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From the Principal's Desk

It is frenzy time in the evenings with young children flocking the parks and gardens, engaged in creating their own universe of laughter and joy, out of almost nothing. They cycle, sprint, play; with intermittent giggles at everything, using every bit of the fading light; happy as can be. Watching their world is but a discovery that happiness is after all to be created. And that it can be created anywhere, anytime. And also that it is not dependent on things.

Being happy is one of the biggest needs or should I call it the main purpose of life. Many philosophers and life coaches will agree. But somehow we get trapped in work, worries and woes and inadvertently make them our purpose. And then what we do to escape from those, is what we call happiness. The truth however does not set limits to the idea of joy. It is there all along the journey; not only at the end of the road, if we change the perspective. Every morning can be welcomed like the first day of a holiday, full of zeal and zest about the day's itinerary. A combo of optimism, physical exercise, picking up of new skills, revisiting pleasant experiences and above all being happy with one's ownself, will attract happiness like a magnet. Every smile we start, a hand we extend, a job well done, a sunset appreciated, a walk, a pat on the peers shoulder, a coffee with a friend, a prayer... everything is happiness.

Forgiveness is a big happiness maker. It just frees us from meditating on the past, holding grudges and remaining anchored amidst hurtful thoughts. It is important that we forgive our own selves too. No matter what, we must move on. Nothing should be allowed to steal from us the joy of being, without our consent. I also recommend slowing down a little. Life cannot be spent in a rush. It is a beautiful world and wouldn't it be a pity if we leave without making time to appreciate it. In the words of William Henry Davies, 'What is this life if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare.'

So let us look within ourselves and tame this elusive thing called happiness.

Mala Jetly



Big News!

Orbitheatrum



The Annual Cultural Event, 'Orbitheatrum', a fortnight long festival, kickstarted this month end. The event is a series of theatrical performances designed to develop skills and appreciation for music, dance and drama. It brings along a unique opportunity where every student at The Orbis Schools experiences and enjoys the limelight on stage. Each class works around a pre-decided theme which takes them to different areas of learning and lands. The journey this year began with the kindergarteners who explored the world of rhymes, colours and seasons. The lower and upper primary students weaved songs, dances and drama to present the culture, history and art of Maharashtra, India, SAARC, Asia, Europe, Africa and North America, as their chosen themes. Kudos to the team of staff and students for the spectacular effort in every department of performing arts. We also extend our gratitude and appreciation to the many distinguished personalities of Pune who graced the occasion and our parents who were very actively involved at every step of the event.



Night Out (18th November):

To provide first hand experience of life skills to teach independent management of tasks, classes 4 students were given the opportunity to spend an entire evening, night and morning at the school premises with their classmates, teachers and the core academic team at both the schools. Group games, talent hunt, a synchronized group dance session, songs around the bonfire, were few of the major attractions that kept the students at high levels of excitement and joy. Making of beds, managing belongings and teamwork were all new experiences for them. The morning started early with a yoga session and ended with breakfast and photo sessions. We are proud of our young campers who followed the camp rules and made it a memorable experience for all. We also thank the parents for helping us create this opportunity.



Yog and Meditation at Orbis

The Orbians have made Yog and Meditation a part of their every morning. The day begins with yogic exercises and pranam for well-being, concentration, success and relaxation. It ends with positive affirmations that promote self-belief and pride. The practice has already started reaping good results as the entire school experiences a new calm and peace that stays with each one even after the session ends. It sure is an effective technique to have a positive impact on both adults and children.



Flavours from our orchard



Each One Teach One (7th November - 11th November):

A peer teaching activity was conducted in the school where the students in groups, taught their peers under the guidance of their teachers. Our tiny tots got the opportunity to play the role of the teacher which they always want to. This activity taught them new social skills. Further as a tribute to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of India, special writing work was done by the pre-primary children to celebrate his birth anniversary.

Sheetal Bhosale, CT Nursery Orange

Children's Day (15th November):

Children's Day was celebrated by teaching learning a little differently. It was a day packed with lots of indoor and outdoor games that the teachers had specially organised for the students. The entire Kindergarten section had their meal together. Chocolate cookies, a special treat from the school was loved by all. It was a great fun day; an experience to cherish.

