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From the Principal's Desk

The only similarity that exists in reality, is that we are all different. Therefore, to my mind, the idea of unity, harmony and oneness neither means a situation where all are equal, nor does it mean a place where all are same. It also doesn't mean absence of difference in ideologies or cultures or preferences. I view unity and harmony as a state of being where we acknowledge that all are different, learn about and from these differences, grow in sensitivity towards this diversity and towards the fact that these are not only beautiful but also necessary catalysts of growth.

It is important that you be you, I be I and they be them, but yet feel as one, complement each other and never be divided in purpose.

Rudyard Kipling's words "For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack", aptly explain that individuals gain just as much from the group as the group gains from the individuals. So to have a stronger group or a nation we need empowered individuals who pursue their diverse interests and then like artists play their different instruments and unique notes, to together, create a symphony.

It is time we encourage young minds to nurture their uniqueness fearlessly, grow in strength to ultimately make the social fabric richer, stronger, more pleasing and harmonious, leading to unity from within.

Mala Jetly



First position in the Bala Janagraha Civic Fest

The Orbis School, represented by a group of eight ebullient and bright students studying in class 8, bagged the first position in the Bala Janagraha Civic Fest Competition, held on the 21st of October, at the St. Andrew's Girls School, Pune. The theme of the competition was, 'Our Roads -The Tender Survey'. The competition was judged by two esteemed personalities, Mr. Amit Singh of POSA Foundation and Mr. Kamlesh Sonawane of Sahyadri Nature Foundation. The students presented their report based on the survey of the kaccha Keshavnagar road and interaction with the residents about the problems they face. Thereafter they came up with their master plan of action to help bring about a positive change. The students are now excited to be a part of the second round of the competition which will take place in Mumbai. For detailed report please visit www.punekarnews.in/school-childer-road-survey-competition/





Jasmine 5 Vega











Flavours from our orchard

Under Sea Adventure (5th-9th October):

The pre primary children enjoyed the underwater animal week by learning about different underwater animals and colouring them in activity books. They were spoken to about how they should keep water bodies clean and not throw rubbish into them. They also did craft activities in the scrapbook, origami fish, sticking cut outs of star fish, jelly fish etc. Children got to know that if our oceans are clean then the animals in them will remain healthy. Sr. Kindergarten students took it up as the theme for Orbiloqui Kids conducted on the 7th and 8th of October.

Hufrish Dutt CT Jr. Kg. ORANGE.S



Animal Weeks-Pet, Domestic and Wild (5th - 23rd October):

The kindergarteners created their own jungle world as they came dressed up like lions, rabbits, cows, elephants, birds, monkeys and you name it. All were in harmony with each other. They had special assembly, teacher talk, show and tell, rhyme and recitation, craft work and photo session. Everything was picture perfect. Hope we help bring about a change in the real jungles and in our approach towards animal needs and safety, who have equal right on the planet that we share together.





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Festival Week (26th-30th October):

A festival is a celebration of life. India being a secular country enjoys and experiences the flavours of many different festivals which in a big way help to promote national integration and communal harmony. Students were introduced to all the major festivals of India and they also learnt to make diyas and lanterns. There was a special assembly conducted by Sr.Kindergarten to emphasise the importance of festivals.

Sheetal Deorukhkar C.T.Sr.Kg.Cherry





😻 I Grow More, I Know More

Club Display for classes 1-3 (7th October):

The Quiz Club, Recitation Club and Public Speaking Club presented their learning by conducting a quiz. The skills in the area of selecting questions, framing rules, timekeeping and being the quiz masters were on display. The best performer was awarded to Praket Thakur from 3 Rigel. Then followed the Recitation club which recited the poems "Water is precious", "Little raindrops", "Sachcha Bhakt" and "Aaj ka Naara" along with some tongue twisters. The Public Speaking Club spoke on Noise Pollution, Water Pollution and Eco Friendly Ganesha.

