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From the Principal's Desk

The hard fought freedom, when dawned upon us, seemed like the end of the struggle but it actually was the beginning. Sixty nine years hence, we have come a long way with many milestones reached, many definitions changed; including that of freedom. Today, freedom means a life full of choices, opportunities and growth, where we pick what suits us the most. Sadly, it is also interpreted by many as the freedom to become reckless with the creatures and environment around. Case in point, are the mountains of un-segregated litter, countless heaps of openly discarded wet waste inviting flies and diseases, animals eating polybags, water bodies getting choked, forest cover shrinking, sparrows disappearing....the list is long.

Even after many missions, large machinery, astronomical funds, we are far from the expected. India, as of now is one of the top ten most polluted countries, New Delhi one of the top polluted cities and Mumbai one of the top ten dirtiest cities. This is worrisome.

The solution is not complex at all, provided each one plays a role. Start with segregation of household litter. Do composting with the kitchen waste. Send paper, plastic and glass for recycling. That is it. This is exactly what the west does. Each household ensures segregation and then reaching out to the recycling bins. The industry does the rest. All gets recycled and reused. I appeal to the Orbians to get involved in bringing the small but significant changes in lifestyles at home, school and beyond.

We call this ancient land of ours our mother. Should we not show more sensitivity and treat her with more care and prudence, in our own interest. Let cleanliness and biodiversity be important parameters when we assess our development.

If we do not coexist with the earth, we will be codestroyed.

Mala Jetly

Big News!

Independence Day Celebrations



The month of August brings with it the sentiments of patriotism and pride. This year was even more special as the nation celebrated the 70th year of freedom. The Chief Guest Mr. A. J. Khan, Director of the Charitable Trust, 'Concerns For People', unfurled the tricolour, followed by the national anthem and the oath of allegiance. The students staged patriotic songs, dances, poems and speeches. The special tribute to the beacons of freedom struggle, highlighting their work and life, inspired all to respect and emulate their footsteps. Mr. Khan in his address, focused on the importance of unity and time. The Principal emphasised on building a more humane India trodding on the path of honesty and non violence. The Headmistress appealed for the conservation of our environment and sustainable human development. The vote of thanks by the student council impressed upon all to relive Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's dream and stand up to the world.



Seventh Founder's Day

The Seventh Founder's Day felicitated the Directors of the Orbis Schools who have nurtured its vision and mission and have created the ground to make learning a celebration. The formal ceremony included, readings by students sharing details about the many social service projects taken up by the school. Mr. Haseeb in his address touched upon the need to be responsible to make every area of life, work and play better than how we had received it. The day also created climate to sensitise all Orbian about their responsibility towards the needy. A mountain of old newspapers, enthusiastically collected by all students was handed over to Mrs. Sumangala from CPAA that fetched a sum of Rs. 17870/-, which will be used to buy medicines for child cancer patients. An effort to be the seeds of change, indeed!



Orbiloqui

The Annual Literary Event, Orbiloqui, became even bigger this year, with more literary activities added to the list. The event has been providing the young Orbians a chance to present their thoughts and skills in front of an audience that includes students, teachers and the community. This public speaking platform comprises of various age appropriate activities in Hindi and English namely; Spell Bee, Elocution, Story-Telling, Spin a Yarn, Show and Tell, Recitation, Story making, Famous speeches, Book Reviews and Debate. Every student gets an opportunity to participate in the first round of all the events, thereafter they progress on merit to next rounds. The event has taken off in a big way and has been able to create a literary climate all around. For results see I Did It.