Riya Jagwani CT, Sr.KG Strawberry



Super Doodles

Think those are idle scribbles on your notebooks? Think again. Ronald Reagan filled margins with cowboys, while the poet John Keats went for flowers. The doodles of mathematician, Stainslaw Ulam were more seminal. He jotted down a series of numbers in a spiral. He realised this was a brilliant way to visualise the occurrence of prime numbers! Doodling is often viewed as nothing more than mindless drawing. However, Sigmund Freud believed that the way people doodle revealed something about their thinking process. A doodler preoccupied with trees, maybe thinking of life and growth.

Meghna Saranga Bharathi, CT 6 Vega, TOS2



Bugs and Insects (28th - 2nd December):

This week was dedicated to the learning of interesting fun facts about six and eight legged creatures. New information was displayed through pictures in class. Students were curious to learn about the life cycle of a caterpillar to butterfly. Our tiny tots did different colouring and pasting activities in scrap book to turn on the inquisitiveness about the six legged bugs.

Deepa Nair, CT Jr KG Strawberry



Orbitheatrum - Annual Cultural Event (29th-30th November):

The kindergartners won all hearts as they staged their theme based performances from the world of rhymes, the world of colours and magical seasons. The young narrators and dancers shared their new learning and perfectly matched the beats as they came up on stage in their colourful costumes and beautiful smiles. A big well done and thank you to the teachers and the parents who made this event such a wonderful one. The chief guests Ms. Purnima Joshi and Ms. Tina Malkhani graced the occasion and addressed the gathering.

I Grow More, I Know More

Rashtriya Ekta Saptah (31st October - 6th November):

The seed sown in the young and impressionable minds goes a long way in nurturing the feeling of oneness and unity. A Sarv Dharm Sabha, was organised for the students where the teachers presented the tenets and preachings of Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Buddhism, Christianity, Sikhism and Zoroastrianism. It made everyone understand that the basic principles of all the religions are the same and we need to respect and accept all, to coexist with harmony. A pledge on national integration was taken by all the children of the school. The students participated in essay writing activity on the theme: Relevance and Importance of Sardar Patel in Today's India.

A lecture on Sardar Patel's life was conducted for the teachers to ensure that the contributions and aspirations of Sardar Patel for a united India reaches our new generation.



National Education Day (11th November):

To commemorate the life and work of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the pioneer for the cause of education in India, the school conducted a series of activities. A special assembly focussed on the objectives of the National Education Day. The teachers spoke about being inquisitive learners. Classes 1-3 did copywriting based on the theme, 'Celebrate learning' and exhibited their science projects. The children made informative charts on the theme of Compulsory Education for all. Classes 4 to 6 conducted peer teaching using effective teaching aids. Class 7, as a part of community outreach programme, visited a ZP school and conducted a few sessions on good manners, how to play chess and football etc. Class 8 conducted the Baljanagruha meeting and prepared a presentation on the Civic Education Programme undertaken by them. Classes 9 and 10 did essay writing on the topic, 'Importance of education and literacy for the well-being of the society'.

Children's Day and Guru Nanak Jayanti Celebrations (15th November):

The school celebrated Children's Day and paid tribute to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru with re-emphasising upon his vision for India. The day also was marked to celebrate Guru Nanak Jayanti with information on his life and work. A memorable fun fair was organised by the teachers which included games and eats for all, specially prepared by the teachers. Various games like bucket the ball, pyramid of paper cups, throw the ring, roll the dice were a hit. The effort by the teachers did make each child feel special.

Medha Bhalla, CT Class 1 Deneb



School Cinema - Class 6-9 (16th November):

A short and wonderful movie based on the difference between needs and wants was organised by School Cinema. The movie, "Myna and Asterix" made the children understand how to manage their demands. The children later had an interactive session with the resource person Mr. Pradeep Pillai, where they shared their understanding about what are real needs and what are mere luxuries.

Seema Bhandarkar, CT 4 Sirius



Fire Drill (19th November):

A fire drill was organised by the Fire Service Department to help acquire the skill to utilize the various fire equipments. The fire service personnel demonstrated the usage of the fire extinguisher and the hose pipe. He also explained how the equipment is needed to be handled in case of an emergency. Teachers and students were given the training to handle the equipments and get a feel of how to utilize it in times of need. A very educative drill indeed that enabled the staff and students to be better prepared during a fire emergency.