Nalini Saklani - CT 2 Sirius



Workshop on Quilling (1st October):

Quilling or paper filigree is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. The paper is rolled, looped, curled, twisted and otherwise manipulated to create shapes which make up designs to decorate greetings cards, pictures, boxes, eggs, and to make models, jewelry, mobiles etc. Members from "Sakal Times Young Buzz" conducted a workshop to teach this unique art to class 4. Children were provided with all the essential raw materials and were taught to make photo frames with beautiful borders of various designs by paper quills.

Resmi Menon CT7 Sirius





Facts About Weather and Nature

- One tree can provide enough oxygen for 2 people to live off of for their whole lives.
- Lightning strikes 1,000 times per second on the planet earth.
- Seeds from a wild flower, the Arctic Lupine, found in Alaska, have grown in the lab after being frozen in the ground for 10,000 years
- During a solar eclipse, the shadows of leaves make the same crescent shape of the eclipsing sun. The image is made by light passing through tiny holes in the leaves.
- Cows sometimes sit down in a field when they know it's going to rain. (that way, they are saving a dry spot to sit for themselves).
- A lightning bolt is 4 times hotter than the sun.

Seeta Venkateswaran CT 6 Vega









Inter House Environment Quiz Competition for classes 1-3 on (5th October):

Before throwing a paper, see if you can use the back of the paper to plan, make casual notes or write things to do. You will help save many trees over your lifetime..... An interactive and exciting quiz was organised for classes 1 to 3 to reinforce small things which make a big difference. Children participated with much enthusiasm and came up with innovative ideas on the art of recycling and reusing to save environment.

Harpreet Gandhi - CT 1 Sirius



Science and EVS Quiz (5th October):

An exciting quiz was conducted by the Science, Mathematics and Social Science teachers, on various aspects of scientific temper and skills, from NIE and textual portions. All students of the four houses from classes 4-9 participated enthusiastically. For results see I Did It

Oshin, Student Class 8 Vega

Prayatna NGO (6th October):

Class 7 Sirius was the host for the specially challenged students of Prayatna School who visited our school to teach and learn from each other. Many activities, thoughtfully planned by the students, were lined up for them. It started with singing, moved to a drawing and painting session where symmetrical butterflies with the help of finger paint were made together. During the talent hunt, everybody danced and later exchanged gifts with each other. It was a happy experience and a day which will remain in memory forever. The students later received a commendation letter from the Principal for their sensitivity, ideas and teamwork.

Feedback from Prayatna:

Thank you so much. We had a wonderful time with all your warm and loving teachers and students. It's been a pleasure working together. Do visit our school, Prayatna for people with special needs.

Seeta Venkateswaran CT 6 Vega, NRaghav Student 7 Sirius





ISL Quiz (7th October):

The students of classes 6-9 got an opportunity to participate in an Indian Super League Quiz conducted by Star Sports Young Heroes. First we had a presentation by Mr. Yuan and Mr. Sahgit which was followed by the quiz where the winners got special Star Sports football merchandise. Later, classes 8 and 9 had a special shootout where they had to score a goal between two cones. We had eight winners for the day. It was indeed a fascinating experience for all of us.

Oshin Class 8 Vega

We were happy to know that our school is one of the few schools across 7 cities to be selected for this session.

Priya Dharavat, 7 Vega















Visit to a Bank (7th and 8th October):

The students of classes 6 and 7 went on a field trip to The Kotak Mahindra Bank in Kalyani Nagar. The students were divided into groups and they visited two different branches of the bank; the Kalyani Nagar and Hadapsar Branch. We got to know about the functioning of a bank and were amazed to see how structured the system was. They were excited to see how an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) works.

Our host for the trip was Ms. Jigyasa, Branch Manager. She showed us how an ATM cards work and the uses of cheque. We even saw the lockers where valuables are kept. It was a great learning experience for all of us and we are waiting to go to the bank once again and create our own junior account.

