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From the Principal's Desk

After a short break in the foothills of Eastern Himalayas, touching base in post Diwali Delhi was an anti climax. From an expanse of deep blue sky, clear rivers glistening with undimmed reflections, canopy of trees lined up to the horizon, fresh vitalizing air, the romance of the hills; one landed in the land engulfed by smog. Smoke, dust, chemicals, pollutants; all hanging and choking around. It was the worst that I had ever seen. We surely have messed up our cities. The stark degradation is still haunting.

What we are doing to our environment is but a mirror reflection of how we have off balanced our lives with penny wise and pound foolish plans. Today, running after consumerism at the cost of environment; tomorrow, finding ourselves handout the same monetary gains we are seeking today, to fix this damage. In this bargain, who is the real loser? The four and a half billion years old earth will survive the abuse. It has pulled through everything in its time. But will we, is the question.

Life styles have to change. Nurture nature should be a part of our work list, wish list, culture and duties. The 4 Rs, with Recover getting added to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, should be the guiding principles before we mindlessly shop more and use more and waste more. Polluting in any form should be seen as a crime with heavy fines. Incentives and rewards should be put in place to encourage best practices at all places. Gardening, though looks like a plain thing but can immensely help in developing appreciation for nature and hence its care. Add more 'Buy Nothing' and 'Cycle to Work' and 'Use no Plastic' days in the calendar. Lessen the actions that add to carbon footprints. Minimalise. Every little thing will help save us.

Profound words by Sant Kabir, 'Boya Ped Babool Ke, Aam kahan se paye', sum up the present state of affairs aptly. Let us not be a party to defacing and crushing our planet; good planets are hard to find.

Mala Jetly



Big News!

Disaster Management Evacuation Drill

A mock drill was conducted by the Orbis Disaster Management Team to practice the evacuation process and to test preparedness for it. Every step of the evacuation plan was practiced. Alarm bell was rung, all important disaster management agencies were informed, all the students and staff recalled the instructions regarding exit routes, mandatory rules, their posture with their head buried in their hands and followed them to the tee. Everyone headed to the assembly point. Attendance was taken. After 'all clear' signal by the Admin incharge, the drill came to an end. The purpose of the mock drill was to ensure preparedness at all times to deal with disasters.



Flavours from our orchard

Water Animals (3rd October - 7th October):

Aquatic life is an indispensable part of nature and therefore it is important to be aware of their world. The week explored the different species that live in the depth of the sea. Children made different types of fish like jelly fish, star fish, octopus, sea-horse, by thumb printing, paper crumpling and colouring activities. The teachers explained to them how the aquatic life has an impact on other life forms in this world. It was great fun for all the little ones.

Sheetal Bhosale, CT Nursery Orange



Gandhi Jayanti (6th October):

Gandhiji, the father of our nation was one of the greatest Indian freedom fighters. The Pre-Primary children were made aware of the teachings of Mahatma Gandhiji. Sr. KG students conducted a special assembly where they sang songs and a presented a small play based on the value of honesty. The teachers explained to the little ones the principles of non-violence, truth and peace which Bapu followed throughout his life. Children learnt and understood the importance of "See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil."

Sheetal Bhosale, CT Nursery Orange

Pet and Domestic Animals (10th October - 21st October):

The Pre-Primary conducted a special assembly on the theme of domestic animals. Children used puppets to demonstrate the importance and relevance of these animals. They engaged in art and craft activities like pasting, cutting and colouring. They enjoyed recitation with parental involvement. Finally, a pet dog named Husky visited our school which helped the children understand the theme better.

Riya Jagwani, CT Sr. KG Strawberry



Festivals (24th October - 26th October):

India celebrates unity in diversity through its many different festivals. The week was dedicated to knowing more about the different festivals. Children made diyas and greeting cards for their family and friends. The Sr. KG circle time emphasized on "Safe and Environment friendly Diwali". All students were really excited to be a part of these festivities.

Deepa Nair, CT Jr. KG Strawberry





I Grow More, I Know More

General Knowledge Quiz (3rd October):

"To acquire knowledge, one has to study; to acquire wisdom, one must observe." A stimulating General Knowledge Quiz was conducted across the schools to reinforce the importance of General Knowledge. Diverse topics were covered and children were probed for their awareness. It was an inter-house activity. Students participated with much enthusiasm and enjoyed interactive learning, beyond the periphery of the books. For results see I Did It.

