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From the Principal's Desk

Learning isn't limited to formal educational settings. We learn informally through conversations, watching documentaries, reading books, and countless other everyday activities. We often learn through interactions with others. Our ability to learn from our surroundings and peers is a testament to our adaptability.

Observational learning, which involves watching and imitating others, is a significant part of our learning process. Peer groups, whether in school, work, or social settings, play a critical role in shaping our values, beliefs, and behaviours. Learning from peers and our environment is a dynamic and continuous process that shapes our personal and intellectual development throughout our lives.

We do adopt the norms and practices of our peer groups and therefore it is important for us to choose the right company. We may have friends who seem to be happy and successful, but they also come from different backgrounds. Some things what may be right for them may not work for us. Don't blindly accept everything they tell instead we must think, engage in critical analysis and choose the best way forward. Understanding our values, beliefs, and boundaries is crucial. This self-awareness can help you decide when and how you want to be influenced by others and when to assert our own influence. Always remember to Think Hard and Act Smart!

Gunjan Shrivastava



Big News!

We are proud to inform you that the Director Principal of The Orbis Schools, Ms. Gunjan Srivastava received the Neev Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the BJP Education Cell for her immense contribution in the field of education. Congratulations ma'am for your achievement.



Heartiest Congratulations to our teachers Ms. Neha Sharma and Ms. Poonam Shreshtha for receiving Teachers' Day Award 2023 by the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM) for their selfless contribution towards imparting education.

Ms. Amrita Choudhury was the recipient of Neev Award presented by BJP education Cell on her selfless contribution towards imparting education and building foundation.



Flavours from our orchard

Feelings (4th - 8th September)

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched. They must be felt. The students of Pre- Primary experienced these different feelings through various activities and expressed them through drawings. They drew faces expressing their moods, enjoyed expressing different feelings through facial expressions in front of the mirror and watched videos on feelings. Helping children to understand and identify different feelings, encouraging them to express their feelings without any inhibitions, in a safe environment, helps them to develop socially and emotionally.

Aarti Shrimankar CT, Nursery Apple



Hindi Diwas Celebrations (11th -15th September)

Hindi, the official language of India is a major language that upholds Indian civilization, culture and unity. Hindi is considered 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 to mark the day. Hindi poems and songs were highlights of the day to give an insight to the students about the importance and usage of the language.

Shamim Salim CT, Sr Kindergarten Orange



Animal Features and Sounds (18th - 22nd September)

The earth is not just our home but home to many animals too. Animals are an essential part of the ecosystem, so it is our responsibility to take care of them and protect them as they play an important role. Animals are grouped together by the way they look, move and reproduce. The students were introduced to the topic of animals, their features and sounds with the help of educational videos and activities like bingo and guessing the sound of the animals. Students were encouraged to spread the message of protecting our ecosystem by protecting animals.

Sneha Kank CT, Jr Kindergarten Orange



World of Stories (20th - 21st September)

Storytelling is an invaluable tool for children as it enhances their imagination, language development, concentration and emotional intelligence. A storytelling session was held for the students by a professional storyteller Ms Marzia Tejani, through books, puppets, dance and music. Children enjoyed every bit of the session and still wanted more. It was a fun and engaging way to spark children's interest in literature and improve their listening and communication skills.



Domestic and Pet animals (25th - 29th September)

Animals support the welfare of humans in many ways, ranging from providing companionship, improving mental health, facilitating rescues during natural disasters. Nothing compares to the joy of coming home to a loyal companion. Pets and domestic animals are man's best friends. Students learnt about the animals along with their homes through models, show and tell and origami activities. They learned to value, love and care for all kinds of animals.

Taheseen Shaikh CT, Jr kindergarten Apple



Pet Day (26/09/23)

Pet day was an exciting and much anticipated event for the pre-primary students, which offered an opportunity to all the students to interact with and appreciate various pets. All the children enjoyed the experience of connecting with pets like a dog, cat, birds, fish and turtle. This activity gave an opportunity to the preschoolers to be empathetic and responsible towards pets. Pet day truly contributed to the holistic development of all the students.

