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From the Principal's Desk

Mindfulness- A Life skill

We step into a new year, along with values and skills learnt over the years. As we Trade along, involving ourselves in various activities, it helps to be mindful in our ways. Mindfulness keeps us aware and brings discipline into our lives. Our days are filled with different kinds of energies and emotions. Positive and negative are a part of everyday experiences. How we deal with them is where mindfulness plays our part, and discipline helps in keeping us aware of our demeanours and attitude. Discipline keeps us humble and gentle, honest and well- paced. As young learners , one must strive to make the most of each day. To wake up in time, eat nutritious food, play well, laugh and lays around, to spend time with friends and sometimes squabble with siblings are some of the essentials of life and improve its quality.

Good education not only makes us mature beings but improves our standard of living. It is very important that we give due importance to putting in the right efforts and raising the bar each time. To dedicate enough time to our books, respect the worth of learning and progress using our best potential, is an imminent and very important part of being mindful and discipline. With this thought let us enjoy each moment and know the worth of being successful through right effort and persistence.

Smita Pendharkar, The Orbis School, Mundhwa

Big News!

The Orbis School wishes to thank the students, teachers, and parents. Your collective efforts have empowered us to achieve the remarkable ranking of #2 among CBSE schools and to receive special recognition for teaching excellence from the Times School Survey 2024, published by The Times of India. This honour reflects our unwavering commitment to academic brilliance and the pursuit of excellence in education. Thank you for making this achievement possible. Together, we shine even brighter each day!

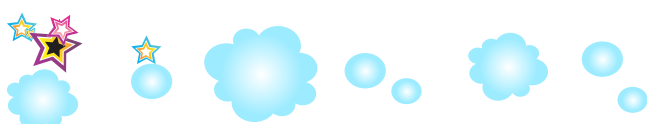


Flavours from our orchard

Children's Day Celebration (14th November)

It was a delightful day, brimming with joy and heartfelt celebration. This special day was curated just for our tiny tots, featuring an enthralling magic show, feet-tapping dance numbers, and a lovely surprise when they saw their teachers dressed as their favourite characters! The day wrapped up beautifully with special takeaways, delicious popcorn, and gifts from the school, making it a sweet ending for everyone involved!

Amrita Choudhury, CT Sr Kindergarten Orange



Transport - Water (11th to 15th November)

Water transport, one of the oldest forms of transportation, fascinates children with its movement. To help pre-primary students learn about it, they participated in activities like making origami boats and submarines. Informative videos were also shown to reinforce the concept. Through these activities, children discovered the importance of water transport for travel and transporting goods.

Mariyam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple



Transport - Air (18th to 22nd November)

Transport is a significant theme in our Pre-primary curriculum. The week began with the introduction of different means of air transport which was followed by interesting activities. The students showcased their creativity by colouring the hot air balloon. They were delighted to colour the parachute. The working of a parachute was demonstrated with the help of paper. At the end of the week, there was a small quiz conducted as the children had to guess the means of transport based on the clues given. Overall it was an enjoyable learning.

Shweta Muttha, CT Jr. Sr Kindergarten Orange



Plants (25th to 29th November)

Children are always curious about their surroundings and plants are a major part of our surroundings. Learning about plants increases our awareness and empathy levels for them. They learn the importance of preserving nature and taking care of them. The students went for a nature trail and collected leaves, which they used to create a beautiful artwork. Students also drew the different parts of the plants and understood their functions.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr. Kindergarten Apple



Field Day Fiesta (29th November)

It was time to add a pinch of adventure, a sprinkle of sunshine, and a big handful of outdoor play. On 29th November, we hosted a field day for pre-primary students. The event was filled with fun and excitement as our little ones participated in various outdoor activities, games, and challenges such as relay races, hopscotch in hula hoops, and ball-passing games. These activities were designed to promote physical activity, teamwork, and social skills. The children had a great time enjoying their tiffins in the open air with their friends. Our goal was to create a joyful and supportive environment, focusing on having fun and encouraging participation rather than emphasising competition.

Samreen Patel, CT Sr Kindergarten Peach



Plantation Day (2nd December)

"A tree is a friend to every living being." With muddy hands, big smiles, and twinkles in their eyes, our little ones celebrated Plantation Day with great enthusiasm to raise awareness about the importance of planting trees and caring for the environment. The day began with an explanation of the significance of plants and the essential role they play in keeping our environment healthy. Each child planted their small plant in tiny cups. The children learned that, along with air, water, and sunlight, plants also require a lot of love and care to grow. It was a wonderful sight to see the smiles on the children's faces as they planted their little plants.

