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Big News!

Create to Inspire, a programme initiated by Microsoft, has drawn to a successful close, having seen the participation of over a thousand schools across the country, with the aim to engage the young towards sustainable lifestyles. This school programme saw the Orbis students of classes 5 to 9 taking up many projects on e-waste awareness, biodiversity, packaging waste, organic food, conserving resources, alternative means of energy, etc. and making a significant contribution in each area.

The Orbis School's participation has been acknowledged by Microsoft with awards in various categories. The recognition includes Environmental Excellence awards for maximum community outreach, for demonstrating the best use of sustainability tool kit and for the most e-waste collected.

A big well done to the teachers in charge and the students. Every drop counts so keep on moving.

From the Principal's Desk

At a birthday lunch the other day, the table was set with a great looking spread; we were soaking in the aromas, ready to load our plates, when the hostess made a slightly unusual but polite announcement to use discretion about the portion sizes. Now this came in as a surprise, in a land where the idea of hospitality is asking the guests to serve large portions, try everything, another helping please, take the full piece, never mind if what is in the plate can't get eaten and so on. Not only this, the excess food was packed and sent out to other people, ensuring no food calories go uneaten.

I was glad the value of food and the definition of hospitality had changed at least for some.

It is upsetting or should I call it a crime that about 24 percent of food production gets lost close to the farm and then close to the fork each year on the earth, where about 795 million people, that's about one in nine people, during the same time, go hungry or stay malnourished. Ironical indeed! Food wastage needs a check and simple habit changes can do wonders like not ordering or cooking large quantities, not stocking our refrigerators and kitchen shelves with more than we can consume in short spans of time, not hoarding and adding to the waste when best before date is overshoot, finding the needy to share food with before perishables perish. You can add more ideas to the list. A little thought can make the long journey of food from sowing to harvest to processing to cooking, worthwhile. Also a lot many will be fed without either increasing the production or incurring extra cost in a world with shrinking resources and increasing needs. A rupee saved is a rupee earned, isn't it?

Learning to make correct food choices must start early in life. Not only the quantity but the nutritional factor should also be taken care of. Wrong fuel stalls engines; so does junk food.

Let us take the most basic need of life a little more seriously and not a forgotten priority.

Mala Jetly





Flavours from our orchard

Five Senses Week:

The children had a week long learning of the 5 sense organs and its uses during circle time and through smart boards. The children were made to feel the difference between sweet and sour taste; sugar and lime juice were given to them to make their taste buds feel the taste. In a special assembly, the sense organs were explained through a role play.

Hufrish Dutt CT Junior Kg. Orange

Weekly Themes - Indoor Games (8th-12th February); Public Places (15th-18th February)

The Pre-primary section gathered information on 'Indoor Games', learned the names of various indoor games and enjoyed playing some popular indoor games like 'fire on the mountain' and 'musical chairs.' In addition to that, a special play was staged that talked about the importance of games. Later in the month children celebrated the theme 'Public Places'. Teacher talk and classroom discussions were organised. Children learned about the do's and don'ts in public places.

Aditi Joshi CT Nursery Apple



Picnic Time (16th - 18th February):

The much awaited picnics, organised in the school premises, were loaded with outdoor activities, games and eating with friends in the fields. Children dressed up as community helpers, effectively demonstrated their roles in society. The young vegetable seller, policeman, doctor, mechanic, chef, farmer, barber and soldier portrayed their roles beautifully explaining how they help the society. It was a day full of new learning and fun.

Aditi Joshi CT Nursery Apple



Vehicles Week (22nd February to 26th February):

The pre-primary children were introduced to the different modes of transport and their purpose in our daily life. An assembly was conducted by children of Sr.KG where safety while travelling and driving was discussed. The rhymes based on various modes of transport were enjoyed by the children.

