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From the Principal's Desk

Initiatives of Change

The rise in pollution, corruption, terrorism and unethical practices perturb us and the insecurities set in. This encourages the blame game and people start talking about the impossibilities of improvement in the present scenario. The repercussions have to ultimately be borne by the common man, if maximum population contributes to the group identified as 'common man' then should not all these people in unison stand tall and do something about it? In the dynamic world of netizens there is not an iota of second wasted to pass the information, comment and provide solutions, but ironically it is limited to the devices only. We don't take any concrete action to implement any change that we want to see.

Every one of us, somewhere, some point of time has always thought of saving the world from a devastating future. Have we ever asked ourselves what have we done to achieve the same? Why should a handful of people be responsible to contribute to the development and peace and prosperity of the nation? Is it not our responsibility to do our bit?

I sometimes wonder, that if a counted few people can influence minds and spread negativity, Imagine the impact of thousands of right people spreading their circle of influence, what a beautiful world it would be. The more they will spread their wings the bigger flights will they take!

Gunjan Srivastava

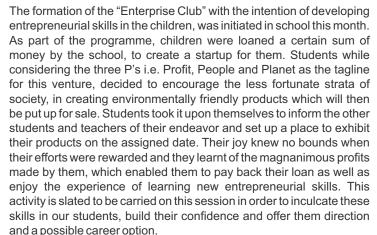








Enterprise Club Formation:











Flavours from our orchard

Let Us Keep Clean (1st July - 5th July):

A clean environment leads to a healthy life. Facilitators explained the importance of personal hygiene and cleanliness in our daily lives. For further reinforcement, children helped the facilitator in keeping their classrooms clean and arranging the class in a proper manner. The week concluded with a video presentation which lay emphasis on a greener and cleaner environment.

Shraddha Lodha, CT Nursery Orange





My Family and Extended Family (8th July -12th July):

Various activities like role plays and puppet shows were organized for the tiny tots to help them realize and perceive the value of family in their lives. It enabled the students to recognize that a family provides a sense of belonging and a unique identity to them. An assembly was conducted by Jr. KG Mango in which children expressed their feelings about their respective families. The entire week rekindled the importance of love and affection among the members of a family.

Sneha Mandaliya, CT Sr. Kindergarten Apple







Parents Day (2nd, 3rd & 9th July):

Little Orbians of Junior and Senior Kindergarten honored their parents by celebrating 'Parents Day' and sharing values that bind families from one generation to the other. Children expressed their immense love through a collection of heartwarming rhymes and action songs, which left the parents overwhelmed. Parents spent quality time with their children by participating in various activities. Sweet memories, and a feeling of happiness and pride will be cherished by them for the rest of their lives.

Aafreen Khan, CT Jr. Kindergarten Orange



Community Helpers (15th July - 26th July):

Community Helper week broadened the child's horizon by helping them learn about the world beyond home. Community helpers make society cleaner, safer and more pleasant for other people. To achieve this objective student of Pre-Primary conducted various activities like dressing up like a community helper, role plays and coloring activities. These activities helped them to instill in them the respect for all professions and taught them to show gratitude towards them.

Mona Anthony, CT Jr. KG Apple











Season - Rainy (29th July - 2nd August):

The Pre-Primary section celebrated the arrival of the rainy season with lots of activities. Sr.Kg. spoke about the monsoon gear and various creatures seen during the rainy season. Children indulged in activities like coloring, picture talk, collage making and umbrella and boat making. They were taken out to observe the changes in the sky and the facilitator stressed on the importance of keeping oneself healthy during monsoon.

Anupama Mehta, CT Jr. Kindergarten Mango



Movie Week (29th July - 2nd August):

Visual arts raise children's awareness of other topics or concepts and develop in them artistic expression. Through films and documentaries, they learn about various cultures, history and even get accustomed to the fundamental values. With these aspects in mind we celebrated movie week with the students of Pre-Primary. They were shown short and animated films with diverse and value creating messages. The movies helped impart lessons designed for their developmental stage and taught them how to think, all in a simple and entertaining way.