Amrita Choudhury CT, Sr Kindergarten Apple



 **I Know More, I Grow More**

BEHES Debate (26th-27th August)

An Inter-School Team Debate Competition was held at HDFC School organised by BEHES. Class 11 students Shubhan Patnala, Tarun Desai, Aditi Mudaliar, Labdi Shah, Vedashree Bhanage and Samrudhhi Jagtap altruistically participated in the Lions free-flowing debate format that encouraged the growth of research, collaborative and analytical skills along with oratory skills. 'Shifting to settled agriculture was a mistake', 'All humans are bound to switch from nomadic to urban lifestyle', and 'Nourishment is directly linked to creative success' were the topics that the teams impugned to the best of their abilities. After a day of intense debating on Day 1, they were judged as 'Best Speakers' clinching 5th, 7th, 16th and 23rd positions. To top it off, all of them smoothly catapulted to Maha Behes. Every tournament is a celebration of ideas, with students exploring a wide variety of topics and critically examining them. The endeavour was to develop a child into a competent rational thinker who would communicate with confidence.

Samrudhhi Jagtap, Student 11 Vega



National Sports Day - Sports Quiz (29th August)

"Sports are an enabler to an inclusive and fit society." As a tribute to Major Dhyan Chand and his enduring legacy, a sports quiz was conducted for the students of classes 9 to 12. A thrilling preliminary round was conducted for all students and those selected were the final contestants for the inter-house quiz round covering a wide range of disciplines and trivia. The teams displayed strong team spirit and the nail-biting finish was a very great sight to see. The students realised, "the key is not the will to win, everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important." (For results refer to 'I Did it')

Aditi Jadhav, Student 11 Deneb



Volcanoes

Put simply, a volcano is an opening in the Earth's surface.

Usually found in a mountain, the opening allows gas, hot magma and ash to escape from beneath the Earth's crust.

The word "volcano" comes from the Roman name "Vulcan".

"But who was Vulcan?" you might ask. He was the Roman god of fire!

Volcanoes are often found at meeting points of "tectonic plates". These plates are pieces of the Earth's surface that fit together just like a jigsaw puzzle.

Immersive Learning with Blocks (5th September)

The immersive learning exercise provides an amazing and extremely interesting method for Upper Primary students to master mathematical topics. In this innovative approach, Class 5 students were given a set of blocks to solve a problem relating to 'Factors and Multiples.' The goal was to use these blocks to compute the Least Common Multiple (LCM) of 3 and 4. They were encouraged to repeat the assignment with different sets of numbers in their workbook once they had established the LCM of 3 and 4. It's a truly unique method for finding the LCM. Meanwhile, a set of blocks with up to five-digit numbers was handed to the children of class 4. The aim was to determine a number's place value and to find an extended form of the supplied number. In addition, they were able to identify the maximum level of estimation. A perfect score out of ten for originality, successfully conveying the subject, and educational value. Indeed, a wonderful practical experience!

Mihir Gurav, Student 4 Sirius



Teachers' Day (5th September)

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

As a tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan— second President of India the great academic philosopher, and one of the most well-known teachers, students at all levels performed a scintillating cultural show to signify their love, respect, acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work put in by the teachers towards their development. The cultural show incorporated poems, songs, dance and drama. They also entertained teachers by arranging fun games. They indicated that teachers play a vital role in making them accountable citizens of tomorrow and wonderful human beings. All teachers enjoyed and appreciated the program.

Avani Patel, Student 12 Vega

World First Aid Day (6th September)

The aim of this day is to raise awareness of how first aid saves lives every day, especially in situations of crisis. To reinforce their prior knowledge in this field, students of all classes were shown a PowerPoint presentation to prepare as many people as possible to better care for themselves and those around them. Our school's nurse, Ms. Jyoti Fernandes explained the components of the first aid kit in depth and how to use them during specific injuries and what is expected in case of burns, nose bleeding, choking, fractures and seizures. It was a cheerful and interactive session where all students were listening eagerly to understand how not to aggravate an injury so as to reduce damage and to give immediate assistance to any person with either a minor or serious illness or injury.

Sahil Pradhan, Student 7 Vega



Half-Yearly Examination (8th -27th September)

Mid-Term examination was conducted at Orbis for classes 3 to 11 to determine their progress so far in class and also aid in preparations for the final examination. This also helps the facilitator to identify the key subject areas where the student needs to be provided extra support and assistance to prepare well in future.

Yashas Dodium, Student 11 Vega



Good Manners and Good Habits Workshop (20th-21st September)

A workshop on "Good Manners and Good Habits" was conducted by the Academic counsellor for the students of class 1 and 2 to sharpen their skills in the art of courtesy and about recognizing the importance of using polite words in our daily interactions. The children discovered that these simple phrases aren't mere formalities, but gestures of respect and appreciation that can brighten someone's day. The session was interactive and real-life scenarios were integrated to make the learning experience engaging and relatable. Role-play activities allowed students to practise good manners and using songs helped them remember magic words like please and thank you! As the workshop concluded, the students promised to adopt better manners and embrace positive habits in their daily lives, not only at school but also at home and in their communities.