Sheetal Deorukhkar CT Sr. Kg Cherry



I Grow More, I Know More

Ambulance Service (2nd February):

Medical emergencies come unannounced and so it is better to be prepared than to be sorry. The students of classes 4-9 got the opportunity to get first hand information about the Emergency Medical and Referral Services launched by the Maharashtra Government and its ambulance services with Basic Life Support (BLS) system and with Advanced Life Support System (ALS). These can be called for by dialing the nationwide number 108. The students also got an opportunity to view the ambulance from inside and see the various equipments that can be used to provide medical relief to the patients.



EVS Project (8th February):

The students of Class 3, engaged in making handicrafts of the different states of India. It was a good learning experience as they conducted research and then illustrated and designed various handicrafts. The beautiful handicrafts were displayed as exhibits for other students and were much appreciated as well.

Sarah Koshy CT 3 Sirius



NIE Workshop (11th February):

The Art and Craft NIE workshop for Class 2 was conducted by Mr. Mukhim Tamboli. The children were taught to draw cartoons with expressions. He even demonstrated how to create sounds for the cartoons, using puppets. It was a fun filled experience for all.

Nalini Saklani CT 2 Sirius



Visit to Hanuman Mitramandal Primary School (17th February)

The students of the nature club visited the Hanuman Mitramandal, Primary School, Keshavnagar along with our club teachers Mrs. Shahnaz Faquih, Resmi ma'am and Anupriya ma'am, with the view to share and learn. We started our presentation on the topic "Western Ghats" and explained to them with charts and pictures the importance of these Ghats which are home to several endemic species. We also discussed the "harmful effects of plastic" and made them aware of the grave danger that lies in burning plastic. The toxic gases emitted are very harmful and can cause a number of diseases.

The interaction with our friends was fruitful in every way. Not only did we take back new learning but also the joy of having made a difference.

Kavana Anklekar, Student Class 7 Sirius

Scouts - Guides Training:

A course in Scouting and Guiding has helped foster in our students important life skills like leadership, creativity, team spirit and many key survival abilities. Besides, adequate focus remained on values like honesty, friendship, dignity, patience, integrity and discipline. Sessions on making knots, woodcraft signs and hand signals were introduced to the members that also included young cubs and bulbul, every Saturday. This club was headed by Mr. Sagar Bhalerao. The year ended with members of the Scouts and Guides team displaying various knots and their uses and sharing key learnings in the morning assembly.



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

The Orbis School Pune 2

EVS Activity: Fruit Salad (8th February):

The activity "Things I can make" conducted by the students of Class 2 involved making a salad with a variety of fruits. The delectable preparation was relished by the students and they felt encouraged to add fruits as a source of vitamins and minerals in their daily diet. Facts about fruits were also discussed like there are 7000 different varieties of apples in the world. Later our students visited the ZP School, this time it was to share fruits and the salad, thus celebrating learning and sharing it too.

Shalini Singh CT 3 Vega



EVS Activity: Plantation (8th February):

With the purpose of acquainting the students with different kinds of seeds, their growth cycle and the benefits they offer, the students of Class 3 Vega planted fenugreek and mustard seeds in pots. The students shared information about their nutritional and medicinal value. Another learning objective was to develop respect for nature and to learn some gardening skills.

Shalini Singh CT 3 Vega



Five Senses Week (5th February):

For an enriching sensory experience, the facilitators organised a Sense Station in the MPH for the young Orbiens to explore senses of touch, smell, taste, sight and sound. Each station had activities for the students to experience the importance of each of these five senses. Children excitedly experimented and celebrated new learning.

Beena Ajay CT Nursery Orange



School Picnic (16th and 17th February):

A day filled with outdoor activities was enjoyed by the kindergarteners as they played games like fire in the mountain, dodgeball and basketball along with the teachers. The children enjoyed eating together in the playfield which was followed by tapping their feet to the melody of songs in a different setting.

