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From the Principal's Desk

With the festive season around, affluence gets another chance for flashy display and the great divide starts looking greater. The decked up tall magnificent buildings, glamour and glitz all around and then a knock at the car window, by unkempt children selling flowers at the signal; all in the same frame, makes the harsh reality more conspicuous, more hurtful.

Of course, no one can tell anyone how they need to spend their money, but can moderation be the way of 21st century? Can new trends and customs be started that keep us rooted to the spirit of our festivals and celebrations but take away the vanity and obnoxious exhibition that materialism has choked it with. Trust me it is liberating; lesser strings is equal to greater freedom. It also is empathy, as the big show is not thrust upon those who can't afford but have to, as an obligatory practice.

Today there are those super rich who live ordinary, making themselves approachable and easy to have around. They are millionaires many times over but live in small simple houses, ride the subway or other public transport or cycle, dress like regular people. The past is also full of those who choose simplicity over ostentatiously flaunting wealth. And one striking similarity between all of them is their big contribution in lifting the lives around, the visible empathy for fellow beings and standing up for human cause, in many different ways. In other words it is not about just a minimalist lifestyle but is about shifting the inclination from the credit and debit of personal bank account to the life's balance sheet where the lives we touch and improve, count as credits and any one can tell that higher credits make more sense for the venture called life, for it to be called successful.

We need austerity in government functioning, redefining of reckless wastefulness at weddings, reduction of personal hoardings that clutter and anchor us down. Journeys are better if we travel light, isn't it?

Success is a very misunderstood word. It appears to be about greater material bounties but maybe it is about greater usefulness of being and lesser profligacy. Maybe it is not only about making a lot of money but making it rewarding for larger good. Ponder over it.

Mala Jetly

Big News! The Orbis Celebrates TEDxOrbisSchool!

The global event, with focus on sparking and spreading ideas within the local community, was much appreciated and well attended, as young speakers initiated discussions and connections, on the theme, 'I Think and Therefore I am', on the TEDxOrbisSchool stage.

The notable speakers from different walks of life, brought on the stage new ideas and fresh perspectives on 'Reimagining Education in Rural India', 'Thinking as a profession', 'Science behind the Fiction', 'Censorship: Ever Evolving: Then and Now', 'Humanoid Robots and Their Future' as they shattered many common misconceptions and successfully initiated discussions and connections that will continue to foster learning beyond the given range of subjects.

The TEDxOrbisSchool stage honoured its 'speaker selection panel' that comprised of Sudha Menon, an acclaimed author and speaker, Milind Vishwas Sathe, founder of the Indian Art Gallery and Ranjeev Misra, scientist at IUCCA, Pune.

The event also staged an impressive Dance Musical, presented by the young Orbians, on the synergy between the elements of life. The school choir the school Jazz Band presented mesmerising renditions.

We thank all associated with the event for making it a befitting platform for spreading ideas and also for the Graffiti wall that was full of accolades! We march ahead hoping to hold more such thought-provoking events to spark and energize young minds and old.



Orbis is Times Education Icon 2018!

Times School Survey 2018, has announced the 'Education Icons' Awards. We are extremely delighted that The Orbis School has been acknowledged and awarded for being one of the top CBSE Schools in East Pune and the Number One CBSE school for Actively Promoting Sports Activities!

This achievement recognises and celebrates the Orbis vision and educational excellence awakening full human potential.

We thank the Students, Staff and the Parent community for celebrating learning the Orbis way. It is time to rejoice and prepare to scale greater heights.



Flavours from our orchard

Bugs and Insects (13th - 22nd November):

Children see insects in the gardens, at school and home and are curious to know more about them. This week focussed on knowing more about insects. Children found it interesting that the butterflies, bugs and other insects are responsible for pollination of flowers which lead to the formation of tasty fruits and vegetables. They curiously observed the transformation of a caterpillar into a butterfly and participated in creative activities like fingerprinting, colouring, tearing and pasting based on the theme. It was a good exercise for the tiny tots to watch, read, learn and feel sensitive towards all creatures, big and small.

