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## From the Principal's Desk

What thoughts cross your mind when somebody mentions "Half yearly"? I think that it would perhaps be a mixed reaction from different people. Some of us would connect it with stress or anxiety, while for others it may be viewed as a measure of success, an important stepping stone toward achieving academic goals. Whatever the emotion, the fact remains that as students we are all concerned about academic grades which create pressure to perform well.

High-pressure situations like assessments are growth opportunities. They give us time to reflect and adapt to changing circumstances and be open to adjusting our approach as required. Stay calm, focused, and effective during such situations.

We just finished our midterms, this is the best time to experiment and introspect what works well, as we know ourselves better than anyone else. Let us identify what unnerves us, and learn techniques and strategies that can help. By systematically identifying and confronting our fears and working upon the mistakes we have made, we can reduce their impact and build resilience. The process may be challenging, but with persistence and the right strategies, we can overcome our fears.

Remember no shortcuts! Working hard, borrowing notes and rote learning do not help. Focus on long-term consequences our short-term gains should not outweigh the significant goals.

Gunjan Srivastava

## Big News!

It is a great pleasure for us to announce Ms. Gunjan Srivastava, Director Principal, and Ms. Preeti Gurnani, Headmistress of The Orbis School, as the recipients of the most prestigious honors given to them for their outstanding inspiration and leadership par excellence. It has been due to Ms. Srivastava's vision of innovative leadership skills, sheer support, and zeal for lifelong learning that has made all the difference for our children and opened up doors for future educators. We are also proud to share with you that two of our esteemed educators, Ms. Swathi Pareek and Ms. Seema Bhandarkar, have been awarded the prestigious IIM Teacher Awards. It is a momentous occasion to celebrate their outstanding commitment and relentless efforts in shaping minds for future leaders. Their success is a testament to the very high standards of education at The Orbis School, which gives the entire school community much pride. Heartiest Congratulations!



## Flavours from our orchard

### Feelings Unleashed (2nd to 6th September)

The best and most beautiful things in the world should not only be seen or touched, but they should be felt too. The tiny tots expressed different moods like happy, sad, surprised and angry through drawings. The children also enjoyed expressing different feelings, through facial expressions in front of the mirror. The concept of feelings was reiterated through digital modules and activities on paper plates and easel boards. Helping children to understand and identify different feelings and encouraging them to express their feelings without any inhibition helps them to develop socially and emotionally.

**Mariam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple**



## Teachers Day Celebration (5th September)

"To the world, you may be just a teacher, but to your students, you are a hero." Teacher's Day at The Orbis School was celebrated with great enthusiasm and warmth. Young Orbiens showcased their love towards their teachers through handmade cards, creative paper flowers and real flowers as well. A special assembly was conducted to reflect upon the bond between the teachers and the students. Indeed it was a great celebration!

**Sneha Kank, CT Jr Kindergarten Apple**



## Hindi-My Official Language (9th to 13th September)

Hindi, which has been declared as India's official language, is an important language that upholds Indian civilization, culture, and unity. Hindi is considered as a language of knowledge and learning, and its usage has a significant impact on the growing acceptance of the country's literature. Special assembly was conducted with Hindi poems and songs along with teachers' talk to give an insight to the students about the importance and usage of the language.

**Shweta Muttha, CT Jr Kindergarten Orange**



## Animal features and sounds (16th to 20th September)

Animals are one of the most wonderful creations on this earth. All animals differ from each other because of their special features and sound. Interacting with animals supports the learning and development of children, makes them gentle, caring, responsible, and enables them to care about others. In the lesson, the students discovered the difference between pets, domestic, and wild animals. Fun activities, games, and informative games such as Bingo and guess the animal and its sound were performed to make the day lively. Kids saw many pictures of animals, which were colourful and added enjoyment to memory-making learning.