Sarah Koshy CT- 6 Deneb- TOS1



Scholastic Book Fair (19th November):

Book fairs are one of the best ways to arouse interest in good books and reading of them too. A large number of students made time to browse, select and then buy books of their choice, at the fair that was put up for three days at school. Parental involvement was very encouraging as many happy students were seen walking around with their big book bags at the end of the day. Happy Reading!



Visit to Blind School - Class 2 (22nd November):

In order to know about the world of visually impaired and develop a sense of empathy and sensitivity, the young Orbiens were taken to the Sant Ghadge Maharaj Vidyalyaya at Koregaon Park. The students were in awe to see the children there leading a very independent life. We were welcomed with singing of songs and later were shown how braille is used. Our children shared with them some gifts and food. It was truly an experience to learn from.

Shirin Siddiqui, CT - 2 Deneb



Visit to Synagogue - Class 3 (23rd November):

A field trip to the Synagogue located on Moledina Road, Pune, was organised to make the students learn about the places of worship for the Jews. The synagogue official told the children about the founder Mr. David Sasoon who constructed this place of worship in the year 1867. Children were delighted to see the interesting blend of architectural wonder and divinity. They were thrilled to know that they were at the Asia's largest Synagogue.

Shalini Hassani CT 3-P

Class 9 at C-DAC Pune (22nd November):

Visiting C-DAC (Centre of Advance Computing), a premier research and development organisation, founded by the government of India, was indeed a great learning. C-DAC Pune and The National Centre for Software Technology (NCST) together are credited for developing India's first supercomputer, PARAM 8000 (1991) and now Yuva II (2013) which is a series of super computer designed and assembled for applications in domains like Computational Science, Structural Engineering and Mechanics, Geological Science, Biological Science, Chemical Science, Climate and Environment, Material Science, Atomic Molecular Science.

It was a unique experience to see PARAM Yuva II, ranked 44th at the Supercomputing conference Denver Colorado, in Nov 2013 that boasts of 171 projects and 676 users across 52 institutions.

The visit has inspired many of our students to take up research in the field of science as a career. We thank C-DAC and Ms. Shahnaaz Faquih for creating this opportunity for our students.



National Science Olympiad - Classes 1-3 (24th November):

The National Science Olympiad, an all India level competitive exam was conducted for classes 1 to 3.





Constitution Day Quiz (26th November):

The Constitution Day started with the mass reading of the preamble to the constitution and the fundamental duties as enshrined in the article 51A, by all the students from standard 6 to 10. It was followed by a discussion among the students and teachers about the significance and purpose of the preamble to the constitution. Two separate quizzes, downloaded from the website of Ministry of Human Resource and Development, on the theme of Indian Constitution were conducted for the students of classes 6 to 8 and 9 and 10. The day left our children better aware of the constitution of India, their duties as citizens of a democratic republic and how to become a responsible citizen.

Buy Nothing Day (25th November):

In the world of growing consumerism, it is important to pause and rethink whether all we buy is really necessary. One such attempt was celebration of Buy Nothing Day to help put a careful thought on mindless buying.



Orbitheatrum - Annual Cultural Event (29th-30th November):

The event this year kick started with 'Come home to Africa', a journey through the history, customs, people, traditions and evolution of Africa through the years. A spectacular performance by the students of classes 7 and 8 swept the audience off their feet. The dance drama choreographed by the school teachers was greatly appreciated for its creativity, execution and an eye for details. The chief guest Ms. Yasmin Khambatta graced the occasion.



Asia one continent many worlds, was the theme presented by the students of class five where they journeyed to the beautiful Asian countries namely Malaysia Thailand China Japan Pakistan Afghanistan and finally India. The young students brought forth many facts about the history art and culture and traditions of these countries. The act on the life and work of Malala was a spectacular climax to the show. The wonderful props and dances were greatly appreciated by the chief guest Ms. Meenakshi Ahuja.