Jane John, Student Class 6 Vega; Swapnil J, Ansh T, N Raghav Students Class 7 Sirius

Robokidz Workshop Class 4-7 (10th and 11th October)

The Robokidz workshop was conducted to teach students how to design and make 'Aqua-robots'. First we had to complete making the remote and the paddle. Then we worked on the body of the robot, a bottle was fixed so that the robot would remain afloat. Finally, we attached a basket which would be used to catch the ball and attached a plastic box which made the robot stable. There were 3 types of 'Aqua-robots' - the Aqua-Racer, the Aqua-Cleaner (wired), and the Aqua-Cleaner (wireless). The wireless Aqua-Cleaner was made using Bluetooth technology. We learned to programme these bots.

Manav Jadhav, 6 Deneb

Concentration Workshop (12th October):

The students of classes 8 and 9 attended a concentration workshop conducted by Ms. Tejashree. The session started with ma'am asking us to draw as many stars as possible in a minute. Before beginning the second round, ma'am told us to set a target of a number of stars and our results actually improved. So this proved that when you set a goal you can actually work better to achieve it. Soon after that we were shown a video relating to a student's life. It was a fun filled learning experience for all.

Oshin, Class 8 Vega

IBA Class 2-3 (12th October):

Interhouse Board Activity was conducted in the month of October. The theme for this month was Joy of Giving .The students of classes 2 and 3 actively participated in this event.

Seeta Venkateswaran CT 6 Vega

No bag Day (15th October):

A "No Bag Day" was observed as a part of Students' Day, to mark the birth anniversary of our late President Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam. The students of class 6 Deneb conducted a special morning address on this occasion, urging students to read non-academic books as well. Many activities were conducted during the day like reading books, watching documentaries, visit to the planetarium, auditions for musical contest, group project work and many more. Children enjoyed all the activities that were beyond the textbooks.

A student's perspective:

A 'No Bag Day' to celebrate the birthday of our former President, late Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, was a good idea indeed. We watched a video of an enlightening speech given by him which was an eye opener for us all. After that, we watched a movie and browsed through a variety of books



in class. By the end of the day, even though we had no books to carry, we had a lot to take back home and these were lessons for life. The work and creativity of Dr. Kalam will always inspire us to make our future a better place. I will treasure this day all my life.

Rajat Saxena, Class 7 Vega

Visit to a Planetarium Class 8-9 (15th October):

We visited the Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Park located at Pimpri- Chinchwad. The park includes various educational galleries providing information about all the topics related to science. We got to see various science experiments which were pretty sophisticated and get hands on experience with the others. It included Automobiles: explaining how automobile components like spark plug, injector, silencer, wiper etc work. Energy: various forms of energy, their production and practical applications, environmental issues, world energy reserves and future sources are explained through various interactive exhibits, working models and multimedia presentation. Before leaving, we went to the 'Dino Park' a dinosaur themed amusement park. Overall, it was an enthralling and amazing experience!

Oshin, Student Class 8 Vega; Veronica Dorairaj CT 8 Vega







Book Reading Session (15th October):

We had a Book Reading Session by the author of the book "L.A.D.A", Mr. Rahul Mukhi. The book is based on few children who want to become detectives. It has many mysterious events cleverly incorporated in the plot. It had a perfect formula, "Futuristic + Detectives = Fun".

Rajat Saxena, Class 7 Vega





NSO (20th October):

National Science Olympiad examination was conducted for students of classes 1 to 5.

National Unity Day (30th October):

The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel marked as the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' was celebrated with the administration of a pledge to maintain unity and integrity of the country.

A morning address was conducted in the school on 30th October by the students of class 5 Sirius who spoke about the life and work of the Iron Man and appealed to all to take sure steps towards keeping the Indian flag flying high.

Seeta Venkateswaran CT 6 Vega







The Orbis School Pune 2

And the celebration of learning continues at The Orbis School Pune Two

Learning the path of Nonviolence (1st October):

To commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation, a special assembly depicted Gandhiji's struggle for the freedom of India. The students shared insightful information about Gandhiji's life and teachings. The choir sang the song 'Raghupati Raghav'. The event filled the students with a sense of pride as they vowed to follow the path of nonviolence and peace.

