





Celebrate Learning





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From the Principal's Desk

A journey comes to an end only for the next to begin. It moves in circles. The leaf that falls, merges with the earth below to nourish the very tree, with new leaves. For sure no end is final and what seems to be the culmination, is but the new beginning.

But whether we call a point, a start or an end, it is the ride up to it, that makes all the difference. If the highs extend the horizons, the lows teach resilience; if the challenges bring adventure, the smooth patches help appreciate the ordinary miracles; if learning and gathering new experiences is the aim, forgetting and forgiving are integral too. And the year at school celebrated all of it

As teachers and the taught, many of us explored better ways to do what we were already doing best, reconnoitred new planes of learning, found more answers, picked new skills, discovered greater potential within, focussed a bit more on health, on cleanliness, on safety, on happiness, made a difference to other lives around, used technology smartly, connected with cultures far and near, found lost friends. The pursuit to be comfortable with self and the world at large continued. Some of us slowed down momentarily but no one stopped.. no one.

While it seems that everyone is moving towards a common destination, no two people walk the same lane alike. We have our own times of being a hare or a tortoise, our stints of flight or hibernation, our moments of eureka or pit stops. Each one of us has our own story of evolution; different folks have different strokes and this is what makes life around us so uniquely human and it is alright.

No matter where we are positioned now, let's prepare and plan for where we want to be. Don't let life happen by chance. Abraham Lincoln said, Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe. Also remember, the longest journeys are covered with a step a time, at a steady pace, not in a rush or impulse.

We are again at the start point. Let us make it the event of our lives. With belief in our talents, abilities and self-worth, and with the courage to challenge it, we can walk down any path, making it brighter than before. Don't ever let fear of failure limit us. The only part that will ever remain incomplete in our journeys will be the one not begun.

Time is now.

Mala Jetly







The Orbis School is now a license holder for TEDx

In the spirit of TED's mission of giving platform to "ideas worth spreading", the school is now licensed to independently run TEDx event to help share ideas in communities around the world from the world's most inspired thinkers and a community of curious souls to engage with ideas and each other. The school seeks speakers from different walks of life to share ideas on the theme; I think, therefore I am. As a school, we are excitedly looking forward to hosting TEDxOrbisSchool. Await our next communication. Till then read more about TEDx and celebrate the power of ideas. https://www.ted.com/about/programs-initiatives/tedx-program



Orbis Felicitates Khelo India Gold Medalist Avantika Narela (16th February):

It was a matter of pride and privilege for The Orbis Schools to organise a felicitation ceremony for Avantika Naral, who recently won the Gold in the 100 meters, at the first Khelo India Games, 2018, becoming the fastest school girl in India. Avantika, a student of class 9, Lonkar Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Mundhwa, completed the sprint in 12.36 seconds, setting high standards of discipline, skill and dedication. This budding sports star aims at bagging a Gold medal in the Olympics. The felicitation ceremony also appreciated the efforts by her Principal Mr. S.B. Ladke, coach and parent. She definitely is a role model for all the young children. The Orbians were motivated to have her in their midst and we are sure there will be many more from amongst us who will realise the power of dreams as they do come true! The young athlete said she will fondly remember her association with The Orbis School!











Orbitria, The Annual Speech and Prize Day (5th February):

The 8th Annual Speech and Prize Day, Orbitria, celebrated the achievements, value additions and growth plan of the Orbis School, Keshavnagar and Mundhwa. The Principal presented the annual report of the academic session 2017-18, sharing with the stakeholders, the many milestones achieved in this academic session and the growth plan for 2018-19. The day celebrated the excellence, achieved by students in different areas of learning, beyond the school premises and within, with special mention and awards. The Management felicitated the veteran teachers, admin and help staff, for their commitment and performance. The award ceremony was followed by a grand theatrical presentation by the senior students of both the schools, who celebrated the life and work of the prolific writer Charles Dickens. They brought on stage two of his plays; Oliver Twist and The Christmas Carol, amidst regular applause and cheer by the audience. We thank Navy Veteran Commodore Dilip Mohapatra, for gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest. Our heartfelt gratitude towards the parents who have been actively involved with the school programmes throughout this academic session.

Raisa Braganza, CT 6 Rigel







Flavours from our orchard

Indoor Games (5th February - 9th February):

With the objective of expanding the horizons of imagination and learning skills like strategy making and problem solving, 'Indoor Games' as a weekly theme were planned for the students of preprimary wing. Participation in these games added fun and enjoyment to the curriculum. Games like Musical Chair were played by the tiny tots of Nursery, whereas Jr. KG students enjoyed playing board games like Snakes and Ladder, Ludo and the Sr. KG learned about few indoor games with aesthetically crafted badminton rackets.

Amrita Kar, C.T Jr.KG Mango





Fitness First (12th February - 16th February):

The kindergarteners were introduced to a variety of physical exercises and the role of healthy food and good sleep in keeping oneself fit. Children were later taken to the field where they exercised and raced. The activities were not only enjoyable, but they also taught them the spirit of sportsmanship.

Amreen Sabuwala, CT Sr.KG Apple











Orbisports Kids (16th February):

The Pre-Primary wing celebrated its 8th Annual Sports Event, 'Orbisports'. The vibrant parent spectators, pleasant weather and the perfectly coordinated mass drills performed with enthusiasm, gave a great start to the day. The spectacular track and field events, filled the air with cheers of encouragement for the young athletes. The races were designed to add to learning like 'choose the correct colour', 'get ready for school', 'run for fun', 'obstacle and hurdle race' etc. These races not only helped the students realize their potential and earn medals but also helped them imbibe the spirit of sportsmanship. They also learnt various life skills like collaboration, teamwork, responsibility, during the event. The races for parents added to the enjoyment. Overall, it was a fun filled sports day.

Amreen Sabuwala, CT Sr.KG Apple





Outdoor Games (20th to 23rd February):

The week was full of excitement as children eagerly participated in the class quiz on their favourite games with their classmates. Activities like 'Show and Tell' and learning to play football were conducted. Students enjoyed doing cut and paste work on the picture of a ball in their scrapbook. It was a learning experience for all.