Shilpi 3 (Vega)



Shilpi 3 (Vega)



Tanmayee 3 (Vega)

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

The Orbis School Pune 2



Each one teach one (7th November - 11th November):

The theme of "Each one Teach one" helps encourage our moral and social responsibility to teach at least one person. The students started with a hands on experience within the premises where the Senior Kindergarten went to Junior Kindergarten to educate them about three letter words and Junior Kindergarten went to Nursery to teach them numbers and rhymes. A movie on ill effects of illiteracy and ignorance was shown to the children during assembly which helped them to understand that every individual's contribution can bring about a significant change in our society.

Reena Anthony, CT Jr.KG Mango

International Science Day (9th November):

To celebrate International Science Day, the facilitators emphasised on the 3 E's; Explain, Experiment and Explore. Few experiments were conducted, aided with PowerPoint Presentations of the same. Children were keenly involved in all hands on activities that helped build scientific temper.

Beena Ajay, CT Nursery Orange



Children's Day Celebration (15th November):

Children's Day is all about respecting and honouring children who are the future of our country. To commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, teachers organised a special assembly and a fun fair for the students. Children participated in different activities such as singing, dancing, painting, drawing, quizzes, story-telling and recitation. They were treated with cookies and other goodies cooked by the teachers. Smiley and Crown Making were conducted as a take away activity for the kindergarten.

Anjana Sharma, CT Sr.KG Mango

Science Quiz (21st November):

Classes 1 to 8 had the Inter House Science Quiz competition. The theme was amazing facts. It was a good balance of showcasing of learning and healthy competition between students with each one making an effort to get closer to this year's Best Quizzers trophy. For results see I did it

Shalini Singh, CT 4 Vega

Conserve Wildlife (16th November):

Class 8th presented a science project on Conservation of Wildlife. The task was to choose any one Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park/ Biosphere Reserve of their choice, research on the flora and fauna and other interesting facts about the place. Later, share the research with other students. This project enhanced the knowledge, sensitivity and awareness in children regarding conservation of forest life.

Divya Shetty, TGT Science



Air around us (21st November - 25th November):

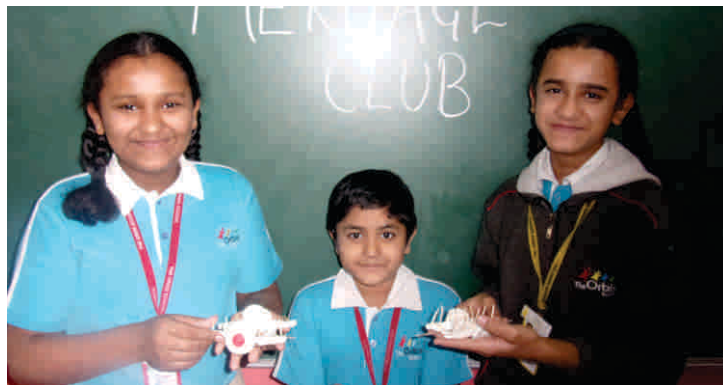
To introduce air and its properties to our young learners, the Pre Primary teachers, throughout the week, conducted activities like blowing of the candle, blowing balloons and blowing air on each other, of course under the guidance of the teachers. Our children through observation and experiments, experienced the "Air Around Us." These activities not only developed their motor skills but also enhanced their learning abilities.

Beena Ajay, CT Nursery Orange

Heritage Club (28th November):

Students of Heritage Club watched a documentary on monuments of early cities of India, Harappa and Mohenjo-daro. Indus Valley people seem to have loved toys. Students saw toys such as toy carts and toy animals from baked clay which inspired the club members to make some and enjoy the learning making process.

Shalini Singh, CT 4 Vega



Bugs and Insects (28th November – 2nd December):

To acquaint the children with different kinds of bugs and insects, Pre-primary teachers showed a variety of pictures of bugs and insects to children. Facilitators conducted a play related to insects and encouraged the children to act out an insect and their peers to guess...which one it was! A good learning experience indeed.

Anjana Sharma, CT Sr.KG Mango

Field trip to Empress Garden (28th November):

A field trip to the Empress Garden for classes 1 and 2 provided an opportunity to the children to observe different plants, flowers and trees. They were excited to interact with the gardener and were curious to see how he used his tools to keep the plants healthy.

Tincy Simon, CT 2 Deneb



Let us role play:

The students of 6 Vega role played a few scenes from the text titled "The Story of the Rabbit and Well". They brainstormed and decided to create scenes from the play. Some students went on all fours and imitated the animals present in the story, while others became griots and yet others helped behind the scenes.