Ashia Faruk, CT Jr. KG Orange



Children's Day Celebration (14th November):

Children's Day was full of activities and games. The day started with knowing what Children's Day is about. This was followed by outdoor activities, a puppet show that led to a wide range of feelings; curiosity, excitement, surprise and joy. The voice makeover act delighted the children the most. Overall it was a fun filled day enjoyed by one and all. The children took home table mats as gifts, which were made by their teachers, with love.

Aditi Joshi, CT Nursery Apple

Solar System (26th - 30th November):

The children learnt the concept of the Solar system, through various models and the audio-visual digital aids. They were fascinated by the vastness and the colours of space and showed immense curiosity to know more. They learned that apart from the Earth, there are many more planets and other heavenly bodies that exist in space. They also got to know about the sun and the moon and how 'Day and Night' is caused, in a very simple way.

T. Sangeetha Row, CT Sr. KG Mango





I Grow More, I Know More

National Science Olympiad, Class 1 - 8 (1st November):

The National Science Olympiad, an annual competitive exam, managed by Science Olympiad Foundation, was conducted in classes 1 to 8 for students who had enrolled for the school level exam. It was an assessment of class specific scientific concepts along with logical and analytical abilities. The participants found the paper challenging and interesting.



Initiative by Interact Club for Cracker-free Diwali (2nd November):

The interactors of The Orbis School took an initiative to promote cracker-free Diwali. They signed a pledge against using crackers and also marched through the school with banners and slogans, spreading awareness through catchy slogans like, 'Let lights outshine the noise this Diwali', 'Pradushan mukth Diwali, har jagah suraksha'. It is the call of the day and the onus lies on us to keep our surroundings sparkling clean for ourselves and for those around us.

Samarth Varma M, Student 7 Sirius



Children's Day Celebration (14th November):

Children's Day celebrated the spirit of childhood as the day was filled with fun and enthusiasm. Students of all classes played field games with their teachers, namely; Musical Chairs, Passing the Parcel, Bomb the City and also tried their strength at Tug of War. The teachers conducted a special assembly, which was full of humour but meaningful. We ate bhel, a very tasty treat made by our teachers. The school was filled with joy and laughter. We really felt so special and valued!

Sonal Srivastava, Student, 5 Deneb



Sakaal Times Workshop, Class 6 (14th November):

Sakaal Times conducted a workshop on how to make a fridge magnet in a very simple and easy way. Everyone was extremely excited and eager to create a magnet owl. As the activity started, the resource person, very clearly and carefully, guided the students step by step. The eager learners followed the instructions with attention and within a few minutes created a beautiful and colourful owl. Everyone enjoyed the activity while discovering their artistic abilities.

Anwasha Kadam and Vidit Galatagi, Students 6 Vega



EVS Quiz, Class 4-6 (19th November):

An Inter- House EVS Quiz was conducted, represented by three participants per house, one each from classes 4, 5 and 6. The quiz had multiple rounds with questions on process identification, agriculture, nutrition and diseases. The last round of the quiz focussed on questions based on National Integration Day which too, is celebrated on 19th November. The quiz was successful in generating curiosity and interest in Environmental Science in all the students.



Logiqids Exam, Class Sr. KG - 9 (20th November):

Logiqids, a Logical Reasoning Olympiad was conducted for students from Sr. KG to Class 9. It was an hour-long paper, having 35 challenging questions which aimed at boosting brain development and enhancing various critical skill sets such as multi-tasking, problem-solving, creativity and lateral thinking. Every child has innate potential which can be unlocked by exposing the child to brain stimulating exercises at an early age which also helps a child improve academically and psychologically. The students participated with great enthusiasm and gave their best.

Nikky Sawhney, ICT Teacher

Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan (25th November):

The Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan is a national program for educating and popularizing science among school students of classes 6 - 11. VVM endeavours to identify the bright minds among the student community, who are keen on subjects related to science. The online exam was conducted in the school premises. The students had attempted 4 mock tests in the earlier weeks. The result will be declared next month.