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor



Football Match (22 September)

A thrilling friendly football match was organised between The Orbis School and iTeach SVT School, Hadapsar by the Interact Club of the School. The rains didn't dampen the spirits of the players and the audience. The Orbis School bagged the trophy in a nail-biting finish. Rohit Vibhute, from the iTeach SVT School, Hadapsar was felicitated with the best player trophy. Mr Sanjay Saxena, President Rotary Club of Poona Airport and his team graced the occasion. The President motivated the students and applauded them for their true sportsman spirit. It was an memorable experience for all participants.

Rithvik B, Student 9 Vega

Club of the month

Etiquette Club

The students of classes 1-2 learnt about etiquettes to be followed at different places. The students learnt table etiquettes, social etiquettes, bus, classroom and washroom etiquettes through role plays, stories, placards, demonstrations. The students presented an impressive display of mentioned etiquettes in front of their parents enthusiastically by performing hands-on activities. Parents participated in a fun activity with their wards and enjoyed every bit of it. It was a joyful moment for everyone.



Interact Club

The motto of Interact Club is "Service above Self". Through service activities, the interactors learn the importance of developing leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others. The prime vision of the Interact club is to promote opportunities to return to society with service, upliftment and making a difference! We believe that every small action and intention make a big difference. The club had planned and executed activities where quality time was spent with the children of Zilla Parishad primary school, missionary school and the blind school. These visits made us realise that we are blessed and it's our duty to spread joy amongst the people and children we meet.

Ananya Mishra, Student 9 Vega

Reading Club

“Reading is sowing. Rereading is harvesting.” -Johnny Uzan

In our reading club, reading is like planting seeds in a garden, and rereading is like picking the juiciest fruits! Every month, we also celebrate an author, and for September month it was Elizabeth Dami, the genius behind Geronimo Stilton. During various sessions of CCA Club, we dive into different books, write cool book reviews, make fancy bookmarks, and even pretend to be our favourite characters. What's super fun is that we get to learn about the author's life and different literary works and discuss other books. Reading is like a treasure chest full of knowledge and imagination, and our club is the map to find it all!

Soham R Kumbare, Student 5 Sirius



Special Assemblies



National Sports Day(28th August)

A Special assembly was conducted to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyhan Chand. The audience were enlightened about the importance of the day and few amazing facts related to the life of the hockey legend. Inter House sports quiz was conducted to reiterate the importance of physical activity as well as to create awareness about different sports and games played around the world.

Viranjan Chavan, Student 12 Vega



International Literacy Day (8th September)

A special address was conducted to raise awareness about the importance of literacy and to promote the right to education for all. 'Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies.' This theme underscores the transformative power of literacy in shaping the future.

Tanushree Parvati, Student 10 Sirius

Hindi Diwas (14th September)

“A Country that does not take pride in its language and literature, can never progress.” -Dr. Rajendra Prasad

Hindi Diwas is a day that inspires us to have a sense of patriotism. This day is celebrated every year to emphasise the importance of Hindi language and to promote it among every generation. We celebrated this day amidst great pomp and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted where students delivered speeches, poems and songs in Hindi with great confidence. To add a touch of art and culture to the celebration, traditional Hindi songs were also sung. We were also educated about the cultural diversity of Hindi-speaking regions. The language helps us foster national unity, cultural exchange and preserving the linguistic diversity of the country.

Shubhangi Sen Saxena CT, 1 Antares



Our Green Ways

The delicate ozone layer is a shield of gas that protects our planet from harmful parts of the Sun's radiation, playing an important role in preserving life on Earth. 16th September every year is proclaimed as the International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer. The theme this year is "Montreal Protocol: Fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change." In accordance with the same nature club conducted an awareness campaign wherein members of the club reached out to the fellow students and discussed the present status of ozone layer, cause of its depletion and preventive measures to be undertaken. Green sustainable technology is an effort put forward to create solutions aimed at reducing or eliminating anything that causes global warming or climate change. Nature club members researched more about green sustainable technology and its importance to keep global warming in check and in the process learned that social progress and environmental sustainability can go hand in hand.