Samreen Patel, CT Sr Kindergarten Peach



Sources of Food (2nd December to 6th December)

Food provides us with the nutrients that we need to live a healthy life. It is of great importance that one understands what the different sources of food are. Children learnt about the two main sources of food which are plants and animals. Children had a hands-on experience of the different kinds of food and their sources through a food station which was created by the teachers. Students were encouraged to express their gratitude and appreciation for the people who contribute to our food supply, particularly the farmers whose hard work and dedication make it possible for us to enjoy nourishing meals. Understanding these different food sources allows for a more informed approach to eating and nutrition, promoting both personal health and environmental sustainability.

Shweta Muttha, CT Jr Kindergarten Orange

OrbiSpark (7th December)

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... These are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence." Embracing this philosophy, The Orbis School, Mundhwa successfully hosted an inter-school event, 'OrbiSpark', on December 7th, 2024, aimed at Pre Primary students. This initiative was designed to celebrate each child's uniqueness while fostering meaningful connections among students, parents, and teachers from various esteemed schools in Pune. The importance of healthy competition cannot be overstated, particularly for children in their formative years. The event offered a wealth of engaging experiences. The inaugural dance "Pranayam," beautifully performed by our young Orbians, captivated the audience and set an inspiring tone for the day. Additionally, parents benefited from an informative interactive counselling session on healthy parenting, led by one of our experienced teachers. Activities abounded, featuring games, tattoo art, and various creative outlets that encouraged fun and interaction. The little ones demonstrated their enthusiasm and talents by engaging in diverse activities and physical races. Many students excelled in the competitions, bringing home accolades that made their parents immensely proud. The organisation and presentation of the event were commendable, reflecting the hard work and dedication of all involved. Overall, the experience was not only enjoyable but also enriching, leaving a positive impact on everyone present.

Amreen Sabuwalla, Coordinator LP



Flowers (9th to 13th December)

This past week, the students immersed themselves in the theme of 'Flowers,' fostering both a love for nature and an understanding of botanical science. A variety of activities were organized to encourage creativity, teamwork, imagination, and awareness of the environment. Engaging storytelling sessions featuring tales like "Are You the Rose?" and "The Tiny Seed" helped enrich their vocabulary and spark curiosity. The students thoroughly enjoyed hands-on activities, including origami flowers, flower sorting, and crafting their very own flower gardens.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Sr Kindergarten Orange



Fruits (16th to 20th December)

Fruits are nature's sweet treats, packed with vibrant colours, flavours, and essential nutrients. From tasting, sorting, and counting to creating fruity art, our little learners had a blast discovering the delicious and nutritious side of nature. Students identified various fruits by sight, name, and in some cases, taste and smell. They learnt about the different characteristics of fruits, such as colour, shape, texture, and size. Teachers discussed the importance of eating fruits and how they help us grow strong, healthy, and full of energy. Students enjoyed the activity of preparing fruit salad and explored their creativity by drawing and making crafts related to fruits.

Samreen Patel, CT Sr Kindergarten Peach



I Know More, I Grow More



Children's Day (14th November)

On 14th November, Children's Day is celebrated worldwide, and The Orbis School honoured this day with remarkable enthusiasm across every level, focusing on its most cherished pillar: the children. The students arrived in vibrant casual attire, eager to step away from their daily routines and embrace a day of joy and camaraderie. They were treated to inspiring performances by their teachers, including dance, skits, poetry recitations, and song recitals. The spirit of creativity thrived as students engaged in a range of exciting activities, from charades to word games, and even fireless cooking. All classes collaborated in the various activities, fostering teamwork. The day concluded on a high note, celebrating the essence of childhood and allowing students to connect, unwind, and create lasting memories.

Manisha Tribhuvan, CT 4 Rigel



Field Trip (21st and 27th October)

A break from the routine and enriching our students' academic journey, the students of classes 1 and 2 embarked on a refreshing field trip to Joggers Park Kalyani Nagar and Wadgaon Sheri, a serene and vibrant urban retreat nestled in the heart of the city. The trip was planned to encourage physical fitness, relaxation and an appreciation for nature. The time was structured around a range of activities like jogging and walking, yoga sessions, nature walks and observation. There was a brief discussion about the importance of green spaces in urban areas. The students felt rejuvenated and grateful for this beautiful experience.