Isha Stanpati, Student 11 Rigel

Indigenous Games Finals, Class 1-3 (26th November):

Indigenous games, as the name suggests, are traditional national games. Among the most popular is the game of Kho Kho which was played across classes 1, 2 and 3. It was an endeavour to learn the rules, improve agility, reflexes and work as a team to get the opponent out. The energy and competitive spirit made it an excitement filled contest. For results, please see "I Did It".

HPE Team



Football Finals, Class 4-5 (26th November):

While learning how to build on the skills and aspire to be footballing stars, the students of classes 4 and 5 showcased their agility and swiftness, going head to head on the field, to secure winning points for their respective houses. For results, please see "I Did It".

HPE Team



Orbitheatrum, Class 8 (27th November):

Africa is an amazing continent, distinctly unique among the seven continents. Class 8 celebrated its rich cultural heritage and diversity by highlighting its story of origin in a dance and drama extravaganza. Every student enthusiastically participated. The Chief Guest Mrs. Pratibha Ghorpade, a Senior Advocate in Sessions Court, Pune, appreciated the children. In her short address, she accentuated the importance of following rules to lead a disciplined life. A great team effort by the students and teachers.

Purva Deshpande and Surabhi Ghorpade, Students 8 Sirius





Orbitheatrum, Class 7 (28th November):

Many days of practice and hard work, bore fruits, on this day for class 7 students and teachers. The Orbitheatrum, a grand day, was enjoyed by all the parents. Students executed dynamic performances where they gave their best, with a lot of enthusiasm. The dance drama was based on the central theme 'South America: The Rhythm of Life'. The Chief Guest, Mr. Sarfaraz Potia was mesmerised by the extravaganza presented on stage. The entire show displayed our students' theatrical talent and unbeatable team work by the students and teachers.

Aadi Harale and Harshith Bandla, Students 7 Sirius



Orbians witness the NDA passing out parade (30th November):

A large number of students from class 9 onwards, along with the teachers, went to witness the spectacular "Passing Out Parade" at NDA, Khadakwasla. The mesmerising marching with exemplary coordination by the cadets was a treat to watch. Airshow by Chetak helicopters the Jaguar jets and the Mirage jets, filled all hearts with pride to see how brave and advanced the Indian army is. We salute every soldier!

Ansh Mehrotra, Student 11 Rigel



Orbitheatrum, Class 6 (29th November):

The students of class 6 presented a scintillating show on stage, which educated the viewers about the countries of North America. The brilliant presentation incorporated a gripping storyline and fused it with facts about North America. The play begins with a granny instructing five children to do everything they wished to, albeit a restriction, they must not touch a wall that is there in the room. The children are overtaken by curiosity and – of course – touch the wall. As a penalty, they have to solve riddles, which leads them to discovering various interesting facts about Canada, The United States of America and Mexico. The students performed the traditional dances and folklores and a lot more. The Chief Guest Sister Mabel, General Councillor of the Congregation of Fatima Sisters, spoke about how parenting has undergone a transformation due to gadgets. She reiterated that parents need to spend quality time with their children and try building the bond of love with them.

Nancy Paul, CT 6 Vega

Cricket Season Begins, Class 4-5 (29th November):

As the Cricketing Season begins the faculty looks forward to train the young talent and bring about the true spirit of sportsmanship. The players improve their focus and learn teamwork on the field, as well as enhance their skills of the game.

HPE Team

Chess Season Begins, Class 1-3 (29th November):

The chess season for the young Orbians of Classes 1-3 has begun. The students will be learning the rules of the game, about the pieces and movements on the board. They will practise regularly as the season progresses. Chess is a game which challenges the students to think logically and helps them move ahead of the opponent, using mental abilities, thinking power and the art of prediction.