Prerana Dongrawat CT Sr. KG Mango

Vehicles Week (25th February)

Keeping the theme 'Vehicles' in mind, the facilitators encouraged children to bring their favourite toy vehicle and speak few sentences about it. Children shared their toys and their views about their vehicles with each other. The teachers spoke about pollution caused by these vehicles and floated ideas like carpooling, following traffic signals and staying within speed limits.

Beena Ajay CT Nursery- Orange



Needlework, Craft and Fine Arts Clubs

In the "Needlework Club", starting from the simple task of needling the thread, the students went on to buttoning a shirt and making a loop. They also explored their creativity by making various patterns through running stitch which helped them to strengthen their pincer grips.

The Craft and Fine Arts Club, helped students use different materials, reuse discarded waste material and recycle to make many creative things. They used tinted paper and origami paper to make hanging mobile, origami T-shirt, dog face, bookmark, greeting cards and organiser with paper rolls and ice-cream sticks. They were also introduced to the world of sketching, colouring, shading and painting and were made aware of the different tools and techniques used in various artwork. Indeed, they experienced the joy of creativity.

Utsavi Dave: CT: Class 3 Deneb, Sonal Neema, Art and Craft Teacher, Dhanashree Sonawne, Art and Craft Teacher



CCA Display - Classes 4-8 (10th and 12th February):

The different clubs presented their learning as the second term club activities came to an end. The Nature Club came up with an interesting display on birds, leaves, plants and flowers. The Spell Bee Club displayed skills by holding a quiz based on vocabulary. The Reading Club gave reviews of their favourite authors and books. They also enacted a short play. Public speaking (Hindi) conducted a debate. Disaster Management Club gave a demonstration on providing first-aid to an unconscious person. They also gave us information on the contents of the first-aid box and the different types of disasters. The Quiz club and Public Speaking (English) conducted a quiz and presented famous speeches of Barack Obama, Swami Vivekananda, Steve Jobs, Stephen Hawking and other famous orators.

Ritika Dhole Class 6 Sirius, Anish Gurushankar Class 5 Sirius, Charvi Pachauri Class 4 Sirius



CCA Display - Classes 1-3 (3rd and 10th February)

The students of the Dramatics and Heritage Club displayed an array of new learnings.

Hindi and English Acts "Who will be the King" and "फलों का दरबार" were enacted by the talented actors using self made props. A power point presentation on the topic 'Historical Monuments of India' and the visit to the Agha Khan Palace were the highlights. The Needlework Club children displayed different patterns of running stitch. Art and Craft Club students showcased creative things made with paper and waste material. Everybody enjoyed the dance movements and mesmerizing songs and alankars performed by the Dance and the Vocal Classical Music Club.

Neeta Rawat, CT 3 Vega, Sarah Koshy, CT 3 Sirius



Special Assemblies

Dance and Its Varied Forms (22 February)

The concluding morning assembly of the session 2014-15 was conducted by the students of Class 1-5 as a special tribute to the different dance forms performed and celebrated all over the world, like Classical (Kathak and Bharatnatyam), Zumba, Folk Dance (Bihu) and Hip-Hop. It sure was a treat and a celebration of learning.

Prabhati Sen, Dance Teacher Class 1-5





The Final Orb of Fame tally: The yearlong Inter House events are a mix of great planning, enthusiasm, stiff competition, joy and glory. All house leaders leave no stone unturned to win the coveted championship trophies. Many congratulations to the winners of the session 2015-16:

ORB OF FAME	Champion House TOS 1	Champion House TOS 2
Public Speaking	Vanguards	Innovators
Creative Writing	Explorers/Guardians	Innovators
Quizzes	Explorers	Innovators
Information Boards	Vanguards	Vanguards
Dramatics	Explorers	NA
Dance	Vanguards	Vanguards
Music	Vanguards/Innovators	Vanguards
Cricket	Vanguards	NA
Football	Guardians	Explorers and Innovators
Basketball	Vanguards	Vanguards
Athletics	Vanguards	Explorers
Martial Arts	Explorers	Explorers
Throwball	Jr-Explorers, Sr-Vanguards	NA
Skating	Innovators	Innovators
Indoor Games/Chess	Explorers	Vanguards
Academics	Explorers	Explorers
Leadership	Explorers	NA
THE ORB OF FAME	Explorers	Innovators