Celebrating the Olympic Spirit, The Orbian Way

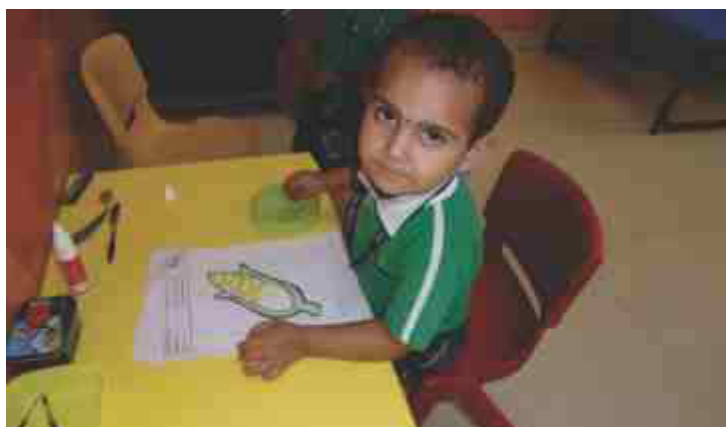
The flame of the Rio Olympics was felt amidst us as the four Houses, daily updated the School Olympic Board with the latest achievements, new records broken, inspiring stories from Rio, the biggest stars and our position among all the other countries. It kept us all informed and also created a climate where all felt inspired to be Citius, Altius, Fortius, which is Latin for Faster, Higher, Stronger.



Flavours from our orchard

Vegetable Week (1st - 5th August):

To motivate children to increase the intake of vegetables, a basket of colourful vegetables was brought to the class to help learn the names, notice the shape and colours of these wonderful gifts of nature. Children from Nursery did thumb printing, paper crumpling and many other fun learning activities too.



Movie Week (1st - 6th August):

Our pre primary children had a fun learning experience as they watched a Charlie Chaplin movie, "Laughing Gas" and "The Honest Woodcutter" that taught them how honesty always gets rewarded.

Deepa Nair, CT Jr. KG Strawberry

Sir Charles Spencer "Charlie" Chaplin, KBE (16 April 1889 – 25 December 1977) was an English comic actor, filmmaker, and composer who rose to fame in the silent era. Chaplin became a worldwide icon through his screen persona "the Tramp" and is considered one of the most important figures in the history of the film industry. His career spanned more than 75 years, from childhood in the Victorian era until a year before his death in 1977.



Festivals: Friendship Day, Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan (1st August- 18th August):

The Orbis tiny tots celebrated many festivals and important days this month. They enjoyed the wonderful relationship called friendship by making bands for their friends and promising to be more helpful to each other. To celebrate the independence day, they participated in a group activity to decorate the tricolour, sang songs, recited rhymes wearing Gandhi topies and much more. Another festival Raksha Bandhan became fun as they made rakhies in the scrap book with the paper cut-outs.

Riya Jagwani, CT Sr. KG Strawberry



Trip to the Post Office (10th August):

The Senior Kindergarteners went for an educational field trip to the post office where they observed the services provided by the postmaster and the postmen. The children mailed the postcards which had written for their parents. The principal also received a letter sent to her by these little children which she said was a reward that she will always treasure.



Birds Week (29th August-2nd September):

Birds are one of the most beautiful species of nature. Their colourful feathers and their chirping always attracts us towards them. They are also the indicators of the state of our environment. To learn their names, their body parts, their food, their homes and their importance, our tiny tots enjoyed doing a variety of activities on birds throughout the week. They made birds with finger printing, thumb printing, hand printing and did paper plate craft too. The week was full of fun!

Sheetal Bhosale, CT Nur. Orange



AMAZING NEW DISCOVERIES IN SCIENCE

- Scientists announced the discovery of a previously unknown human ancestor, homo nalandi, found in a cave in South Africa.
- NASA scientists presented the strongest evidence yet of the presence of water on Mars: flowing salty streaks of water that vary with the seasons.
- Researchers in China reported modifying the DNA of a non viable human embryo, a controversial move.
- Julian Melchiorri, a Royal College of Art graduate that invented the first man-made, biologically functioning leaf. Made out of chloroplasts and silk protein, the leaf is capable of absorbing carbon dioxide and light, converting it into oxygen.

PP Leadership Programme:

Leadership can be nurtured with opportunities that impart skills, develop confidence and motivate to achieve bigger goals. The restructured leadership programme is being enjoyed by the tiny tots where they are participating enthusiastically and shouldering responsibilities with joy.