HPE Team

Orbitheatrum, Class 5 (30th November):

Based on Europe and the stories of the brave seafarers of yore, students of class 5 displayed their theatrical skills, through an hour-long play. The play spoke of the most courageous sailors such as Vasco Da Gama, Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus and the like, who not only generated curiosity amongst their people but also braved the rough, raging seas to find new lands, to prove that the Earth was a sphere and not a flat coin and also to reach the East, to bring back its riches. It was an endeavour to visit history and understand what led to the modern world, which today is a Global village: accessible and widely explored. The Chief Guest, Ms. Sangeeta Lalwani, the Head of the Pune Chapter of FICCI, spoke about the importance of education and co-curricular activities in the lives of students. She also reiterated that enjoying learning was more important than gaining knowledge, thus reinforcing our value of Celebrating Learning.





Movie Screening (30th November):

Times NIE Movie screening at Phoenix Mall was enjoyed by few of our students as they watched the movie, 'Rio' in an open-air movie screening showcased on a big LED screen with a comfortable bean bag seating. It was an amazing experience to watch the movie with our school friends. There were many students from other schools as well along with their parents. Refreshments were also provided to all. We enjoyed the movie and snacks.

Sharanya Konjeti, Naitik Gumda, Aarav Parekh, Students 4 Rigel



Club of the month

Public speaking

One's ability to speak clearly, compellingly, and charismatically is a big part of how one becomes a leader. One's ability to lead is closely entwined with the ability to connect with and motivate their audience. Students from classes 4 - 9 participated in this club where they are exposed to a variety of creative activities such as extempores, debates, conceptualising stories through themes given. Thinking expands, vocabulary increases, confidence builds as they hone their public speaking skills when they perform as well as evaluate others' performances in the club.

Quiz Club

The Quiz Club is a Club where many thinking, questioning and brainstorming heads meet and share information and knowledge in various fields. Our all-time favourite topics have been Sports, Space and Countries of the world. The students of classes 4 and 5 are the riddle masters of the club. The club is divided into teams and quiz rounds are conducted. The students excitedly look forward to participating in the quiz rounds and the enthusiasm of the members makes it a vibrant place. The students love the challenges thrown at them and the sharing of information broadens their horizon in every sphere of learning



Special Assemblies

National Integration Day (19th November):

Qaumi Ekta week is celebrated across the country from the 19th - 25th November to foster and reinforce the strength of public harmony and national integration. Orbis too, played an active role in celebrating the 'National Integration' day through a variety of programmes. Students of class 4 displayed folk dances from the different states of North, South, East and West. Class 10 students narrated a motivating life story of "Arunima Sinha" followed by a marvellous poem that highlighted the spirit of communal harmony and national integration. Students of class 11 presented a musical rendition to reawaken the essence of 'unity in diversity', and shared information on the theme by conversing in their mother tongue. The entire performance captured the true meaning of celebrating learning by providing valuable information on a topic of national importance.

Sanyogita Sarin, Student 10 Sirius



Our Green Ways

Green Diwali

As the nation is swept by the wave of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, our students emulated green ways of making Diwali fun this year. Instead of polluting the environment, the Orbiens came up with their own creative Paper crackers that do not give out smoke and aren't very loud. It was a step to express their empathy towards the environment, animals, infants and old people who are greatly affected by the smoke and the noise of conventional fireworks. Deepavali, the festival of lights, celebrates the victory of good over evil and our students were very creative in making it an eco-friendly festive season, thus fulfilling its purpose.

Shikha Pavey, CT 9 Vega



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!

Apsara Handwriting Competition Result (Classes 1 and 2)

1st Prize: Arjun Santosh Jadhav 1 Vega, Gargi Tanpure 2 Polaris; **2nd Prize:** Deeptanshu Sahoo 1 Antares, Tejas Latake 2 Sirius; **3rd Prize:** Anishka Varshney 1 Antares, Naitik Bisani 2 Deneb



SOF International General Knowledge Olympiad Results (Classes 1-8)

We are proud to announce the list of awardees of the IGKO.