Medha Bhalla, CT 1 Deneb, TOS1

Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 1 Deneb, TOS2



IBA on Monthly Theme - Classes 1 - 3 (4th October):

The House Information Boards of all the 4 houses displayed beautiful charts and other creative work on the theme Swachh Bharat and Rashtrabhasha. New ideas were presented. The efforts were appreciated by the teachers. For results see I Did It.

Shirin Siddiqui, CT 2 Deneb



Mission Education (5th October):

Mission Education is an initiative by Manav Utthan Seva Samiti, an NGO. A big blue donation box has been placed in the school by them for donations only in the form of stationery to help the underprivileged children. This box will stay in school for 3 weeks. The Orbians have started donating generously with stationery and story books. We hope this will make a difference. We thank the parents for their involvement.

Akrti Vatal and Mehek Doshi, Students Class 8 Sirius and 7 Sirius



Savlon Swasth India Mission - Class 4 (6th October):

Savlon India conducted a workshop on hygiene. This mission was started with an aim to induce behavioural changes in school children via fun activities that encourage healthy habits. Different activities were conducted on various ways to fight germs. The students were delighted to receive gifts and a certificate at the end of the session.

Swati Basu, CT 4 Vega

National Cyber Olympiad - Classes 2-4 (13th October):

The first level of National Cyber Olympiad was conducted to identify cyber talent. It is an international level competition focusing on mental ability, logical and analytical reasoning in computers and information technology. Around 85 children from class 2, 3 and 4 participated.

Shalini Hassani, CT 3 Polaris

Rotary Interact Club (14th October):

The installation ceremony of the Rotary Interact Club was held at school in the presence of the Chief Guest, Rotarian Mohan Palesha, a charter member of Rotary Club of Pune and many other renowned Rotarians. In a short but memorable ceremony Shreyas Bhanja and Ananya Sharma of class 7 were inducted as the President and Secretary respectively along with the other board members. Shreyas in his acceptance speech stressed upon his commitment to initiate social projects for the current year. He also listed out projects like Eco Friendly Diwali and Cleanliness Drive project for this quarter. This was followed by the pinning of badges of the President and other board members of the Interact Club by the dignitaries. An inspiring speech was delivered by the chief guest. The Secretary presented the vote of thanks and the President adjourned the meeting.

Shalini Hassani, CT 3 Polaris



Scholastic Book Fair (14th - 15th October):

A Scholastic book fair was organised with the intention of motivating the students to read more books. The books were displayed according to the level of the classes. All students were encouraged to make a wishlist of the books that they wanted to read.

Swati Basu, CT 4 Vega



Orbision - Classes 4 -5 (15th October):

The students prepared science models and charts on various topics like digestive system, types of houses, irrigation, respiratory system, pollution, conservation, rain water harvesting and many more. The Robotics division built robots which included the cleaner-bot, ropeway, bot-cars, water-the-plant bot, windmills, ceiling fans and catapult, to name a few. The parents were full of appreciation for the skills displayed and presentation of work. It was a great opportunity for the students to build scientific temper and present their creativity.

Seema Bhandarkar, CT 4 Sirius



Students' Day - No Bag Day (17th October):

'No Bag Day' was observed to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. A. P. J Abdul Kalam. Teaching learning happened a little differently where the teachers conducted multifarious activities including poster making, freehand drawing and Club displays. Music and dance sessions were conducted for the junior classes. Children visited the science exhibition and they watched a presentation on 'Claymation'. A meditation session was conducted for classes 5-10. Children celebrated each and every moment of this day.

Shirin Siddiqui, CT 2 Deneb

Meditation Session - Class 5-10 (17th October):

A meditation session was conducted for the students and staff of classes 5 to 10, to train the mind to be in the present and to improve concentration power. It was a 40 minute session where both the teachers and students completely submerged themselves to free their minds. We thank our parent, Mr. Devinder Dangwal, for getting it organised and bringing a new learning experience for the Orbians

Swati Basu, CT 4 Vega

Talk on Gender Sensitivity (18th October):

The Principal addressed the students of class 6 to focus on some lessons essential in adolescent years. The interactive session covered the idea of gender sensitivity. It focused on equality along with emphasis on differences that the genders have and hence the need for sensitivity. Suitable advice was provided to handle situations and to be respectful towards one another.