Komal Kumari, CT 1 Rigel

Inter-House Calligraphy Competition (14th November)

On Children's Day, our school hosted a calligraphy competition for Class 6 kids. Each student received a poem to write in their finest calligraphy handwriting, making it an enjoyable and imaginative event. The competition was even more thrilling because we were permitted to utilize supplies like pens, brushes, and markers. Everyone worked really hard to make their writing look as polished and creative as they could. Making use of many instruments and styles enhanced the writings' uniqueness. We were inspired by this competition to enhance our handwriting and recognize the elegance of calligraphy. This contest allowed us to have fun while learning something new, adding to the specialness of Children's Day. " For Results check, 'I did it!'

Devishi Bhadouria, Student 6 Vega





OrbiSports (24th November)

Sports Day 2024 was a vibrant event for students, parents, and teachers, celebrating physical fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition. It provided students a chance to showcase their hard work and dedication, embodying the spirit that "Success is the sum of small efforts." The event began with a melodious rendition of the school song by the choir, followed by races, drills, karate stunts, and traditional Lezim dance, all run smoothly by dedicated volunteers. Parents also showcased their sportsmanship by participating in the races. Principal Gunjan Ma'am inspired everyone with a quote from Saina Nehwal, reminding participants that "Your failures teach you more than your successes." As excitement built, all eyes focused on the scoreboard, culminating in the triumphant announcement of the Vanguarders as the winning team. The joy of victory was palpable, but the journey to reach this moment – managing nerves, overcoming obstacles, and handling wins and losses gracefully – made the day truly unforgettable.

Anika Upadhayay, Student 7 Vega

The Joy of Learning Motion and Time (25th November)

The active engagement with science is really exciting if you witness, manipulate, and experiment with the concepts you study. We did experiments based on motion, time, and forces in real life in the chapter "Motion and Time" of our class 7 science course. We conducted fascinating exercises that made learning fun and nurtured a better understanding of scientific topics. The first experiment was to make a simple pendulum that is defined as a bob attached to a fixed point that swings back and forth due to gravity. Following that, we made a sundial, an ancient tool used to determine time during the day by tracking the sun's position. The third activity was building a balloon-powered car, possibly the most interesting segment of the Butterfly Edu Field kit. The car moved forward with the air released from a balloon, and we used a few basic materials to assemble it. Science came to life for us, deepening our understanding of how motion and time control the world around us. These activities provided an excellent mix of education and enjoyment!

Riya Patil, Student 7 Rigel



Bridging Cultures: A Fusion of Art, Festivals, and Global Awareness (27th and 29th November)

Our school hosted two events as a part of the Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS) Award 2024-25, which unveiled before the children the richness of the various global cultures. For the month of November, "A Fusion of Art and Festivals" was the activity wherein the students of Classes 6 were divided into groups, which researched on the art forms and festivals of India, France, China, UAE, and Egypt. The research culminated in a special assembly where they presented their findings on the festivals of the chosen countries and shared information on the cultural significance, rituals, and evolution of the festivals. Their presentations were enriched with visual aids, such as acts of festival depiction, pictures, props and artworks, to provide a comprehensive understanding of each country's unique traditions. A festive parade was followed after the special assembly, where students dressed up in traditional attire representing the selected countries. The parade was a lively and colourful event, showcasing the diversity and vibrancy of global cultures. Students danced, marched, and celebrated in costumes that reflected the spirit of each country's festival, adding an experiential element to their research.



While the class 8 showed their creativity and awareness of international diversity through "The Art Gallery Walk". They handcrafted scrapbooks and posters on the art and festivals of five countries, that is France, Egypt, China, UAE, and India. The event comprised exhibits of Impressionist art, hieroglyphics, calligraphy, architectural wonders, and Diwali and Bastille Day festival pictures. All were amazed at the depth of research, creativity, and effort. Both events enabled cross-cultural understanding, thinking, and a greater appreciation for global traditions.

Vaishnavi KB, Student 8 Vega



Robotics Week (18th to 22nd November)

Robotics is the study of building machines that can do tasks automatically. Robots can help us with jobs that are difficult and dangerous for humans. They are used in laboratories, hospitals, factories and even at home. For Robotics Week at The Orbis School, students explored various programs and applications and their various outputs. PictoBox is a fun platform that uses block coding. The program is similar to Scratch but has robots that are powered by blocks to create programs instead of typing complicated codes. Another robot that was explored was Quarky. It displays various outputs on its screen. By using block coding, students could command Quarky to do various tasks. Students used these programs and robots to explore functions such as Beating Heart, Orange Home, etc. The Robotics Week offered students a great learning experience in a fun and interactive manner.