Class	Student Name	School Rank	Zonal Rank	International Rank
1	Sachet Dungarwal	1	6	9
1	Isra Panmet	2	174	596
1	Shyam Sekhar Sahu	3	666	915
2	Gargi Tanpure	1	103	139
2	Swarit Patni	2	134	184
2	Ayushmaan Jha	3	176	238
3	Shourya Magar	1	127	250
3	Aditya Sethi	2	152	308
3	Avi Sheth	3	168	331
4	Ayush Jain	1	179	438
4	Aryan Madgunaki	2	318	691
4	Lakshith Kondragun	3	334	715
4	Ishan Mahto	3	334	715
5	Arnav Dughrekar	1	175	679
5	Aashi Pandey	2	312	1004
5	Amita Malil	3	321	1016
6	Ansh Tambe	1	175	653
6	Aditi Das	2	225	791
6	Gayathri Devi J.	2	225	791
6	Priyenka Anand	3	399	1231
7	Rishabh Kumar	1	444	1436
7	Deeksha Kunnath	2	507	1558
7	Abhilash Kar	3	539	1603
8	Aman Morghade	1	400	1303
8	Srijan Biliyannara	2	547	1589
8	Samriddhi Bharadwaj	3	596	1664

Sachet Dungarwal of Class 1 received a gift worth RS.1000/-, a Medal of Distinction, Certificate of Distinction and a Certificate of Zonal Excellence. Congratulations to all the winners!



Sakal Schoolympics Skating Competition Results

Poushali Parida, Class 7 Vega secured fourth position in 500 m race.

Harshita Patedar, Class 5 Rigel secured 4th position in semi-finals. Congratulations to both the young champs.



Runners Up Trophy for Geo Math Competition (24th November):

Samriddhi Bharadwaj 8 Vega, and **Arnav Sirigere** 7 Vega, participated in Speedy Math Competition, where there had to solve a Rubik's cube. **Arnav Sirigere** was awarded the 1st position in the competition.

Sudoku Competition

Aashi Goenka 8 Deneb, won the 2nd place and **Tvisha Sharma** 6 Vega, won the 3rd position in the Sudoku competition.



Science Exhibition at Sarla Birla School, Talegaon (24th November):

Farhaan Shaikh and **Rajat Saxena**, Class 10 Sirius, presented a working model on conductivity in liquids. They received an award in the best portability category. Congratulations to the students.

Quiz competition

In the Quiz competition, **Riya Kulkarni** 8 Vega, and **Rishabh Kumar** 7 Vega, secured the first position in the written elimination round. In the final round they stood at the 4th place.

Overall, The Orbis School team bagged the Runners Up Trophy.



Inter House Results:

Event/Participating classes	EVS Quiz, 4-6	Indigenous Games, 1-3	Football Finals, 4-5
EXPLORERS	4	1	1
GUARDIANS	2	2	2
INNOVATORS	3	1	2
VANGUARDS	1	2	3



Impressions and Expressions

The Man on the Plane

There was once a short man
Who got blown away by a fan
He flew so high
He saw a plane go by
And then he returned with a tan.

Manan Agarwal, Student, 9 Sirius



The Festival of Lights

Diwali Diwali Diwali
I love Diwali
It is the festival of lights
Every home is very bright

It is the festival of fun
But crackers, we should not burn
It creates a lot of pollution
I think 'no crackers' is the best solution



Lanterns hanging all around
Music, dance and so much sound
There is a great history
About Lord Rama's victory
Swarali Puranik, Student 6 Rigel

Heart over Mind

I overheard a conversation
Between my heart and mind,
The mind appeared dominant
And the heart a little kind.
The mind boasts
"I enable this being to withstand pain"
The heart replies,
"But I am the one who handles the strain"
The mind retorts,
"I give birth to all lust and thirst"
The heart says,
"It's my duty to help her choose what comes first"
The mind yells,
"I order her when it's time to start crying"
The heart whispers,



"But I am the one who encourages her to keep trying"
The mind concludes,
"It's up to me when she laughs or frowns"
The heart smiles, you carry on!
"I will take her through the ups and downs".