Anamika Rajeesh, Student 9 Vega



I did it

Tiranga Competition

Heartiest congratulations to the students of Pre-primary and Senior Secondary for bringing laurels to the school. Viaan Runthala from Sr Kindergarten won the first prize in the event 'Train Your Brain'. In the Igniting Innovations competition Krishna Nohwal, Vedhant Chopra, Rushil Morankar and Abhinav Sarkar presented innovative ideas and solutions for challenges faced by the armed forces of India and won first prize. In Reel Reflections Ayrisa Bindu, Ayush Pratap Singh, Yukta Gupte, Arya Asati and Aradhya Sharma had to enact a scene from patriotic movies and secured the third prize.



Golden Belt Karate Championship

Congratulations to Om Srirao of class 8 Deneb for winning the gold medal and Vihaan Joglekar of class 6 Deneb for winning the silver medal in the Golden Belt Karate Championship. This event was organised by the Shotokan Karate Do Indian Association on 26th August 2023, at Kharadi-Mahalakshmi Lawns.



Mind Kindle Abacus Competition

Vihaan Joglekar of class 6 Deneb has made the Orbis family proud as he bagged the 2nd runner up award in Abacus. The competition was organised by the Mind Kindle Academy on 16th August 2023 at Manjri.



Vigyan Pradarshan

We are excited to announce that Atharv Singh of class 7 Sirius received first prize for his working model of volcano in the Vigyan Pradarshan competition conducted by Diksha classes. This competition was open for all, and 200 children participated in it.



Swar Shakti Inter-School Singing Competition

Students of classes 4 and 5 Aarush Prasad Rode Patil, Aarush Dhyani, Vihan Tirpude, Sharvi Bansal, Shreyas Anil Sonawane, Kritika Singewar, Maneet H. Desai, Kinaya Pandey and Garvit Agarwal competed in the Swar Shakti Inter Singing Competition, which was hosted by Vikhe Patil Memorial School in Pune. They won first consolation prize for their lovely rendition. Congratulations to the team on their successful synchronisation!



Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	IBA Class 6	Football 1 and 2	Sports Quiz Classes 9-12
EXPLORERS	1	1	3
GUARDIANS	4	3	1
INNOVATORS	3	4	2
VANGUARDS	2	2	3

Impressions and Expressions

Our Friendship!

When I am sad,
You care for me,
Friends like you are rare.
You never make me sad,
I am glad,
I have a true friend like you.
Time passes too fast,
But the moments we have spent,
will always last in my memories.
You always bring a smile on my face,
I can't miss you even for a while.
You are the best gift I got ever,
We will carry on this friendship forever!
Anika Upadhyay, Student 6 Vega



The World of Sound

There was a girl named Marilyn,
Who walked down the streets of Asterin,
She thought that the world was quiet,
She understood she was not right.
Soon she heard a screeching sound,
And she saw a car turning around.
The next-door boy started whining in pain,
The wind started buzzing and the roof started pattering.
Then she heard the door creaking,
Her mother said, "It is time you stopped writing."
As these noises are deafening.
Medha Roy, Student 6 Sirius



Learning is fun!

Our school gives us a lot of opportunities to learn outside the classroom. Recently we participated in 'The Tiranga competition' conducted by Amanora School. A large number of students from other schools too participated in the Quiz and Art competition. The theme for the quiz was 'Real Heroes'. Here we learned a lot about the importance of our freedom fighters and real heroes and their contributions. We participated with zest and vigour. This was a unique experience as the questions were not focused on the curriculum and demanded critical thought and in-depth study. It was an enriching experience for all the students.
Agasthya Ashar, Student 8 Vega



भगत सिंह राठौड़

इतिहास पुकार कहे मुझसे,
जो तेरा शौर्य कभी सो जाए,
तूफानों के विशाल भँवर में,
जो तेरा लक्ष्य यदि खो जाए।
तो पढ़ लेना उन वीरों के,
बल-हठ की अमर-समर
गाथा, जिनके बलिदानों के
बूते, है भारत का अमर ध्वज
लहराता।

वीरों में था एक सूरमा, सगत सिंह अति-स्वाभिमानी,
जिसकी प्रण अटलता के आगे, चट्टानों ने भी हार मानी।
यूँ तो भारत हुआ आज़ाद, पर गोवा पर था ना अधिकार,
स्वराज स्वप्न अधूरा था, शहीदों का संकल्प था ना साकार।
आज़ादी की धामें डोर, सगत बढ़ा गोवा की ओर, तटिनी का
था रौद्र रूप, अब जाते तो जाते किस ओर।
सिंह-गर्जन कर बोला वो वीर, हैं संघर्ष को हम अधीर, बढ़ो
चीरकर ये जलधार, ना थमने पाए फ़ौज अपार।
हुआ द्वंद फिर आर - पार, कट गए धड़ मचा हाहाकार, वीर
सगत के तेज़ के बल पर, लहराया तिरंगा शोख होकर।

