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## From the Principal's Desk

When I see, almost everywhere, people absorbed and consumed by their cell phones, I get reminded of those sci-fi movies where machines become all powerful and humans become servants of something they had created to serve. Men become tools of their tools. This analogy might look a little over the top but trust me there is a lot we are losing out on because of our indiscriminate use of technology. Time to take a break....

If it is fun and entertainment, for which we turn towards the gadgets, then here are better options. Plan a hike, ride a bike, take a walk, go to a concert, arrange a picnic, plant flowers, learn new recipes, adopt a game, learn to paint, fly a kite, start a collection, read, illustrate or write a book, visit a museum, clean the neighbourhood, act in a play, arrange a fun party, meet an old friend, spend time with grandparents, assist a classmate... lot more can be added to the list.

We have conveniently started believing that just by bombarding the family and friends with images, forwards, non-selective information, wishes on random festivals etc., the connect gets established. The truth is that many of us just delete the above without a care. I for one feel invaded. The real way to connect with self or family, still resides in doing things together, making time for actual meetings and heart to heart conversations. The fear is that technology can exceed our humanity and it can kill skills too. Won't we forget the art of fishing if it is available to all, on line, every time we demand?

Not taking away anything from the remarkable gadgets that provide almost all answers but then they also take away the chance to imagine, think and create. Found this written somewhere, I like my computer and my calculator, but I miss my mind..

Leaving you with the thought and also a reminder that the gadgets are not all magic, they also pose dangers of radio waves and electromagnetic fields to humans and ecology. Waste of productive hours, impact on fitness and vision, active on social sites but otherwise a loner, sleep deprivation, are other consequences.

Time to choose wisely and control the wildfire...

Mala Jetly



## Big News!

Orbis, a center for JEE Exam (Main) 2016, (3rd April):

The Orbis School was selected to be one of the examination centers to conduct Joint Entrance Examination (Main) 2016 as the CBSE team found the school ready with all facilities needed to organize an examination as prestigious as this. Six hundred candidates appeared for the examination. We thank the civil authorities and the staff who contributed well towards its smooth conduct.



## The Orbis PFC Invitational Football Cup (18th - 19th April):

The Annual festival of football, where schools of Pune compete for the prestigious Orbis PFC Cup, became bigger this year with the inclusion of U-13 category besides the U-16 category for boys and girls. The competition witnessed keen participation as each category represented by 8 school teams was oversubscribed. Our chief guests Mr. Naushad Musa, Head coach PFC U-19 and Mr. Ashish Rai, player team India U-17, addressed the young players and shared valuable lessons with them.

The proud winners of the coveted U-13 cups in both the boys and girls category was Vatsalya School. The runners up were Pawar Public School and Amanora School respectively. In the U-16 girls category the cup was lifted by St. Mary's School and the U-16 Boys cup was bagged by the The Orbis School. The runners up were The Podar School and Pawar Public School respectively. We thank the teams from all the different schools for their spirit, involvement and great display of skills. An initiative of this kind we believe will encourage young talent and develop love for the game.



## Summer Camp (25th April - 6th May):

Summer vacation is the time when children can further explore the world of diversified activities. An exciting and educative Summer Camp was conducted at the school for children of all age groups, where 8 exciting activities, namely; Guns for Glory, Science Mixed Bag, Fun Cooking, Contemporary Dance, Let us Sing, Fine Arts, Craft and Fitness Regime were the options. The participants also had the opportunity to enjoy added attractions like Talk by RJ Apoorva from Radio City on composting, Djembe Drum Circle Presentation and a fun filled time on the last day of the camp. A photo session to conclude the event and cherish the memories was conducted and enjoyed to the fullest by all.

**Seeta Venkateswaran CT 7 Deneb**



## Flavours from our orchard

### Know Yourself (4th - 8th April):

A new session... a new beginning. The little tiny tots of the pre-primary were welcomed back to school by their class teachers. The Jr. Kindergarten children drew and then coloured 'smiles' which read "I am a happy child!" as a take home activity. The Sr. Kindergarten children had their first impressions activity in the scrap book. Palm printing to make the tree trunk and the branches and fingerprinting for the colorful leaves, was done to make a "sweet gum tree".