Esam Hassan, 5 Sirius



National Integration Day (19th November)

National Integration Day is celebrated as a commemoration of India's first female Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi. This day highlights the unity, inclusiveness and harmony among the citizens of our nation. India is a diverse nation with many cultures, languages, and traditions and National Integration Day aims to celebrate this diversity. The students of class 5 prepared small poem recitations and short speeches on their understanding of national integration and they also discussed ways in which they can further promote harmony and unity among different states, religions and traditions. The activity was beneficial to spread awareness about unity in diversity and to foster a sense of brotherhood and national pride among the young students.

Asmita Mallick, 5 Sirius

Inter-house EVS Quiz Competition (28th November)

Environmental Studies (EVS) quizzes can help students develop a holistic understanding of the environment and their relationship to it. An exciting Inter-house quiz competition was held for class 3, where the four houses - Explorers, Guardians, Innovators, and Vanguarders faced each other. The quiz was divided into four rounds along with a final buzzer round. Every round was a mix of questions from Social Science and Science concepts taught in class. The students showcased their EVS knowledge, critical thinking ability, and environmental sensitivity throughout this event. The quiz was truly a learning experience for both the participants and the audience. For Results check, 'I did it!'

Arwa Colombowala, CT 3 Rigel



Field Trip (30th November)

Learning is a lifelong journey, and infusing fun into it enhances the experience. Students from grades 3 to 5 embarked on an inspiring field trip to the Japanese Garden, the Seven Wonders Park, and the Gram Sanskruti Udyan Village Park. In the Japanese Garden, grade 3 students discovered various species of flora and fauna and marvelled at majestic evergreen trees like Khaya, Bakul, and Filicium. Grade 4 students explored the Seven Wonders Park, where they were captivated by stunning replicas of iconic architectural landmarks, sparking their curiosity to learn more. Grade 5 students immersed themselves in the Gram Sanskruti Udyan Village Park, gaining valuable insights into village life and its rich culture. It was a rejuvenating day for all, as they not only learned but also embraced the beauty that surrounded them.

Devika Nair, CT 5 Vega



Periodic Assessment - 2 (3rd December - 16th December)

"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection." - Mark Twain. The Periodic Assessment for classes 3 to 9, and 11, as well as the First Preliminary examination for Class 10 and the Second for Class 12, has been conducted to assess the students' understanding of key concepts. Before the exams, revision sessions along with doubt-clearing classes were held to ensure students had a clear grasp of the material. Students were encouraged to practice and review the topics thoroughly before the assessments. These exams serve as important milestones, acting as engines that drive their learning and guide them in the right direction for their academic journey.

Harshad Kale, Student 12 Vega



Class Photograph (9th December)

In our cherished class photos, a vibrant blend of personalities and shared memories comes to life. These snapshots capture fleeting moments, preserving friendships that have blossomed alongside our academic journey. Clad in our school uniforms, we stand united, our smiles a reflection of the bonds we've formed through lessons and experiences. As time goes on, the class photo will remain a meaningful keepsake, embodying the spirit of our collective journey through the halls of our school.

Ayrisa Bindu, Student 12 Deneb

IBA - Creative Design Class 1 and 2 (10th December)

An Information Board gives us information on various social issues and helps raise awareness among all. Students of classes 1 and 2 showcased their creative side by drawing and colouring posters on the topic "Active Citizenship". Through art, they portrayed the various responsibilities of an active citizen. It was an inter-house activity where every house was scored based on relevance and presentation. The IBA boards for the four houses not only looked vivacious but helped students realise their duties towards school and at large the society. *For Results check, 'I did it!'*

Mariya Dawasaz, CT 2 Deneb



Mathematics Quiz Class 1 and 2 (18th December)

An inter-house Mathematics quiz was conducted for the students of classes 1 and 2 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. The quiz offered an interactive platform for students to engage actively in learning. Based on the preliminary rounds finalists were chosen from each house. Students participated in the quiz with full enthusiasm and applied their mathematical skills to answer the questions. Students' prowess at reasoning and doing calculations rapidly was tested. The event helped the students identify their strengths and instil a love for Mathematics. The quiz also created awareness about topics in Mathematics, which helped them to understand the subject better. *For Results check, 'I did it!'*

Rajlaxmi Rajmore, CT 2 Vega

Carol Singing Competition (Class 3-5)