Amrita Choudhury, CT Nursery Apple



Tiger's Day Celebration (29th July):

On Global Tiger's Day, Orbians organized activities to raise awareness and knowledge about tiger conservation. A short documentary was shown in the special assembly followed by teacher's talk highlighting the importance of the tiger in the food chain. Students also made bookmarks as a takeaway activity.

Swati Pareek, CT Sr. Kindergarten Mango

Friendship Day Celebration (31st July):

Friendship Day was celebrated enthusiastically by the tiny tots with the noble idea of honoring friends and friendship. The day was dedicated to their best friends and everyone was excited to wish them in their own special way. To express their love, Nursery students exchanged friendship bands, Jr. kindergarten students were engaged with art and craft activity, whereas Sr.KG made a collage of handprints showing "Unity in Diversity". It gave the students an opportunity to have a good time with their friends.

Anjana Sharma, CT Sr. Kindergarten Orange













I Know More, I Grow More

International School Award Activity(1st-5th July):

In continuation with ISA activities based on the theme 'Windows to the World - The languages of the South American Countries', assignments in English, Hindi, Maths and Environmental Science were done by the students of Class 5. The students also exchanged greetingsin Spanish, Portuguese and Quechua. They were given this unique opportunity to learn different languages that evoked their creative side and also sharpened their research skills. It was a treat to watch and hear students speak in these languages. Overall it was a fun filled learning activity.

Kimaya, Student 5 Sirius



Workshop on Adolescence (3rd July):

As part of a workshop on Adolescence, Dr. Deshpande addressed us and spoke at length about teenage or adolescence. She told us about the changes that occur when we enter adolescence, namely, the physical, mental and emotional changes. She focused more on the emotional changes. She mentioned that we have three main emotions which are fear, sadness and happiness. She explained that during adolescence we tend to become more aggressive. We become moody and often confide in our friends more than our parents. She advised us to share our problems with our parents as they care for us deeply and would be the best people to help solve our problem.

Vedashree Bhanage, Student 8 Vega





Educational Trip to Archaeology Museum (2nd July):

With an objective to learn more about ancient Indian History and culture, we the students of Class 6 visited Deccan College Archaeology Museum. It is a 195 years old museum which houses and specially designed archaeological galleries showcasing the replicas of Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic ages, with a central hall dedicated to its first director Prof. H.D. Sankalia. The museum also has antiquities, sculptures and materials that were recovered from excavations and explorations. This field trip was an amazing experience for all of us.

Adrija Sinha, Student Class 6 Vega.



Educational Trip to Sakal Printing Press (4th July):

We truly believe in learning by seeing, and that is the reason why, we students of Class 5 visited the Sakal Printing Press. The sight that caught our eyes were the many huge printing machines. We were brimming with questions about the working and use of these machines. The manager walked us through the entire place and apprised us about the various processes involved in printing a newspaper and the amount of time and effort that goes into printing a single edition. The newspaper publication of one day is a complete 24-hour process, right from collecting the news, editing, collating into PDF format on the computers, to the printing and distribution. We were also informed about various achievements of the Press and their contribution towards society. We thanked the team Sakal by singing an old melody 'Sathi Hath BadhanaSathi Re'. It was an interesting educational trip with great learning.

Sanjana Bellala, Student Class 5 Deneb





Integrated Project(5th July):

The Class 6 Summer assignment was based on this year's UN theme, 'International Year of Indigenous Languages'. We were given an Integrated project covering all subjects. Keeping in view the theme, we were asked to research and gather information on Indigenous languages of India, namely, Maithili, Santhali, Bodo, Dogri and Sanskrit. We were divided into five groups. Each group researched on one language. After completion of the assignment we presented our projects in groups. Each group member participated whole-heartedly and shared their experiences. We learnt about the origin, history and script of different languages, made brochures, learnt songs and different ways of greetings. It was truly an amazing learning experience to know about different languages.