**Hufrish Dutt CT Sr. Kg. Cherry**





## Know your school (18th - 22nd April):

In the third week of April, the children were introduced to the various activity zones and facility areas in the school. They got introduced to the layout of the school building and also learnt about the different activities carried out in the school.

## Mother's Day Celebration (21st April):

Mother's day was celebrated by the pre-primary students with great enthusiasm. Sr. Kindergarten invited all the mothers and the children gave a special performance for them. There were songs, dances, games, recitation and other activities lined. All the mothers had a wonderful time with the children.

**Aditi Joshi CT Nursery Apple**



 **I Grow More, I Know More**

## Commencement of the CCA Clubs for 2016-17 (10th April):

Co-curricular activities are an integral part of the school curriculum. These activities help students realize their inner potential other than core academics. It also gives them an opportunity to pursue their hobbies in a more concrete and structured manner and enhance their latent talents. The students were given an opportunity to choose and be a part of the club of their interest like archery, instrumental music, needlework, spelling, dance, health and wellness, heritage, dramatics, craft work, editorial and many more. All the Co-curricular club started their activities for the first term of the current academic year with the understanding of the club objectives and curriculum, which the children will enjoy and learn between April and September and display their work and learning at the end of the term.

**Seeta Venkateswaran CT 7 Deneb**



## Field Trip to Kotak Mahindra Bank (12th April):

The students of class 6, TOS1 and TOS2, visited the two branches of Kotak Mahindra Bank at Hadapsar and Kharadi. It was indeed a good learning experience as the bank managers and staff took time out to explain to the students the functioning of the ATM, different kinds of bank deposits, various tools used by banks to generate savings, loans, the procedure to issue currency and about the maintenance of different accounts in the bank. They were taken around to get a clear picture of the different sections of the bank. The trip was a step towards financial literacy. It also led to an understanding of how big business units work in coordination.

**Sarah Koshy, CT 6 Deneb**

## Field Trip to Botanical Gardens (13th April):

The students of class 8 got the wonderful opportunity to experience nature at its best. As soon as we reached the Botanical Gardens, the scientists of the botanical survey of India presented an informative video about the flora of India. We learned how they collect plant specimens and information about vegetation. During the visit to the herbarium, the scientists showed us plant specimen dating back to the 1940's. The Botanical survey of India is an asset to the country, providing a platform for young scientists interested in botanical studies. The visit awakened our interest in botany and I am so happy about it.

**Kavana Anklekar and Hiya Pandey- Student Class 8 Sirius**



## IBA on Monthly Theme (19th April):

The Inter House Competitions for the academic year 2016-17 kick started with Information Board activity on 'Honesty' and 'Essence of Learning'. The students of all the four houses created beautiful charts and decorated their respective houseboards. For results see I did It.



## Field Trip BAIF (20th April):

The students of class 7 visited BAIF (Bharatiya Agro Industries Foundation) in Uruli Kanchan. It was an educational trip about livestock and sericulture. For students it was learning beyond classroom environs. They seemed excited about the insight into many things like watching silkworms rearing on mulberry leaves about which they had only read in textbooks until now. They also got to see the silk outlet where different types of silk items were kept for exhibition cum sale. It was a visual learning experience.

**Seeta Venkateswaran CT 7 Deneb**



## Field Trip Parvati Water Works (21st April):

A field trip was organised for the students of class 9 to Parvati Water Works. The students saw how water, taken from Khadakwasla Dam, which we use on a day to day basis, is purified and made safe for use. The students were also shown how water is being supplied to various parts of the city after purification. Good information to take home for one and all.



## Field trip Vasantdada Sugar Research Institute (4th May):

The students of class 10 went to Vasantdada Sugar Research Institute where they understood the concept of organic farming and use of green manure for the healthy growth of sugarcane. The joy of new learning was quite visible on their faces.

**Kavya Anklekar CT 9 Vega**



## The Orbis Grain Donation Drive for Drought Hit Marathwada (22nd April):

The Orbis School participated in the Grain Donation Drive along with the Karishma Foundation for the benefit of the drought hit Marathwada region. The students and teachers as a whole contributed an excess of 1132 kilograms of grains (jowar) for this noble cause. We thank the students, parents and the staff for their generous contribution, with the hope that we all make better choices to help avoid such acute water shortages in future.