As December arrives, the festive cheer and Christmas spirit have everyone in the mood for celebration. To kick off the holiday season before the school enters its Winter Break, the students from classes 3 to 5 participated in an energetic carol singing competition. This inter-house event highlighted the Christmas spirit and vibrant energy of the students. The four houses showcased their musical talents with melodious and cheerful carols. Dressed in Santa hats and using Christmas-themed props, the students created a festive atmosphere that left the audience in awe. The carol singing competition was a perfect start to the end-of-year celebrations for 2024. *For Results check, 'I did it!'*

Pooja Nair, CT 5 Sirius



The Orbis School TEDx (20th December)

The recent TEDx event at the Orbis School was truly remarkable, featuring six phenomenal speakers who shared life-changing concepts and personal stories. Our esteemed Guest of Honor, Rotarian Drishti Singh, delivered a motivational address that filled us with pride. The atmosphere was electrified by a live band that infused enthusiasm into the occasion.

Behind the scenes, a dedicated group of student volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure everything went as planned. The audience was captivated, thanks to the energetic anchors who kept the show on track and maintained a vibrant theme. This collective celebration of creativity, invention, and "ideas worth spreading" left a lasting impact on everyone present, making the day unforgettable.

Saimita Nair, Student 9 Sirius



Impressions and Expressions



Aim to Achieve Goals

Neither it's easy nor it's tough,
You just need to be able to sail through the rough.
Don't mind others and mind your stuff,
Try, try, try, and never think it's enough.

Keep burning like a star,
While you proceed to your goals you know it's not far.
Raise yourself above the bar,
Your patience and perseverance will show what you are.
Crossing all obstacles and reaching the end of the race,
Your abilities will help you complete the process.
Be sure to keep your gratitude and grace,
Even when you've done it all and achieved success.

Girik Jamuar, 5 Sirius



Happy like a Monkey

Happy like a monkey,
Flipping and flopping from one branch to another.
Lazy as a sloth,
Relax and unwind without any bother.
Reflexes like a cat,

Quick to respond and quick to escape.
Child-like as a panda,
Rolling and bumping into bamboo canes.
Live life like our animal friends,
Leave the worries and fears behind.
We only have one chance at it,
Let's be happy, healthy and kind.

Isha Garg, 5 Sirius



Beauty of Nature

In nature's arm, I find my peace.
This is where sunshine whispers to the trees.
Oh look at the cats and dogs,
And don't miss the stream which comes

from the top.
On a branch, I saw a Pheasant
And look at Kakpot - so pleasant.
Look at the wind twirling and spinning around the tree,
And how merrily and happily goes the breeze.
Nature helps us in all the way,
So we should care and preserve it for our days.

Let's cherish and save God's precious gift.
Don't delay, mark it quick.

Kinaya Pandey, Student 6 Deneb



The Path Ahead

I once believed the world was set,
A simple road, a straightened net.
A future planned, with paths so clear,
I knew my way, I knew no fear.
But life, it whispered,

"Wait,
The road is never just one fate."
It twisted, turned, with bumps, and bends,
And pushed me past what I'd expected.
I stumbled, fell, and lost my way,
But in that dark, I learned to stay.
I found my strength where hope was thin,
And saw the light begin within.
With every choice, each step I take,

I shape the world, I learn, I wake.
I once was lost, but now I see,
The future is shaped by what we're free.
The struggle's real, but so is grace,
The heart's a light that time can't erase.
For in the mess, the flaws, the tears,
It is where I grow, and conquer fears.
Now, I know, it's not the end,
Each turn, each fall, each twist, my friend.
For life's a journey, ever wide,
And I've learned now to walk with pride.
The path ahead is mine to make,
And in my hands, the world will shake.
For every dream that calls to me,
Is just a step in what I'll be.

Pranav Chincholkar, Student, 10 Vega

A Day of Surprises

Once I saw a very bright light
I tried not to stare
It was way too bright
So I decided not to care.
Then I saw a tree
It looked like a head,
Facing towards me,
Then it fell on the grass bed.
Then I heard a pop,
When I saw it went bang,
It turned out to be a hip-hop,
Played by my favourite gang.
Then I gave myself a treat,
For my day was complete.