Field Trips - Class 5 to 8 (22nd October):

The students of Class 5 went on an educational trip to Gram Sanskruti Udyan in Someshwarwadi, Pashan. We got to see life-like statues of people from all walks of life. There were villages, markets, jungles, houses, cowsheds, wild animals and scenes from Ramayana. After experiencing the beauty, we had lunch in the jungle and came back with a memory to cherish. Class 6 visited the Parle G factory at Talegaon, Pune where all biscuits are machine made. It was interesting to see the machinery and mechanisms used. We were introduced to the process of biscuit making. While leaving we also got a Parle-G biscuit packet fresh out of the factory oven! It was a great experience and everyone enjoyed it. Class 7 and 8 went on a field trip to the Science Park in Pimpri Chinchwad. We enjoyed two 3D science movies there and played in the garden which had many scientific games. It was indeed an educational and memorable Saturday. We Orbians celebrated learning in it's true spirit.

Neha Varadharajan, Class 5 Sirius, Apurva, Aditi Singh and Aarna Dangwal, Class 6 Vega, Omkar Mirajgaonkar, Class 7 Sirius and Kavana Anklekar, Class 8 Sirius



Scholastic Workshop (24th October):

Scholastic workshop on reading books was conducted by Mrs. Anasuya Adhikari, who is a professional trainer and conducts various workshops for teachers and students. The lively workshop was on the books Tom Sawyer, Gullivers' Travels and The Merchant of Venice to motivate the children to read and comprehend these books better. She conducted activities that helped the children decipher the stories and adventures in the books.



Think and Learn Challenge - Classes 6 to 9 (26th October):

Times NiE, in association with Byju's, arranged 'The Times Nie National Aptitude Challenge' for boosting student's passion for learning and identifying hidden talents.. Students from class 6 to 9 participated in a fun filled yet 'learning through fun' challenge that focused on analytical and logical reasoning.

FUN FACTS

- Finland is known as the land of rivers. It has over 60000 rivers
- Mohammed is the most common first name in the world
- Nearly 1.4 billion cups of coffee are consumed every day world over



- Finback whales can hear each other 850 kms apart
- In an average lifetime of 65 years a person eats over 50000 kgs of food
- The mockingbird has the ability to imitate songs of 40 different birds
- Krishna Desikan, Class 10 Vega**



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

The Orbis School Pune 2



Water Animals Week (3rd October - 7th October):

To introduce the kindergarteners to different types of water animals, their uses and characteristics, the facilitators organised activities like "Show and Tell", origami and colouring. Later children spoke on water animals on the stage and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.

Anjana Sharma, CT Sr. KG Mango

Domestic Animals Week (10th October - 14th October):

To recognise and identify common domestic animals, their young ones, their sounds, uses and their conservation; our young learners were engaged in many fun and learning activities like milking of a cow, making a model of a farm, mimicking the animal sounds etc. Children enjoyed making the farm by placing the pond, farm animals and hay together. They sang the classic rhyme "Old Macdonald". These activities also helped children to better their creative and fine motor skills.

Beena Ajay, CT Nur Orange



Field Trip to Aga Khan Palace (6th October):

Students of class 3 to 5 visited one of the most significant landmarks of the Indian freedom movement, Pune's Aga Khan Palace which is an elegant mansion built in 1892 by Sultan Aga Khan III. Students saw photographs, personal objects and possession of Mahatma Gandhi. They also got to know that this place served as a prison for Gandhiji, Kasturba Gandhi and Sarojini Naidu during the British rule in 1942-43. The palace has Italian arches and a spacious lawn. It covers an area of 19 acres. It was a wonderful learning for students to get the glimpses of Gandhiji's life.