**Saran Koshy CT 6 Deneb**





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

### The Orbis School Pune 2

#### A New Beginning 2016-17 (1st April):

The first day of school was about greeting, meeting and welcoming the students as they started the new session. The day started with the morning assembly followed by a welcome address by the school Principal. The teachers helped the students settle down in their new classrooms, encouraging them to speak about their expectation with an aim to initiate their journey to a successful and rewarding year.

**Shalini Singh CT 4 Vega**



#### Field trip to a Bank (12th April):

As the students of class 6 entered the Kotak Mahindra Bank, they were warmly welcomed by Mr. Ranjit the bank manager and taken to the bank lobby in groups of twos, where detailed information about different bank transactions was provided. This was followed by a visit to the bank locker and the security systems were explained in an age-appropriate manner. Then the students were taken to the adjoining ATM to show how cash is withdrawn. He laid more emphasis on CCTV surveillance and safe ATM transactions. The visit concluded with satisfaction and delight as the students discussed about the new learning that they had acquired.

**Madhuri Amolik CT 6 Vega**

#### Field Trip to Botanical Survey of India (13th April):

On reaching the venue the students were shown a documentary film, educating them about the different varieties of plants. Then the students were taken to the herbarium and the museum and finally to the laboratory. The scientists shared valuable information about the plants and flowers grown there. The students listened with rapt attention and awe as they were told about The Botanical Survey of India continuing in its 125th year, with a collection of more than 9502 books on plants. It is great that there are 11 such institutions all over India.

**Arinjay Nair, Student Class 8 Vega**



#### IBA- Poster Making Competition (18 April):

Aristotle believed, 'to bring any change we must train young minds'. In keeping with the belief, the theme for the Inter House competition emphasized on the manifestation of 'Honesty' as a virtue in the young minds. The Poster making competition, held for classes 1-3, provided an excellent platform for the students to create a collage of their expression using colour.

**Shalini Singh CT 4-Vega**

## Field Trip to BAIF (20th April):

Students of class 7 went on a field trip to BAIF (Bharatiya Agro Industries Foundation). It educated the students about 'sericulture', the extraction of silk from cocoons of silkworms and learnt how semen is extracted from bulls for artificial breeding purposes. The students were told that Sericulture in rural areas was done in a compressed mud brick house, serving several benefits. We saw different types of silkworms and were educated about the usage of cooling liquid nitrogen. A wonderful learning experience!

**Afzal Shaheena, Student Class 7 Vega**

## School Tour for Pre Primary (20th April):

To familiarize students with the school and its environment, the facilitators took the children on a tour of the school to introduce them to the facilities that are available to aid their learning and creating a secure environment. They were encouraged to name the different zones of the school. They were filled with excitement and joy as they tried to memorize the names of different activity rooms.

**Beena Ajay- CT Nursery -Orange**

## Mother's Day Celebration (21st April):

Students of Sr. Kindergarten celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm to honor their mothers and motherhood. Children danced and recited rhymes and expressed their love to let mothers know how special they really are. All the mothers excitedly took part in group activities and proudly displayed the charts prepared by them. Children gifted handmade cards as a token of love and appreciation to their mothers.

**Swati Pareek CT Sr Kg-Apple**



## Poem Recitation Competition (22nd April):

A recitation competition was conducted to celebrate the World Earth Day. Students of class 4 to 8 vibrantly recited poems, sensitizing the students to plant more trees and preserve the greenery. Through the medium of rhyme and rhythm, the participants reiterated the need to use our natural resources judiciously. The event concluded with the students applauding the winners and taking an oath to save the Earth.

**Madhuri Amolik CT 6 Vega**

## Special Assemblies

### World Earth Day - 22nd April - TOS 1 - Classes 4 to 9

A special assembly was organised by the senior students of the Heritage club on the occasion of the World Earth day. An introduction to the Earth Day and its significance was highlighted by Darshan of class 9. A poem 'Save Earth' was recited by Praket of class 4. Badges on 'Hug a Tree, It's Earth Day' were designed and distributed by the students of the Heritage Club to reinforce the need to care for the Earth.