Aditi Joshi, CT Nursery Apple



Thanksgiving (5th to 9th March):

Gratitude is one of the important traits, the seeds of which should be sown at a very early age. 'Orbis Thanksgiving Week' brought an opportunity for young minds to appreciate for the services of people around them. The students expressed their gratitude towards the school helpers; class maids, drivers, bus attendants, security guards, through beautiful handmade cards the housekeeping staff of the school was specially overwhelmed by the gesture.

Amrita Kar, C.T Jr.KG Mango



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Culmination of Saturday SPA (3rd February):

As we approached the year end, performances and displays of the new skills learnt, marked the culmination event. Activities for stage display included a short play by Helen O'Grady, a song and an instrumental performance by the Music group, a dance performance by the Dance group and speeches by Club English. Some fabulous art and craft work done by the students of Fine Arts and some amazing and informative science projects by Fun with Science were also put on display. Children displayed their talent in Cricket, Basketball, Skating, Gymnastics and Archery on the field. It was a great year of new learning!

Preetam Mamani, Sports Coordinator











Karate Belt Exam (6th-7th February):

The Karate Belt Exam was held for the students, to move from their present achieved levels to Yellow, Orange and Blue Belts. It was a two-day event and the students were assessed by the head instructor for Shatokan Karate Do Institute (Karate Association of India), on the basis of the karate lessons they had learnt throughout the year. The certificates and belts were handed over to the proud students.

Preetam Mamani, Sports Coordinator



Visit to Muk Badhir Vidyalaya (8th February):

Students of Class 2 were taken on a field trip to Shri Mukh Badhir Vidyalaya, located in Wagholi. On arrival, the students were greeted by the person in charge, Mr. Rane, who led them to a hall where the assembly of the Vidyalaya was in progress. It was a delight to hear prayers sung in unison. Later, the Orbians were taken on a short tour of the school campus. Each Orbian wholeheartedly made small donations of everyday use items like stationery, toiletries, eatables etc. The visit to this special school helped the children empathize with the lesser privileged. It was indeed an emotional experience for all.

Kaveri Venkatesh, CT 2 Vega

Curiositi Workshop on Robotics (12th February):

Robots are rapidly transforming the way we live and work and will have even more revolutionary impact in the years to come. A workshop was conducted by Mr. Punit from Curiositi wherein the students were introduced to different kinds of robots and were told how robots perceive their environment and adjust their movements to avoid obstacles, navigate difficult terrains and accomplish complex tasks such as lifting objects and moving them to another location etc. Students of class 4 enthusiastically participated in the interaction session and asked a lot of questions related to Robotics and their application in different industries.

Veronica Dorairaj, CT 8 Sirius



Farewell for Class 10 (14th February):

A get together was organised for the students of Class 10 to wish them luck for their board examination. The students were showered with blessings and with some motivational conversations by the teachers. Citations were read out. A short movie on their journey at the school was screened by the class 9 students which was both a joyous and emotional ride. Students also shared their experiences and cherished memories related to the school. Oshin and Ashish BS were awarded as the students of the year. Cakes and snacks were served at the end of the event. The very special programme was hosted by the students of Class 9, under the supervision of their teachers.

Suneetha Vattikutti. CT 9 Sirius



International Mother Language Day (20th February):

UNESCO observes the above-mentioned date as International Mother Language Day. The objective is to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and support multilingualism. Extending our support to the idea, students at The Orbis School paid homage to famous Marathi laureate V.V. Shirwadkar alias 'Kusumagraj', and touched base with 'Marathi Bhasha Diwas', as it is the fourth most widely spoken language in India. Shining stars of the lower primary wing expressed their love towards their mother language. They recited famous dialogues, couplets and quotes from their respective mother languages and also explained their meaning.

Anuradha Joshi, Lower Primary Coordinator









Fun Time (20th February):

Different classes conducted various class activities like storytelling, solving riddles, sharing experiences and some light moments with each other. Children enjoyed the day with a class party where they shared snacks with peers. The day ended with a drawing activity for which all the children gathered in the field. The day was a perfect culmination of an eventful year and an energiser for the forthcoming examination.







New Parents' Orientation Programme (14th March):

The parent orientation programme was organised to familiarise the parents with school vision, mission, activities, policies and academic processes. The Principal welcomed the parents and gave them a brief insight into the holistic teaching learning programme at the school. It was followed by a presentation that focused on the guidelines for parents to ensure beneficial parent-teacher partnership. Parents raised relevant queries which were satisfactorily answered by the academic staff.

Raisa Braganza, CT 6 Rigel



Promotion Days (15th - 21st March):

Promotion Day for Pre-Primary to class 8, saw the corridors abuzz with students and parents who had collected report cards for their final term. Parents and students of Class 1 and Class 4 attended an orientation session so that they could get familiarised with the format of assessment for their new class. All were excited for the new session.

Seema Bhandarkar, CT 4 Polaris

Parent's Special Orientation (22nd-23rd March):

A special session was conducted for the parents of class 1 to understand the curriculum and pattern of assessment, as the students are moving from kindergarten to the primary wing, where the design of teaching learning changes in many ways. The day also provided the chance to meet and interact with the new Class and Subject Teachers. A workshop was conducted by team Chrysalis to help understand the programme being introduced from the academic session 2018-19. Parents involved themselves constructively with the presenters.

Anuradha Joshi, Lower Primary Coordinator



Japanese Schools

Kids in Japan are the most independent of the lot. They travel to school alone, clean their own classrooms and even carry lunch. There are no janitors or canteens in the schools.

French Schools

France has the shortest school year from August to June and also the longest school day. French children go to school four days a week. They have about two hours each day for lunch. Their school day begins around 8:30 and ends at 4:30 p.m.









Career Counselling Session (28th March):

Students of classes 10th and 12th attended a career counselling session conducted by Police Sub Inspector, R.V. Ghatge, Mundhwa Police Station. During the session, students were introduced to the Police Services as a career option with information on how to get there, work profile and life as a policeman. Students raised queries about the skills that they need to learn and the subjects that they could take up if they wish to make a career in the Police Services. Several misconceptions related to the profession were addressed and many students appeared motivated to consider it as a career option.