Shalini Singh, CT 4 Vega



Visit to Fire Station (7th October):

To help understand the basic operations of the fire stations and the different safety measures at the outbreak of fire, the children from Jr. KG and Sr. KG visited the Amanora Park Fire Station. This trip enriched their vocabulary as they learned new words like fire fighter, fire trucks, ambulance, fire alarm, fire engine, hose pipes and table turn ladder. The firefighters explained the procedure and use of their emergency equipments in case of a calamity. The most valuable part of the field trip was when the firefighters wore their fireproof costume and shook hands with the curious children.

Rina A, CT Jr. KG Mango

Science and Robotics Exhibition (15th October):

The budding Orbian presented many creative ideas at the Science and Robotics exhibition. We were able to see different models of houses, rain water harvesting, food pyramid, farming cycle, human system, heat and robotics models. The exhibits were creative, attractive and marvellous. The hall was filled with still models, working models, and projects. The exhibition proved to be an opportunity where creative ideas began to bloom.

Shalini Singh, CT 4 Vega



No Bag Day (17th October):

Former President Dr. AP J Abdul Kalam's birthday was celebrated as a 'No Bag Day'. The entire day was filled with activities that taught skills and concepts without using the text books. The day started with Mass P.T followed by the movie, Life of Pi. Children had reading sessions in the library and finally there were individual classroom activities which were enjoyed by all.

Joshua G Koshy, Student 4 Vega TOS 2



Clay Modeling (20th October):

Clay is a natural resource that has no right or wrong way to be used. It can be reused and recycled. The students of Class 4 made many kinds of models with clay. It provided them with opportunities to be creative and expressive. It developed hand and eye coordination.

Shalini Singh CT 4 Vega



Pet Animals (17th October - 21st October):

To instill a sense of responsibility, empathy and respect for animals, the tiny tots were introduced to pet animals in the school premises. Through dramatisation and stories children were taught to be polite and kind to pets. They also learned the importance of washing hands before and after coming in contact with these animals. Children were encouraged to talk about the animals they have at their home. To add to their excitement, Mrs. Bindiya Joshi, a parent at our school got her pet dog, Ethan; a trained and well mannered dog to introduce to our tiny ones. They all had a gala time with him, a big thanks to Mrs. Joshi!

Beena Ajay, CT Nursery Orange



Festivals and Diwali Celebration (24th October - 26th October):

To celebrate victory of good over evil, a special assembly was organised. A presentation on Eco-friendly Diwali was shown to the students. The children were educated about responsible Diwali celebrations that will help reduce pollution thereby sustaining a green and safe environment. Our Pre- Primary children campaigned for cracker free Diwali. They were encouraged to buy products made in India and to find happiness in sharing with others. Children came dressed in their festive best and enjoyed the rangoli activity.

Rina Anthony, CT Jr. KG Mango and Beena Ajay, CT Nur Orange

Vigilance Week at Orbis School (24th October -26th October):

The Vigilance Awareness Week is celebrated every year to focus on safety through preventive vigilance. Mr. Kiran Deshmukh, Sub Inspector, Mundhwa Police Station and Officer in charge, Ghorpadi Police Station, delivered a lecture to the students of Classes 1-8, that focussed on awareness among students about Road Safety, Personal Safety, Awareness of Our Surroundings and Social Environment. He also stressed on the need for students to be aware of strangers and not to accept any food items from them. He cautioned the students about the kidnapping cases and how they can raise an alarm to protect themselves from any intended harm. Besides this, activities such as slogan writing, poster making and essay writing were organised. The students penned their thoughts on the topic **"Vigilant citizens can help curb corrupt practices"**.

Meghna Bharathi, CT-6 Vega



Club of the month

Bala Janaagraha



The students of class 8, every year take up the Bala Janaagraha project, a uniquely designed civic education programme and undergo training for the same. The aim of the programme is to promote and sustain active citizenship. This year the students have to choose a road near their school or home (residential or school neighborhoods), carry out a survey, analyze the road, understand the problems that exist and find solutions to them. They will also have to measure the road, its width and length, talk to the residents, businesses, experts, officials; all those who use the road and conduct business on that road. At the end of the project work, they will submit a written report as well as prepare a PPT Presentation summarizing the work done, including their findings and solutions proposed to the judges.