**Shamim Salim, CT Sr Kindergarten Apple**



## PTM PP-2 (21st Sep)

Parent Teacher Meeting is an integral part of any student's life as it sheds light over the all-round development of a child. The second PTM was organised on Saturday 21st September. Teachers discussed various aspects of students' progress, such as academic and extracurricular activities, conduct, presence, and class participation etc.. It was a perfect chance for parents to gain information about their child's performance. The Orbis School adheres to the open-door communication policy that holds the parents and teachers to work together to ensure all a child's needs are accommodated.

**Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr Kindergarten Mango**



## Domestic and Pet Animals (23rd to 27th September)

Little children are curious and naturally attracted to animals, hence it is necessary to teach them the right way to interact with animals. Children learnt that animals also have feelings, and they too can feel pain, hunger and thirst and hence we should not harm them in any way. Students not only learnt different facts about animals but also learnt about their habitat, sounds and the food they eat. Students also learnt about pet animals and their homes. To reinforce this, models of domestic and pet animals were displayed. Students enjoyed doing hands-on activities and origami. Children were taken for a field trip to a pet farm which helped them learn about responsibility, empathy and basic animal care.

**Samreen Patel, CT Sr Kindergarten Peach**



## Pet Day (30th Sep)

Pet day was organised with fun galore and our tiny tots excitement knew no bounds. A supervised pet day enabled children to form a special bond with animals as they met with Milo the cat, Coco the dog, a pair of love birds and a turtle. Children were enamoured by the tiny fish that swam calmly in its tank with its graceful movements. This special day provided an opportunity for our students to learn about different pet animals, their needs, how to care for them and to be responsible towards all living beings promoting empathy and compassion. As an impression many of our children shared fun facts about their pets while some drew their imaginary pets unleashing their creativity.

**Amrita Choudhury, CT Sr Kindergarten Orange**

## I Know More, I Grow More

### Classes 3-5 Field Trip (30th Aug and 31st Aug)

The Orbis School, Mundhwa, had arranged exciting field trips for the students of classes 3 and 5 to the National War Memorial and Joshi Museum of Miniature Railways respectively. The trip to the National War Memorial was an opportunity for students to discover and learn about our country's defence and the equipment used by armed personnel. Students of class 4 visited the famous Aga Khan Palace. Here, the children were educated about the history of the palace and explored the beautiful lawns and architecture. Class 5 students got an update on Miniature Railways at the Joshi Museum, where they gained interactive experience and learned about the functioning of the railways. The children were full of excitement to experience the real-life connections to their theoretical knowledge coming from their classrooms.

**Kiran Kumar, CT 5 Sirius**



## National Sports Day(29th Aug)

To commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, who is considered one of the greatest hockey players of all time, we, at The Orbis School, Mundhwa celebrated this day with an exhilarating inter-house sports quiz. This aimed to promote a culture of sports and physical fitness in school and our personal lives. The students across levels participated wholeheartedly and answered questions based on various sporting events. As they say 'All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy', we too realised that just playing one game or two is not enough. One must take keen interest in learning about sports news around the world. Overall the students and faculty had an amazing start to the day with all houses participating enthusiastically.

*(For Results, refer to -'I Did it')*

**Katherine Sony, Student 9 Vega, Aditi Jadhav, Student 12 Deneb**

## Field Trip Classes 11, 12, 8 and Class 6 (31st Aug)

*"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."*

Classes 11 and 12 students visited the International Institute of Hotel Management, Viman Nagar Pune. This visit deepened their understanding of hospitality services and the industry's significance.

Director IIM, Mr. Rupinder Singh Khurana greeted them and shared some anecdotes of his trajectory in this profession. Students were engaged in a healthy salad-making workshop and enjoyed interacting with students studying hospitality during campus visit. Important insights gathered here would go a long way in the process of learning at the institute. On the same day, the same hour, but differently approached, our class 8 and 6 students were unearthing the rich heritage of Indian culture at The Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum and Deccan College Archaeology Museum respectively. At the entrance, a wonderful journey into the past was revealed with exciting artefacts that made History come alive. The value of field trips lies in the hands-on experiences where students learn to appreciate their cultural background and come back to school with enthusiasm in their educational journey.