**Sarah Koshy CT: 6. Deneb**



### World Health Day (5th April):

Class 5 Rigel conducted the special assembly on World Health Day. The students came with vibrant posters and gave us some tips to have a healthier and wholesome lifestyle. Avoid junk food, have a balanced diet, stay away from alcohol and tobacco were some of them. World Health Day 2016 is dedicated to raising awareness of diabetes in the hope that we can finally beat it. Keeping this in mind, the class teacher shed light upon the causes, symptoms and preventive measures of this disease. The assembly was informative and the students were eager to learn more.

**Raisa Braganza, CT 5 Deneb**







The new session has started with creative writing and public speaking Inter House Competitions. The results are as follows:

HOUSES	TOS1 IBA	TOS2	
		Poster Making	Poetry
EXPLORERS	2	4	1
GUARDIANS	2	1	4
INNOVATORS	1	3	3
VANGUARDS	4	2	2

The TOS 1 winners of 6th SOF International English Olympiad results are as follows:

Class	Name of the Candidate	School Rank	School Medal	Zonal Medal Topper/ Medal of Excellence
1	Shaurya Singh	1	Gold Medal	
1	Sandhi Agarwal	1	Gold Medal	
1	Shrestha Sharma	2	Silver Medal	
1	Shlok Deshaval	3		Silver Medal
2	Isha Goyal	1	Gold Medal	
2	Jhanvi Pendyala	1	Gold Medal	
2	Sharmishta Sarin	1	Gold Medal	
2	Nishkarsh Kumar	1	Gold Medal	
2	Kritika Tambi	1	Gold Medal	
2	Aarush Pansare	1	Gold Medal	
2	Ishani Ghosh	1	Gold Medal	
2	Aayush Kumar	1	Gold Medal	
2	Tanvi Mahajan	1	Gold Medal	
3	Revathi R Pillai	1	Gold Medal	
3	Riya Doshi	2		Gold Medal
3	Kratika Gupta	2		Gold Medal
3	Raghav Phadke	3		Bronze Medal
4	Maanav Sharma	1		Bronze Medal
4	Aaditya Shah	2		Gold Medal
4	Maanya Sehpal	3		Gold Medal
5	Saksham Kumar Singh	1	Gold Medal	
5	Riya A Kulkarni	2	Silver Medal	
5	Ananya Basarkar	3	Bronze Medal	

## Some facts we need to learn from!!!



- During the time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 12-ounce aluminium cans are made.
- An aluminium can may be recycled ad infinitum (forever!).
- We consume over 80 trillion aluminium cans every year.
- The world's tallest tree is a coast redwood in California, measuring more than 360 feet or 110 meters.
- The world's oldest trees are 4,600 year old Bristlecone pines in the USA.
- Only 1% of the world's water supply is usable, 97% are the oceans and 2% is frozen (for now).
- The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years.
- Every time you open the refrigerator door, up to 30 percent of the cold air can escape.
- Plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year.
- A modern glass bottle takes 4000 years or more to decompose.
- About one-third of an average landfill is made up of packaging material.
- Rainforests are being cut down at the rate of 100 acres per minute.

## Orbians shine in The Orbis PFC Invitational Football Cup:

In the U-16 category, the Orbians Krishna Desikan, Mihir Dangwal were awarded trophies for being the top scorers, Raj Pandey was adjudged the best goalkeeper, Kashish Tahiliani was adjudged the best player. Well done!

## Recognition from Indian Association for the Blind:

The school has been recognised by the Indian Association for the Blind as the IAB Blind Empowerment Champions 2016 in the Silver Zone for voluntary contribution for the empowerment of the visually challenged.



## Impressions and Expressions

### Guns for Glory (20th April):

We were given the exciting news that a shooting range will be set up in our own school campus, during the summer camp. The trainers from the Guns for Glory Academy came to our school. The founder of this academy is Olympian Mr. Gagan Narang. We all were thrilled to hear that we can now learn shooting through this prestigious academy. Our school mate, Yuva Teja, from Class 10 Vega has been training with this academy over the last few months. He is going to be the first Orbian to represent the state of Maharashtra in shooting.