Farheen Shaikh - CT-1 Sirius













Visit to Old Age Home (6th October):

As part of the School's initiative to sensitise the young towards the aged and the needy, the students of Class 3-5 were taken to an old age home where they spent thought provoking moments with the elderly. The students listened patiently to the experiences of the inmates, shared fruits with them and presented handmade cards. It was a memorable experience for the students that would leave an indelible mark on their sensitivity towards their elders.

Shalini Singh CT 3 Vega





Guest Lecture on Conservation of Environment (12th October):

World Food Day was celebrated with a special assembly conducted by students of Class 2 Sirius. The Guest Speaker, a keen crusader of environmental sensitivity and entrepreneur, Mr. Rahul Shringarpure reiterated the immediate need to conserve the environment. It was an interactive session with the students sharing ideas on conservation of water, electricity and to keep our environment clean and green. The guest speaker validated their suggestions and gave the mantra of 3 R's Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. The programme concluded with an earnest promise by the students to protect their environment for a greener tomorrow.

Prerana Dongrawat CT Sr. Kg. Mango



Hands on Activity - Chilled Lemonade (19th October):

Lemonade is one of the most enjoyable and vitalising drinks to beat the heat, it refreshes and is an instant thirst quencher. The students of class 5 Vega learnt the scientific concept of solubility by preparing lemonade. They enjoyed preparing the lemonade and shared it with each other thus endorsing the motto of 'Learning Is Fun'.

Devika Nair CT 5 Vega



Visit By "Peppy Paws" (15th October):

Teaching kids to have compassion and empathy for their furry friends is vital. To inculcate the value of care and value for all life, we collaborated with Peppy Paws, an animal care center and hostel, where our Primary and Pre-Primary children got introduced to their well trained and happy dogs. The experience helped develop love and respect for animals. We thank Peppy Paws for their involvement and effort.

Beena Ajay (Nursery Orange)











Animals Week - Animal Farm Activity (20th October):

To educate our little Orbians about farm animals, their food, shelter, young ones and their uses, a special activity was conducted where the teacher facilitators created farm models with animals, fences, feeding areas and shed. These farm models invigorated the students' imagination and creativity with the blending of knowledge.

Beena Ajay CT Nursery Orange





Club of the month

Singing, Instrumental Music and Dance Club

Our main objective in the Music Club is to help develop interest and appreciation for music amongst students. The club prepares children to sing songs for special assemblies and events, at any given time. It also develops students into skilled musicians demonstrating proficiency and functional musical skills in keyboard and guitar. They start with introduction to guitar and keyboard, basic finger exercise for left and right hand (keyboard), chromatic exercises for guitar in first position, C major scale(keyboard), C major scale(guitar), guitar chords (C,G,Em,D,A,Bm,F)

The Dance club activates a creative whim of self expression. It develops versatility and improvisation and leads to physical and mental fitness. Some of the many dance forms taught are Western Freestyle dance form, Contemporary and Lyrical Hiphop which begin with warm up and stretching exercises for flexible body movements.

Derric D'souza, Ashwini Puranik-Music Teachers; Sagar Pardesi, Chaitali Sable- Dance Teachers



👺 Special Assemblies

Gandhi Jayanti (1st October):

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti students of class 8 conducted the morning assembly. The students threw light on the achievements and various works done by Gandhiji. The assembly continued by a chapter read by our principal from 'My Experience With Truth' written by Mahatma Gandhi. It was an informative assembly which inspired us to follow the path of truth and non-violence.

Oshin Student 8 Vega, Darshan Rao Student 9 Vega

World Food Day (16th October):

World Food day is celebrated every year in honour of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of UN in 1945. The Orbis celebrated this day where the teachers made the students aware of the importance of food and also made them realise not to waste food. All the children sat together during lunch time and shared different varieties of food on this day.

