a public speaker who engages in active listening with empathy. There is much to learn from Hanuman about the upscaling of up-scaling in clarity, concise expression, and engaging one emotionally to our needs of communication. As we go back and forth in the mind space created by conversation as explained in the Bhasha Kushalam Sarga, we unlock a timeless guide to captivate audiences and foster change through the art of words and persuasion. That age-old epic continues to light up the path for modern communicators to follow—with clarity, empathy, and impactful storytelling in their endeavours toward public speaking.



Rithvik Balaji, Student 10 Vega

Have fun learning French!

Quand un peu signifie beaucoup

Les petites choses comptent beaucoup si elles sont faites avec un cœur pur. C'est un sentiment d'humilité, mais cela sert également d'inspiration et de motivation pour exploiter ces sentiments et les transformer en faisant du bien aux autres.

Ces petites choses, qu'il s'agisse de gestes, d'actions ou de paroles, sont les nombreuses petites choses que nous faisons chaque jour et qui expriment naturellement notre cœur. Ils ne sont pas le résultat de calculs ou d'intentions mais sont plutôt des expressions spontanées de ce que nous ressentons poussé à faire.

En plus, les petites choses de notre vie nous aident à rester présents dans l'instant présent. Lorsque nous nous concentrons sur les petites choses, nous sommes obligés de ralentir et de prêter attention à ce qui se passe en ce moment. Cette pleine conscience nous aide à réduire le stress et l'anxiété et à rester connectés à notre environnement.

Faire de petits pas dans un grand projet rend les choses infiniment plus gérables. C'est ainsi que les ponts suspendus sont construits. Si nous faisons chacun quelque chose de petit, le résultat collectif sera super.

When little means a lot

Little things mean a lot if they are done with a pure heart.

It's a humble feeling but it also serves as inspiration and motivation to harness those feelings and transform them into doing good for others.

These little things, be it gestures, actions, or words, are the many small things that we do every day and that naturally expresses our heart. They are not the result of calculations or intentions but are rather spontaneous expressions of what we feel moved to do.

Moreover, small things in our lives help us stay present in the moment. When we focus on the small things, we are forced to slow down and pay attention to what's happening right now. This mindfulness helps us reduce stress and anxiety and stay connected to our surroundings.

Taking small steps through a big project makes things infinitely more manageable. It's how suspension bridges get built. If we each do something small, the collective tally will be great.



Personality of the month

Sunita Narain: A Pioneer for Climate Justice in India

"Sunita Narain," A Prominent Indian environmentalist and activist born on August 20, 1961. Since joining the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) in 1982, she has been an influential figure in the development of sustainable practices, which she endures today as the Institution's Director General. She's the same person who directs the critical focus of waste management issues in an environment that is substantially longer. Presently, outstanding in the fields of waste management, climate change, and inconsistency in terms of maintaining the sustainability of our water resources. Additionally she first initiated the efforts against air pollution in Delhi, which led to significant policy changes. To clarify, stresses the need for equitable environmental protection policies that address social concerns alongside environmental ones. Narain holds a global reputation with her co-authoring of benchmark reports and awards such as the Padma Shri in 2005 and her inclusion in Time Magazine's most influential people list in 2016. Her "unyielding commitment to a more fair and sustainable" future of provision, indeed is inspiring.

Richa Acharya, CT 6 Rigel

Sunita Narain



Teachers' Corner

Mathematics Workshop (15th June)

"Without Mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is Mathematics. Everything around you is numbers." – Shakuntala Devi.

An enriching workshop was conducted by our honourable Director Principal, Mrs. Gunjan Shrivastava to reinforce the importance of Mathematics. The workshop emphasised the role of technology in modern Mathematics education. It also highlighted how digital tools and resources that facilitate interactive learning experiences, allow students to visualise complex concepts and engage in collaborative problem-solving activities by giving enough real-world connections.



Robotic Workshop (18th to 20th June)

The robotics training program, geared by Mr. Anurag, provided ICT teachers with the necessary abilities to incorporate advanced robotics teaching into their classes. The courses, which emphasised practical application and hands-on learning, focused on creating and programming robots with technologies such as Pictoblox and Python. Anurag Sir empowered educators to excite kids by creating engaging projects that ensure a complete mastery of key robotics topics. Teachers were trained to lead workshops that encourage students' creativity and critical thinking, preparing them for future employment in technology in which robotics will play an important role.