Amrita Kar, CT Jr.KG Apple

Peace Maker

Teacher's Helper



Traffic Controller



Weather Man



 **I Grow More, I Know More**

Movie Week (1st - 5th August):

The Orbis School understands the interest that children have in movies. They celebrate this joy by screening movies in school. The students watch age appropriate movies in the multipurpose hall. All the students look forward to this event. Classes 4 to 7 were all laughs and smiles watching Charlie Chaplin classics like "The Laughing Gas" and "The Great Dictator" which were hilarious. We look forward to more such activities in future.

Harshit Singh and Videep Gupta, Students 5 Deneb and 7 Sirius



Class Photograph- classes PP to 10

All the Orbians were captured in the camera, dressed up in impeccable uniform, alongside their classmates, class teachers, subject teachers, coordinator, HM and Principal.



Interschool Gaming Software Competition (5th August) :

The students from classes 8, 9 and 10 took part in an inter-school gaming competition conducted by Mindbox and Nasscom, at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical Auditorium, Katraj. The themes given were "Pokemon" and "Garbage". There were about forty nine entries in various categories from different schools. The competition was indeed tough and the creativity was very interesting. In all we learned a lot...

Inter-house Group Dance Competition (8th August):

All the students were full of excitement to witness the Inter House Dance Competition, held in the Multipurpose Terrace. All the four houses performed, and outdid each other in their moves and coordination as they grooved to the music. The students applauded and cheered for their respective houses. It was a pleasure watching the dances that were choreographed solely by the students.

Neha Varadharajan, Student Class 5 Sirius



NIE Workshop - Class 6 (11th August):

The NIE workshop to enhance communication skills included ways of improving our vocabulary and communication through various activities. Emphasis was laid on various parameters like good listening and leadership skills. It was an interactive session that was enjoyed by all.

Disha Jain and Aarna Dangwal, Students Class 6 Vega



Girls Football at Subroto Cup (11th August):

The Orbis Under 16 Girl's team went to Don Bosco school in Yerwada to play for the Subroto Cup. We played against Dr. Kalmadi High School. It was our first experience of playing 11 players a side. Both the teams looked strong and equal. However, we lost in the penalties. The learning for us was that we need to build our stamina and strategies. We will surely compete better next time.

Nidhi Patel, Oshin, Students Class 9 Sirius

Independence Day Celebrations

A strong feeling of nationalism was experienced, when a series of activities like card making with messages for the soldiers, slogan writing, information board dressing up with details about our national heroes, patriotic poems, songs, speeches and dances were conducted by the students of classes 1 to 3, as special celebrations to mark India's 70th year of independence. Slogans of 'Jai Hind' and 'Vande mataram' filled the air. An oath was taken to keep India clean and peaceful.

Shirin Siddiqui, CT 2 Deneb



NIE Workshop - Class 7 (18th August):

A workshop on etiquettes conducted by Ms. Sarika from the NIE team, made us understand that an individual represents a family and hence we must present ourselves well before others. She gave us tips and various examples by picking volunteers from amongst us. The workshop was very informative and we have taken a lot back home.

Siddhi Jaiswal, Student 7 Sirius



Mathematics Curiosity Kit Workshop - Classes 6 and 7 (19th August):

Some highly enterprising guests from Curiosity Aspire visited our school to help us use this Mathematics learning tool that we the students of classes 6 upwards have. Each topic here has various questions in the form of multiple choice questions, fill in the blanks, problem solving, etc. These concept based questions not only provide us a strong base but the practice helps us to become perfect. In case of incorrect answers, guidance is provided. Motivation is provided in the form of points which are awarded for each question correctly answered. We surely will make full use of the opportunity given to us. It was a very helpful session for us Mathematics enthusiasts.

Palak Sanghvi and Apoorva Santosh, Students 6 Vega





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

The Orbis School Pune 2

Movie Week (1st - 5th August):

Movies are an effective source of entertainment and learning. Class 1-3 students were excited as they watched "The Jungle Book" and "Mary Poppins". After the movie ended, the teachers interacted with the students to review the movies. It was indeed fun and learn time at the Orbis during "The Movie Week."

Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 1 Deneb



Vegetable Week (1st - 5th August):

"You take care of sowing; God will take care of the growing".

With an objective to educate children to identify, describe, classify and understand the importance of eating vegetables, the entire week was full of activities that helped to know about different kinds of vegetables, their names, uses and the life cycle of a seed. Children clearly understood the process from sowing to harvesting through observation and then doing. They recited vegetable rhymes with great zest and enthusiasm.

Beena Ajay, CT Nursery Orange

Class Photo

"Photography is the visual mapping of the memories of our lives." As rightly quoted, we framed the sweet memories of our students and teachers for the academic year 2016-17 for classes 1 to 8. Years from now we can look back at these pictures and cherish the time spent in school.

Tincy Simon CT 2 Deneb



Independence Day (Pre Primary-3):

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The Kindergarteners were dressed as freedom fighters and national leaders. Sr.KG conducted a special assembly explaining the importance of national symbols, while the Jr.KG raised patriotic slogans, inspiring the fellow students. Classes 1-3 celebrated India's diversity and cultural values through various craft activities like flag making, colouring, band making. Rendition of the song 'We Shall Overcome,' inspired all to progress ahead. The teacher talk made an attempt to make understand the importance of a Secular India.

Reena Anthony CT Jr.KG Mango, Anjana Sharma CT Sr.KG Mango



Group Dance: Classes 4 - 8 (12th August):

Dance is a medium to express the "inexpressible residue of emotion" which mere rationality cannot convey. The Inter House Dance competition allowed the students to give expression to their patriotic sentiment as they regaled the audience with captivating performance in varied hues of enthusiasm and fervour.

Shalini Singh, CT 4 Vega



Visit to Post office (17th August):

The students of Sr. KG experienced an insightful visit to the Post - Office at Mundhwa. The Orbian were welcomed warmly by the staff at the Post Office and were taken around to see how letters are collected, segregated, stamped and then stored in pigeon holes for the postman to collect. The students learnt about different counters catering to the public, mainly those selling stamps, envelopes, postcards etc. It was altogether a great learning experience especially in these times of email and fax. It was delightful to see the excitement on each child's face as they posted envelopes to the parents that they had prepared in the class. Visiting the Post Office was something out of the ordinary for the children.

Anjana Sharma CT Sr.Kg Mango



Say "Hello"

An informative and encouraging NIE workshop was conducted by Sarika Babar, an expert in Public Speaking and Social Etiquette for classes 6 and 7. She asserted the importance of mannerisms and how it modulates our behavior over a period of time. Simple gestures like greeting someone, shaking hands firmly with the correct posture and enactment of the same by the students reinforced learning of social etiquettes. She also taught the students to practice the power of a firm NO, if something is wrong and tends to distract us, an important lesson in life skill.

Madhuri Amolik 6 Vega



Eco- friendly Ganesha Festival (23rd August):

'The nature of our future depends on the future of our nature.' This Ganesh festival the tiny Orbian pledged to welcome Lord Ganesha in an eco friendly manner and so celebrated eco friendly Ganesh drive that aims to promote awareness and understanding about blending tradition with education. The most important aspect of this drive was to use eco friendly materials to create the idol of Lord Ganesha and make a big difference. The students were shown a movie on how idols made of Plaster of Paris pollute our environment.

Reena Anthony CT, Jr.KG Mango, Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 1 Deneb



Janmashtami Celebration (25th August):

Instilling traditional values in our children has been an important aspect of our curriculum. Janmashtami, the birthday of Lord Krishna was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Pre- Primary students, who, along with their teachers decorated the handi using their own creative ideas and carried it home as a token of remembrance of the festive celebration.

Reena Anthony CT, Jr.Kg Mango



Birds Week (22nd August - 30th August):

The Pre Primary students were introduced to different types of birds, their body parts, different kinds of nests and knowledge about the habitat of different birds. The students observed real birds in the school premises. The week involved the students in different activities like colouring, origami, paper crumbling etc. It was an effective means of stimulating learning in the children.