Paying Tribute to Dr. A.P.J Kalam (15th October 2015):

To mark the birth anniversary of our late President - Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam, a special assembly was conducted by the students and teachers with a presentation highlighting the journey of Mr. Abdul Kalam from a humble background to becoming the epitome of knowledge and wisdom. Students of Pre-Primary and Primary classes were engaged in a Quiz based on the life of Dr. A.P.J. Kalam. The Pre-Primary teachers organised a puppet show on the theme of friendship and love, followed by an animation film. Children enjoyed learning beyond the periphery of books, thus giving a true meaning to the ideology of the great visionary.

Rajeshwari Shivakumar – CT (Sr. Kg-Apple), Swati Pareek -CT (Sr. Kg-Orange)















Orbis Inter House Results					
	TOS 1			TOS 2	
HOUSE	Science Quiz	Hindi One Act	IBA	Science Quiz	IBA
	(1-9)	(4-9)		(1-5)	
EXPLORERS	2	1	1	2	4
GUARDIANS	1	4	2	4	3
INNOVATORS	3	2	3	1	1
VANGUARDS	4	3	1	2	2



Star Sports Young Heroes - Interschool Football Competition (9th-10th October):

An Inter School Level Football Tournament was organised by Star Sports Young Heroes at the Pune Police Grounds. Boys aged 15 years and below were the participants of this event. The Orbis School, Pune One's team reached the Quarterfinals, Mihir Dangwal from class 9 Vega was the highest goal scorer for our team.

Rohit I CT 9 Vega

Interschool Dance and Music competition (17th October):

A group of thirty three students represented the school in the Interschool Music and Dance Cultural Competition held at the B.K. Birla School in Talegaon. There were a series of impressive performances and the Orbians rocked the stage! We were extremely proud of our performance and will strive to do better next time.

Oshin, Class 8 Vega

Interschool Chess Competition (18th October):

An Inter School Chess Tournament was held at Vatsalya School, that witnessed participation from schools across Pune. It was an exciting event with our students winning many coveted positions. From The Orbis School, Pune Two Tanmayee Upadhaya of class 2 Vega, bagged 3rd position and Dynaneshwari Kohle of class 3 Vega stood 2nd. From The Orbis School, Pune One Rutu Gaikwad of Class 6 Deneb and Samiksha Jain of Class 4 Deneb secured 2nd and Advait Purandar of class 9 Vega secured 3rd position. Congratulations to the Orbians for bringing laurels to the Schools.

Abacus Competition:

S.I.P. Academy organised Abacus Examination, giving an opportunity to young mathematicians to rack their brains. Our student Diya Agarwal of class 3 Vega, from The Orbis School, Pune Two added a feather to her cap by winning a gold medal at this competition.

Farheen Shaikh CT-1 Sirius



Impressions and Expressions

Soham the Rubix King

Soham from class 7 Sirius solves the rubik's cube in just 58.6 sec which is a record in the school. He can solve any unscrambled cube. The school is proud to have such a talented student. He can solve three cubes in 3 minutes like the 3*3, 5*5 and mirror cube.

N Raghav Class 7 Sirius

Anger Leads to Nowhere

Anger leads to nowhere Except to sorrows and woes Anger leads to nowhere Except to dangerous thoughts We have never known. It leads us to unkind words or acts We have ever said or shown. Anger leads to nowhere So why do we get angry? Just try keeping cool and smile And anger will stay away a mile

Gouri SD Class 8 Vega

ORBUZZ

A magazine with knowledge Every month we publish A creative hub for everyone Our Principal expresses herself New values we learn Information on the school Events that took place Artwork of students Impressions of students All together it comes Our School magazine ORBUZZ!!!!

N Raghav Class 7 Sirius





Bapu

He was the one A great leader A great humanitarian He was the one. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. A crusader of truth and nonviolence, A great soul, He was the one Mahatma Gandhi. An ace economist and socialist, He was the one Bapu. The saintly politician who defeated a mighty empire through non-violence he was the one Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.