**Riddhi Jain, Student 8 Vega, Tanushree Parvati, Student 11 Deneb**



## Life skills workshop (30th August) Class 11 and 12

Life's challenges like failures, social, academic or personal rejection can feel overwhelming for our young adults. To help control these emotions and support our Orbians to turn these difficult moments into opportunities for their overall wellbeing Nidhi Gandhi and Ridhima Vidhate conducted an enriching workshop to build emotional resilience that can help minus self doubt and unnecessary and unwanted pain from their lives. They helped our students to consider these hindrances and hurdles as stepping stones to grow stronger. Students were guided to stay away from negative self-beliefs and avoid the trap of comparison. Students found this workshop as an eye-opener and appreciated the safe space provided to discuss their emotional struggles. The lasting impact, "Strength doesn't come from what you can do; it comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't", will go a long way to handle life.

**Prajwal Shanker, Student 11 Deneb**



winning house, which scored an impressive fifty points. The future of the dramatic arts of our school is bright and full of potential. For the result check, I did it!

**Anika Upadhayay, Student 7 Vega**

## Drama Competition(3rd Sep) classes 6-8

The inter-house drama competition of 2024 was going to be one of the most expected and thrilling events. It is one annual talent presentation where students exhibit their dramatic skills. Not only do we have our class lessons but also competitions can never be dismissed, which is reportedly asserted to be "Competition is the primary fuel for innovation." It offered a platform for the students to bring out their unique creativity and acting skills at this inter house drama contest. Each house consists of an assortment of students from different backgrounds. Each act was so mind provoking. Our Principal, Head Mistress, teachers and students of classes from six to eight, present there, were watching these thrilling acts in awe. Loud claps echoed everywhere as a gesture of appreciation and support. Our Director Principal, Gunjan ma'am motivated the participants by saying "In every competition, there are no winners or losers, only learners." Each one supported their teams with full enthusiasm, cheered hard and waited with folded hands and holding their breaths to know who would win. The standout feature was the





### Teachers' Day (5th Sep)

Picture a world without educators, the moulders of young minds. Teachers' Day is celebrated in India on the 5th of September every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, an educator and former President. On this day students of various classes across levels came together to wish and pay tribute to their teachers. Handwritten Teacher's Day wishes, presented in the form of cards and flowers, helped the students to create a strong bond with their educators and to express deep gratitude and appreciation for the selfless work they do. Moving beyond speeches, some students took to the stage, spun mesmerising dance performances and engaging skits that emphasised the profound influence of teachers in their lives.

**Rajlaxmi Rajmore, CT 2 Vega**

### Damini Squad Workshop (6th Sept)

The Damini Squad of the Pune City Police, conducted a workshop at The Orbis School, Mundhwa, to educate students about their safety and on 'good touch and bad touch'. The workshop was led by the lady police officers of the Damini Squad. The officers spoke to the students of classes 2 and 5 on how to discern the difference between good touch and bad touch. They also taught them various ways they can call for help from their parents, teachers, elders and the police. The seminar was helpful and essential for the students to open dialogue on the topic and to create awareness among the children regarding their safety. The workshop's objective was to help create an open forum of discussion and to encourage students to be vigilant global citizens of the world.

**Pooja Nair, CT 5 Sirius**



### Book Reading Workshop class 4 (11th Sept)

Book Reading Workshop is a dynamic student-centred method designed to cultivate a love for reading, improve literary skills, and promote thoughtful engagement with various texts. The Orbis School, Mundhwa had organised a Book Reading Workshop for students of class 4 on 10th September 2024. The well-known author Mr. Arvind Mittal, visited the school as our Guest Speaker for this workshop. The guest speaker encouraged the students to be lifelong readers. He taught the techniques to read confidently and fluently. Mr. Mittal has written several storybooks for the children. The recently published books - The Realm of Wishlandia, Please Help Us Live, and Mountapus were read by the guest. Our budding writers of classes 3 to 8 who have written books themselves, were also given an opportunity to speak about their books. The guest was impressed by the books written by the Orbians and he gifted his newly published books to them.