Saloni Manglik, Student 11 Antares

Have fun learning French!

Bonjour les amis! (Hello Friends!)

Here are a few more expressions that we can use in our daily conversations.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. Liaison (f.) | (lyay-soh(n) meaning | - | a 'bond' |
| 2. Quel dommage | (kehl doh-mah-zh(uh)) meaning | - | 'What a pity' |
| 3. Vis-à-vis | (vee-zah-vee) meaning | - | 'face to face'. |
| 4. Par excellence | (pahr ayk-seh-lah(n)-s(uh)) meaning | - | by excellence' |

So, keep using these expressions to sound more French.

Raksha Malhotra, Student 10 Sirius



Good Luck 🌟



Personality of the month

Michelle Obama

Michelle La Vaughn Robinson Obama, the first African-American First Lady was born on January 17, 1964 in Chicago, Illinois in a middle class family. She is an American lawyer, University Administrator, and writer who served as the First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. Michelle married Barack in 1992 and they have two daughters. As First Lady, Obama served as a role model for women, and worked as an advocate for poverty awareness, education, nutrition, physical activity and healthy eating. She supported American designers and was considered a fashion icon.

Michelle advocated for her husband's policy priorities by promoting bills that support it. In 2009 Michelle Obama was named Barbara Walters' Most Fascinating Person of the year. In April 2012, Michelle and her husband were awarded the Jerald Washington Memorial Founders' Award by the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV).

She authored two books. American Grown: The Story of the White House Kitchen Garden and Gardens Across America, published in 2012 promotes healthy eating and documents the White House Kitchen Garden through the seasons. The garden, planted in 2009 on the White House's South Lawn, was instrumental in the First Lady's Let's Move! initiative to end childhood obesity.

Becoming is the her autobiographical memoir published in 2018. Described by the author as a deeply personal experience, the book talks about her roots and how she found her voice, as well as her time in the White House, her public health campaign, and her role as a mother.



Rubik's Cube is over 40 years old!

In 1974, a young professor of architecture in Budapest, Professor Ernő Rubik created an apparently impossible object. The first Magic Cube (as it was originally known) was sold in a Budapest toy shop in 1975. The Magic Cube was renamed Rubik's Cube in 1980. Rubik wanted a working model to help explain three-dimensional geometry. It took him well over a month to work out the solution to his own puzzle. It won Toy of the Year in 1980 and 1981. Over 350 million Rubik's Cubes have been sold worldwide – making it the bestselling toy of all time.

With six coloured sides, 21 pieces and 54 outer surfaces, there's a combined total of over 43 QUINTILLION different possible configurations. If you turned Rubik's Cube once every second it would take you 1400 TRILLION YEARS to finish to go through all the configurations. If you had started this project during the Big Bang, you still wouldn't be done yet. Yet, amazingly, the best speed cubers can solve the cube in under six seconds. The current world record holder is Mats Valk from the Netherlands. Who completed the puzzle in 5.55 seconds.





Virtue Alone Ennobles

Practising just and fair ways, even when it seems difficult or unachievable is fortitude. At the Orbis we inspire and encourage our students to defend the truth, put in one's best and be just and honest, in the most difficult situation. The marathon runs of Orbitheatrums of the various classes showcase the same. The students exhibited immense patience, putting in their best efforts and enacting their parts with dedication and sincerity. The teachers spent many hours facilitating, helping and supporting the students to do their best and also with the help of the fine arts team put together dances, props and all the required artwork. This fortitude will take them a long way to face various situations and march ahead confidently, into the world.