Ranesh Muchapathi, Student 6 Sirius



Investiture Ceremony (10th July):

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. —Warren Bennis

The Investiture Ceremony of the Orbis School for the academic session 2019-20 was held with great pomp and dignity. The air was full of excitement and all the students were brimming with zeal. The students as leaders appeared before the audience with a sense of utmost responsibility. All the members of the student council were elected by the students and teachers. The new student council introduced themselves and were honored with sashes and badges by the Director and the House Mistresses. The council members took an oath of bearing this huge responsibility on their shoulders. The vote of thanks was given by the Vice-Captain, Ananya Rao.

RujulGorghate and NilakshiSurwade, Students 10 Vega

Solo Dance Competition (18th July):

With the aim of honing the dancing skills of students, an Inter-House Dance Competition was held for students of classes 1 to 3 in the school premises. The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. The spectators bore witness to the enthusiasm and energy of the young dancers as they enthralled everyone with their performances. For results kindly check I did it!

Poonam Shreshtha, CT 2 Sirius









Health Checkup Week (22nd to 26th July):

A health checkup was conducted for all the students, from the 19th to the 23rd of July in The Orbis School, Mundhwa. It was held in the dance room by a group of doctors from Health spring. Certain areas such as ENT, vision, height, weight and dental check-ups were conducted. The students got to know about their condition and acquired suggestions as to how to improve their health. The interaction with the doctors was extremely helpful to all the students.

Anjali Kachare, 9th Vega















Rashtrabhasha Pratiyogita (23rd July):

The Akhil Bhartiya RashtrabhashaPratiyogita, a nation-wide examination held under the auspices of the Mahatma Gandhi Rashtrabhasha Hindi Prachar Sanstha, Pune, was conducted in the school premises for classes 1 to 10. The main motive was to spread the knowledge of the Hindi Language. The exam also created an interest in Hindi.

Tanishq Kothari, Student 8 Vega









DEAR Hour (24th July):

Drop Everything and Read the Dear Hour, as the name suggests is very dear to us. Though it is conducted once a year in our school, we enjoy it the most. This time the students enjoyed reading books by famous authors like Ruskin Bond, R.K. Narayan and Rabindranath Tagore to name a few. This enabled us to know about the various styles of writing of these authors. Reading their books increased the desire to read even more about the different genres which include mystery, tragedy, biographies, romance, fiction and thrillers, that these authors write in. All in all, it was a completely spellbinding experience.

Rudransh Pandey, Student 8 Vega



NIE Workshop on Personality Development (25th July):

A good personality is vital for people to create an impression of themselves. In an endeavor to achieve this, a 'Personality Enhancement' workshop was conducted for classes 7-10 by Mr. Vijay Kulkarni from Times NIE. Students learnt about good communication skills, teamwork and basic manners. Besides this they were shown a presentation on basic etiquettes, tips for public speaking, good personality development and teamwork. It was an interactive session where the students were asked questions and they also played games. A short excerpt was shown from the movie 'Finding Nemo' which conveyed that together as a team, we can achieve more. The session inspired and motivated all the students.

Ananya Rao Konakalla, Student 9 Vega





Slogan Writing Competition (25th July):

Tigers used to live all throughout Asia, including as far north as Russia and on islands such as Java. In India, the Royal Bengal Tigers are very famous. However, over the last century, the habitat of Tigers has shrunk considerably by over 80 percent. That is why it is crucial to save tigers. A mission named 'Save Tiger' started by the Indian Government has put a halt on tiger poaching. Our school has also taken steps to highlight among the students the importance of protecting tigers. An inter house slogan writing competition was held on the topic 'Save Tigers' for classes 1 to 3. Students participated enthusiastically in the event and soon came up with many original and interesting slogans presented creatively in Hindi and English. For results kindly check I did it! Good communication skills, teamwork and basic manners.

Tincy Simon, CT 3 Vega





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Self-Awareness Workshop(31st July):

A workshop on Self Awareness was conducted by Romal Surana, a resource person from Sakal Organization. The workshop focused on the importance of mind, body and Soul. Everyone is special and unique in their own way. This concept was experienced by all students through an engaging activity. The students of class 5 and 6 actively participated in the activities and came up with unique answers. The concept of Self Awareness was well explained to them through meditation. Exercises were shown to the students to improve their memory and writing speed. The workshop had a positive impact on the students. They had great fun attending it.