**Manisha Tribhuvan, CT 4 Rigel**

### Workshop on Nutrition classes 5-6 (11th Sept)

Healthy food is the building block for a healthy mind and body. To educate the students of classes 5 and 6 at The Orbis School, Mundhwa, an interactive and engaging workshop was conducted on the importance of a balanced diet and nutrition. Dr Salini Somasundaram, dietician and nutritionist working with The Manipal Hospital, Pune, conducted the seminar. In this workshop, the students were informed about how nutrition and dietary habits contribute to the overall development and growth. To make the process interactive and engaging, the workshop was presented by Dr Salini, who offered students opportunities to directly pose questions related to nutrition and the best approach for staying fit. The seminar was a great initiative in reminding our children to eat healthy, have physical activities, and live an energetic and active life.

**Charlene Phillips, CT 5 Rigel**



## Half Yearly Begins classes 3 -11(19th Sep)

The Half Yearly Examination for classes 3 to 11 commenced on Thursday, the 19th September, 2024. After all kinds of revisions and learning reinforcement tests conducted in class, the students seemed pretty sure and well prepared. With half the year's syllabus, the students had to invest time and effort as they prepared to take the tests. Special support classes helped clear all the doubts and understanding concepts.

**Prajwal Shankar, Student 11 Deneb**



## Impressions and Expressions



**The Bright Lamp**  
I owned a lamp,  
that was exceptionally bright,  
It glows beautifully at night,  
Its colour was like molten gold,  
It has a string of pearls to hold.  
I take it everywhere,  
even to school!

It is one of my rules,  
I have the best lamp in the world,  
Especially when it twirls.

**Aaima Inamdar, Student 3 Vega**



**The Alien in The City**  
One day I met a strange creature,  
He looked really funny and had many unique features,  
He didn't look human, maybe he was new to our city,  
Perhaps I can converse with him, and even invite him to my society!

The moment I spoke to him, I realised he was really funny,  
And so, I gave him a name – Mr. Alien Bunny.  
I wanted to have him as my pet,  
Like Lilo and Stitch,  
Suddenly there was a glitch,  
He had disappeared!  
But I will always remember that day, the day we first met.

**Asmita Mallick, Student 5 Sirius**

**The River**  
The River went by  
Rumbling and tumbling,  
Past the hills,  
Past the forests,  
Leaving behind the towns and villages,  
Crossing the lands,  
Meadows of fairylands,  
Into the mouth of seas,  
The river went by.

**Lovanshy Singh, Student 6 Rigel**



**हिंदी हूँ मैं**  
बेचारी नहीं, विचारणीय हूँ मैं,  
भारत माँ की बेटी हिंदी हूँ मैं।  
भारत के गौरवगान में मैं, आज़ादी की बुलंद अलख में मैं,  
कवियों की ओजस्वी रचना में मैं,  
साहित्य की अनूठी रसधार में मैं।  
माँ सा विशाल हृदय है मेरा, हूँ २३ बेटियों की जननी में,

भाषाओं की फुलवारी हूँ मैं, भारत की पहचान हूँ मैं।  
गैरों को अपनाया मैंने, दी ममता की छाँव उन्हें।  
सेंध लगा बैठे हैं गोरे, छलनी आज अस्मिता है मेरी।  
बिखरी नहीं, व्यथित हूँ मैं, अपनों के बीच पराई हूँ मैं।  
हिंदी दिवस आता है जब-जब, याद तभी आती हूँ मैं।  
बेचारी नहीं, विचारणीय हूँ मैं,  
भारत माँ की बेटी हिंदी हूँ मैं।