Arzoo Singh 5 Deneb



Keya Chaudhary 5 Vega



Diya A-3 V



Jay Sharma- 1 V



Gouri - 3V



Krishi J - 4 V



Levi B- 3 V



Sahasra-5V

The best amongst the best: The students who have excelled in the different co scholastic areas and have shone brighter than the peers, have been awarded with individual colours. The proud performers are as follows:

Individual Colours - TOS 1

	Classes 1-2	Classes 3-4	Classes 5-6	Classes 7-9
Public Speaking	Sharmishta Sarin (2 Vega)	Anwesha Kadam (3 Sirius)	Palak Sanghvi (5 Vega)	Krishna Desikan (9 Vega)
Creative Writing	Akshara Rajaram (2 Vega)	Manya Sehgal (4 Sirius)	Muskaan Awasthi (6 Sirius)	N.Raghav (7 Vega)
Quizzes	Nishkarsh Kumar (2 Deneb)	Praket Thakur (3 Rigel)	Tarun Velumurugan (5 Vega)	Ashish S (8 Vega)
Creative Design	Vedika M. (2 Vega)	Mihika Rawat (3 Deneb)	Prapti Dutta (6 Vega)	Divya Kumhar (8 Vega)
Dramatics	Riya Rastogi (1 Deneb)	Dhairya Sharda (4 Deneb)	Jordan Al Masri (6 Sirius)	Padmavati Mistry (9 Vega)
Dance	Lakshita Pattnaik (1 Sirius)	Shlok Mondal (4 Vega)	Samyak Herode (6 Vega)	Nidhi Patel (8 Vega)
Music	Plaboni Majumdar (2 Polaris)	Jasmine Alam (4 Deneb)	Hannah Verghese (6 Sirius)	Nichole Al Masri (9 Vega)
Cricket	Arnav Dughrekar (2 Antares)	Rijul Vishnav (3 Vega)	Rishi Kakade (6 Sirius)	N.J Shri Nitheesh Kumar (8 Vega)
Football	Steve Halm (2 Antares)	Shlok Mehta (4 Vega)	Ayyub Ali Altaf Munni (6 Deneb)	Krishna Desikan (9 Vega)
Basketball	Anamika Sahu (2 Antares)	Manav Sharma (4 Deneb)	Ritika Dhole (6 Sirius)	Gauri Shital Jaiswal (7 Sirius)
Athletics	Nisharsh Kumar (2 Sirius)	Atharva Sharma (3 Antares)	Shivam Khurody (6 Deneb)	Raj Pandey (9 Vega)
Martial Arts	Riya Sharma (2 Sirius)	Aaditya Shah (4 Rigel)	Saksham Thakre (6 Sirius)	Esha Agarwal (9 Vega)
Archery	Aditya Johari (2 Rigel)	Atharva Dalvi (3 Antares)	Harshali Benny (6 Sirius)	Nandini Jadhav (9 Vega)
Skating	Aditya Johari (2 Rigel)	Atharva Dalvi (3 Antares)	Harshali Benny (6 Sirius)	Nandini Jadhav (9 Vega)
Indoor Games/Chess	Jagrat P Gupta (2 Sirius)	Aaryan Bapat (3 Polaris)	Ronak Singhal (6 Deneb)	Aditya Verma (8 Vega)

PP WINNERS: The best in Scholastics, Co Scholastics and Values and Attitude have been acknowledged and appreciated with special awards. Well done to our star kindergarteners.