**Justin Masri & Maanya Sehjpal, Class 6 Vega & 5 Sirius TOS1**

### First Day at School:

I went to school,  
It was so cool.  
I sat on a stool,  
And dived into the pool  
I read my book and learned few skills  
I spent my day so happily  
Went home and told my family.

**Joshua G Koshy Class 4-Vega TOS 2**

### True Nobility

I ask not for this lineage,  
I ask not for his name,  
If manliness be in his heart  
He noble birth may claim.  
If I thought not of the world.  
But slender be his part  
If yes, he answers, when I ask,  
Hath he a true man's heart.

**Aastha Vij Class 6 Sirius TOS1**

### Our Earth

The Earth is the best we could get,  
But for saving it, our minds are never set.  
We must be aware, and beware,  
Also take very good care.  
We must plant more trees,  
Save species,  
Of plants and animals,  
And then we'll attain peace!  
We must stop Global Warming,  
And if we don't stop it,  
The result is just heating and harming  
The main problem is pollution,  
And we must think of a solution.  
Littering everywhere is a big sin,  
So why not throw them in a dust bin!  
Saving our earth is our prime work.  
Let us together make it work.

**Sahil Shaheena, 6 Vega TOS-2**

## Gudi Padwa and Ram Navami

Gudi Padwa is a Hindu festival celebrated in Maharashtra in the month of Chaitra of the Hindu calendar. It is a festival related to prosperity and well being. It is customary to make a paste of neem leaves, jaggery, tamarind and salt on the day. Puran poli, Shrikhand and pooris are the main menu of the day. It is a time for family get together to celebrate the beginning of the New Year.

Ram Navami is a Hindu festival, celebrating the birth of Lord Rama to King Dasharatha and Queen Kaushalya in Ayodhya. This day falls on the navami of Shukla Paksha of Chaitra month as per Hindu calendar.

**Om B - Class 4 Deneb, Samiksha Jain - Class 5 Deneb TOS1**

## Personality of the month

Virat Kohli, a right-handed batsman and occasional right-arm medium pace bowler, was born on 5 November 1988 into a Punjabi family. According to his parents, Prem Kohli and Saroj Kohli, Virat when just three years of age, would pick up a cricket bat, swing it and ask his father to bowl at him. At nine, he joined the West Delhi Cricket Academy and trained under Rajkumar Sharma and also played matches at the Sumit Dogra Academy.

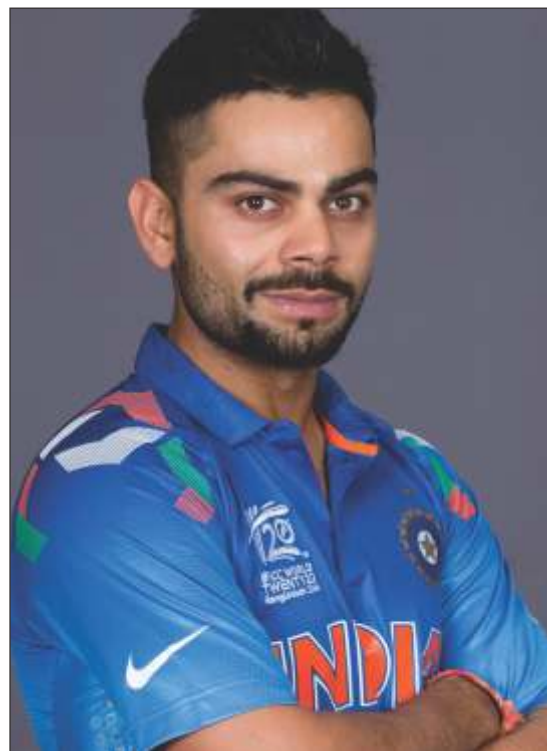
He captained India to victory at the 2008 Under-19 World Cup in Malaysia. A few months later, he made his ODI debut for India and soon established himself as a regular in the middle-order in ODIs. He was part of the Indian squad that won the 2011 World Cup. He was appointed the vice-captain of the ODI team in 2012. By 2013, he shrugged off the tag of "ODI specialist" with Test hundreds in Australia and South Africa. He also found success in the Twenty20 format, winning the Man of the Tournament at the 2014 ICC World Twenty20 in Bangladesh. The same year he was handed over the Test captaincy. SportsPro, a UK magazine, rated Kohli as the second most marketable athlete in the world in 2014.