Veronica Dorairaj, CT 8 Sirius







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

The Orbis School Pune 2



Field Trip (30th January):

Classes 4 and 5 went on a field trip to Gram Sanskruti Udyan, Pashan. The park is spread over a large area and has many components of Indian villages. The students were awestruck by its peaceful and soothing charm. They got an opportunity to peep into various occupations of the villagers. Statues of potters, blacksmith, tailors and gram panchayat members, depicted the life of villagers in detail. Overall, it was an enjoyable learning experience for all of us.

Diya Agarwal, Student 5 Vega

Saturday SPA (3rd February):

Saturday SPA (Sports and Performing Arts) was concluded after 24 weeks of learning and training in activities that included Music-Vocal /Instrumental, Dance, Club English, Helen O'Grady Speech and Drama, Fun with Science, Guns for Glory, Fine Arts, Skating, Basketball, Cricket and Gymnastics. The young Orbians showcased their skills by presenting medley of songs, fusion dances, recitation, speeches, drama and formation skating. The participants also exhibited flexibility and agility in gymnastics, conducted science experiments and showcased fine arts creations in an impressive manner. Certificates of merit were awarded to participants for successful completion of the programme.

Anju Jaswal, Coordinator Lower Primary











Indoor Games (5th-9th February):

Games, whether played inside or outside the classroom, are always fun for children. Indoor games like Chess, Ludo, Snakes and Ladders, Carrom, Puzzles etc. were introduced to children. Apart from these, the students also played various other games inside the classroom, like matching letter blocks with flashcards, freeze/unfreeze, fire in the mountain etc., which helped them fine tune their gross motor skills. These games were hands on learning experience for children.

Shraddha Lodha, CT Nursery Apple







CCA Display- Quiz Club (7th February):

Students of classes 1-3 got a chance to cudgel their brains during the Quiz Club in this quarter. They solved puzzles and organised oral and written quizzes in the field of sports, literature and general awareness. On the culmination day, an Inter-Class Quiz competition was organised. All students participated in the event enthusiastically and contributed immensely to win points for their class. The quiz was designed on the format of the popular game show Kaun Banega Crorepati where the responses were time bound. Everyone enjoyed participating in the event. It was a fun filled day loaded with a lot of learning.

Tincy Simon, CT 2 Vega; Sanyogita Pandey, CT 2 Sirius

Fitness First (12th - 16th February):

Health and fitness are the key to a long, active and fulfilling life. Teachers assigned this topic to their students to apprise them with the benefits of staying healthy and fit. During the circle time, the little Orbians were encouraged to practice yoga. Healthy habits and inputs of how to stay healthy were demonstrated to the children with the help of a small play. Students enjoyed all the activities.

Beena Ajayakumar, CT Nursery Orange







Book Review Awards (15th February):

The most important award for authors is their work being reviewed by their patrons. Students were encouraged to review their favourite books and the reviews were put on display in the library. The efforts of students from classes 1 - 7 was evident with the beautiful presentations and colourful charts prepared by them. Later, the best reviews were selected, and merit certificates were awarded.

Rashmi Patankar, Librarian















Karate Kyu Grade Belt Examination (16th February):

10th Kyu Junior yellow belt Karate examination was conducted successfully at the school. The belt evaluation indicates the students' progress in the art and gives them encouragement. Participants will be awarded a certificate and a belt after successful completion.

Rajeshwari Shivkumar, CT1 Vega









Library Committee Meeting (23rd January):

The Library Committee comprising of the Headmistress, school librarian, teacher and student representatives came together for their Annual Meeting. The members supervised the functioning of the library and discussed how to motivate all to read more. The members were also informed of the latest additions in the library. The details of British Council Library and the membership access to its resources were shared with the committee.

Rashmi Patankar, Librarian



Think Room Day (23rd February):

'Think Room Day' was celebrated for the Kindergarten students to celebrate the spirit of discovery amongst young minds. Students exhibited their talent in front of the parents and answered 'The Big Question' by performing various activities like role play, 'Let's go shopping' activity and reading out loud. These activities highlighted the language and communication domain, cognitive domain and socio- emotional domain of the students. Parents enjoyed witnessing the noteworthy performances of their little thinkers and appreciated the efforts of the teachers as well.

Swati Pareek, CT Senior Kindergarten Apple





School which looks like a cat

A school in Germany has been built to look like a giant white cat, complete with whiskers and circular windows for eyes. When students arrive at the school, they enter the building through the mouth of the cat. Once inside, it's just like any other school. But there's at least one more purr-fect feature that students can enjoy: the cat's tail found at the back of the building doubles as a slide!











Outdoor Games (20th - 23rd February):

Outdoor games have a great role to play in our lives. To help children inculcate the values that one learns on the field, they were made to participate in various games like cricket, football, hulla hoop etc. The young students had a lot of fun while playing the games. It also helped them learn sharing and developed their gross motor skills.

Mona Anthony, CT Jr Kindergarten Mango



Thanksgiving (5th - 9th March):

Thanksgiving is a celebration of 'Sharing'. Pre-Primary children celebrated 'Thanksgiving Day' with a special assembly where they entertained everyone with various performances like dance, song, poems, and speech. They also expressed their gratitude to the entire Orbis family by giving handmade cards. It was indeed a memorable day overall.

Anjana Sharma, CT Sr. Kindergarten Mango



Promotion Day (15th - 20th March):

The much-awaited Promotion day was held for Pre-Primary to class 8. The teachers interacted with the parents and discussed the overall development of their wards. Students received their achievement reports and were excited to move on to the next class. Teachers also discussed strategies for supporting the children through the upcoming academic session on this day.

Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 1 Vega





Club of the month

Each One Teach One

Each One Teach One Club, as the name suggests, aims to propagate that every individual should take up responsibility of educating at least one person. The children of this club started with convincing the help staff of the school to start or better their skills in reading, writing and speaking relevant languages like Hindi, English and Marathi. They took up this responsibility with great enthusiasm and taught them, in their mother tongue and in English too. Teaching those with restricted means helped the students imbibe virtues like empathy, kindness and tactfulness.

On the culmination day, the club displayed its work with a remarkable creativity. The help staff showcased their learning and introduced themselves in English with confidence. The speeches were applauded by all the students and staff.