Meghna Saranga Bharathi, CT 6 Vega



Club of the month



Disaster Management

"Remember when disaster strikes the time to prepare has passed"

Disaster Management club incorporates the core value of being prepared to meet any eventuality. Students are made aware of the need to be prepared for disaster through simple do's and don'ts which they can spread to their family members and the community. Interactive activities in the classroom help the student to develop an interest in the subject and seek more information.



Special Assemblies

Sarvadharm Sabha (16th November):

Special assembly was organised by class 3 Antares on Sarvadharm to understand the key tenants of each religion. Children read out the prayers from different religions. Teacher talk threw more light on the understanding that all religions are beautiful and we must respect and accept all.

Shalini Hassani, CT 3 Polaris, TOS1



National Education Day (11 November):

A special assembly was conducted to mark the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of Independent India. Students were shown a short film based on his life and work. A quiz was conducted to know more about his contribution to the nation. An Essay Writing activity was organized for classes 6 to 8 on the topic "Education is Fundamental to Human Progress". Children expressed their views on the education system focusing on pioneers in this field. Class 6 made impressive and catchy slogans on Education: Leading us from Darkness to Light. Class 8 visited the Zila Parishad School for an interactive session with the children of the school.

Shalini Singh, CT 4 Vega, TOS2



Children's Day Celebration (15th November):

The United Nations have considered that they "would not be able to fulfill their obligations regarding the future generations without intensifying their efforts in favour of Children in the world and that a worldwide celebration of Children's day would contribute to human solidarity and to international cooperation.

We celebrated Children's Day with gaiety, cheer and jubilation. All the teachers pitched in and presented enthralling performances for our dear children. Songs like "Heal the World", drama, storytelling, food and lots of fun-filled games were the flavour of the day. Children had an amazing time watching the show designed just for them.

Meghna Saranga Bharathi, CT 6 Vega



Personality of the month

This year, Bob Dylan was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature, the first songwriter to receive this honour. Bob Dylan, an American songwriter, singer, artist, and writer, was born on May 24, 1941 in a middle-class Jewish family in Duluth, Minnesota. He played in various bands as a teenager. His interest in music later deepened particularly for American folk music and blues. His debut album titled 'Bob Dylan' was launched in 1962 and since then he has recorded several albums which have impacted popular music. Apart from music, Dylan has also published his works including 'Tarantula' and the collection 'Writings and Drawings'. His autobiography titled 'Chronicles' was published in 2004. He has been influential in popular music and culture for more than five decades now. Early songs such as 'Blowin' in the Wind' and 'The Times They Are a-Changin'' became anthems for the American civil rights and antiwar movements.



Our Green Ways

Reduce, Reuse, Re-cycle

The Nature Club reintroduced the 3 Rs. Students were shown a simple way of reusing newspaper by making newspaper bags. They wrote interesting slogans on reducing, reusing and recycling on their bags. Further, they were made aware of simple ways of reducing plastic waste like carrying cloth and jute bags while shopping. The members also advocated distribution of biscuits, cookies or cupcakes, instead of plastic wrapped individual chocolates on birthdays which will help in reducing the plastic waste generated. The challenge of recycling plastic waste before it gets to the landfill is a major concern for all of us today. The response to recycling plastic waste has been heartening as many students have come forward to help convert it into renewable energy in partnership with Rudra Foundation. This is indeed a significant contribution in solid waste management by the school. It is a small yet significant step towards a greener environment.

Kaveri Venkatesh, CT 2 Polaris TOS1, Mukta Singh, CT 7 Vega TOS2

I did it



Oma Sharma of class 5 Deneb - TOS1, has been awarded the Best Student of the year 2016 and the first position in the 'Colour- Invent your Art' competition in collaboration with Caliber Dance Academy, Pune.



Alana Palidar of class 5 Deneb of TOS 1, represented Pune and has been awarded the first position under 12 years Girls category for the Pune District Aquathlon Team Selection at the RLSS Swimming Pool Yerwada on November 13, 2016.

Here are some special achievements of our students that happened beyond the school premises, in Inter School, Inter City or open competitions! We applaud the effort. Keep Shining!