Virat Kohli holds numerous Indian batting records including the fastest ODI century, the fastest batsman to 5,000 ODI runs and the fastest to 10 ODI centuries. He is only the second batsman in the world to have scored 1,000 or more ODI runs for four consecutive calendar years. He is the fastest batsman in the world to 1,000 runs in T20 and also holds the record for most fifties in the same format.

Kohli has been the recipient of many awards such as the ICC ODI Player of the Year in 2012 and the BCCI's international cricketer of the year for the 2011–12 and 2014–15 seasons. In 2013, he was given the Arjuna Award in recognition of his achievements in international cricket. He was recently awarded the Man of the Tournament at the 2016 ICC World Twenty20.

He is the current captain of the Indian team in Test cricket and vice-captain in limited over's formats. In the Indian Premier League (IPL), he captains the Royal Challengers Bangalore.

**Sarah Koshy CT 6 Deneb**





## Virtue Alone Ennobles

### Honesty

William Shakespeare said, *"Honesty is the best policy. If I lose my honor I lose myself."*

Dishonest people conceal their faults from themselves as well as others, honest people know and confess them. An honest person is always happy and peaceful because he/she does not have to live with the guilt. Being honest with everyone brings mental peace because we do not have to remember the lie which we have told to people. It will be difficult to be honest, to be upright in this world which embraces quick fame and dumps small failures but that is what makes it worth even more to hold on your principles.

## Teachers' Corner

### Robotics Training (26th April):

The ICT and Mathematics teachers attended a 3 day refresher workshop in Robotics conducted by Next Education. Mr. Vikram Bane conducted the training and the teachers used the Think software to programme the Robots.

**Padmamalini K CT 6 Vega**



### Yoga Exercise Training session TOS1 (2nd to 6th May):

The word "yoga" comes from the Sanskrit root yuj, which means "to join" or "to yoke". Yoga is an ancient art based on a harmonizing system of development for the body, mind, and spirit. Three instructors from Patanjali conducted one hour long yoga sessions during the week for the staff. Various yoga exercises were explained and implemented in detail. The efficacy of Pranayam and Surya Namaskar were taught to teachers. The simple but effective ways to keep oneself fit were quite an eye-opener for the participants.

**Sarah Koshy CT 6 Deneb and Kavya Anklekar CT 9 Vega**

### CCE WORKSHOP (8th and 9th April):

A Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation workshop was conducted by the CBSE Center of Excellence, Pune, for the teachers of the Orbis Schools. The workshop covered all aspects of assessment, scholastic and co-scholastic, through power point presentation, handouts, questionnaire and hands on activities. The objectives and features of CCE were reinforced. A checklist for teachers was given to monitor one's teaching strategy. Emphasis was laid on observation as a tool of assessment, maintenance of anecdotal records, objective appraisal, cyclic assessment, differentiated instructions, diagnosis of learning, multiple intelligences while designing activities for formative assessments and remedial. The trainers also emphasized upon value based teaching and related activities to compliment co- scholastic areas. Further, case studies were discussed to provide a deep insight into assessment of co-scholastic areas. The workshop concluded with the vote of thanks and a group photograph.

**Sarah Koshy CT 6 Deneb TOS1**



### Emotion Intelligence (3rd May):

A very insightful workshop on Emotion Intelligence and how to improve our Emotional Quotient was conducted by Dr. Swapna Vithalkar. The teachers took a test to determine how well they rated their interpersonal and intrapersonal awareness and management. They were then given hints and methods to enhance their EQ. It was surely an honest insight into oneself.

**Swati Basu 4 Vega**

## French Workshop (4th May):

A very interesting and interactive session was held by Mr. Jean Christophe, the school French teacher, where teachers were introduced to the basics of the language. He also taught them in his imminent style the ways to exchange pleasantries in French. By the end of the session teachers were inspired to learn French.