PP Winners - TOS 1

Individual Colours TOS 1			
	Play Group/ NUR	JR. KG	SR. KG
BEST IN SCHOLASTICS	Swaktik Dwivedy (Nur Orange)	Arjit Adbhai (Jr. KG Apple)	Ritul Vipradas (Sr. KG Apple)
BEST IN CO SCHOLASTICS	Aniika Nair (Nur Strawberry)	Swarit Patni (Jr KG Apple)	Nia Noble (Sr KG)
BEST IN VALUES AND ATTITUDE	Gurbe Gurbir Singh Midda (Nur Orange)	Rutuparna Sakharkar (Jr KG Orange)	Arushi Uppur (Sr. KG Cherry)



The best amongst the best: The students who have excelled in the different co scholastic areas and have shone brighter than the peers, have been awarded with individual colours. The proud performers are as follows:

Individual Colours - TOS 2

	Classes 1-2	Classes 3-5
Public Speaking	Pooja Shankar (2 Sirius)	Joshua George Koshy (3 Vega)
Creative Writing	Siddhartha Nandimandalam (2 Vega)	Sahasra Musalikunta (5 Vega)
Quizzes	Samyak Raut (1 Vega)	Yug Singh (5 Vega)
Creative Design	Shilpi Mukherjee (2 Vega)	Diya Agarwal (3 Vega)
Dramatics	Shrimoyee Chattopadhyay (1 Sirius)	Krishi Jain (4 Vega)
Dance	Heer Mantri (1 Vega)	Sakshi Agarwal (5 Vega)
Music	Soham Memon (2 Sirius)	Sameksha Patel (4 Vega)
Football	Biplab Das (2 Sirius)	Sai Katkar (3 Vega)
Basketball	Samyak Raut (1 Vega)	Parth Bhurewar (4 Vega)
Athletics	Aviral Jain (1 Sirius)	Sanidhya Vyas (5 Vega)
Martial Arts	Bansi Gardhariya (2 Sirius)	Sahasra Musalikunta (5 Vega)
Skating	Akshara Jain (1 Vega)	Vyom Chehal (3 Vega)
Indoor Games/Chess	Tanmayee Upadhya (2 Vega)	Dnyaneshwari Kolhe (3 Vega)

- Samyak Herode from Class 6 Vega received the Bronze medal for State Level Skating championship.
- Saksham Thakre from Class 6 Sirius secured black belt in Japan Karate - Do Nobukawa - Ha Shito - Ryu Kai India.
- Manan Agarwal from class 6 Sirius was the 3rd runner up in UCMAS Zonal competition in which he had to solve 200 sums in 8 minutes. This event was conducted at Chhatrapati Shivaji Sports Complex in Balewadi.



Kanakdeep Sohal Class 4 S



PP WINNERS: The best in Scholastics, Co Scholastics and Values and Attitude have been acknowledged and appreciated with special awards. Well done to our star kindergarteners.

PP Winners - TOS 2

Individual Colours TOS 2			
	Play Group/ NUR	JR. KG	SR. KG
BEST IN SCHOLASTICS	Mukta Nagare (PG Orange) Sanklp Yadav (Nur Apple)	Pratyush Mishra (Jr KG Apple)	Aarav Nambiar (Sr KG Apple)
BEST IN CO SCHOLASTICS	Hridaan Srivastava (Nur Apple)	Navya Rai (Jr KG Orange)	Rashika Khangharot (Sr KG Mango)
BEST IN VALUES AND ATTITUDE	Nihar Desai (Nur Orange)	Prisha Magare (Jr KG Orange)	Dhyanna Patel (Sr KG Orange)

Impressions and Expressions

India of my dreams

India is a very beautiful country but due to selfish and careless people it is getting dirty. If I would be a fairy, I would clean up all the places. I would grow trees wherever possible. I would also request people to plant at least one tree. I would make banners saying, "Keep your surroundings clean. As a responsible citizen, I would also help the poor and the needy. But as you see I am not a fairy. Therefore, I need everybody's help to make my country the cleanest and the best country of the world.