Anusha Iyer Class 7 Sirius



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«Virtue Alone Ennobles

"Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."--Dalai Lama XIV

Compassion is the tie that binds every human being to each other. It acknowledges the common cry of human longings, aspirations and tragedies. It is that mysterious capacity within each of us that makes it possible for suffering that is neither our own nor of our concern to affect us as though it were. It is that selfless insight that reveals to us the existence of our own true being in every living creature. When a reflex reaction causes us to help a stranger with no motivation other than that a person is in need or maybe in peril of his life, our compassion is in action.

Bageshree Pandey CT 3 Polaris





NiE and Pug Marks day out (6th October):

Times NiE in association with Pugmarks organised a 1 Day Nature outing at Durshet Forest, exclusively for teachers from Times NiE member schools. It began with an energetic walk through the forest, followed by Tarzan swing, the next one was the breathtaking zipline which was an experience of flying through tree tops and was enjoyed the most. Getting on to the mountains overcoming our fears and doing something totally new was really thrilling. Then it was rappelling down the cliff with a harness on. We posed and clicked photographs and enjoyed the delicious food. It was indeed a memorable day. Thanks to NiE, Pugmarks and our school.

Devika Nair-TOS 2, Rashmi Bhujbal - TOS 1

Regional Summit of School Principals (8th October):

Child Sexual Abuse - Prevention and Intervention, was the topic of discussion at the training workshop organised by ICTRC at The Pride Hotel, Shivajinagar and attended by the Principal, Headmistress TOS 2 and Coordinator Lower Primary, TOS1. The speaker Dr. Ravindran, focused on the responsibility of society to become aware and spread awareness about child sex abuse. The action plan to prevent such incidents, measures to be taken to take the abuser to book and careful handling of the victim were dealt with in detail. The learning was later shared with the complete staff of TOS1 and TOS2 by the Principal.

Workshop on Mathematics (9th October):

A workshop on Inquiry Approach to Learning Maths and Game Based Assessment was conducted by Mr. Sagar Dhawale from Next Education at Royal Orchid Central. The interactive workshop enabled teachers on how to get the desired answers from children through customizing teaching instructions by genuinely engaging students and forming open ended questions. Teachers were also introduced to Game Based Assessments to eliminate fear of test and crude assessment methods. The workshop was attended by Ms. Utsavi Dave and Ms. Akanksha Anand.

Utsavi Dave CT 3 Deneb

MCTI Workshop (9th October 2015):

Create to Inspire 'Showcase Event' that facilitated mutual learning among the participants for taking the environmental sustainability project forward was conducted at MCCIA. The event was attended by Mrs. Sharada Rao and Mrs. Gunjan Srivastava .The Orbis School gave a presentation on the current undertaken project 'E-Waste' and handed over 5 kg e-waste (only mobiles and their accessories) collected by the students in school. The school has undertaken 7 such projects which will be completed by the students of classes 5 – 9 as FA3 activity.

Ms Gunjan Srivastava UP Coordinator TOS1

Ability Based Child Development (10th October):

It's often said that 'teachers are the pillars of the society'. Why not? As 'Pillars' stand for 'Plan Instruct Learn Assess Reflect Succeed'. Mrs. Anjali Bhatnagar, an academic expert was the resource person for the workshop that aimed to enhance 'good teaching' to 'great teaching'. It touched upon concepts like Bond - H2H, STAR, DEM, FLIP, 4 As, C to B, which have immense potential for maintaining a positive environment in the classrooms. New concepts were taught to engage and involve children and let them experience the excitement in learning. Exchange of thoughts to set 'expectations over norms', 'observation without assumption' were quite informative. Group activities like 'expressions of your class', 'teaching aids with news papers', 'introducing energiser' brought the opportunity to share experiences and views with others.

The workshop ended with a note that 'let us teach to reach' so that every student can get the scope to nurture his own potentialities.

Amrita Kar CT Jr Kg

Cancer Detection Camp (17th October):

We are extremely grateful to the CPAA for organising a camp at school, lead by senior doctors to examine the lady staff in the teaching, admin and help departments. In all seventy nine staff members got themselves checked. The endeavour led to creating awareness and focus on timely health care.