Shefali Ambasta, Teacher in charge Each One Teach One Club, TOS1













Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club inspired the young minds to express their life experiences and unleash their creativity through art. It also encouraged them to investigate and develop new ideas, participate in various activities that give a positive vent to their creativity and not confine them to the conventional styles of expression. Students did activities that were environment friendly, like recycling newspapers to make decorative lamps and wall hangings. Students kept the beautiful things made by them on display during the CCA display day.

Kinnary Doshi, Teacher In Charge Fine Arts Club, TOS2





😻 Special Assemblies

Students of Class 6 Vega presented an assembly on out-of-the-box thinking and creative ways of going green. With the help of a play, they showed marine ecosystem and brought to light the corrosion of the delicate balance of nature because of the tremendous waste dumped into their water bodies by callous human beings, who are blinded by the ever-increasing demands of modern day technology. They raised the following slogan to make the act more meaningful.

'Humans you litter water,

This leads to animal slaughter

And it's not a matter of laughter

You will suffer long after!'

Sanjeet Roy, Eshita Pal Chowdhary, Saranya Sundaram, Students 6 Vega, TOS2





W Our Green Ways

As a part of their 'Do It Yourself' (DIY) project, students of Nature club segregated dry and wet waste collected at home and potted them separately. Hamsika and Adi Somu from class 5 Vega displayed the manure prepared by them. While sharing their experience with the rest of the club members, they mentioned that the process of making the manure has certain challenges but if one is patient, they will get the manure in about a month's time to put in the pots and gardens. It was an enriching and inspiring experience for all the members of the club

Shalini Singh, Teacher In Charge Nature Club





Boat school...

Have you ever seen a boat school? In Bangladesh, there are no fewer than 100 boat schools! Each one has internet access, a library and is solar powered. In Bangladesh, annual flooding can disrupt school for hundreds of thousands of students. In some areas, roads are impassable during the rainy season from July to October, when rivers rise as much as four metres, or 12 feet; hence, the need for boat schools.



To school on a cable...

In a remote area of Colombia, kids have to travel to school on a zip-line. It turns out the steel wires are the only form of transportation for those living in an isolated valley called Los Pinos. Very young kids aren't allowed to use the zip-line alone. So they travel along the cable with their parents or an older sibling. If the kids didn't travel this way, they'd have to walk through the rainforest and it would take two hours to get to school.











l did it

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!

Orbians Shine in the Skating Championship

Neel Butala and Poushali Parida of 6 Deneb, TOS1, won gold medals in Skating Championship in Recreational Inline in the 12 to 14 years category. Krishna of 5 Rigel also bagged Gold Medal for the same in 10 to 12 years category. The medal distribution was held in Amanora School Hadapsar, Pune. Heartiest Congratulations!









Award for the Principal (15th February):

The Principal, Mala Jetly has been awarded the Avantika Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award 2017 by the B. K. Birla Centre for Education in association with Avantika Group of Contemporary Artist & Intellectuals. The prestigious award honours educationists who are role models and have set high standards of education with hard work and dedication that leaves a deep impact on the students and benefits society. The award was conferred in a grand ceremony at The B. K Birla School, Talegaon. Wishing greater milestones to the teaching learning fraternity!





TERI - The Energy and Resources Institute:

The Orbis School has been awarded certification for regular participation in the Green Olympiad organised by TERI and supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Changes and also by UNESCO.

Students of classes 6 to 8, TOS1, opted to participate in the above said Olympiad that majorly focusses on environment and its related concerns and reaches out to schools from all across the country and abroad. The objective is to get the students involved in the process of saving the environment from contaminating forces and helping them know their surroundings better.











Winners of Skateathlon 2018

Deepika Munelli of class 6 Vega, TOS2 won a Bronze Medal in Skateathlon Raje Championship 2018, organised by Skateathlon and Waveboard Sports Maharashtra Association.

During the same event, Manan Gupta of Sr.KG Orange, won Gold Medal in Under- 6 category, Sanvi Ghiya of 2 Sirius and Aarya Jadhav of 3 Vega, won Gold and Silver respectively in under-8 category.









Winners of School Enterprise Challenge Bronze Level:

The Orbis School Keshavnagar has achieved the Bronze level in the School Enterprise Challenge, with 6,000 schools from over 100 countries taking part. The initiative has enabled the students to learn a lot about setting up sustainable business, in an innovative way and we are indeed very proud of everything they have been able to achieve during the School Enterprise Challenge, 2017. Kudos to the Managing Committee members of the Enterprise Club for achieving this standard. A special mention and appreciation to the Chief Executive Officer – Ms. Muskaan Awasthi, 8 Sirius, Chief Financial Officer – Mr. Piyush Rangdal, 8 Sirius, Chief Marketing Officer – Ms. Pranjal Jha, 8 Vega and Chief Quality Officer – Mr. Anish Gurushankar, 7 Sirius. The school, teacher coordinators and the student club members have been awarded certificates and a bronze level badge.





Recognition in Desire Cup Cricket Tournament:

Mahir Raval of Class 5 Deneb, TOS1 was awarded 'Man of the Match' in one of the League matches of 'Desire Cup Junior League 2018' organised by Desire Sports Corporation, Loni, Kalbhor in which 16 teams across Pune participated in Under- 12 category. His team also qualified for finals and became the overall runner- up for the tournament. Mahir also bagged 'Best Bowler of the Series' award.



Mayor's Trophy

Manan Gupta of Sr. KG, TOS2 won silver medal in 400 mtr race, in roller skating championship, 2018 conducted by Skating association of Pune.