**Kavya Anklekar CT 9 Vega**



## Sahaj Yoga (27th-29th April):

A three day session of Sahaj yoga was conducted for teachers of the Orbis School. The positivity of looking into oneself and concentrating on divine light which exists within was emphasized upon. Simple and effective ways of meditation were taught to all. We were privileged to be a part of this beautiful spiritual awakening. This experience can be called as Self- Realization that can occur within each human being and we, the staff members benefitted in totality.

**Kavya Anklekar CT 9 Vega, Shalini Singh CT 4-Vega**

## Taal Inc. Pongo Drum circle (6th May):

A musical stress busting session for teachers was conducted by Varun Venkit from the Taal Inc. Some of the areas that were addressed were team-building, communication, stress-reduction, group cohesiveness and potential enhancement. The teachers had fun using the drums.



**Aryan 2 Vega**



**Devasmita 3 Vega**



**Samyak Raut 1 Vega**



**Diya 3 Vega**





## Parents' Prerogative

### PTA General Body Meeting (13th and 16th April)

The PTA General Body Meeting for the year 2016-17 was conducted to form the PTA Executive Committee at The Orbis School Keshavnagar and The Orbis School Mundhwa on 13th and 16th April respectively. In response to the notice and circular informing all parents about formation of the Committee, the school had received nomination from parents. The parent representative for each class was selected through draw of lots in presence of the PTA. The teacher member to represent each class was nominated by the Chairperson. The GR was read out to help all the committee members to understand the composition, term and duties of the Executive Committee. We congratulate all the members and wish them a meaningful tenure contributing to the growth in the concerned areas of learning.



### Kudos!! To the Orbis Football Champions

Watching a football match is a thrilling experience for me and I happened to be a witness of the final match played between The Orbis School and The Pawar Public School (boys). It was a really tough match where both the teams were determined to become the champions. It was the second year of the tournament where The Orbis School were the defending Champions. They defeated the same opponent, second time in a row with the score 1-0. The match was an exciting and an entertaining one. The audience were amazed to see some spectacular shots, saving of goals and dribbling. The acclamation of the audience cannot be described. There was wild cheering on their win.

The Orbis Team played like champions and I could see significant improvement and maturity in their game as compared to the year before. I am sure, The Orbis team will soon represent state or national level. I wish them all the best for their future.

**Devinder Dangwal (Father of Mihir Dangwal, Class 10 Vega)**



## I can do it!



1. For which state does Virat Kohli play in the Ranji Trophy?
2. Against which country did Virat Kohli make his One Day International debut?
3. Which is the latest achievement of Virat Kohli?
4. Which IPL team does Virat Kohli captain?

**Sarah Koshy, CT 6 Deneb TOS1**



### Amazing Facts about Ocean Animals

- Jellyfish have been around for more than 650 million years, which means that they out date both dinosaurs and sharks.
- An Electric Eel is known to produce electricity sufficient enough to light up to 10 electric bulbs.
- Dolphins sleep with only half of their brain and with one eye open so they can watch for predators and other threats.
- An Octopus has three hearts and the color of its blood is blue.
- At 188 decibels, the calls of blue whales is the loudest sound made by any animal on the planet.
- Seahorses are the only animals in which the male, not the female, gives birth and care for their young.
- Ashrimp's heart is in their head.
- Sea sponges have no head, mouth, eyes, feelers, bones, heart, lungs, or brain, yet they are alive.
- Turtles live on every continent except Antarctica.



Muskaan A-7-Sirius



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



## From the Editorial Team

The new Academic Year has begun with renewed energy and strengthening of our resolve to fulfill all that has been planned for the students. There are new goals to identify and dreams to be turned into reality. The Orbis School aims to build and nurture a community of thinking, compassionate world citizens, who are committed to living with responsibility, learning with enthusiasm and balancing a strong work ethos with a sense of play. Wishing you all the very best!!

Happy Reading!

**Chief Editor-Seeta Venkateswaran**

**Associate Editor TOS1- Raisa Braganza**

**Associate Editor TOS2- Shalini Singh**

**Student Editors: The Editorial Club members**

## Thought for the month

"Truth will always rise above falsehood, as oil above water."