Ayush Pratap Singh, Student 12 Vega



आत्माभिव्यक्ति

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 मैं,
भाषाओं की फुलवारी हूँ मैं, भारत की पहचान हूँ मैं।
गैरों को अपनाया मैंने, दी ममता की छाँव उन्हें।
संध 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।

Mukta Singh, CT 10 Sirius



क्षमा

जे आपल्यावर प्रेम करतात,
त्याचं कौतुक करावं.
ज्यांना आपली गरज आहे,
त्यांना मदत करावी.
ज्यांनी आपल्याला दुखावलं,
त्यांना क्षमा करावी.
आणि जे आपल्याला सोडून गेलेत,
त्यांना विसरून जावं.
कुणास दुखवू नये,
उगाच गंमत म्हणून,
बरंच काही गमवावं
लागतं किंमत म्हणून.

Rohini Patil, ST Marathi



Have fun learning French!

Charles André Joseph Marie DE Gaulle a French army officer and statesman.

Charles André Joseph Marie DE Gaulle, officier de l'armée française et homme d'État.

Salut mes amis ! Le sujet d'aujourd'hui est sur un combattant de la liberté qui est nommée Charles de Gaulle. Charles André Joseph Marie de Gaulle née en Lille né le 22 Novembre 1890 était connu sous le nom de « le général de Gaulle » ou « le général ». Il était soldat dans l'armée française. Il a dirigé les forces françaises libres contre l'Allemagne nazie pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale. Il a contribué à rétablir la démocratie en France. En 1958, il sort de sa retraite lorsqu'il est nommé Premier ministre par le président René Coty. Il réécrit la constitution et fonde la Cinquième République française. Il a ensuite été nommé président. Il meurt le 9 novembre 1970 à Colombey-les-deux-églises, France. Le peuple de France n'oubliera jamais ses contributions à l'avenir de sa nation.

Hello, my friends! Today's topic is about a freedom fighter named Charles de Gaulle. Charles André Joseph Marie de Gaulle was born in Lille on November 22, 1890. He was known as "General de Gaulle" or "the general". He was a soldier in the French army. He led French forces against Nazi Germany during World War II. He helped restore democracy in France. In 1958, he retired and was appointed Prime Minister by President René Coty. He rewrote the constitution and founded the French Fifth Republic. He was later named President. He died on November 9, 1970, in Colombey-les-deux-églises, France. The people of France will never forget his contributions to the future of their nation.

Rhythm Kaul, Student 8 Sirius



Personality of the month

Ritu Karidhal Srivastava, often referred to as the "Rocket Woman of India," is a renowned scientist who has made significant contributions to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) since 1977. She is known for her pivotal role in various ISRO missions, including the Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan) in 2013, where she served as the Deputy Operations Director. She supervised the Chandrayaan 2 mission as the mission director. Again in 2023, India launched the Chandrayaan-3 mission to land on the lunar south pole and finally India became the first country to soft land on the lunar south pole. Ritu Karidhal too worked for the same mission and led India to this huge success. Born in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh she grew up in a middle-class family which placed great emphasis on education. She studied in St. Anjani's Public School in Lucknow. As a child, she knew that her interest was in the space sciences. Gazing at the night sky for hours and thinking about outer space, she wondered about the moon, as to how it changes its shape and size. She studied the stars and wanted to know what lay behind the dark space. In her teens, she started collecting newspaper cuttings about any space-related activity and kept track of the activities of ISRO and NASA. She completed her B. Sc. in Physics from University of Lucknow. She completed her M. Sc. in Physics from University of Lucknow and got enrolled in a doctorate course in the Physics Department. She later taught in the same department. She was a research scholar at Lucknow University for six months. She joined IISc, Bangalore, to pursue master's in aerospace engineering. Karidhal's dedication and expertise in spacecraft operations and mission planning have been instrumental in the success of several space missions. Her work has not only advanced India's space exploration efforts but has also inspired many aspiring scientists, particularly women, to pursue careers in space research and technology. Ritu Karidhal's achievements and contributions to ISRO continue to be a source of pride and inspiration for the Indian space community and the world. Dr. Ritu Karidhal Srivastava received the ISRO Young Scientist Award in 2007 from A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