**Manuraj Singh, Student 12 Vega**

भारत का अभिमान है हिंदी, मेरे देश की पहचान है हिंदी।

१५ अगस्त १९४७, तोड़ गुलामी की जंजीर देश हुआ आज़ाद और आज़ादी के दो साल बाद १४ सितम्बर १९४९ को भारतीय संविधान सभा ने हिंदी को भारत की राजभाषा घोषित किया। संविधान सभा ने यह निर्णय लिया कि हिंदी केंद्र सरकार की आधिकारिक भाषा होगी। १४ सितम्बर १९५३ को राष्ट्रभाषा प्रचार समिति के तत्वाधान में पहली बार हिंदी दिवस मनाया गया। जिसका उद्देश्य हिंदी भाषा की समृद्धी को पहचान दिलाने के साथ-साथ इसे राष्ट्र की एकता और सांस्कृतिक धरोहर के रूप में स्थापित करना भी है। परिणामस्वरूप आज हिंदी सफलता के कई पायदानों को पार करती हुई कई देशों में अपनी पहचान बना चुकी है। यहाँ तक कि अब तो हिंदी इंटरनेट की दुनिया में भी अपनी जगह बना चुकी है। एशियाई संस्कृति में अपनी विशेष पहचान के कारण यह एशियाई भाषाओं का प्रतिनिधित्व कर रही है। कश्मीर से कन्याकुमारी तक देश को एकता के सूत्र में बांधने वाली गौरवशाली हिंदी सिर्फ भाषा नहीं बल्कि भावों की अभिव्यक्ति है।

**Mukta Singh, CT 10 Vega**

## Dreams

**Dream-** A fine line between closed eyes and reality, between ambition and practicality, between sleep and wakefulness. A dream is a space where everyone is free to become what they desire, where every individual is happy and smiling. Dreams empower us to visualise our wishes, goals and passion, encouraging us to achieve them when we are awake.

Dreams are powerful motivators, dreams have changed the history of mankind. The famous inventions, the advancements in medical sciences are the reality of dreams. Dream is the only factor which has processed human brains to visualise and create a futuristic approach to overcome the challenges of the future.

We believe that dreams are nothing but wings, given to man to let them fly into infinite horizons of peace and positivity. So, let's dream to create a better world where dreams of peace, prosperity and happiness shall prevail as reality.

**Reya Sahu, Student 6 Rigel**



## Club of the month

### CCA Display (Etiquette) 27th Sep

Learning how to learn is one of the most important skills of life - Norma Fauziya. After successfully completing the Etiquette and Life skills club during the CCA periods a display of the same was conducted in every class of 1 and 2. Students showcased good etiquettes, life skills and the code of behaviour they learnt during this club. It was a memorable day full of learning, where parents of class 1 witnessed their wards demonstrate their acquired skills in etiquette through role plays and presentations. They also got an insight about the values and principles their children had acquired through this club. Parents and students enjoyed an interactive activity together on etiquettes.

**Dimple Jagwani, CT 1 Antares**



### Reading Club

Reading is one of the most important tools for personal development and also develops the language. Reading Club, realised the importance of reading in the students' lives by providing them with an opportunity to participate in this important activity. The students were informed at the start of the academic year of what was expected of them and activities that they would be engaging in during the course of the year. Students have been given the chance to make the front pages of their favourite story books along with bookmarks. Members of this club were asked to read the stories and present them in groups as well as in pairs. Activities will be planned where students will be encouraged to make their own puppets and tell the stories; they will be asked to talk about their favourite character's author. The club would help inculcate the habit of reading and therefore offer students an opportunity to discover different genres, worlds, and authors.

**Manisha Tribhuvan, CT 4 Rigel**

## Special Assemblies

### Hindi Diwas(14th Sep)

Hindi Diwas is celebrated annually to pay tribute to this widely spoken language of India. Hindi is the fourth most spoken language in the world and was declared as an official language on 14 September 1949. This day was celebrated by organising a special assembly in Hindi which consisted of Hindi poems, songs, dohas and speeches. It was an informative assembly where students and teachers took great pride in their linguistic heritage and contributed to preserving and promoting Hindi language for future generations.

**Komal Kumari, CT 1 Rigel**



Can you unscramble these complex words related to education, science, and philosophy? Give it a try!

1. IOEDMITTAN - Hint: Careful consideration or thought.
2. NOVLOUETI - Hint: A gradual development or change over time.
3. PCROEMHSEINON - Hint: The action of understanding something thoroughly.
4. YLOHPISPFO - Hint: The study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence.
5. SUOICSOCNSNES - Hint: Awareness or perception of something.