Maneet Desai, Student 6 Vega



Club of the month

Music Club

"Music gives a soul to the universe Wings to the mind, Flight to the imagination and Life to everything". The Vocal Music CCA club for grades 3-5 began on the 24th of April 2024. The club aims to encourage musical talent among the students and promote enjoyment of music, self-expression, participation, and performance in inter-school singing competitions. Hence students were asked their intentions to join the club. Students shared their views saying music is a stress reliever. The students were taught vocal exercises and they thoroughly enjoyed Hindi and some English songs, like We Are the World, Earth Song, Believer, Patriotic songs like Jaha Daal Daal Par, Jay Jan Bharat, Adharo par muskaan hai, Maharashtra Anthem, and Saraswati Vandana that is being taught to them. They have participated in the Swar Shakti Competition and won 3rd prize as well. They have also performed in special assemblies like Hindi Divas, Independence Day and many other events in school. They enjoy all the sessions and are always excited to learn new songs.

Priyanka Bembade, Music Teacher



Football Club (Class 3 to 5)

Sports and games are as important as studies and the school realises this and acknowledges the importance of sports in the overall development of a child. The School Football Club is one such initiative that provides interested students with the chance to get involved in team activities and play for a common goal. This brings alive the school grounds filled with passion, cooperation, and the energetic feel that marks each one of the young players of the football club. The students learn skills as related to soccer by dribbling, passing, and shooting under expert supervision by Vivek Sir. The club promotes team building, discipline, physical fitness, camaraderie, and sportsmanship. The students of the football club regularly participate in inter-school tournaments as well as weekend workshops arranged in the school to hone their skills. School Football Club brings out the best of our budding athletes!

Ankita Badjatiya, CT 4 Sirius

Special Assemblies

Children's Day Special Assembly (Class 3 to 5)

A special assembly was celebrated marking the joyous occasion of Children's Day in The Orbis School for each level. Teachers showed their talents in melodious songs, scintillating poetry recitations, and an electrifying dance performance that formed the grand finale of the event. The emotional Hindi and Marathi poems added a rich cultural flavour to the celebration, striking a chord with the students and faculty alike. It lit up the whole school with infectious excitement, pure joy, and unity. The event ended on a very high note reminding everybody of the boundless joy and wonder that children bring to our lives.

Rosita Bhaskaran, CT 3 Antares



Our Green Ways

Celebrating Wildlife Conservation Day 2024: A Pledge to Preserve the Earth's Biodiversity by The Orbis School Nature Club.

The Nature Club of Orbis School marked Wildlife Conservation Day with a very engaging and impactful celebration, aimed at raising awareness of the importance of protecting wildlife and preserving biodiversity. Students, teachers, and the whole school community participated in various educational and hands-on activities meant to inspire action and responsibility towards the planet's vulnerable species, in the light of the theme "Protecting Nature, Protecting Life." The poster designs, which would represent the conservation of wildlife, used creativity at its best as digital artwork, while the awareness rally organized by the Nature Club for students of all other clubs took place. And finally, in an endeavour to sum up the activities for the day, a documentary about endangered species around the world was held by the Nature Club. The movie emphasised the conservation of wild animals such as elephants, tigers, and rhinoceroses and their problems. Students had a reflection discussion on how they can contribute to the conservation of wildlife and what steps can be taken on individual, community, and international levels after watching the movie. The Nature Club ended the day with a pledge ceremony, where each participant promised to do his or her part in conserving wildlife. Students pledged to reduce their carbon footprint, support ethical and sustainable products, and raise awareness about the importance of biodiversity in their communities. As we move forward, the Nature Club remains committed to fostering a deep respect for wildlife and ensuring that the next generation understands their role in protecting the planet's precious ecosystems.



Nirav Tenguvila, Student 8 Sirius

I did it



Roller Skating Championship

Congratulations, Arpita Kudale, on securing 3rd place and winning the

bronze medal at the RGOI Roller Skating Championship 2024! Your hard work and determination have truly paid off. We are all so proud of your incredible achievement! Keep shining and continue to reach for the stars!



Athletics Competition

Congratulations to Sanvi Zade from Class 10 Sirius for her impressive performance at the SFA 100m Athletics Competition held at Balewadi Stadium, Pune, on 25th November 2024! Securing 2nd place and earning a silver medal is a remarkable achievement.

Your dedication and hard work have truly paid off. We encourage you to keep pushing your limits and striving for excellence. This is just the beginning, Sanvi, and we look forward to seeing you reach even greater heights!



International Combat Sports Festival

Advik Shelke of 3 Sirius was praised for his outstanding performance at the International Combat Sports Festival in Mumbai. He displayed

incredible skill and determination in the International Karate Championship, clinching the Silver medal in the Kata category. Keep reaching for greatness—you're a true champion!



Supernova Badminton Tournament

It was a proud moment for Advait Phatak of 5 Vega to bag the gold medal at the Supernova

Badminton Tournament (advanced level). He showcased his skills and techniques at the tournament. His hard work and passion have truly paid off! We encourage you to keep reaching for greater heights!