Parents' Prerogative

PTA Executive Committee Meeting (17th October):

The quarterly meeting took place to take note of the scholastic and co scholastic activities planned and completed between July and September. All the showcase events starting from the month of November were discussed in detail and then approved by the committee.

My Cricket coaching experience with The Orbis School Team!!

After playing cricket till district and club level, I wanted to share my rich experiences with the young generation and here I am proud of giving cricket coaching to The Orbis School team. The team is desperate to achieve greatness. All players are dedicated, focused, cooperative and full of energy. My goal is to build relationships and to build trust within the team. I am confident they will grow in strength in the coming days. It is my pleasure to be with this team. I am very thankful to the school.

Mr. Gurushankar M - Parent

Impressions of a parent on the Gaming Contest

To me fun is impromptu and informal. Gaming has always been fun for students. The contest of asking the kids to design electronic games is a very novel idea, very pedagogic from a learning viewpoint. Children's creativity got an opportunity to showcase and flower.

Mr. R.S. Desikan - Parent

The Book Reading session

My daughter Aditi explained about the No bag day celebration held in school. Students toils hard throughout the year to perform better in academics and other fields as per my view students should be given at least one day on which they enjoy fully and get rejuvenated. The Orbis School gave the students full freedom to enjoy. Various activities were held in school for recreation of students. Students enjoyed fully on that day.

Mr. Awadhesh Singh - Parent

Inter School Music Fest

The recent inter school music competition provided my child a good outlet to express her talent. I feel such activities help enhancing the child's other talents rather than just focus on academics only. They learn teamwork, know to stand for each other in a group, cover for each other so that they can present a wonderful team to the outsiders. They get to meet different students from other schools and interact with them, make friends in turn improve their communication skills.

Though as parents we have to do all the ferrying around for them, it makes us happy when we see the child happy. Above all the best part is whether they win or lose they get to know that participation matters.

Mrs. Madhuri Ganduri - Parent

Extra Curricular Activities

I thank the school management for taking education one step ahead by providing students a platform to showcase their talent in extra curricular activities. On the same line, it would be great to see more students participating in nation building exercise through participation in politics, public service and environmental awareness, especially tree plantation and cleanliness drive.

Mr. Naveen Joshi - Parent

Parent Teacher Meeting Classes 4-9 (17th and 31st October):

A meaningful exchange took place between the teachers and parents to identify the strengths of our students and the areas that need attention, to help provide effective motivation and remediation.















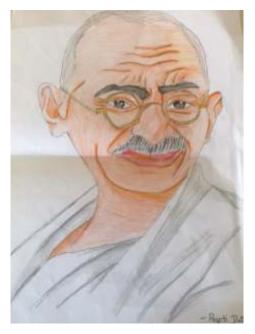
Upcoming Events

Henceforth please refer to school calendar on the school website for upcoming events. The school specific URLs are:

TOS 1: http://www.theorbisschool.com/images/eventfiles/14.pdf

TOS 2: http://www.theorbisschool.com/images/eventfiles/13.pdf

Glimpses of Orbians' work that found place in different newspapers and children magazines: link - to view Students Article - http://epaper.sakaaltimes.com/SakaalTimes/index.htm







Nevil Gohil 2 Polaris



Anusha Iyer class 7 Sirius



Shital Rampure class 6 Deneb

From the Editorial Team



The happiest moments of our lives are those little 'dream come true' moments. There is no bigger happiness and satisfaction than when one realises one's dream. Our children must be encouraged by us to aspire high and to dream big. Let them set their own goals and we be their own facilitators in their journey of attaining their goals. And remember, 'The Sky's the Limit'.

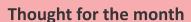
Happy Reading!!!!

Chief Editor-Seeta V

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Associate Editor TOS2- Shalini Singh

Student Editors: The Editorial Club members

The Editorial Team



"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

Albert Einstein