6. NLTILINEGEEC - Hint: The ability to acquire and apply knowledge and skills.
7. DRNUENADTS - Hint: The capacity to comprehend or grasp meaning.
8. VENSEVNETSIIN - Hint: The ability to produce or use original and novel ideas.
9. TSIVAEOERNRP  
Hint: Related to preserving something in its original state.

Answers: MEDITATION, EVOLUTION, COMPREHENSION, PHILOSOPHY, CONSCIOUSNESS, INTELLIGENCE, UNDERSTAND, INVENTIVENESS, PRESERVATION

## World First Aid day(14th Sep)

World First Aid Day, celebrated every second Saturday of September, highlights the crucial role of first aid in saving lives. Basic first aid skills, such as CPR and wound care, can prevent injuries from worsening and stabilise patients until professional help arrives.

By promoting first aid training, this day encourages individuals to act confidently in emergencies. It also pushes for more widespread first aid education in communities, schools, and workplaces, helping to reduce accidents and fatalities. In Orbis school, we celebrated the day by educating the kids about the various first aid procedures with an informative PPT. Ultimately, World First Aid Day reminds us that simple, timely actions can make a life-saving difference.

**Pranav Chincholkar, Student 10 Vega**



## Our Green Ways

To mark the awareness about International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies and Global Ozone Day, the Nature Club of Orbis School, Mundhwa performed a series of activities.

A list of competitions-cum-activities such as quiz, poster making was conducted among students to emphasise that protecting nature is important. Students took part in the world ozone day celebration conducted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change that was streamed live on September 13th. As a follow-up to these activities, the Nature Club urged its student members to be on the path of implementing eco-friendly practices and thus empower them with the sense of responsibility against the effects of environmental challenges and the need to preserve the planet for future generations.

**Sanchiti Shinde, Student 8 Sirius**



## I did it

Sanvi Zade, a diligent student from class 10 Sirius made the school proud by securing second place in the quarter-final at the CBSE Zonal Level Athletic Competition 2024, 100-metre running race.

Sanvi showed her passion for athletics; an impressive display that brought glory to herself through sheer hard work and perseverance. We look forward to seeing her lift the show in future competitions. Congratulations, Sanvi, on this tremendous achievement!

## Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	Spell Bee Classes 1 and 2	Public Speaking Classes 1 and 2	Drama Competition Classes 6-8
EXPLORERS	8	12	1
GUARDIANS	3	4	4
INNOVATORS	6	8	2
VANGUARDS	3	16	3



## Have fun learning French

Le succès au-delà de l'échec

La vie est pleine de stress, mais beaucoup d'entre nous pensent que notre vie doit être parfaite. Les mauvais jours et les revers se produiront toujours, et il est important de se rappeler que la vie est compliquée. Si vous acceptez dès le départ que l'échec est une partie inévitable du succès, vous en aurez moins peur. L'échec peut vous offrir des expériences d'apprentissage précieuses qui auront un impact positif sur vos stratégies futures. La peur est le facteur limitant qui vous empêche de travailler vers ce que vous voulez. La peur nous distrait et nous conduit à des excuses – mais ce n'est pas obligatoire. Affronter vos peurs de front peut également augmenter votre confiance en vous et vos peurs peut être libérateur et transformateur. Peu importe le nombre d'erreurs que vous faites ou la lenteur de vos progrès, vous avez toujours une longueur d'avance sur tous ceux qui n'essaient pas. En travaillant pour surmonter la peur, vous vous rendez compte qu'il y aura de nombreuses épreuves et tribulations en cours de route. Dès que vous aurez accepté que le chemin du succès passe par la croissance et le changement, vous ferez un pas de plus vers l'atteinte de vos objectifs.