Beena Ajay, CT Nursery Orange



Sports Quiz: Classes 1 to 8 (29th August):

All the four houses with fervent participants in each house gave a tough fight to one other, as they through mind boggling rounds consisting of questions related to sports personalities, Rio Olympics and many more. It was a very informative and knowledge enriching competition for all the students. For results see I did It!

Tincy Simon, CT 2 Deneb



Club of the month

Music Club

The Music Club helps develop interest and appreciation for music amongst students. The club activity starts with meditation and breathing exercises, which help students to calm down and concentrate better. Basic knowledge of raags and taals is given. Light music is also a part of the club curriculum. Recently children have learnt Alankaar Pyramids, Kaafi raag. The club also prepares its members to sing songs for special assemblies and events, at any given time.



Hindustani and Carnatic Music Instruments

Instruments typically used in Hindustani music include the sitar, sarod, surbahar, esraj, veena, tanpura, bansuri, shehnai, sarangi, violin, santoor, pakhavaj and tabla. Instruments typically used in Carnatic music include veena, venu, gottuvadyam, harmonium, veena, mridangam, kanjira, ghatam, nadaswaram and violin.



Special Assemblies

Friendship Day (3rd August):

"Friends are the sibling God never gave us"

Class 4 Vega conducted special assembly on Friendship day. The word for the day was 'Congenial'. A short film on friends was shown to the students. The purpose of the assembly was to imbibe the value of "Sharing" which is the main essence of friendship.

Shalini Singh, CT 4 Vega



Raksha Bandhan Celebration (18th August):

Raksha Bandhan not only celebrates the love between a brother and sister but strengthens the bond of universal brotherhood. The students of Class 3 Sirius conducted a special assembly highlighting the importance of the day and stressed on celebrating the festival in an eco friendly manner through an informative PowerPoint presentation. A beautiful song celebrating the essence of brotherhood concluded the event.

Payel Nandi, CT 3 Sirius

Janmashtami Celebration Classes 1-8 (25 August):

A Special Assembly was conducted by the students of 7 Vega, as they revisited the story of Lord Krishna, born on Janmashtami, celebrating the victory of good over evil with the rendition of songs followed by a short film depicting the mythological story.

Shalini Singh, CT 4 Vega

I did it

Mindbox Design Championship:

The Orbis School's entry, in the Family Movie Category of the Mindbox Design Championship, was adjudged as the best. The plot revolved around a young boy who realises the unconditional sacrifices made by his mother for all the family members. It's been an amazing learning experience for the young Orbiens Akshat Banka (Class 7), Piyush Rangdal (Class 7), Namith Sarode (Class 8), and N. Raghav (Class 8) who were the actors, directors and scriptwriters of the movie. We are grateful to Mr. Pankaj Khatavkar and Mr. Chetan of Dekhte Rahoo for lending a big helping hand and the parents for their support in making this movie a success. We learned the movie making process, lighting, location hunting, casting, script writing etc. It was a very wonderful experience.

Raghav N, Student Class 8 Sirius



ZP Shooting Competition:

Yuvateja Kadri of class 10-Vega, bagged the 2nd position in district level shooting competition organised by ZP. Well done! Sky's the limit for you.



Tirangaa Inter School Competition (20th August):

The Orbis School Mundhwa

The Orbis School Mundhwa participated in Inter School Competition 'TIRANGAA' organised by Amanora School. Students represented the school in various categories like Story Telling, Fancy Dress, Colouring and Group Dance. Rhythm Kaul of Class 1 Vega won the 2nd prize in Story Telling Competition. Heartiest congratulations to the winner and all the participants!!!