The students have started working on this and are presenting their innovative solutions in front of civic authorities in order to bring about the change. They are currently representing the school at the city level and national level for the academic year 2016-17. We wish them good luck.

Veronica Dorairaj, CT Class 8 Sirius



Special Assemblies

Celebrating International Day for Elderly People (3rd October):

"Listen to your elder's advice not because they are always right but because they have more experience of being wrong." 1st October is celebrated as the International Day for Elderly People, a special assembly was conducted to celebrate this day. The children were shown a video to highlight the significance of elder's involvement in our society. The event created awareness about our responsibilities towards the emotional needs of elders.

Farheen Shaikh, CT 1 Sirius



Gandhi Jayanthi (5th October):

A special assembly was conducted by the students of Class 3 Polaris and Class 4 Rigel to celebrate the birth anniversary of the father of the nation. The theme of the assembly was "Ahinsa Parmodharm" The students presented a play on the teachings of Bapu to help understand the importance of truth and nonviolence. All the students pledged to follow his teachings. The class teacher spoke as to how non-violence would help the students win more friends and have more peaceful life.

Namisha Nigam, CT 5 Rigel, TOS1

Navratri (5th October):

To mark the beginning of the festive season of Navratri, a special assembly was conducted by the students of class 3 Vega. The students spoke about the essence of Navratri and the various ways in which it is celebrated in different parts of the country. The highlight of the assembly was a Garba performed by girls who looked beautiful in their colourful ghagras. It was a pleasant surprise for the remaining students when they were asked to join the dance. Thus, began the festive season at Orbis.

Kaveri Venkatesh, CT 2 Polaris, TOS1



World Food Day (19th October)

On the occasion of "World Food Day" a special assembly was conducted by the Pre-Primary children to wish, pray and contribute for a hunger free world. To understand the food problem and solutions, a movie was screened. Students were advised not to waste food and to keep the servings as per the need.

Anupama, CT Jr.KG Orange



Our Green Ways

Vermicomposting

Management of solid waste is one of the biggest problems we are facing today. In tune with our Green Ways, The Nature Club employs a cost effective method for solid waste management, Vermicomposting. It is the process of using worms and microorganisms to turn kitchen and garden waste into high quality compost. A vermicompost planter has been placed in the school premises. The waste generated in the school like dry leaves from the garden are put in the compost planter which then slowly gets decomposed into rich organic manure that is used in the gardens. Thus, contributing a little lesser to the landfills. This vermicomposting plant is maintained by the students of the Nature club, thereby making the students aware of the need to effectively manage solid waste.

Kaveri Venkatesh, CT 2 Polaris



I did it



TOS 1			
HOUSE	GK Quiz	Kho-Kho	IBA
	Classes 1-8	Classes 2-3	Classes 1-3
EXPLORERS	4	1	1
GUARDIANS	2	2	4
INNOVATORS	1	3	2
VANGUARDS	3	2	3

TOS 2					
HOUSE	GK Quiz	Orbiloqui	IBA	Basketball	Karate
	Classes 1-8	Classes 6-8	Poster Making		
EXPLORERS	3	2	1	3	4
GUARDIANS	2	4	3	2	3
INNOVATORS	4	3	2	1	1
VANGUARDS	1	1	4	4	2

Here are some special achievements of our students, beyond the school premises, in inter school, inter city or open competitions! We applaud the effort. Keep Shining! (on the next page)



TOS-1

Raghav Phadke of Class 4 Rigel has been awarded the silver medal for the 3rd level Taekwondo competition conducted by Horangee Taekwondo Academy at Maulana Abdul Kalam Memorial Hall. Congratulations!



Dhriti Bastawande of 5 Sirius has been awarded the certificate of merit and medal for successfully completing Abacus Mental Arithmetic Program Level 1 to Level 6. Congratulations Dhriti!



Splash N Dash- 50m Swimming Competition (16th October):

Alana Patidar of 5 Deneb has secured the second position in 50 m Breaststroke at a district level competition organised by Shastri Nagar swimming academy in under 10, girls category. Congratulations!



Kavitech Paan (23rd October):

Swarli Shirpad Puranik of 4 Sirius has been selected among 50 children for the Marathi web series 'KAVITECH PAAN' directed by famous music director Madhurani Prabhulkar. The series will launch in December.