Success beyond failure

Life is full of stress, yet many of us feel that our lives must be perfect. Bad days and setbacks will always happen, and it's important to remember that life is messy. If you accept from the onset that failure is an inevitable part of success, you'll be less afraid of it. Failure can provide you with valuable learning experiences that will positively impact your future strategies. Fear is the limiting factor stopping you from working toward what you want. Fear distracts us and leads to excuses – but it doesn't have to. Confronting your fears head-on can also increase your self-confidence and show you that you're capable of doing what might once have seemed impossible. Whereas acting based on fear limits you, facing your fears can be liberating and transformative. Learning how to overcome fear is one of the most liberating pursuits you can undertake. No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow you progress, you're still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying." As you work to overcome fear, you will realise that there will be lots of trials and tribulations along the way. As soon as you've accepted that the path to success includes growth and change, you'll be one step closer to attaining your goals.





### Ode to Mom

Oh, my mom!

The most smart, skillful and serene person existing on planet Earth,

One who sacrifices her life, for her children to thrive and survive in this cruel world,

Who sleeps, with an empty stomach for her family to remain healthy and experience prosperity,

A lioness who can express to be sweet or sour

to the world when the time comes,

Who holds wise knowledge and leads the path as straight as a line,

Exhibiting regal grace as a queen, and radiating the vibrant energy of a bustling bee

Just as pure as a melody, symbolising the effect of being trustworthy

A celestial being, leading the way through the shadows of life, like a brilliant star, illuminating our life

Along with strictness and stability, preserving a treasure of generous warmth and love for her children

The shelter of my soul, the sanctuary of my spirit, the beacon of my pride.

A love so deep and enduring, a bond that will never break away.

**Ritul Vipradas, Student 9 Vega**

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Le succès au-delà de l'échec

La vie est pleine de stress, mais beaucoup d'entre nous pensent que notre vie doit être parfaite. Les mauvais jours et les revers se produiront toujours, et il est important de se rappeler que la vie est compliquée.

Si vous acceptez dès le départ que l'échec est une partie inévitable du succès, vous en aurez moins peur. L'échec peut vous offrir des expériences d'apprentissage précieuses qui auront un impact positif sur vos stratégies futures.

La peur est le facteur limitant qui vous empêche de travailler vers ce que vous voulez. La peur nous distrait et nous conduit à des excuses – mais ce n'est pas obligatoire. Affronter vos peurs de front peut également augmenter votre confiance en vous et vos peurs peut être libérateur et transformateur.

Peu importe le nombre d'erreurs que vous faites ou la lenteur de vos progrès, vous avez toujours une longueur d'avance sur tous ceux qui n'essaient pas. En travaillant pour surmonter la peur, vous vous rendrez compte qu'il y aura de nombreuses épreuves et tribulations en cours de route. Dès que vous aurez accepté que le chemin du succès passe par la croissance et le changement, vous ferez un pas de plus vers l'atteinte de vos objectifs.

Success beyond failure

Life is full of stress, yet many of us feel that our lives must be perfect. Bad days and setbacks will always happen, and it's important to remember that life is messy.

If you accept from the onset that failure is an inevitable part of success, you'll be less afraid of it. Failure can provide you with valuable learning experiences that will positively impact your future strategies.

Fear is the limiting factor stopping you from working toward what you want. Fear distracts us and leads to excuses – but it doesn't have to. Confronting your fears head-on can also increase your self-confidence and show you that you're capable of doing what might once have seemed impossible. Whereas acting based on fear limits you, facing your fears can be liberating and transformative.

Learning how to overcome fear is one of the most liberating pursuits you can undertake. No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow your progress, you're still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying." As you work to overcome fear, you will realise that there will be lots of trials and tribulations along the way. As soon as you've accepted that the path to success includes growth and change, you'll be one step closer to attaining your goals.