Tirangaa Inter School Competition (20th August): The Orbis School Keshavnagar

The Orbis School Keshavnagar participated in various categories and won many prizes. The winners of the competitions are as follows:



1. Advertisement (Dream Merchants): N. Raghav - 8S, Priya Dharawal - 8V, Kavana Anklekar - 8S, Sanyogita Shrine - 8S, Yash More - 6S



2. Mime: Darpana - 9, Mansi Nege - 9, Nandini Jadhav - 10V, Amey Lonkar - 10V



3. Folk Song - Nandini Mathur - 7 V, Durga Patil - 7V, Dhairya Sharda - 5D, Jasmine A - 5D, Akshata Rai - 7V, Saksham Thakere - 7S, Palak Dubey - 5R, Shashwat Rai - 8V, Soham Shrigadiwal - 8S, Omkar Mirajgaowkar - 7S



4. Sculpting- Lakshita - 2

Our Budding Scientist

Sohamm Sindulkar, from Class 6 Deneb is a budding scientist, who has recently made a toy car using all recycled items. The parts of his fully functional toy car did not include anything that he had to buy from a store. This, 'best out of waste' is an exemplary and impressive creation. He received a merit card and accolades for his notable work.

Raisa Braganza, CT 5 Deneb



TOS 1			
HOUSE	Group Dance Competition	Spell Bee	Orbiloqui
	Class 4 - 8	Classes 1 - 8	Classes 1 -10
EXPLORERS	1	1	3
GUARDIANS	4	4	3
INNOVATORS	3	3	1
VANGUARDS	2	2	2

TOS 2					
HOUSE	Creative Design	IBA Poster Making	Group Dance	Sports Quiz	Collage Making
	Classes 4-8	Classes 1-3	Classes 4-8	Classes 1-8	Classes 4-8
EXPLORERS	2	1	2	3	3
GUARDIANS	1	4	3	4	1
INNOVATORS	3	3	4	1	2
VANGUARDS	2	2	1	2	4

Impressions and Expressions

Best Friends

We are best friends,
Our friendship never ends.
We have in each other, a strong belief,
And that's really a big relief!
We give company to each other,
We always stand together.
Our happiness lies deep in our heart,
We can never be broken apart.
Every second that we spend,
Always has a great end.
Our thoughts are very similar,

Oh yes, they are familiar.
Muskaan, Hannah and me.
Best friends are we!

Ishika Gupta, Hannah Verghese, Muskaan Awasthi, Students Class 7 Sirius, TOS1

Oh! God Of Rains

Oh! God of rains, Oh! God of rains,
Please come to the Earth,
To reduce our pain.
Hearing this,
First the grey clouds came,

With thunder and lightning,
They played the game.

Down came the rain,
And filled all the drains,
The peacock danced,
Seeing the clouds again.

I love to make paper boats,
And float them in the rain,
I love you so much,
Oh, season of rain.

Ayush Biswas, Student Class 3 Vega, TOS 1

Pokemon Go

Pokemon Go is currently one of the most played game on mobile phones in the world. The goal of the game is to walk around and find different types of Pokemon and catch as many as you can. This game has become very popular because it includes walking around and interacting with other people playing the same game. The game is going to be released in India this month. It includes Virtual Reality, as you look into your phone you can see pokemons running around in our world! However, many accidents have occurred playing this game too. So, the gamers must be careful while playing. Be safe and go "Catch 'em all!"

Jordan Almasri, Student 7 Sirius, TOS1

French

I think that everybody enjoyed the French Greetings.

It is a true international opening! It is the only language, with English, spoken on the five continents. It is also the second language, after English, most learned in the world. Learning French is not only fun, but also an asset to find an employment especially in the French-speaking countries. It is in this perspective, that our institution finds it important to give the students an opportunity to learn this language. Let us learn some more expressions to introduce ourself.

What is your name?
My name is.....
How old are you?
I am.....year old

Comment t'appelles-tu?
Mon nom est...../ je m'appelle.....
Quel âge as-tu?
J'ai..... ans

Jean Christophe Koumaglo



Personality of the month

Dipa Karmakar created history by becoming the first Indian gymnast to enter the Olympic final at the Rio Olympics. The 22-year-old qualified for the final round in the Individual vault final of artistic gymnastics after finishing eighth on the standings. She first gained attention when she won a bronze medal at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, becoming the first Indian female gymnast to do so in the history of the Games. Karmakar is one of only five women who have successfully landed the Produnova, the most difficult vault currently performed in women's gymnastics. She also won a bronze medal at the Asian Gymnastics Championships and finished fifth at the 2015 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships, both firsts for our country.