Orb of Fame Winners 2017-18, TOS1

EVENTS	Orb of Fame 2017-18	Individual Colours				
EVENTS	Old of Fame 2017-18	Classes 1 and 2	Classes 3 and 4	Classes 5 and 6	Classes 7and 8	Classes 9 to 11
Public Speaking	Innovators	Tanvi Jain - 2 Polaris	Shrestha Sharma - 3 Vega	Neha Varadharajan - 6 Sirius	Simran Srivastava - 8 Vega	Gopikashree Kumar - 11 Sirius
Creative Writing	Vanguards	Krrishaditya P.R - 1 Sirius	Kaarunya Anklekar - 4 Antares	Maanya Sehjpal - 6 Sirius	Jane Jerry John - 8 Vega	Aanchal Gupta - 9 Vega
Quizzes	Vanguards	Megh Shah - 2 Rigel	Nishkarsh Kumar - 4 Sirius	Ananth Syam - 5 Deneb	Eeshaan Chavan - 8 Deneb	N. Raghav - 9 Sirius
Information Boards and	Guardians	Jyotsna Tiwari - 2 Rigel	Pinki Pal - 3 Deneb	Shanvi Gupta - 5 Sirius	Emlyn Fynn - 8 Vega	Tanaya Singh - 10 Vega
Creative Design						
Dramatics	Innovators	Yuvika Tyagi - 2 Rigel	Sharanya Konjeti - 3 Deneb	Abhilash Kar - 6 Vega	Anshika Charan - 8 Vega	Akshat Vashisht - 9 Sirius
Dance	Explorers	Srishti Kumari - 2 Rigel	Lakshita Pattnaik - 3 Sirius	Anahita Ray - 5 Vega	Riya Sharma - 8 Sirius	Aakash Pandey - 10 Vega
Music	Vanguards	Nia Noble - 2 Sirius	Chetan Kumar - 3 Vega	Om Patki - 6 Deneb	Jordan Al Masri - 8 Sirius	Raj Pandey - 11 Vega
Cricket	Vanguards	NA	Arnav Dughrekar - 4 Antares	Tanish Bagane - 6 Deneb	Swayam Parte - 7 Vega	Yash Bhandari - 9 Sirius
Football	Guardians	Yashwanth Marla - 2 Rigel	Daksh Nagale - 4 Deneb	Jinay Saraf - 5 Vega	Videep Gupta - 8 Sirius	Siddharth Nair - 10 Vega
Basketball	Innovators	Ruchit Khavale - 2 Antares	Nidhish Shah 3 - Deneb	Raajdeep Salve - 5 vega	Jordan Al Masri - 8 Sirius	Ali Bharwani - 10 Vega
Athletics	Innovators	Vihaan Khandelwal - 1	Aditya Johari - 4 Rigel	Aadi Harale - 6 Deneb	Akshit Kshirsagar - 8 Sirius	Ayush Vatal - 11 Vega
		Sirius				
Martial Arts	Innovators	Nishhad Pokale - 2 Rigel	Snehan Phokmare - 4 Polaris	Mahi Javale - 6 Rigel	Shlok Dendage - 8 Sirius	Rohan Inamdar - 9 Sirius
Throwball	Explorers and	NA	NA	Yashna Dodium - 6 Vega	Shruti Shinde - 8 Deneb	Sandhya Chandini - 9 Sirius
	Innovators					
Archery	NA	Vennelasree Narmala - 2	Shardul Gawade - 4 Deneb	Vineet Shirode - 5 Vega	Goraksha Gund - 8 Deneb	Nandini Jadhav - 11 Deneb
		Polaris				
Skating	Guardians	Prajwal Wadghule - 2	Varun Singhal - 4 Sirius	Poushali Parida - 6 Deneb	Kunj Devnani - 7 Vega	Farhaan Shaikh - 9 Vega
		Deneb				
Indoor Games	Guardians	Shaurya Magar - 2 Deneb	Darsh Vijay - 3 Deneb	Adithya Sharma - 5 Antares	Ronak Singhal - 8 Deneb	Arti Verma - 9 Vega
Academics	Explorers	Lakshyaraj Singh - 1 Sirius	Jhanvi Pendyala - 4 Vega	Anvi Parode - 5 Rigel	Muskaan Awasthi - 8 Sirius	Kavana Anklekar - 9 Sirius
Leadership	Explorers					

Pre-Primary All Rounders TOS1								
	BEST IN SCHOLASTICS BEST IN CO-SCHOLASTICS BEST IN VALUES AND ATTITUD							
TOC 1	Nursery	Advika Edlabadkar	Paridhi Tiwari	Arjit Bhujbal				
TOS 1	Jr. KG	Laksh Lele	Anushka Sharma	Anshika Dere				
	Sr. KG	Shyam Sahu	Aarna Sheth	Aarav Vijiram				



Orb of Fame Winners 2017-18, TOS2

	Winning House	Individual Colours			
EVENTS	TOS 2	Classes 1 to 2	Classes 3 and 4	Classes 5 and 6	Classes 7upwards
Public Speaking	Explorers Vanguards	Katherine Sony	Adrija Sinha	Joshua George Koshy	Poorva Khare
Creative Writing	Innovators	Aarav Nambiar	Aarya Jadhav	Amisha Dange	Ananya Rao
Quizzes	Innovators	Mishka Sharma	Sparsho Kundu	Tanishq Kothari	Manish Patil
Information Boards and Creative Design	Innovators	Laksh Aggarwal	Athrav Ghiya	Diya Agarwal	Mansi Rathod
Dramatics	Explorers	Sana Kalyan	Akshara Jain	Nehaal Ramesh Ghadge	Arinjay Nair
Dance	Explorers Guardians	Sahil Pradhan	Samyak Sanjay Raut	Hamsika Pochiraju	Tejas Khodade
Music	Vanguards	Oviya Deokar	Rishav Ranjan	Eshita Pal Choudhary	Nilakshi Surwade
Cricket	Explorers	NA	Eashan Ajay Sharma	Ansh Agarwal	Tushar Yadav
Football	Vanguards	Kunal Ashutosh Kulkarni	Ishan Tirpude	Parth Bhurewar	Nitheesh Kumar
Basketball	Vanguards	Darshil Niwasrao Yadav	Aryan Pandey	Vyom Chehal	Saad Bellary
Athletics	Guardians	Romir Patro	Niraj Newale	Manthan Sachin Kedare	Arinjay Nair
Martial Arts	Explorers	Vidhi Kumari	Shilpi Mukherjee	Mannya Parag Ashar	Arinjay Nair
Skating	Guardians	Sanvi Sachin Ghiya	Apurva Tambe	Krishna Baireddy	Sanidhya vyas
Indoor Games	Explorers	Varad Laxman Limkar	Biplab Das	Krishna Nohwal	Tatvik Ajmera
Academics	Vanguards	Dhyaana Patel	Siddartha Nandimandalam	Tanishq Kothari	Sahasra Reddy
Leadership	Vanguards				