Anwasha Kadam Class 3 Sirius TOS 1

Karate Training Camp (6th and 7th February)

Many karate enthusiasts participated in the Nobukawa Stuto-Ryu Camp, held at Symbiosis Campus, Wanowrie. I was feeling euphoric to be a part of the camp. Besides practice sessions of basics, viewing videos of International Karate champions and learning new Katas, the highlight for me was my classmate Saksham Thakre successfully reaching the Black Belt level. Our day ended with a magic show.

Shivam Khurody Class 6 Sirius TOS 1

What would I like to invent?

I would like to invent a pen with a microphone attached to its end. When you speak something it writes down your words on paper. It will be the size of a normal pen. My invention will have a dictionary attached to it. When you say 'dictionary please' and dictate a word, it displays the meaning on a tiny screen attached to its body. You will have font options, underline options, colour options, etc. In this way people all around the world can benefit from my invention.

Priya Dharawat Class 7 Vega TOS 1

What would I like to invent?

If I would have to invent something new, I would invent a microchip that helps us not to litter anywhere, when inserted in our body. If we are about to litter, it should pass a current to our brains and stop us from doing that. It should also help us to speak up, to check people, instead of just passing by.

Ansh Talwar Class 7 Sirius TOS 1



The Cap Seller

Once upon a time, in a small village in India, there lived a cap seller called Ramu. Ramu would sit outside his house and call out "caps for one, caps for all" but he earned little money. One day, he decided to go to the city and sell the caps. When he was walking through the jungle, he saw a snake trying to bite a man. Ramu took a stick and threw it at the snake, thus scaring it away. The man thanked Ramu for saving his life and asked him who he was. Ramu said 'I am just a poor cap seller'. The man who was rich, was impressed with Ramu's act of courage. He offered to help by buying all his caps. An act of goodness is always rewarded.

Joshua Koshy 3 Vega TOS 2

Nature at its Best

Nature is at its best when,

The surrounding is clean and green.

Nature is at its best when,

We all contribute towards making it clean, green and beautiful.

Just imagine a place with trees around,

It will give the best colour to nature,

Just Imagine a place with no water shortage.

These are the things you need to see.

To make nature look at its best,

Literate the illiterate.

To make nature standup high in its beauty,

Take a oath to Love and Save the environment,

Nature will be at its best then.

Sahasra Reddy 5 Vega TOS 2



Dhriti Bastawade Class 4

Personality of the month

Only a few powerful women have made it to the top at Indian banks and the latest entrant to this elite list is SBI's Arundhati Bhattacharya who has been appointed the first woman chairperson of the 207-year-old State Bank of India, India's largest commercial bank.

She was born in a Bengali family in the city of Kolkata. Her father, Prodyut Kumar Mukherjee worked at Bhilai Steel Plant. Her mother, Kalyani Mukherjee was a homeopathic consultant in Bokaro. Bhattacharya has held several positions during her 36-year career with the bank including working in foreign exchange, treasury, retail operations, human resources and investment banking. This included positions like chief executive of the bank's merchant banking arm, State Bank of India Capital Markets and chief general manager in charge of new projects. She has also served at the bank's New York office. She has been involved in the launch of several new businesses such as SBI General Insurance, SBI Custodial Services and the SBI Macquarie Infrastructure Fund.

She introduced a two-year sabbatical policy for women employees for child or elder care.

In 2015, she was named the 30th most powerful woman in the world by Forbes. In the same year, she was ranked among the top 100 Global Thinkers by Foreign Policy magazine. She was named the 4th most powerful women in Asia Pacific by Fortune.

Sarah Koshy CT 3. Sirius



Virtue Alone Ennobles

PERSISTENCE

"Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement." - Matt Biondi

A person who doesn't give up too easily and who keeps on moving forward even through periods of adversity, stands a much better chance of achieving something of real meaning and value in life and this is called persistence. Persistence is a very important trait to develop in life because it is interlinked with our personal development and self-improvement. After failing at things, learning from those experiences should be used to improve and keep moving on.