Teachers' Corner

Multiple Intelligence Workshop for Teachers, Class 4-12 (12th November):

A workshop on Multiple Intelligence (MI) was conducted for teachers by Mr. Vijay Sonawane. The purpose of the workshop was to reinforce the awareness of different kinds of intelligences. The teachers were briefed about the same with the help of a PowerPoint presentation. The workshop concentrated on helping teachers to find and create ways of encouraging students with different needs in a classroom setting. Mr. Sonawane suggested some teaching aids, keeping in mind all kind of intelligences. The message, that incorporating different activities to enhance learning of all types of learners, was well received by all the teachers.

Deepali Ghai and Nidhi Dhume, CT 6 Rigel and 11 Deneb

Workshop on 'Schools for Human Potential' (15th November):

The workshop organised by the Team Chrysalis, at JW Marriott, focussed on inspiring facilitators to motivate children and tap human potential, through Think Rooms. The session was attended by academic leaders of the Orbis Schools. It gave an insight into mindful self-leadership and the collaboration of parents, teachers and other facilitators to nurture and bring out best in children. The day long workshop also stressed upon the nuances of the Thinkroom Programme and the factors that aid optimum student achievement.



CBSE Master Trainer Capacity Building Training (17th November):

Ms. Neha Sharma, Head CBSE CoE Delhi, conducted a day long programme on Value Education at Gurukul School, to re-emphasise the role of values in living a balanced, useful and happy life. Strategies and skills were shared to ensure values are inculcated effectively all across the schooling years. The programme was attended by the Principal.

Orbimusica (17th November):

It is rightly said that "Music touches the soul and brings people together." Keeping this in mind 'Orbimusica', an evening filled with music, joy and togetherness was organised, by Team Orbis to strengthen the bond between the extended Orbis Family and to create some beautiful memories. The melodious singers of the Orbis family left all tapping their feet and singing along. The soulful music followed by scrumptious dinner made it a perfect evening for all.

Farheen Shaikh, CT 2 Rigel

The Guitar!

Many influences are cited as antecedents to the modern guitar. Although the development of the earliest "guitars" is lost in the history of medieval Spain, two instruments are commonly cited as their most influential predecessors, the European lute and its cousin, the four-string oud; the latter was brought to Iberia by the Moors in the 8th century. At least two instruments called "guitars" were in use in Spain by 1200: the guitarra latina (Latin guitar) and the so-called guitarra morisca (Moorish guitar). The guitarra morisca had a rounded back, wide fingerboard, and several sound holes. The guitarra Latina had a single sound hole and a narrower neck.





Parents' Prerogative

Accolades for TEDxOrbisSchool

The Orbis School's first TEDx event was indeed a huge success and accolades have poured in. It is a feeling of pride to receive such brimming applause, praise and admiration from the audience. The feedback received says "The event was conducted in the most professional manner and it definitely was an event of excellent calibre, prestige and it was an honour to be a part of it. The event lived up to the best of the audience's expectations and beyond. Kudos to Team TEDxOrbisSchool!"