Club Karate Competition

Congratulations to Sanav Ghiya and Vivaan Sangule from class 5 Sirius for their outstanding performance at the Inter School and Club Karate Competition! Sanav showcased his skills by securing gold and silver medals, while Vivaan earned gold and bronze medals in Kata and Kumite respectively. Your commitment and perseverance are commendable! Continue to build on this success and strive for even greater achievements in the future!



SFA Championship Tournament

The Orbis School, Mundhwa participated in the SFA Championship Tournament at Balewadi Stadium in Pune. Their under-17 girls' football team competed against several schools, including Crimson Anisha Global School, Manjari; Ryan International School; and PICT Model School, Balewadi.

The Orbis School U17 girls' team was recognised as the Runners-Up of the SFA Championship, having successfully navigated the first and second rounds of the tournament to reach the finals against PICT Model School. The final match concluded with a score of 1-0, securing the runner-up position for The Orbis School, Mundhwa. Congratulations to all the players on this remarkable achievement! Keep up the hard work and continue pushing the team towards even greater success!



Savak Masani Elocution Competition

On Saturday, 7th December 2024, Tulika Deshmukh of Class 8 Vega from The Orbis School, achieved a remarkable feat by winning the prestigious Savak Masani Elocution Competition 2024-2025. The event, organized by the Rotary Club of Poona, was held at the SM Joshi Hindi Madhyamik Vidyalaya School Auditorium, Pune. Tulika not only secured the first prize in the Senior Category but was also honoured with the 'Speaker of the Year' trophy, a distinction that highlights her exceptional oratory skills. Congratulations on your well-deserved success!



Shuttlers Badminton Tournament

Anusha Joshi, a talented student from class 2 Vega, is making great strides in her badminton journey. At the recent Shuttler's Badminton Tournament at Prime Sports Academy, she demonstrated her impressive skills while competing in the Girls Under-9 category. It is commendable that she finished as the runner-up, reflecting her hard work, determination, and sportsmanship. We applaud Anusha for this significant achievement and look forward to seeing her continued growth in the sports!

Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	Interhouse EVS Quiz (Class 3)	Interhouse Creative Design (Class 1 and 2)	Calligraphy Competition (Class 6)	Carol Singing Competition (Class 3-5)
EXPLORERS	3	2	2	2
GUARDIANS	1	6	2	3
INNOVATORS	3	8	1	4
VAN GUARDS	2	4	3	1

Have fun learning French

Coupe tes cheveux

Une bonne coupe de cheveux va au-delà de l'esthétique ; cela a un impact profond sur la confiance et l'estime de soi d'un individu. « Faire un changement comme se couper les cheveux peut être agréable parce que vous agissez. Lorsque vous passez à l'action, vous ressentez un sentiment d'accomplissement. Quand quelqu'un se regarde dans le miroir et voit une coiffure qui lui va parfaitement, cela peut changer la donne. Cela peut les rendre plus attrayants, plus organisés et plus confiants dans l'ensemble.

Le bruit constant des ciseaux ou de la tondeuse peut ressembler à une berceuse. La sensation d'apesanteur lorsque les cheveux sont coupés. S'il y a eu un massage ou un lavage de cheveux, cela rafraîchit certainement la tête et apporte un peu de sommeil.

Changer de coiffure peut également être un outil puissant pour aider à redéfinir ou à solidifier son identité. Même une simple coupe présente des avantages pour la santé mentale. Cela peut procurer un sentiment de contrôle et de libération émotionnelle.

Cut your hair

A fresh haircut makes you look presentable and adds an extra touch of polish to your personality and look. It's a way of announcing your presence.

A good haircut goes beyond aesthetics; it profoundly impacts an individual's confidence and self-esteem. "Making a change like cutting your hair can feel good because you're taking action. When you take action, there's a feeling of accomplishment. When someone looks in the mirror and sees a hairstyle that suits them perfectly, it can be a game-changer. It can make them feel more attractive, put-together, and confident overall.

The constant sound of scissors or the trimmer might sound like a lullaby. The weightless feel as the hair is being cut. If there was a massage or hair wash, that certainly cools the head and brings a small sleep. Changing one's hairstyle can also be a powerful tool in helping redefine or solidify one's identity. Even a simple trim has mental health benefits. It can provide a sense of control and emotional release.