Pre Primary All Rounders TOS2							
	BEST IN SCHOLASTICS BEST IN CO-SCHOLASTICS BEST IN VALUES AND ATTITUE						
	Play group	Varchasva Bhanaria	Aaryan Jadhav	Kautik Yadav			
TOS 2	Nursery	Aarush Patil	Swaraj Ghule	Vrinda Arora			
	Jr. KG	Bhargav Rane	Viraj Thalange	Mukta Nagare			
	Sr. KG	Ojas Jagtap	Ananya Mishra	Anshika Kaushik			













SOF International Mathematics Olympiad Result TOS 1

Class	Student name	School rank	Zonal rank	International rank
1	Pratyush Choudhary	1	205	248
1	Anusha Kumar	2	217	262
1	Lakshyraj Singh	3	220	265
2	Divyansh Singh	1	228	267
2	Shourya Vikas Magar	2	230	269
2	Shivansh Singh	3	279	340
3	Ayush Jain	1	9	9
3	Shrimoyee Chattopadhyay	2	16	16
3	Ayush Kumar Singh	3	20	20
4	Jagrat Prashant Gupta	1	38	41
4	Jhanvi Sanjana Pendyala	2	40	43
4	Priya Jha	3	137	164
5	Sanchit Krishan Talwar	1	1707	3204
5	Vidit Galatagi	1	1707	3204
5	Parthiv Doddarapu	2	2450	4409
5	Riya Vikesh Doshi	3	2469	4432

Qualified for Second Level of IMO: Ayush Jain, Ayush Kumar Singh, Devansh Agarwal, Snigdha Jadhav, Shlok Deshaval, Jagrat Prashant Gupta, Jhanvi Sanjana Pendyala, Priya Jha, Sanchit Krishan Talwar and Vidit Galatagi

SOF National Cyber Olympiad Result TOS 1

Class	Name of the Student	School Rank	Zonal Rank	International Rank
1	Lakshyaraj Singh	1	79	95
2	Divyansh Singh	1	35	40
2	Ayush Dinesh Wani	2	39	44
2	Ishana Swami	2	39	44
2	Avi Sheth	3	58	64
3	Darsh Vijay	1	26	35
3	Meenaakshi Chockalingam	2	47	65
4	Nishkarsh Kumar	1	19	36
4	Jhanvi Sanjana Pendyala	2	33	59
4	Sana S	3	55	89
5	Pratik Bendgude	1	163	274
5	Vidit Galatagi	2	169	281
5	Antas Behera	3	186	306



Manish Patil - 7 Vega - Tos 2



Diya Agarwal - 5vega- Tos 2

SOF National Cyber Olympiad Result TOS 2

Class	Name of the Student	School Rank	Zonal Rank	International Rank
2	Samkit Sumit Burad	1	51	56
2	Purnanshu Mahale	2	85	94
2	Rhythm Anil Kaul	3	118	133
3	Ashita Lad	1	46	64
3	Sparsho Kundu	2	95	126
3	Sahasra Marri	3	187	231
4	Siddartha Nandimadalam	1	133	195
5	Joshua George Koshy	1	474	699



Highest school in the world...

The primary school is Phumachangtang, Tibet, is thought to be the highest school in the world. It is also the closest of its kind to the sky. At 5,373 metres above sea level, it is 200 metres higher than the base camp of Mount Qomolangma, the world's highest mountain, known as Mount Everest in the West.











SOF International Mathematics Olympiad Result TOS 2

Class	Name of the Student	School Rank	Zonal Rank	International Rank
1	Sahil Pradhan	1	216	261
1	Sanvi Singhal	2	219	264
1	Sunishka Bansal	3	274	342
2	Vishruthi Chandresh Kumar Rana	1	223	261
2	Samkit Sumit Burad	2	278	338
2	Sanvi Sachin Ghiya	3	952	1275
2	Taarini Mayur Upadhya	3	952	1275
3	Sahasra Marri	1	99	101
3	Atharv Ghiya	2	387	450
3	Rishit Singh Samant	3	408	475
4	Tanmayee Upadhya	1	157	184
4	Siddartha Nandimandalam	2	214	258
4	Ranesh Muchapathi	3	533	676
5	Soham Patil	1	2420	4362
5	Diya Ram Agrawal	2	3141	5469
5	Joshu George Koshy	3	3581	6115





Manish Patil - 7 Vega - Tos 2

Wilmpressions and Expressions

The True Adventure You may say adventure Is jumping off a mountain Or diving into the sea But that is no adventure. Adventure is not doing different things It is doing things differently.

Break the barrier Do something interesting You did that thing once or twice Or even hundreds of times, may be Now the thrill is over, isn't it? Look for another adventure Or try the same in a different way. Maanya Sehjpal, Student 6th Sirius, TOS1



The Spirit of Adventure Adventure, Adventure, Adventure, a time to venture.

We go on trekking, we go on hiking. On the beautiful hill, that make us thrill. Adventure, Adventure, Adventure, a time to venture.

We go for rafting, and love the boat drafting

in the clear shiny water, that make us

Adventure, Adventure, Adventure, a time to venture.

Gandharvika Kumar, Student 6 Vega,



Adventurers

What kind of an adventurer are you? The thrill seeker, the experienced or new?

A quick mountain hike,

Or a road trip on a night may suffice? The zipline, balancing on a rope, is for adventurer's craving for thrill

Using just a holder so high, you will have a spine chill!

Rock climbing involves you hanging over a cliff

One little tiny mistake and you may slip And there is also bungee jumping, That will leave your heart thumping. Abhilash Kar, Student, 6 Vega TOS1





Arinjay Nair - 9 Vega - Tos2











Kingdom of Heaven - Kashmir

Our visits to Kashmir at different times of the year makes us realise that some experiences can never be forgotten in our entire life span. The picturesque city of Srinagar with its breathtaking shikaras and houseboats leaves us totally mesmerised. When we visited Gulmarg, we enjoyed ice-skiing on the snow covered landscape, away from the sweltering heat of the plains. We also stayed in a houseboat, which had a lovely view of the sunset overlooking the lake. The very next day, we were in for a pleasant surprise. A gentleman selling pashmina shawls visited us and exhibited a number of hand crafted materials; it was a heritage of exquisite workmanship. Finally, we boarded the flight back home, refreshed from this stunning experience.





Exceptional Explorers!