TEDx
OrbisSchool
x = independently organized TED event



AMesmerising Experience

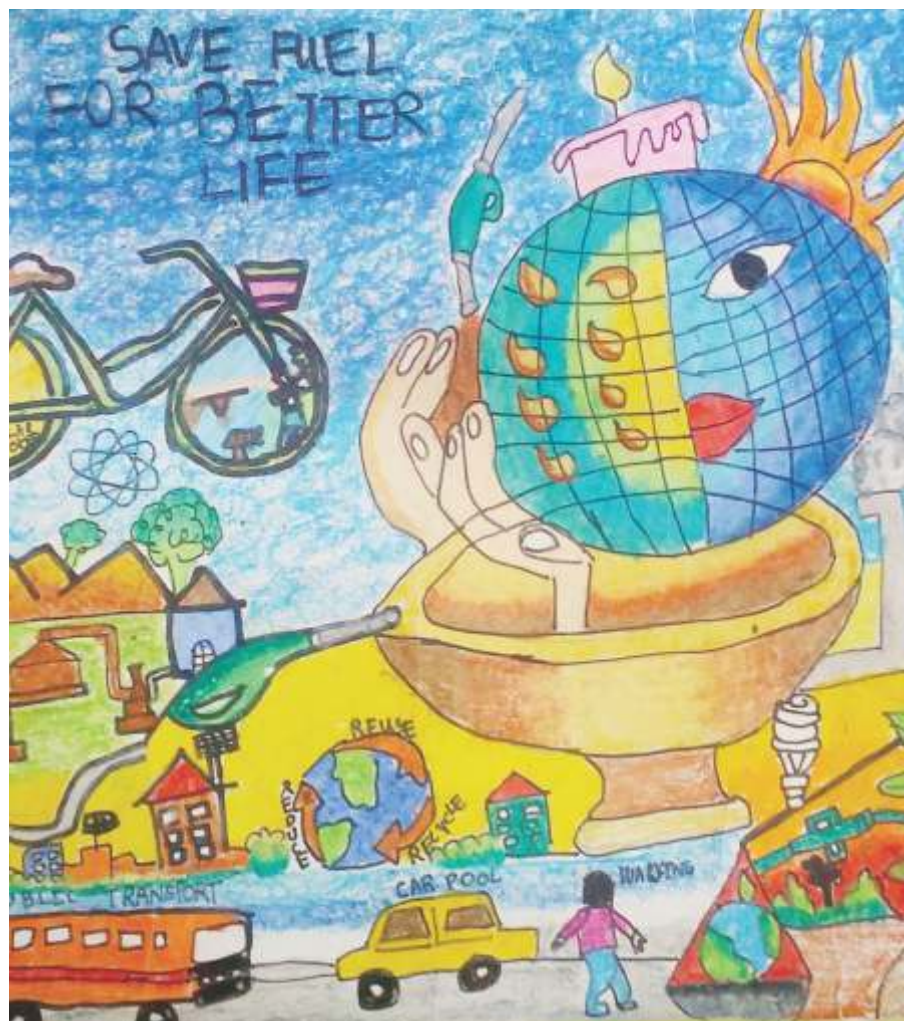
It was indeed a very creative and mesmerising experience to attend the annual function, Orbitheatrum, at The Orbis School. I wish the school all the best in making the students, a great future, of our nation.

Datta Rokade, Orbitheatrum Guest

Excellent teamwork at Orbitheatrum!

Everytime seeing our kids performing on stage, beautifully dressed up, looking for their parents, among the audience, is an overwhelming experience. The Orbitheatrum 2018-2019 was a perfect example of a display of excellent teamwork, put forward by the students, teachers and non-teaching staff at The Orbis School. It was very well-presented event with attention paid to the most minute detail from head to toe. Congratulations to everyone involved, it was a wonderful experience.

Pooja Loya, Parent of Prisha Loya, 7 Deneb



Raghav.Sharma.5S



Stella.Paul.5A



Karunya Anklekar.5V



I can do it!

Based on your reading about the personality of the month try to answer these interesting questions:

1. Name the initiative that Michelle Obama started to end childhood obesity.
2. What are the two books authored by Michelle Obama about?
3. What professional degree does Michelle hold?



From the Editorial Team:

George Washington said, "It is far better to be alone than to be in bad company." You must wonder: Is that true? And if so, why? In what ways do the people around us shape who we are and who we become? It is called emotional contagion, which basically means that we absorb the feelings and emotions of those around us. How does this happen? According to psychologists, it's due to our natural tendency to mimic those around us. When two people are together, they tend to unconsciously copy each other's facial expressions, vocal patterns, posture as well as the body movements that will begin to mirror one another. In a 20-year happiness study, Harvard psychologists found that your happiness is very much impacted by the happiness levels of the people in your social network. Exposure to pro-social media decreases aggression, increases empathy, and leads to more helpful behaviours towards others. So, choose your friends wisely and surround yourself with excellence. Find the people who elevate you, choose the events that inspire you and embrace the habits that improve you.

Sukhjeet Kaur, CT 11 Rigel

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- Confucius