## Personality of the month

"It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be." - J.K. Rowling

She is a British author famous for her "Harry Potter" series, one of the most popular and successful book series of all time. The books in the series, written by her, have been sold in more than 500 million copies worldwide, translated into hundreds of languages and became a real successful film franchise as well. Born July 31, 1965 in Yate, Gloucestershire, England, Rowling's life was one of loss - with her mother's death - and financial struggles, before the success with "Harry Potter." The books are full of themes surrounding friendship, courage, and good versus evil. Continuing to write after the end of the "Harry Potter" series in 2007, among other works, Rowling published "The Casual Vacancy," a novel for adults, and, using the pseudonym Robert Galbraith, the "Cormoran Strike" detective series. She is quite philanthropic, and donates a huge amount of money toward various causes, mainly involving children's welfare, multiple sclerosis, and women's rights.

No doubt, the influence and control exerted by Joanne Rowling on literature and popular culture have been phenomenal. Inspired by generations of readers, the series "Harry Potter" has quite naturally extended its influence to other media and forms of entertainment.

**Richa Acharya, CT 6 Rigel**

### J.K. Rowling



## Teachers' Corner

### PTM Class 12 (31st Aug)

This day was dedicated to track the student's progress as they gear up for the Board examination. Teachers provided comprehensive updates of all the students in order to help the parents stay involved in their progress. By working as a team we at Orbis can help our students score better to achieve their set goals.

*Poonam Shrestha, CT 12 Deneb*

## Parents' Prerogative

### PTM- 2 Classes 1 and 2 (21st September)

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." - John Dewey.

Education aims to help children grow and learn. This not only teaches them ideas and skills, but also helps them become good citizens. Teachers and parents work together to mould the future of students. Regular PTMs ensure that parents and teachers understand how the students are progressing. It is also an important platform to address concerns of parents and ensure the best for the children. Keeping these aspects in mind, PTM was held for classes 1 and 2 on Saturday September 21, 2024. The response of parents was overwhelming and it helped the teachers gain an insight into the aspirations of parents, which would help them to plan better for the session.



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*Aaroahi Jadav, Student 5D*



*Advita Praikwad, Student 5 Sirius*



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

1. How did J.K. Rowling's personal problems and experiences influence the writing of the "Harry Potter" series?
2. What is a thematic element, as expressed in the "Harry Potter" series, that describes Rowling's view on friendship, bravery, and good against evil?
3. In what way does the "Harry Potter" series reflect changes in modern literature and popular culture, and what does it have to say about the wider contributions of J.K. Rowling to society?

From the Editorial Team:

### Importance of AI in Education

AI transforms contemporary education with innovative solutions that positively improve learning experiences and outcomes. Such is the overall benefit impact on both educators and students and thus essential in education. Perhaps one of the most impactful effects of AI is personalised learning. Traditional education is so much too 'uniform,' which leaves disengagement for the masses. With AI, such uniformity is taken away as a focus is given to every student's different type of learning, strength, and weakness. It enables platforms to adapt into needed content for students and advance at their own pace while instilling more meaningful retention.

AI also equips one with the ability to increase administrative efficiency. Teachers handle vast loads, which include lots of grades, assignments, and timetables. Automating day-to-day tasks by AI enables teachers to save more time, in greater scale, on instruction and effective interaction with students that improves the effectiveness in the class. Data-driven insights are yet another important benefit of AI. These allow educators to use large amounts of data in order to acquire insight into student performance and engagement. This predictive analytics approach helps identify those at risk, so that intervention and support can be presented when it is still possible, thereby ensuring better educational outcomes.

Furthermore, AI enhances access as well as inclusion. For instance, speech recognition and language translation tools facilitate ease for students who are handicapped or not able to communicate in the language of instruction. This will mean that every child will be able to derive access from the same materials, which will, therefore, help in getting rid of the differences as regards learning.

In conclusion, the potential of AI applications is enormous, where it can enhance learning and prepare students for the future of technological advancement. Since AI has prospects to personalise learning, improve efficiency, increase important insights, increase accessibility, and foster lifelong learning, it is necessary for fostering effective and inclusive environments in school. But as we keep on moving forward, tackling the obstacles of AI will be crucial in unlocking its full potential for value in helping to shape the future of education.

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### Thought for the month

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow -**Helen Keller**

Virtually nothing is impossible in this world if you just put your mind to it and maintain a positive attitude - **Lou Holtz, Football Player**