Seven Seas Academy conducted a nationwide search for children in the age group of 10-12 years with exceptional IQ. **Anuj Parwal of class 7 Vega, Atharv Pote of class 7 Sirius, Urvi Malhotra of class 5 Rigel and Roopesh More of Class 5 Rigel** were the school toppers and were awarded with a gold medal each. All these students qualified for the city round. Congratulations!



Track and Field Event (4th October):

Hiya Pandey and I, Rashmi Pai from 8 Sirius participated in the Under-14 Track and Field Event, conducted by the Zilla Parishad at Baburao Sanas Ground, near Swargate. We took part in the 100m and 400m running race. In the 100m race, we both secured the 3rd position and in the 400m race, Hiya Pandey stood 3rd while I came 4th. It was a good challenge. We will try our best to bring greater accolades to our school next time.

Rashmi Pai, Class 8 Sirius, TOS1



Teachers' Corner



Orbimusica (15th October):

It was that time of the year when the Orbis staff members unwind together with their families, singing and listening to wonderful music. Our in house talent brings to us pieces of Jazz, Sufi, Light and Classical music. All members relax and enjoy singing their favourite songs and then end the evening with scrumptious food.

Utsavi Dave, CT 3 Deneb

Diwali Celebrations! (27th October):

The entire Orbis Staff experienced joy and sharing as all celebrated the festive time together. All staff members; admin, teaching and help, came dressed in festive attire and performed various acts on stage. It was followed by lunch. The staff members also pledged to have a cracker free Diwali.

Utsavi Dave, CT 3 Deneb



Nie fun outing (1st October):

Times NIE's exclusive tour for teachers in association with Chokhi Dhani, was fun. There was a short presentation on world's first ever newspaper centric website, www.toistudent.com. This website has unique features. It is filtered and is child friendly. Children can avail a couple of services online. They can put forward all the queries for which they will get an expert's review. Apart from this, there were many recreational activities for teachers and a delicious lunch. We thank NIE for the fun filled day.

Anjana Sharma, CT Sr. KG Mango

Health Check up (5th October):

A general medical checkup of our facilitators was conducted by Dr. Santosh Kumar Sinde and Dr. Smita Shinde that provided the right guidance on precautions and cures needed to stay healthy.

Shalini Singh, CT 4 Vega



Parents' Prerogative

PTM Classes 1 to 3 (1st October):

The second PTM for Classes 1 to 3 was held and the teachers shared feedback on the scholastic and the co-scholastic achievements of the students. The parents had a good opportunity to discuss the performance of their wards. Their suggestions were well received by the school.

Tincy Simon, CT 2 Deneb, TOS2



Impressions and Expressions

My learning experience @ The Orbis School

The motto of our school is "Celebrate Learning", which means there is more to do than just learning. So I shouldn't be surprised.... There are many things to learn at The Orbis school. The first thing to learn in our school other than academics is discipline, which our facilitators strive to shape us up everyday. Next we have our regular classes, where we learn many useful things through 6-8 subjects on daily basis. Here, I can say the best part I experienced is our mentors make learning joyful and simpler. Like any other school we also have CCA clubs, where we can master our interested areas or learn something new. Above all we also have optional SPA clubs on Saturday and I enjoy this as I get one more day to spend in my school. We have Robotics class on Friday to introduce us to the world of Robots and the modern world. At the end I would like to thank my school for giving me such a wonderful and strong platform.

Afzal Shaheena, Class 7 Vega, TOS2

My trip to Mahabaleshwar

My family planned to go somewhere,
And I came to know it was Mahabaleshwar.
A place that's hilly and cold,
Which has a tomb and monuments that are very old.
We started the trip early morning
But since it was far, I was actually mourning,
So the trip ended after a few hours,
Which took the patience of ours.
The first stop was an old fort,
And we had to walk far, which wasn't my sort.
A lot of monkeys in the fort were looking at our hands
Waiting for something good to snatch.
We saw a statue of Shivaji standing tall,
Next we went to the Mapro centre,
Where food, drinks and chocolates were made,
And really this centre won't ever fade.