This year Orb-of-fame was bagged by team Explorers. It was a moment of immense pride and honour. The hunt for this coveted trophy started with a sweeping victory in the poster- making competition and continued till the culmination of the year. It was the teamwork of the teachers and students as they forged their way to the top position. An entire year of hard work finally paid off. I would like to thank our house teachers for their unwavering support. Thank You teachers!

Gauri Agarwal, Student 7 Vega, TOS2

Have fun learning French!

29% of English words come from French but more often than not, their pronunciation is different both in English and in French.

Résumé (Resume), the word in English means a list all your relevant work experiences and degrees, often used as a job application. However, in French, it literally means 'a summary'; eg.: a book, an article, or your life. So, if you are applying for a job in France, never present your 'resume'; instead, present your 'CV' (Curriculum Vitae).

Haute cuisine (ott - quisine) means high class cooking in English. In French, it literally translates as 'upper kitchen'. Haute cuisine is characterized by meticulous preparation and careful presentation of food.

Éclair (eclair) in English usually refers to a chocolate or a toffee. However, in French it refers to a cream and chocolate icing pastry. Next time you are in a French bakery, do try an Eclair. You will definitely relish it!



Personality of the month

Charles Dickens (7th February 1812 – 9th June 1870) was an English writer and a social critic. He created some of the world's best-known fictional characters and is regarded by many as one of the greatest novelists of the Victorian Era. His works enjoyed unprecedented popularity during his lifetime and by the 20th century, critics and scholars had recognised him as a literary genius. His novels and short stories enjoy lasting popularity.

Born in Portsmouth, Dickens, left school to work in a factory when his father was incarcerated in a debtors' prison. Despite of his lack of formal education, he edited a weekly journal for 20 years, wrote 15 novels, hundreds of short stories and non-fiction articles. He lectured and performed readings extensively and was an indefatigable letter writer. He also campaigned vigorously for children's rights, education, and other social reforms.

Dickens' literary success began with the 1836 serial publication of The Pickwick Papers. Within a few years, he had become an international literary celebrity, famous for his humour, satire, and keen observation of characters and society. His novels, most published in monthly or weekly instalments, pioneered the serial publication of narrative fiction, which became the dominant Victorian mode for novel publication. Cliffhanger endings in his serial publications kept readers in suspense. The instalment format allowed Dickens to evaluate his audience's reaction, and he often modified his plot and character development based on such feedback.

Dickens was regarded as the literary colossus of his age. His 1843 novella, A Christmas Carol remains popular and continues to inspire adaptations in every artistic genre. Oliver Twist and The Great Expectations are also frequently adapted, and many of his novels evoke images of early Victorian London. His 1859 novel, A Tale of Two Cities set in London and Paris, is his best-known work of historical fiction. Dickens has been praised by fellow writers - from Leo Tolstoy to George Orwell and G .K. Chesterton - for his realism in comedy, prose style, unique characteristics, and social criticism. The term 'Dickensian' is used to describe something that is reminiscent of Dickens and his writings, such as poor social conditions and comically repulsive characters.

(As compiled from Wikipedia)

Swapna Phulphagar, TGT Science

Charles Dickens













Virtue Alone Ennobles

Humility implies gentleness and kindness towards others; a valued virtue indeed. Humility does not mean meek. A humble person is ready to accept other person's advice without being judgemental and learns from their experience. The Orbis students exhibit their humility by taking responsibility for their mistakes and admitting their shortcomings politely. They also value suggestions, ideas and opinions of others and treat others as equals. It is very important to understand that scoring a high rank in academics won't staple one as an ideal student; to become one, we need to be humble and respectful towards others too.

Swati Basu, CT 4 Rigel



Teachers' Corner

Regional summit of School Principals (8th February):

ICTRC, Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy, organised a oneday training session for school leadership to maximise competencies in understanding adolescent sexual tendencies and dealing with them. The summit attended by the Principal and the vice principal, along with many CBSE school heads, was both insightful and empowering. The learning is shared with all Staff members.

Training for Upgraded Security at School (19th February):

With Safety as a first always, the Orbis School has taken the initiative to monitor the visitors in the school by introducing a utility module in the School Online Portal. A workshop was conducted in this regard by our in-house School Portal trainer Ms. Shahi Farooqui to train the teachers with this new feature, which is designed to help parents directly book an appointment with the teachers during the time slot given by the teachers. Moreover, the security personnel will also have the list of expected visitors and no one beyond the same will find their way inside the premises. It is a significant step to let education and security go hand in hand for a safer life.

Amrita Kar, C.T Jr.KG Mango

Women's Day Celebration at The Orbis Schools (8th March):

Celebrating the spirit of womanhood, a special event was organised by the women, for the women, on International Women's Day. On this occasion, a heart-warming get together was organised, where classical dance recital, songs, poems, motivational presentation on women empowerment and more inspired all present. An artistic picture was sketched out and painted on the spot by Ms. Dhanashree, portraying women empowerment. An interesting panel discussion was held where teachers expressed their thoughts on, 'The Time is Now', and all agreed that dreams are meant to be realised and now. The session ended with educational games and quiz based on famous women personalities. The event ended with a small feast organised by the core academic team.

Sarah Koshy, Staff Secretary TOS1, Devika Nair, CT 5 Vega, TOS2





A school made entirely of recycled plastic bottles...

A school in the Philippines is made entirely of recycled pop bottles. It took about 9,000 bottles and dozens of volunteers to build the structure. Each bottle was filled with sand, water and straw to keep them sturdy. Then, a cement-like substance was used to hold the bottles in place as they were stacked on top of each other to create walls.











The Chrysalis Workshop for Teachers (23rd-24th March):

The Orbis school has adopted the Chrysalis Program for classes primary classes. The main idea behind this program is to spark the habit of thinking among the students. A two-day workshop for the teachers of both TOS1 and TOS2 was conducted by Chrysalis with Mr. Gaurav Kapoor and Mr. Prahlad as the facilitators. The workshop gave an insight into the programme and apprised the teachers with the ways to move forward. Mr. Kapoor explained in details of the Chrysalis Framework and took us through the salient features of the new books. We were given a couple of demo lessons. The session was interactive with the teachers exchanging thoughts and actively taking part in the various group activities. It was indeed a privilege to be a part of such an enriching workshop.