Aafreen Khan, ST Information Technology

Parents' Prerogative



New Parents Orientation (7th June)

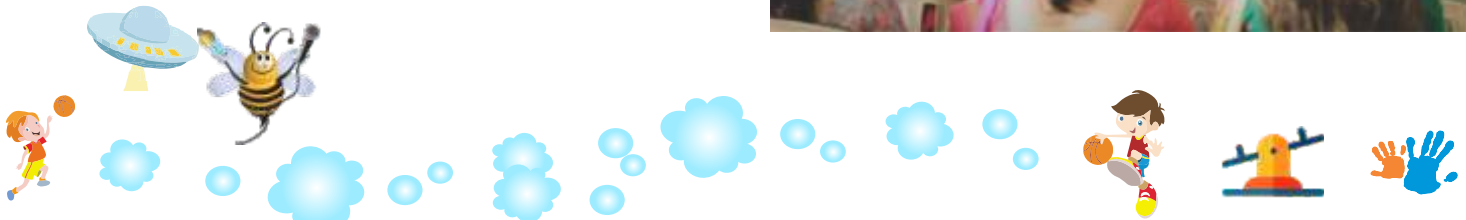
The New Parents Orientation programme was held for the parents from pre primary to class 11 who have become part of the Orbis School recently. The orientation was held for the parents to apprise them of the school's ethos and policies, and offer them an insight to the functioning of the school. The various queries and concerns of the parents were addressed during the session.

Shweta Brahmaniya, CT 3 Vega

Formation of E-PTA 2024-25 (27th June)

In keeping with the guiding principles, the appointment of the Executive Parent-Teacher Association (E-PTA) was done by drawing lots for the academic year 2024-25. The E-PTA for this year was formed in the presence of both parents and teachers by the chairperson, Mrs. Gunjan Srivastava, presiding over the event. This new body is envisaged to increase cooperation between parents and teachers for the betterment of school policy, curriculum development, and extracurricular activities.

Jenny Bajaj, CT 2 Rigel



Parent Teacher Meeting PTM (29th June)

PTMs are an integral part of a child's educational journey since they provide a platform for collaboration between the teacher and parent. The meetings will really offer an opportunity to discuss the progress of a child academically, socially, and in general. The parents' meeting was not a formality but one that creates a partnership geared towards the achievements of the students. This meeting contributed much towards the learning processes of students through opening up the lines of communication, understanding individual needs, and promoting holistic development.

Somil Srivastava, CT 1 Deneb



First Executive PTA Meeting (20th July 2024)

"Together we can achieve more." The first Executive Parent-Teacher Association (EPTA) meeting for the academic year was held at the school. Chairperson Mrs. Gunjan Srivastava welcomed all members with warmth and enthusiasm. Office bearers, along with parent and teacher representatives from Classes 1-12, were introduced to the attendees. After establishing the required quorum, Mrs. Gunjan initiated the meeting. The day's agenda was discussed in detail, setting a positive tone for the year ahead. The meeting concluded on an encouraging note, reflecting a shared commitment to enhancing collaboration and advancing school initiatives.

Poonam Shrestha, CT 12 Deneb

Formation of Transport Committee (26 July)

With the primary objective to oversee all the aspects of school transport a committee was formed consisting of administrators, teachers and parents by draw of lots. Sonal Vijay Ghodake was elected as the parent member. This committee will regularly supervise and handle all transport related issues, if any and will resolve them.