Oh! What a fun place it was,
And a fantastic experience for us
And alas! It was home we headed
for,
After a really big tour - in
Mahabaleshwar.

Sahil Shaheena, Class 6 Vega, TOS2



Scribe for Visually Impaired (27th October):

The Marathi knowing teachers of The Orbis School, Keshavnagar and Mundhwa branch volunteered to be the scribe for visually impaired students at the Sant Gadge Maharaj Vidhyalaya, Koregaon Park. We are proud that our teachers saw this as an opportunity to extend support and willingly contributed.

Raisa Braganza, CT 5 Deneb



PTM Classes 9-10 (14th October) and 4-8 (15th October):

The term end Parent teacher meeting was held after SA1 exams. All class teachers and subject teacher interacted with the parents to together work for the growth and development of the students' overall performance.

Seema Bhandarkar, CT 4 Sirius, TOS1



Eye Donation

Dear friends, let us make our this one life more meaningful by donating eyes. Eye donation directly gives vision to another human being. In fact it is like giving vision to the entire family. A person who wishes to donate his eyes after his death has to go to an eye hospital and register his/her name with the hospital. We can see the world even after death if we donate our eyes within 6 hours. So friends, let us make a promise to donate eyes after our death.

G Ananya, Class 5 Vega, TOS1

The Leaf which Dreamt

I have not lived my life so well
and now landed on the gates of hell
If I had to quit dreaming there
I would not be streaming here
I was there with other three
Going to find the life giving tree
My father wished me luck
While I dreamt of big black buck.
Flying ahead we saw a big grey wall
That resulted in a stall
While the three were weeping
I was merely sleeping
Four of us headed to the tree of might
Saw it to take a great flight
Collecting its strip we headed home
But stupid me to go and roam.
And from my sight there draw
Leaving him in awe
If I had quit dreaming there
I would not have steaming there
Out I flew to find my way
Finally looked for hydration
But nothing saw worth exclamation
Landed to read RIP
Though without my tip
If I had quit dreaming there
I repeat my words in dismay

Hear remember don't throw away
If I had quit dreaming there
I would not be streaming here....

Sunreet Khanna, Class 9 Sirius, TOS1

Spring

I love the spring,
For everyday there is
something new,
That has come to stay,
On the way,
Another bud of flower,
Another new shower,
Another bird in the sky,
Flying very high.

**Avighna Dabhade, Class 1
Deneb, TOS1**

Movie Review - 12 Angry Men

12 angry men is a dramatic representation of 12 jurors debating upon a case, which along with evidences, seems to be in favour of a young boy killing his father. The movie portrays many values that one can learn from. Juror no.8 shows the need to take every detail and witness seriously, at least if someone's life is at stake. What one sees is not always the truth and in order to find out the truth, one needs to dig deep and not just believe what's at the surface. A person needs to have the confidence and persuasive power that influences people to actually think differently and out of the box. Out and out the movie, in my opinion, was amazing and well scripted. Many highly coveted and prestigious awards were won by the movie as well as the actors.

Oshin, Class 9 Sirius, TOS1

When is Google's birthday?

Google celebrated its 18th birthday on 27th of September with a special doodle which is animated, designed by Gerben Steenks, it depicts the alphabet 'G' as a balloon, wearing a party hat and surrounded by streamers. The letter 'G' blows up a long balloon and twists it around the letters 'oogle' to complete the name 'Google'. Happy birthday Google and keep helping us.

Dhairya Sharda, Class 5 Deneb, TOS1



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

From the Editorial Team

October is a month of festivities, autumn break and fun! We not only celebrate various festivals but also enjoy and get some time off from our busy schedules. Let us dedicate some of our time this month to make our world a better place in any little way that we can. We have a lot to choose from – saying 'No' to crackers, buying local goods and commodities, donating to the underprivileged, re-cycling and re-using plastic, avoiding wastage of food, conserving energy and fuel. The choice is yours! Do try to pick at least one. Team Orbuzz wishes you all a cracker free, clean, green and 'eco-friendly' Diwali.

Warm Regards and Happy Reading!

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Thought for the month

"Learn to love without condition, talk without bad intention, give without any reason and most of all, care for people without any expectation." - **Unknown**