Anuradha Joshi, Lower Primary Coordinator TOS1; Sapna Agarwal, CT 1 Deneb TOS2





Workshop on Student Counselling and handling learning disabilities (29th March):

A workshop was conducted by Aarohi Vohra, the school Counsellor and Apoorva Kering, the Special Educator, with focus on understanding different learning styles, identifying children who need intervention, the teacher's role inside and outside the classroom and the role of these special facilitators.

The workshop reviewed different learning teaching strategies proven to be effective with students with normal and special needs and understanding how to use the same in the classroom in order to help children with positive reinforcement. An overview of the referral process was also given during the session.

Khushboo Kohli, CT 4 Sirius



Parents' Prerogative

Orbitria Feedback

Orbitria- A platform for our gennext to become multitasker, a true Indian and a global citizen. What a performance! The hard work put by everyone was very much visible. Body language of achievers was a moment to watch. While receiving the trophy there was a sense of satisfaction and setting of new horizon, which was clearly seen. Well done students! Cheers to the faculty! Needless to mention, it was also nostalgic. Great show indeed!

KK Rawat, Parent of Abhilasha Rawat, 11 Sirius

Chrysalis ThinkRoom-Parent's Orientation Feedback

ThinkRoom event is a unique concept for child's learning throughout the year. Everything was well organised. All the best!

Riki Pandya, Parent of Shlok Pandya, Sr. Kindergarten Orange

Excellent concept. Very happy with the growth of my child. I wish I had teachers like this. Keep rocking! Loads of love and best wishes to the entire Orbis School and management.

Shinjinee Roy, Parent of Ankur Roy, Sr. Kindergarten Peach

Parent- Teacher Meeting for Lower Primary (5th February):

Child centric goals and objectives and the performance of students post reinforcement of learning in all subjects and orals was discussed with respective parents. It was heartening to see the parents turning up in large numbers.

Nalini Saklani, CT 2 Sirius















School Transport Committee Meeting (6th March):

The members of the School Transport Committee met to review the features, facilities and the functioning of the service. The police representative member apprised all with the latest developments in the transport regulations and policies and also clarified doubts, wherever needed. The ongoing installation of CCTV cameras in the buses and an internal committee to daily report the performance of the facility, was announced in the meeting. The committee was later dissolved after thanking all members for their valuable engagement.







3rd E-PTA Meeting, TOS1 (9th February):

The third E-PTA meeting took place in the school premises where the parent and teacher members discussed the teaching learning environment of the school in the last quarter of the academic year. All the matters under the E-PTA were deliberated upon. Parents were apprised of the various new measures being taken to ensure greater safety of students and staff, including installation of CCTV cameras in all classrooms. The meeting ended on a positive note.

Amita Sinha, Secretary E-PTA



4th E-PTA Meeting TOS 1 (8th March):

The fourth and final E- PTA meeting for the academic year 2017-18 took place in the school premises in the presence of the required quorum. Various academic matters were discussed along with approval for the activities planned in the first quarter of the academic session 2018-19. The meeting concluded with the announcement of the dissolution of the E-PTA for the current academic session. The meeting celebrated the women's day as well!

Amita Sinha, Secretary E-PTA





EPTA MEETING

E-PTA Meeting, TOS2 (16th February):

The last E-PTA of the current academic session culminated on a positive note. The chairperson thanked each and every member for their whole-hearted support and participation throughout the year. The parent members also expressed their gratitude and pleasure for being a part of Executive Committee of the school. The Executive Committee of the Parent Teacher association for the year 2017-18 was formally dissolved.

Anju Jaswal, Secretary E-PTA

School Management Committee, TOS1 (10th March):

The SMC Meeting for the second term was conducted with almost all members in attendance, including the members of educational fraternity from other schools. The agenda of the meeting was attended to. The committee took note of all the admissions, curriculum, infrastructure, new staff members, growth plans and the fee structure for the year 2018-19. The meeting ended with members being very satisfied with the growth of the school in all the areas.







Parents' Orientation (22nd March):

An orientation was organised for the new parents. Coordinators of the respective wings took forward the session by apprising them about the school policies, objectives, curriculum and assessment pattern. The parents' queries were answered which gave them deep insight about the school.

Reena Anthony, CT 1 Sirius





Principal's Address for Class 10 and 12th Parents (24th March):

Class 10th and 12th board examinations are said to be an important milestone in a student's life, that better be achieved with flying colours, without putting oneself through a lot of pressure and stress. To make the journey smooth, an invigorating session was organised for the parents, where the Principal touched upon various issues that the students are likely to face during their preparation for the board examination and recommended ways to manage them. During the session, the students were also extended support and encouragement by the teachers. The parents were assured and found the session very useful.

Kavya Anklekar, CT 10 Vega

School Management Committee, TOS2 (24th March):

The School Management Committee was held on Saturday at TOS2 to notify the stakeholders about the academic, administrative and infrastructural status. The policies and progress of the school, recruitment of staff and growth plans for 2018-19 were discussed and approved by the committee.

Sumina Jacob, UP Coordinator



- 1) Besides being a British novelist and journalist, what else was Dickens also known for?
- 2) What do you understand by 'cliffhanger ending'?
- 3) Dickens died of a stroke leaving a novel unfinished. Find out the name of that novel.

From the Editorial Team

When we think of learning, we often visualize a traditional classroom set-up, where human teachers play a vital role in defining the course. However, there is a lot of learning that the school provides outside the classroom as well, which we often forget to notice. Sports and cultural events are some of the most brilliant teachers that give worthwhile lessons even during the shortest period of one's engagement with those. Orbitria this year was adorned with mindful coordination among participants, empathetic portrayal of characters, resourcefulness and respect for the stage by all participants. These difficult to learn lessons were seamlessly imbibed by those involved. Though academics are important, a school is not defined only by its academic excellence. Events like Orbitria perfectly exhibit the learning that the school wishes to impart beyond the classrooms.

Chief Editor-Amita Sinha Co-Editor, TOS 1- Upasana Gautam Co-Editor, TOS 2- Meghna Saranga Bharathi Student Editors- Editorial Club Members





Thought for the month

"Don't watch the clock, do what it does - keep going." - Sam Levenson