Neha Sharma, ST 5 Vega





Friendship Day Celebration (31st July)

Friendship Day is the perfect occasion to let your friends know how much they are needed and loved. The day calls for celebrations and enjoyment in the company of close pals and chums!! The best way to celebrate Friendship Day would be to spend the day in a way your friends enjoy the most. Here at the Orbis school, the students of classes 1 to 3 celebrated their day at school with their friends. The students decorated their friendship bands very enthusiastically and creatively and tied them onto their best buddy's wrist. The students were also briefed about the importance of friendship and being a good friend. The children had a memorable day at school.

Samina Vasi, CT 2 Vega



Club of the month

Etiquette Club Display:

"Etiquette is more than a handshake, it's a code for the way things are done." The Etiquette Club for classes 1 to 3 commenced functioning in April 2019. The aim of the club is to inculcate good manners and etiquette with a view to refining the overall personality of the students and make them responsible and good future citizens. Some of the qualities the students learnt here were good manners at school, in the classroom, in washrooms, in public places, and at the table. The students enacted these qualities and manners through skits, poem recitation and even danced to the beat of some lively music. They also undertook activities like paper craft, poster making and setting of tables with tableware. The Etiquette Club activity concluded on 26th July 2019. The children of classes 1, 2 and 3, displayed all the above activities. The enthusiastic participation by the students made the entire effort worthwhile and satisfying and was well appreciated.

Kiran Kumar, CT 3 Rigel





👺 Special Assemblies

Youth Skill Day (15th July):

Skills and knowledge are the driving forces of growth and development. To encourage our youth to celebrate the value of acquiring skills, like building, making, and creating, as a way to achieve personal success and fulfillment, a skit was performed. The objective of this was to signify moral values such as love, patience, goodness and self-control, needed by students to sharpen their skills, and to create and build a healthy and peaceful environment. The skit was performed during the morning assembly to celebrate World Youth Skill Day.

Manasi Kotane, Student 4 Sirius









Save the Tiger (29th July):

Someone said very rightly, "It's not whether animals can survive, it's whether man has the will to save them." To lay emphasis on this thought of protecting animals, especially tigers, students of class 1 Vega conducted a special assembly to inculcate the value of love and care towards tigers and other animals. The students highlighted the fact that tigers are slowly becoming an endangered species due to poaching, and if appropriate measures are not taken, they may soon become extinct. The students also brought to the notice of one and all that poaching of tigers is a restricted activity and killing them for their skin is banned in our country. The assembly ended with a message that, as students they can stay informed and speak up for the protection and conservation of wildlife.

Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT1 Vega



In an endeavor to inculcate in students the importance of their environment, and to inform them of its grave situation, students were encouraged to adopt ways and means for its conservation. In order to bring about this, it was important to create awareness on global environmental challenges. For this they were encouraged to develop means to overcome them, and to this effect the students of the Nature Club participated in a 'Design a Logo' activity. The students used their creativity and designed colourful and picturesque logos for the club, thereby becoming more sensitive towards nature.

Parul Asthana, 10 Vega





I did it

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

Skating Champions (28th July):

The 8th Late Hussain Nabi Shaikh Skating Championship 2019, was organised at Savitribai Bahuuddeshiya Hall, Wanawadi, Pune, by Panther Sports Foundations and All India Youth Sports school. Our students have once again brought laurels to our school. In Pre-Primary Arnav Shah of Sr. Orange secured the third position and won a bronze medal. From the Primary group Renil Kumar of Class 1, Siddhi Dhakate of Class 2 Deneb, Vihaan Joglekar of Class 2 Antares and Rudra Giri of Class 5 Vega secured Gold, Bronze and Silver medals respectively. Manuraj Singh of Class 7 Vega and Deepika Reddy of Class 8 Vega secured the first position and won a gold medal each. Many congratulations to all the winners!