Gandharvika Kumar of class 5 Vega and **Nandika Kumar** of class 1 Polaris, TOS 1, have won the gold and bronze medals, respectively, in the chess tournament held in Symbiosis School Viman Nagar, Pune, conducted by Victorius Chess Academy on November 20th, 2016



Aryan Yogesh Bapat of class 4 Rigel of TOS1, has been awarded the gold medal for the Kata form of Karate and the bronze medal for the fight form of Karate in the World Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Championship held in Lonavala.

Result of the Constitution Day Quiz:

Position	Classes 6 to 8	Classes 9 and 10
1st	Rahul Bapat (8 Vega)	Ameya Lonkar (10 Vega)
2nd	Khushi Agarawal (8 Sirius)	Piyush Varma (10 Vega)
3rd	Vrushti Shah (8 Vega)	Manas Raj (10 Vega)

Inter House Results for the month:

HOUSE	TOS 1			TOS 2
	Basketball (2-3)	Cricket (4-5)	Chess (4-5)	Science EVS Quiz (1-8)
EXPLORERS	4	3	4	1
GUARDIANS	3	2	1	4
INNOVATORS	2	1	2	3
VAN GUARDS	1	1	3	2



Impressions and Expressions

Beauty Never Caged!

Darkness is what frightens me,
the thoughts in mind make it worst.
At times I prefer being in the dark,
but I find the hidden beast
I choke.
I run to the end of the row
Gasping, I feel dead.
He comes behind me,
I fear if he would tear me apart.
It's wrong. ... why me?
My legs feel numb till then,
I turn to see him.
But now he isn't the beast,
His face beautiful like the moon.
I am confused, he smiles and says,
"The beauty of the wild can't be caged!"

Sakina Fatima, 10 Vega, TOS1

My Little Pet

I have a little pet
Her name is Scarlett.
She does not know how to jump,
But knows how to pump.
She looks very nice,
And does meow only thrice.
I brought her from the street,
So that she eat little meat.
And she does not need any vet,
Because she is my little pet.
Tanvi Vij, 1 Rigel, TOS1

Good Taste
I am a pretty plate,
A blue porcelain plate.
Upon me rests,
Sweets candies and other treats.
I am the star of the feast,
The holder of good taste.
I make people full and fat,
While I remain empty and flat.

Daya Vijayraghavan, 1 Sirius, TOS1

BOOK REVIEW

Mystery of the Burnt Cottage

I came across a fantastic book titled "The Mystery of the Burnt Cottage" by Enid Blyton. One night, five children were about to go to bed when they suddenly saw a blazing fire in a place far away from their window. They decide to go to the spot but a policeman arrives before them and begins investigating. However, he is unable to come to any conclusion as he is quite puzzled by the situation. The big question was, "Who could have set fire to Mr. Hick's Cottage?" The Five Find-Outers and their lovable, trustworthy dog set out on this mission. The suspects are Miss Minns, the cook, the old tramp who went flying by the kitchen door as if a hundred dogs were after him. The next on their list was short-sighted and grumpy Mr. Smellie. The children also find a rubber-soled shoe with funny markings on it. They compare it to the footprints found near the house. The book is full of surprises. Read it to find out who solves the mystery first, the policeman or the Five Find-Outers. Happy Reading!

Sakshi Agarwal, 6 Vega, TOS2

The baby as it opens its eyes,
With its small hands and sweet cries.
Like the rose with its beautiful petals,
Opening up to see the world,
Where the sun rises and settles.

Then comes the youth,
Who focus more on their looks.
But the looks will at sometime wither,
Unlike knowledge, which will always linger.
Like the rose,
Whose looks can only be seen up close.
But its sweet smell reaches far and wide,
Which it shares with everyone with lots of pride.

Then comes the old age,
When a man loses his teeth and hair,
And next morning when you wake up,
You realise he isn't taking in air.
With the smell of burnt wood, roaming in the sky,
And the dark black soot,
And the people the man-made cry.
Its same in the rose,
As it withers,
Its petals, gracefully, falling like feathers.
It dies a peaceful death.

And then a life cycle starts all over again.
Jigya Joshi, 9 Sirius, TOS1

Our Historical Monuments

Heritage is a window,
to grow the beauty of our soul.