Ritu Srivastava



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Loyalty is a trait that is incredibly valued and cherished by people. Whether it's among our friends, family, or even school community, loyalty plays a crucial role in strengthening bonds and creating an environment of harmony. It is a virtue that goes beyond our immediate circles, and it can be seen in our commitment to our communities, causes we believe in and in our principles and values we hold. When a friend stands by you in difficult times or a family member who supports our dreams, loyalty creates a sense of trust and security in our lives, knowing that we have a support system to count on. Loyalty encourages empathy and compassion and when we are loyal to others, we are able to understand the perspectives of others and lend a helping hand. In conclusion, loyalty is a timeless virtue that holds immense value in our lives.

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor

Teachers' Corner

Teachers' Day Celebrations (5th September)

The management of The Orbis Schools, hosted lunch in the honour of staff to celebrate Teachers' Day at Hyatt Hotel. A beautiful way to show their appreciation for the teachers. The day began with a wonderful cultural performance by the students. They greeted the teachers with handmade cards and organised games for them. All teachers were touched by the thoughtful gesture.

Akshaya Abilash, CT 9 Sirius

In- House Workshop (16th September)

A workshop on 'Experiential Learning' for the staff was conducted by Ms. Raji Nitish. Teachers had an interactive session on incorporating hands-on learning into their classes through various activities such as origami, quiz and role play, with the aim of making learning a celebration.

They actively engaged in practising various modes of experiential learning and discussed their practical application and significance in the class. It was indeed an enriching experience for all.

Neha Sinha CT, 6 Sirius



Aayushi Mishra, Student 10 Sirius



Praniit Uboveja, Student 6 Deneb

Good Habits

Wash your hands before eating
So be away from the germs' meeting,
Don't fight with your friends,
They are your precious gems.
Don't waste your food, Or they won't do you good.
Wake up early morning, So you don't feel like yawning.
Share your things with everyone, So you will be the best for anyone.

Smahi Roy, Student 4 Vega



Picture Perfect

The blank white canvas
With so much potential
Fills her heart with emptiness
She takes the paint of her mind
And dips the canvas in her love
The white canvas transforms
Into a world of colour
The pinks and blues live in harmony
The purples fit in too
The blacks, whites, browns and yellows
Form a lovely background
The differences are prominent

But they are accepted
Suddenly the colours start moving
They mix around and seem to talk to the artists,
Surprise! the canvas Slowly turns red
Paint drips down the canvas
Until,
It becomes white again
Ayrisa Bindu, Student 11 Deneb



Have fun learning French!

Celebration of Teaching!

La Journée mondiale des enseignants est célébrée le 5 octobre, mais la Journée des enseignants est célébrée à des dates différentes selon les pays. En Inde, la Journée des enseignants est célébrée le 5 septembre de chaque année. Cette journée est célébrée comme une marque d'hommage à la contribution apportée par les enseignants à la société. C'est le jour où le Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan est né en 1888. Son lieu de naissance est Thiruttani, situé dans l'État d'Andhra Pradesh.

World Teachers' Day is celebrated on October 5, but Teachers' Day is celebrated on different dates in different countries. In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated on September 5 every year. This day is celebrated as a mark of homage to the contribution made by teachers to society. This is the day when Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born in 1888. His birthplace is Thiruttani, located in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Le Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan était un grand professeur, philosophe et récipiendaire du Bharat Ratna. Il a été le premier vice-président et le deuxième président de l'Inde indépendante. De 1962 à 1967, alors qu'il servait le pays en tant que président de l'Inde, ses étudiants et amis lui ont demandé de célébrer son anniversaire. Ce à quoi il a répondu : "Au lieu de célébrer mon anniversaire, ce serait mon privilège si le 5 septembre était célébré comme la Journée des enseignants." Depuis lors, son anniversaire est célébré comme la Journée des enseignants.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was a great teacher, philosopher and recipient of Bharat Ratna. He served as the first vice-president and second president of independent India. From 1962 to 1967, while serving the country as President of India, his students and friends asked him to celebrate his birthday. To which he replied, "Instead of celebrating my birthday, it would be my proud privilege if September 5 was celebrated as Teachers' Day." Sincethen, his birthday is celebrated as Teachers' Day.