Bageshree Oza Pandey CT 3 Polaris



Teachers' Corner

Staff Picnic (19th February)

There are few joys as great as getting away from the daily routine and have a day full of fun and games. The staff picnic of The Orbis School was one such great opportunity for everyone when they made their way to Diamond Adventure Park for a picnic. The day was packed with individual and team building games. Music, food, adventure activities made the bonding even stronger and in a cheerful way.

Seeta Venkateswaran CT Class 6 Vega



Parents' Prerogative

Orbitria

"Most memorable event of the year". It was a matter of great pride to be amongst the audience and witness the perfectly choreographed displays. It was nice to know that school has taken initiative in additional direction other than academics which gives opportunity to all kinds of children to recognize these talents. It was very nice to hear from Ms. Mala Jetly about the progressive steps of The Orbis School management. The background work of training each speaker to gain command over their language was a wonderful leadership quality. I take pride in "My Fair Lady" who filled my eyes with tears of joy and I give large credits to Mrs. Gunjan Srivastava and her team who put their heart and soul in making the event a success.

Kirtikumar Mistry (Father of Padmavati Mistry) Class 9 Vega

Orbitria (contd.)

The performance of children in the Orbitria was excellent. Kudos to all of them, who made it a great event for all of us. It was great to watch the students conduct the entire event.

Anushi Pandey (Mother of Hiya Pandey Class 7 Sirius)

Conscious Parenting in digital age - Parents' Workshop (20th February):

A workshop on behavioural challenges faced by Parents was conducted in both the schools by the students' counsellors Swapna Vithalkar and Prerana Dongrawat. The session dealt with effective parenting and the dos and don'ts of it. The concepts of quality time, improving child's fitness and nutrition, disciplining the child, enhancing learning environment, positive and negative effects of modern technology, were covered. Many research works were presented on the effects of different gadgets on children's attention span, aggressiveness, obesity, social skills, academic skills, etc. An interactive session saw parents' raising concerns about the day to day issues like handling fussy eaters or restricting TV viewing hours. The session concluded with a group discussion.

Swapna Vithalkar, Counselor TOS 1

Prerana Dongrawat, Counselor TOS 2



Impressions by Parents' (20th February)

- Appreciate your efforts. We aim a great future for our child and we believe the platform is getting set.- Ms Neelima Mudliar
- Realized few facts about conscious parenting. Thank you for arranging this workshop.- Ms. Sireesha
- Overall session was very effective. We asked few questions and got effective answers - Mr. And Mrs. Charushila Manoj Patil
- The workshop was fantastic. I can work on my behaviour as well. Thanks for arranging this.



I can do it!

1. Name the first woman chairperson of the State Bank of India.
2. How do you think she caught the attention of the world?
3. Name the policy she introduced for woman employees and child care.



Upcoming Events

Please refer to school calendar on the school website for upcoming events.

The school specific URLs are:

TOS 1:

http://www.theorbisschool.com/keshavnagar/images/PDF/TOS-1_Calendar-2015-16.pdf

TOS 2:

http://www.theorbisschool.com/mundhwa/images/Event_Calendar/Master_TOS-2_Calendar_2015-16.pdf

Oops! Here is a correction with reference to our write up in Orbuzz - January edition, "A Trip to Agha Khan Palace" by the Heritage Club. The samadhis present in Agha Khan Palace are of Kasturba Gandhi and Mahadev Desai and not of Sarojini Naidu and Agha Khan as mentioned. We regret the error.

From the Editorial Team

Aristotle once said that, 'Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.' Even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalisation, ethos of moral values and principles should go hand in hand. We at the Orbis School believe that the Orbiens should not just love and remember their school years but want them to be truly prepared to face life's challenges as sensitive and responsible citizens of future.

Happy Reading!!!

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Student Editors: The Editorial Club members

Thought for the month

"When I thought I couldn't go on, I forced myself to keep going.
My success is based on persistence not luck." - **Estee Lauder**