Impressions and Expressions

The Dream

It's all so magical, Everything in starlight, Get ready for a ride on a magic carpet, so hold yourself tight.

The background is full of colourful butterflies, some raindrops and a rainbow.

Dreams are so beautiful like sunshine in the water.

there is magic everywhere.

So ladies and gentlemen behold the great show because when you wake up you'll not know, so, now follow the footpath going downstairs and sit on the armchair as the countdown begins.

It was a Sunday morning a lot of fun to make and you are on your bed finding yourself AWAKE!

Deepanshi Pareekh, Student 5 Sirius.



Hope To Cope

There is something very important, Which will be with you constant. We need to identify and relate, so that we can create.

An atmosphere around us, so that there is no fuss.

It will help you survive, keep you alive, give you courage to derive, strive and thrive.

Kshitijl Hirenallur, Student 6 Sirius.





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POLLUTION

Pollution is not only harmful to humans but to the whole environment. Different types of pollution such as air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution, plastic pollution and land and soil pollution have harmful effects on everyone. Environmental pollution is currently the biggest challenge the world is facing today, and unless we do something about it, it is bound to be hazardous. If taken seriously, we believe



that even one person can bring about a change. We as a nation must stand together, fight together and work together to make this earth a better place to live in. We can bring a significant change by taking small efforts. Every Orbian should be aware and be watchful of this problem, its causes, and harmful effects to all living beings and to the environment andmake an effort to use environment friendly things and habits to save the environment and keep it healthy.

Sparsho Kundu, Student 5 Vega.

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Personality of the month

Kalidasa, one of the chief figures in the classic Sanskrit literature was also a dramatist and poet. He was one of the Navratnas (nine gems or the most accomplished men of their times) at the court of Chandragupta Vikramaditya. Kalidasa's works includes plays, epics and lyrics. His play 'AbhigyanShakunthalam' (Recognition of Sakunthala) is the most well-known of all his works and it has been translated into various languages of the world. In all seven works of Kalidasa are available today. They are Malavikagnimitra, Vikramorvasiyam and AbhigyanShakuntalam (plays), Raghu Vansa and Kumara Sambhavam (epics) Meghdoot and RituSamhara (lyrics). As far as literacy merits are concerned 'Meghdoot' (cloud messenger) tops the list. A lyric poem, the "Meghaduta," contains, interspersed in a message from a lover to his absent beloved, an extraordinary series of unexcelled and knowledgeable vignettes, describing the mountains, rivers, and forests of northern India.

The society reflected in Kalidasa's work is that of a courtly aristocracy sure of its dignity and power. Kalidasa has perhaps done more than any other writer to wed the older, Brahmanic religious tradition, particularly its ritual concern with Sanskrit. The fusion, which epitomizes renaissance of the Gupta period, did not, however, survive its fragile social base; with the disorders following the collapse of the Gupta Empire, Kalidasa became a memory of perfection that neither Sanskrit nor the Indian aristocracy would know again.

Compiled by Mukta Singh, CT 8 Vega

Have fun learning French!

Bonjour,

- Protégerl'environnement Protect the environment How ?
- RÉDUIRE C'estchoisir.
- REUTILISER C'esteconomiser .
- RECYCLER -C'est trier.

So lets start to do our bit for our nation and the world.

Priyanka Maheshwari, ST French



Kalidasa





Virtue Alone Ennobles

Perseverance is continued steady effort to achieve an aim. Nothing great can be achieved without it. We need to inculcate this value in our ordinary walk of life. Our ways to success are full of hurdles but perseverance in our Orbians will help them, not to lose heart but keep doing again and again until they get the desired results. I am sure with this; the students can walk on the untrodden paths to achieve success. They will start feeling the magical effect of it.

Neha Sharma, ST 5 Vega















Teachers' Corner

Library Committee Meeting (3rd July):

The agenda of The Library Committee meeting included the librarian apprising the committee on the current status of the library, the number of books, functioning of the Library, and the details of new title additions. The student representatives proclaimed that they were very happy with the collection. They showed enthusiasm and a lot of interest towards reading, which is a positive indication towards improving reading habits. Students were also happy to be a part of 'selection of titles' for the library.