La Journée des enseignants est une merveilleuse occasion de célébrer le beau lien entre enseignants et élèves. Pour rendre cette journée plus mémorable, les élèves des écoles et des collèges organisent diverses activités et jeux pour les enseignants. Ils exécutent des danses, chantent des chansons, miment les enseignants, récitent des poèmes, etc. Certains élèves remercient leurs enseignants en leur offrant des fleurs et des cartes faites à la main.

Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the beautiful bond between teachers and students. To make this day more memorable, school and college students organise various activities and games for teachers. They perform dances, sing songs, mime teachers, recite poems, etc. Some students thank their teachers with flowers and handmade cards.

Tanushree Parvati, Student 10 Sirius

Captain Lakshmi Sahgal

Lakshmi Sahgal was a revolutionary of the Indian independence movement, an officer of the Indian National Army and the Minister of Women's Affairs in the Azad Hind government. Lakshmi is commonly referred to in India as Captain Lakshmi, a reference to her rank when taken prisoner in Burma during the Second World War. Captain Lakshmi was born in Madras on 24 October 1914 to S. Swaminathan, a lawyer who practised criminal law at Madras High Court, and A.V. Ammukutty, better known as Ammu Swaminathan, a social worker and independence activist from an aristocratic Nair family. Lakshmi studied in Queen Mary's College and later chose to study medicine and received an MBBS degree from Madras Medical College in 1938. A year later, she received her diploma in gynaecology and obstetrics. She worked as a doctor in the Government Kasturba Gandhi Hospital located at Triplicane Chennai. Captain Lakshmi had heard that Bose was keen to draft women into the organisation and requested a meeting with him from which she emerged with a mandate to set up a women's regiment, to be called the Rani of Jhansi regiment. Women responded enthusiastically to join the all-women brigade and Dr. Lakshmi Swaminathan became Captain Lakshmi, a name and identity that would stay with her for life. The INA marched to Burma with the Japanese army in December 1944, but by March 1945, with the tide of war turning against them, the INA leadership decided to beat a retreat before they could enter Imphal. Captain Lakshmi was arrested by the British in May 1945, remaining in Burma until March 1946, when she was sent to India – at a time when the INA trials in Delhi heightened popular discontent with and hastened the end of colonial rule. In 1998, Sahgal was awarded the Padma Vibhushan by Indian president K. R. Narayanan. In 2010, she was bestowed with honorary doctorate by University of Calicut.



Richa Sharma, CT 7 Sirius

Altruism refers to the unselfish concern for other people- doing things simply out of a desire to help, not because you feel compelled to do so or due to any religious reasons. It involves acting out of concern for the well being of others. Small acts of kindness such as lending a helpful hand to someone or giving money to a person in need are all altruistic in nature. It is a powerful force that can transcend barriers and backgrounds, reminding us of our shared humanity. Altruism reflects the beauty of an individual's capacity to care for each other, without expecting anything in return. A simple act of helping others not only benefits them, but also enriches our own life. In a world that focuses on individual gains, acts of altruism stand as reminders of our shared humanity, reminding us that our strength lies in lifting one another up.

Lydia Fernandes, Academic Counsellor

Education for Peace (5th August)

Ms. Devika Nair led a training session for the teachers on the topic, 'Education for Peace'. The session focused on examining the value of teaching pupils about peace and fostering that value in them. The educators also had a lively conversation about how education may help to promote world peace and create peaceful attitudes starting with themselves. The key lesson learned by the facilitators was how to include peace education into classroom instruction.