Personality of the month

Abdon Atangana: The Great Mathematician

Professor Abdon Atangana is a distinguished Mathematician, 37 years old, originally from Cameroon, and currently based at the University of the Free State in South Africa. He has gained recognition as the world's best mathematician in Stanford University's World's Top 2% Scientists List due to his groundbreaking contributions in applied mathematics, mathematical physics, statistics, and fractional calculus. Notably, he ranks 260th globally across all scientific fields in the same prestigious listing. In 2020, he also earned a spot as one of the top 10 South African scientists in the global top 1% on the Clarivate Web of Science list. Professor Atangana's research focuses on tackling complex, real-world challenges, including modelling groundwater movement, natural disaster dynamics, and the spread of infectious diseases. His innovative approaches involving fractional calculus have significantly broadened perspectives within engineering and physics. Beyond his academic achievements, he is a passionate advocate for African-led scientific advancements, striving to inspire future generations of scientists globally and promote diversity and inclusion in the scientific community. He has developed a fractional operator prototype that addresses real-world issues in engineering, science, and technology. His accolades highlight his commitment to advancing mathematics and empowering African academic institutions to thrive on the international stage.

Richa Acharya, CT 6 Rigel



Teachers' Corner

Our fascination with celestial bodies transcends age, captivating children and adults alike. Recently, we had an enriching experience at the Telescope Making Workshop and Information Session, organised by the Lodha Genius Programme in collaboration with IUCAA, Pune. Throughout the session, we explored the history of the telescope's invention, the various types of lenses utilised, and the rationale behind their design. This discussion highlighted the importance of curiosity and the quest for understanding, which are fundamental traits of great scientists. We also learned how to determine the correct distance for the lenses to view celestial objects, a crucial aspect of telescope operation. An exciting highlight was assembling our telescope and observing the night sky, including awe-inspiring planets like Saturn, Jupiter, and Venus. This hands-on experience not only broadened our knowledge but also equipped us to share this valuable information with our students. We are eager to foster awareness about telescopes, the associated scientific concepts, and the opportunities available through the institute, ultimately inspiring the next generation of astronomers and scientists.

Vaishali Desai, Coordinator UP

Parents' Prerogative

I'm delighted to share my experience as a parent of Tarun Desai, a commerce student at The Orbis School in Mundhwa. The institution excels at offering a well-rounded education that incorporates both academic rigour and practical applications. The curriculum for commerce is carefully designed to promote critical thinking and entrepreneurial abilities. In addition to ensuring that students stay current with industry developments, committed teachers foster curiosity and confidence in their ability to comprehend the most important subjects. They are produced by practical skills at seminars and business fairs. My child is well-prepared for any challenge life may present thanks to the principles, ethics, and leadership that Orbis taught them. It truly develops tomorrow's leaders!

Savitha C. Desai

As a parent of Ojus, who is a Class 11 student here, I would like to place on record my appreciation for The Orbis School. Indeed, it is a nurturing institution which emphasises the holistic development of students. The school organises a lot of activities where the children can discover their talents and interests. It is because of the friendly nature of the teachers, who always help and guide students. This makes the overall environment positive and encourages each student to do well academically and personally as well. I thank The Orbis School for the wholesome learning experience it is giving my child. He is going to go back home a better individual for good.

Ketki Vivek Ansingkar

I can do it!

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

1. In what ways has his ranking in the World's Top 2% Scientists List of Stanford University influenced the perception of African mathematicians in the global academy?
2. What would be the significance of Professor Atangana's work for the future of applied mathematics and interdisciplinary studies?

From the Editorial Team:

The Grinch and Christmas

The Grinch hated Christmas, that much was clear,
He didn't like presents or the holiday cheer.
He lived on a mountain, far away from the fun,
Frowning at Whoville when the season had begun.

His heart was two sizes too small, they say,
He wanted to stop Christmas in every way.
He stole all the gifts, the trees, and the food,
Trying to make Christmas feel sad and rude.
But deep down, something started to change,
His heart began to grow, a little less strange.
He saw the Whos singing, loud and bright,

Their Christmas spirit was pure and light.

The Grinch thought, "Maybe Christmas isn't about
stuff,
Maybe it's more than presents and things we puff
up."

And so he gave back the gifts, the tree, and the toys,
And saw how the Whos still found joy.

He learned that Christmas is more than what we see,
It's about kindness, love, and family.

The Grinch's heart grew three sizes that day,
And Christmas became a joy, in every way!

Sukrit Arora, Student, 9 Sirius

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Thought for the month

Use the challenges of the past year as a source of strength to uplift and empower you in the year ahead.