Rashmi Patankar, Librarian









Children are the future of tomorrow, so to create awareness and reconnect them to mother nature, teachers from The Orbis school attended a workshop. Kids for Tigers-Sanctuary Tiger Program. The session offered a plethora of information by nature lovers and environmentalists, Mr.Bittu Sehgal, Dr. Pandya and Mr. Bikram Grewal. Mrs. Madhu Bhatnagar an artist inspired the teaching faculty to motivate millions of students under their wing and change their attitude towards the world by protecting the natural gifts and creations, thereby saving their own future.

Devika Nair, CT 5 Deneb





Think Room Participation (8th and 25th July):

The Chrysalis team conducted a walkthroughto evaluate the teaching learning taking place in the Think Rooms. The team was satisfied with activities conducted in the Think Rooms and gave their inputs and suggestions to further enhance learning.

Priya V, CT 4 Vega





National Water Academy Workshop (31st July):

National Water Academy invited teachers from all over the city to spread awareness about the need of the hour- "How Every Drop Counts". Their aim was to trigger the next generation about the current water crisis of our country through the median of a teacher. The workshop emphasized on the current water scenario of our country, measures to be taken during floods, water quality and the various methods on how we can conserve water using simple techniques at home, public places and in society at large. The faculty provided in depth knowledge and solutions on water management.

Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 1 Vega







Ashita Lad - 5D

Rithvik Sharma - 5 D





Shilpi - 6 S

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Vishruti - 4 S







Parents' Prerogative

Parents Teachers Meeting (6th July)

The first Parent Teacher Meeting was held for Classes 4 and 5. Parents were made aware of the progress of their wards and discussed ways and means to find workable solutions in the areas of concern. The meeting concluded on a positive note.

Nidhi Agarwal.CT 4 Deneb





Tigerpedia - Did you know?

- A group of tigers is called a 'streak' or an 'ambush'.
- Female tigers are super moms. They are the sole providers for their cubs, till they reach an independent age of two.
- Tigers make many sounds. They roar, moan, chuff, hiss and growl.
- In Rudyard Kipling's book, The Jungle Book, the tiger was called Shere Khan. His character was villainous.
- Soohorang, a white tiger, was the official mascot of the 2018 Winter Olympics, held in Korea. 'Sooho' mean protect and 'rang' derived from 'Ho-rang-i', means tiger.



I can do it!



- 1. Which was the famous play written by Kalidasa?
- 2. Who was depicted in the Meghdoot?
- 3. What was the honour given to Kalidasa?



From the Editorial Team:

Overcoming Your Fears

Nothing scares people more than their biggest fears and phobias. Why? Because it only exists within the mind, and most of us would rather avoid conquering that beast than try taming it. Somebody very rightly said that rather than living our dream, we are living our fears. When thinking of ways to overcome your biggest fears, try to remember that what you give the most energy to, will inevitably manifest. So, by focusing on compassion, love, and positive things about your life, you will start to see more of that showing. Meditation allows you to sink slowly into a deep space of relaxation, surrendering to the present moment and dispelling fear in the process. Research has shown that sleep deprivation can actually cause anxiety disorders. Lack of exercise also contributes to build up tension in the mind and body, therefore leading to anxiety. If you want to get to the heart of ways to overcome your biggest fears, start with the essentials of feeling healthy and balanced. The feeling of liberation, exhilaration, and strength you will feel afterwards, should make standing up to your fears worth it in the end.

Cheryl Mathew, Chief Editor

Chief Editor- Ms. Cheryl Mathew Co- Editor, TOS 2- Tincy Simon Kaliparambil, Shehnaz Khodaiji



Thought for the month

Student Editors- Editorial Club Members

"Where there is righteousness in the heart, there is beauty in the character. When there is beauty in the character, there is harmony in the home. When there is harmony in the home, there is order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there is peace in the world." - A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



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