Karmakar, hailing from Agartala in Tripura started practicing gymnastics when she was 6 years old and has been coached by Bisweswar Nandi since.

When she began gymnastics, Karmakar had flat feet, an undesirable physical trait in a gymnast because it affects their performance. Through extensive training, she was able to develop an arch in her foot.

In 2008, she won the Junior Nationals in Jalpaiguri. Since 2007, Karmakar has won 77 medals, including 67 gold, in state, national and international championships. She was part of the Indian gymnastics contingent at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi.

Dipa Karmakar has made India proud by representing us in Olympics 2016 and is an inspiration to thousands of women and men of our country to work hard to achieve their dreams.

Importance of Water

Drip Drop Drip Drop the water drips
"Help me Save me" the water said
I would be finished in a minute right now.
Do you know how to save me now?

You wash vegetables by using me
They look so fresh in the basket
Even the clothes and house you see
They look so clean you know.

You wash your hands from me
It feels so fresh and clean
You also use me while brushing teeth and
taking bath too.

Did u see so helpful I am
You can't live without me at all
So help me, save me right now
Oh please help me right now!!

Purva Deshpande, Class 6 Sirius, TOS1



Dipa Karmakar



Virtue Alone Ennobles

RESPECT : The dictionary defines respect as the act of showing regard or admiration of something or someone. Respect can be shown through behavior and it can be felt. Respect means a lot of different things for different people. It includes taking someone's feelings, needs, thoughts, ideas, wishes and preferences into consideration. It is equally important to respect yourself. You can't expect from others what you don't give it to yourself. One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another person says. Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners. Seek respect, not attention, it lasts longer.

Teachers' Corner

Teacher's Workshop (10th August):

A workshop on techniques to manage time was conducted by Dr. Sadhana Malhotra, who provided some effective tools to do more in the given time. Besides, she oriented the teachers on how to maintain discipline amongst children. The workshop definitely empowered the staff with few more skills up their sleeves.

Sarah Koshy, CT 6 Deneb

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) General Body Meeting (12th-13th August):

The PTA Annual General Body meeting was organized at TOS 1 and TOS 2 respectively after sending the notice for the same through the school website, circular and notice board. The parents were warmly welcomed by the Principal and were informed about the rules and responsibilities of the Association. The parent representatives were chosen through draw of lots for classes 1 to 10, to form the Parent Executive Committee. The meeting was video graphed. The Principal expressed that this body must together work to ensure holistic growth of each Orbian. The meeting ended with a hot cup of coffee and cheerful smiles.

Utsavi Dave Dalal, CT 3 Deneb TOS 1 and Madhuri Amolik CT 6 Vega TOS 2



Parents' Prerogative

The way you hold the torch for the students is amazing!! Thank you for providing opportunities like Orbiloqui..

Mrs. Sweta Sanghvi - Parent

I am very happy to be a part of this great event Orbiloqui. You have worked hard and the result is evident. All children are confident, clear and oriented. Thanks for the great effort. Keep it up!!!

Mr. Bhavesh Patel - Parent

I can do it!

1. What are Dipa Karmakar's achievements?
2. Which vault did Dipa Karmakar perform in Olympics?
3. Who coached Dipa Karmakar?

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

From the Editorial Team

Independence or freedom has a different meaning for each one of us. It surely means being free from someone else's rule and the right to think, speak and act freely as per one's own will. Nonetheless, we need to keep in mind that we do not hurt anyone while doing whatever we wish to do. We also need to make children understand the importance of appreciating and respecting differences in others. Being liberal, unbiased and open-minded are values that we promote at The Orbis School. The enriching response that we continually receive from the students and parents motivate us to keep moving and do our best.

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Co-Editor, TOS 1- Richika Grover

Co-Editor, TOS 2- Madhuri Amolik

Editorial Club Students



Thought for the month

I respect those who smile in trouble, gather strength from distress and grow brave by reflection.

- Leonardo Da Vinci