Shalini Masih, Senior Secondary Coordinator



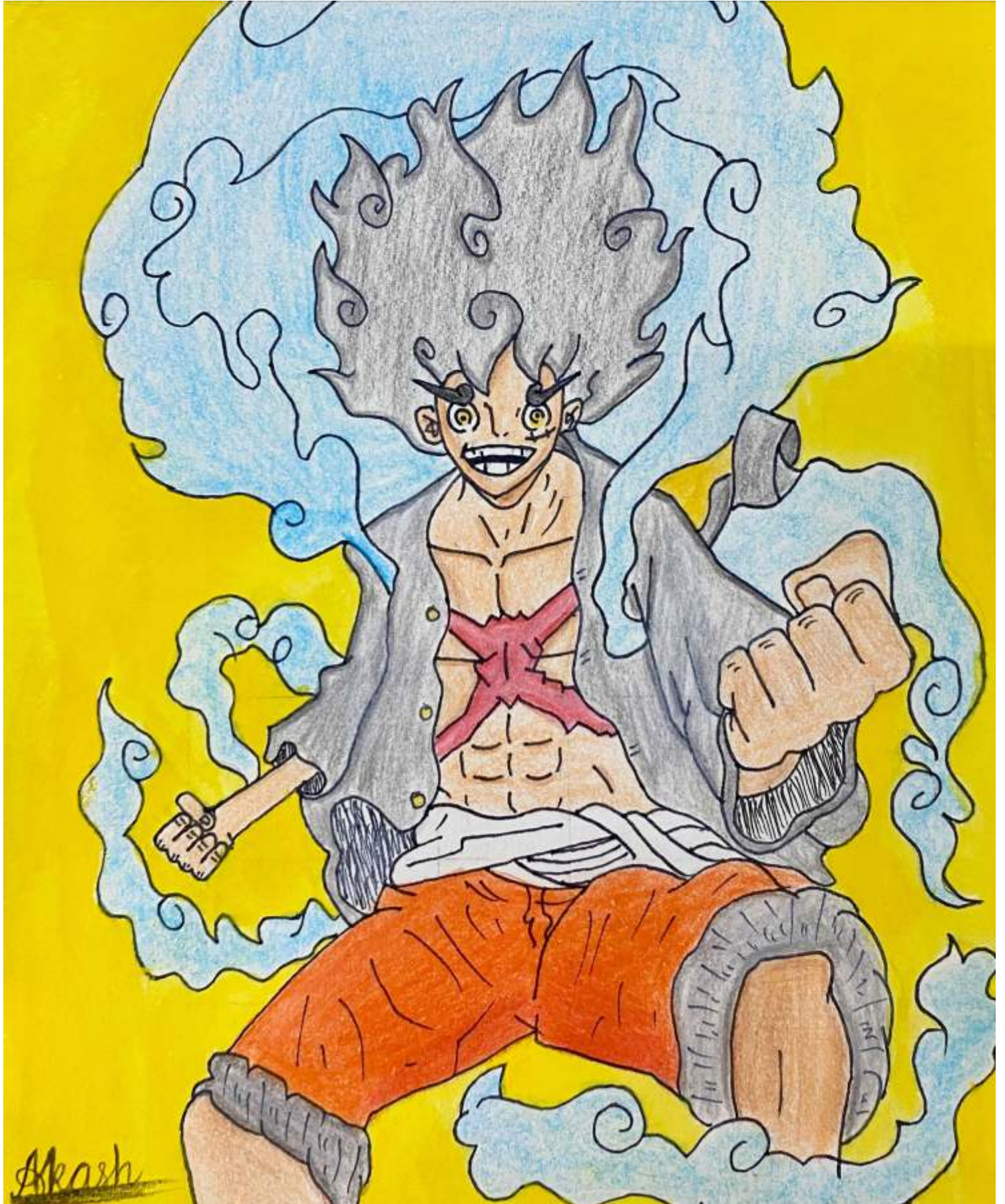
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Laksh Aaggarwal, Student 9 Sirius

 **I can do it!**

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

1. What are some of the critical issues that Sunita Narain's work spans?
2. What is the significance of the Padma Shri award that Sunita Narain received?
3. What significant policy changes did Sunita Narain influence in Delhi?
4. How has Sunita Narain's leadership at the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) expanded the organisation's scope from national to global environmental issues?



From the Editorial Team:

India's 2024 Lok Sabha Elections: A Historic Mandate

The politics of India, where the world's largest democracy is situated, changed in 2024 when they conducted the Lok Sabha elections. The urgency and expectations expressed during these polls ended with one party being declared victorious hence altering the trajectories that will guide this country through years to come; however, opposition parties did not offer voters any credible alternative agenda.

One can argue that election majorly revolved around key concerns such as economic revival, healthcare infrastructure, national security and social welfare programs. The electoral process itself took place at a time of new technologies and evolving media landscape in which social media was reaching out for public opinion formation and political discussions.

The pronouncement of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls results has great significance to India's policy discourse, diplomacy and socio-economic growth path. With a rejuvenated mandate, it is expected that the ruling party will move forward with greater zeal while increasing expectations from citizens and other stakeholders alike. This election compels Indians to look ahead as it captures the essence of their democratic spirit and staunch belief in democratic principles that linger among them forever.

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Thought for the month

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever: its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness."- **John Keats**