Tincy Simon, CT 5 Rigel

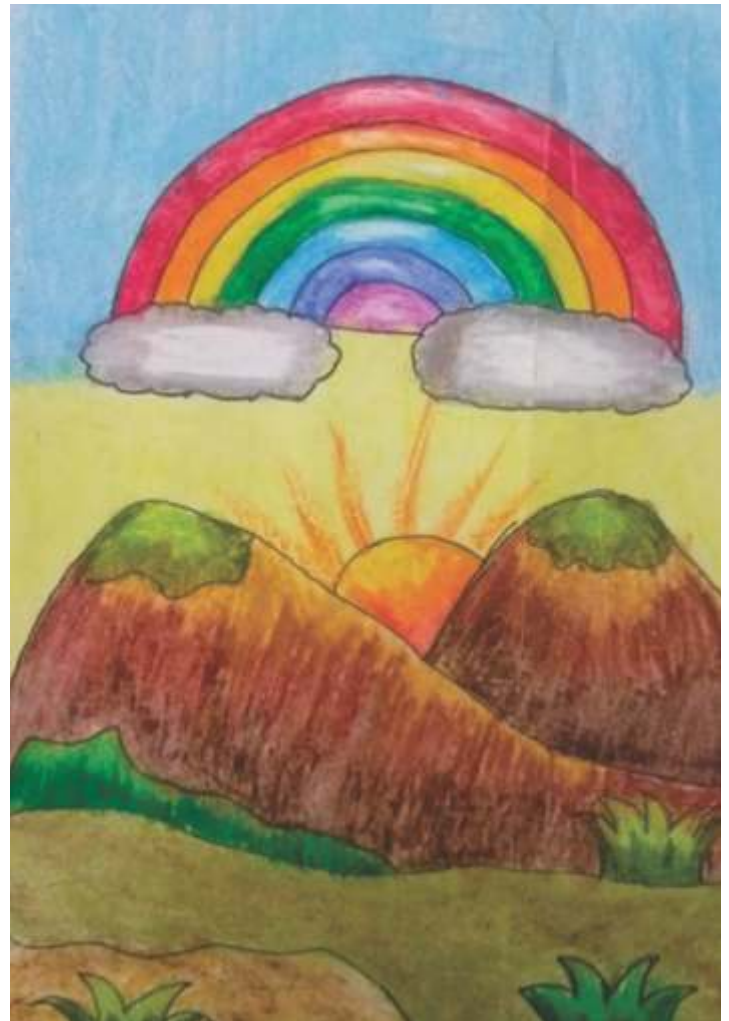
Strengthening Reading Skills (19th August)

Reading is a fundamental skill that forms the cornerstone of education and personal growth. It empowers individuals to access information, engage with diverse perspectives and develop critical thinking abilities. Aiming at enhancing reading proficiency, a workshop was conducted by our resource person Ms. Reema Khurana with practical ideas and techniques to become more proficient and confident readers. By focusing on a combination of comprehension, vocabulary, critical thinking and active reading strategies, this workshop empowered individuals to navigate the vast world of written information more effectively, fostering a lifelong love for reading and learning.

Richa Acharya, CT 6 Rigel



Pinki Pal - 9 Sirius_



Samyak Nigam - 3 Vega

Parents' Prerogative

Parent Teacher Meeting (19th August)

A Parent Teacher Meeting was held for classes 6-9 and 11 to discuss academic and non-academic performance of the students. Communication between parents and teachers play an important role in understanding the learning curve and progress of the child. Both sides shared their insights for the holistic development of the students.

Samruddhi Jagtap, Student 11 Vega



Second E-PTA Meeting (26th August)

The second Parent Teacher Meeting of the Executive Committee (E-PTA) was conducted in the School's MPH. Agenda for the day was discussed. Queries of the parents answered by the Chairperson. The parent members gave their inputs and suggestions. The meeting culminated on an encouraging note.

Shalini Masih, Joint Secretary E-PTA

I can do it!

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

1. In which college Lakshmi Sahgal studied?
2. Why was she referred to as Captain Lakshmi?
3. Which prestigious awards did she get?



From the Editorial Team:

A celebration of life

In youth's embrace, our friendship was found,
A bond in time's embrace, unbound,
Laughter shared, innocence was our guide,
Yet cruel fate did steal your side.
Unseen, a battle raged in vain,
Taking you, causing heart's deep pain,
Yet your spirit lingers, guides my way,
A beacon bright at night and day.
Cherished memories, forever true,
In laughter, tears, I feel you anew,
Though you've crossed life's mortal sea,
In my heart, your light shall forever be.

Aviral Jain, Student 9 Vega



Bonds Beyond Words: Exploring the Essence of Friendship

Friendship Day is a celebrated occasion that honours the special bond between friends. Typically observed on the first Sunday of August, it's a day to express appreciation for the friends who bring joy, support, and companionship to our lives. The day's origin can be traced back to 1935 when the U.S. Congress proclaimed it a holiday. Over the years, it has gained popularity worldwide, with people exchanging gifts, cards, and spending quality time together. The essence of Friendship Day lies in recognizing the importance of friendship and fostering deeper connections. This day reminds us to cherish the people who stand by us through thick and thin, offering a sense of belonging and understanding. Whether it's old friends or new, this occasion encourages us to strengthen and nurture these relationships that enrich our lives.

Arya Asati, Student 9 Vega



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Thought for the month

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - **Nelson Mandela.**