Monasteries are buildings
Constructed by the old.

Carving on monuments,
tell of life, full of hard work and strife.

Whose habit is it to disgrace these treasures?
Is it the dog, cat and monkeys, or you and me?

When we have a heritage of our soul
Why lose it like a black-hole?

It is fascinating to protect these artscapes
because it is our Great Escape!

Sahasra Muslikunta, 6 Vega, TOS 2

Book Review on Dollar Bahu

The book "Dollar Bahu" written by Sudha Murthy shows the sensitive nature of family relations. It relates to a mother-in-law who is indifferent towards one daughter-in-law over the other, just because one lives abroad and earns dollars which suffices the family's needs back in India.

The book prompts an Individual's mind to give rise to the question, 'Does money corrupt the way family members look at one another?' After the mother-in-law finally visits her "Dollar Bahu" in the U.S, she realises that mere dollars cannot help build trust and respect in a relationship. The highlight of the book draws attention to the fact that money holds no place when family is at stake. The characters are what drive the book and make it stand apart. It ends on a good note that teaches a valuable lesson.

Oshin, 9 Vega, TOS1

Education is fundamental to human progress

Education gives one a feeling of self-pride like no other thing can. It's important that children get educated to realise their dreams. Everyone should have a dream. However, many children in our country remain uneducated and poor. They also have dreams like us and wish to become someone who everybody would look upto as their role model. For example our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, started small but with a sound educational background, he went on to become the leader of our nation. I would like you to imagine a world without education, what would our world look like? It would be a world without books, internet, surrounded by disease and severe poverty. So friends, please learn, research and experiment with new developments in science and technology and add to your brainpower. Also, be a catalyst for spreading awareness about Education as it is the key to building a progressive human mind.

Nithish Ragavendra, 7 Vega, TOS1

Virtue Alone Ennobles

Any skill that is useful in life can be considered a life skill. Certain skills may be more or less relevant to you depending on your life circumstances, your culture, beliefs, age, geographic location, etc. When at school or university, you'll need study skill. When buying a house, negotiation skills may be needed. When you have a job, leadership and presentation skills may be useful. There will be times throughout your life when you'll need conflict resolution, stress-management and problem solving skills too. However, perhaps the most important life skill is the ability and willingness to learn. By learning new skills we increase our understanding of the world and equip ourselves with the tools for a more productive and fulfilling life, finding ways to cope with the challenges that life, inevitably, throws at us. Life skills are not always taught directly but often learned indirectly through experience and practice.

Mridula Sharma, CT 4 Rigel

Teachers' Corner

Parent Teacher Meeting - Classes 1-3 (19th November):

A healthy exchange of notes between the teachers and the parents took place with the objective to understand students better and provide correct remediation.

Mridula Sharma, CT 4 Rigel

Parents' Prerogative

Very nice management and implementation of the Orbitheatreum we always like to see such events year after year. Thank you all.

Mr. Sachin Bharne- Parent

Excellent job by teachers and best performance by the children. We appreciate the efforts put by the teachers to get this done.

Aaliya Zarrin- Parent

Very well done. Excellent performance by children and great efforts by teachers. A special thanks to principal ma'am for her care and guidance.

Mr. Kirtikumar Mistry - Parent

Superb and spectacular performance by all the kids. Completely mesmerised and overwhelmed.

Mr. Manoj Jain - Parent



I can do it!

- Q1. What makes Bob Dylan an all time favourite musician?
- Q2. Bob Dylan is more than a musician. Do you agree? Why?
- Q3. Why is Bob Dylan an inspiration for many?



From the Editorial Team

This is a time of great change. A student today is an individual; a person with feelings of self-respect, sensitivity, responsibility and compassion. We need to recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a child and this was done at our Annual Cultural event, Orbitheatreum where the children's creative side blossomed naturally. We are proud to say that this school attains its eminence through the achievements of our children and we would like to continue to do so in the years to come. Warm regards and Happy Reading!

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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/TOS1_Annual_Calendar_2016-17.pdf

TOS 2:

http://www.theorbisschool.com/mundhwa/images/Event_Calender/TOS2_Annual_Calendar_2016-17.pdf

Thought for the month

To get the full value of joy, you must have someone to divide it with.

Mark Twain

