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## From the Principal's Desk

*Where is my green robe?*

*There was so much about it that is nice to recall*

*It wasn't just my robe it was a hope for one and all*

*All my life I wore it, they say it's torn,*

*Can this be true when so many were there to protect it from dusk to dawn!*

The Earth is in despair and wonders why its own being could let this happen? How have the colors blue and green started vanishing from its horizon, the same shades of Yellow, Orange and Red that stood out and brought positivity, warmth and affection slowly started blinding our eyes and we did not realize how they became the indicators of danger. The nomenclature has suddenly changed from a 'bright sunlight' to 'Ultraviolet Rays', from 'Tiny Raindrops' to 'Acid Rain' and from 'Fresh Air' to 'Pollution'.

In school we read about adaptation of animals and plants, where the animals in mountainous region have bodies covered with fur and trees are coniferous, the desert animals have longer legs to walk in the sand and trees have thorns to protect water loss, the fish have fins and Hydrilla has floating roots so do we know who is that one creation of God who needs the perfect climatic conditions the most? Yes, you guessed it right it is us, humans. Let us not be oblivious of the fact that the vanishing green colour of the earth is also gradually changing climatic conditions on earth. This is resulting in the decline of species and mankind. We have already wasted a lot of time; without further procrastination a green brigade needs to spring into action.

Just as we invest eighteen to twenty years of our life in education to protect our future, we should also invest in saving the earth for that future where this education will be used. It's time for us to up our sleeves and paint this beautiful canvas called 'Our World' green and return the Earth's Robe!

**Gunjan Srivastava**

## Big News!

**"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." - Henry Ford**

Collaboration adds a new dimension to the learning at school. Through joint projects with other schools, students discover new ways of embedding different activities. When we speak about globalization we try to bring the world inside our classrooms. Keeping this in mind the school joined hands with White Rose School in Butwal, Nepal. Our teacher Ms. Sapna Agarwal visited our partner school and conducted some weeklong activities with the students of that school. This was a great opportunity to exchange ideas and widen our spectrum of learning new practices from our colleagues in our neighboring country.

We look forward too many more such exchanges.



## Flavours from our orchard

### Sense Organs (11th - 21st June):

Senses help us to perceive and interact with the surroundings. To explore and understand the importance of sense organs various activities were organized in the classrooms. Teachers set up different sense stations each day and placed various objects for students to feel, smell, touch and hear the sounds. Students were amazed and enthusiastically participated in all the learning experiences. An assembly was conducted by Jr. KG Apple to reinforce the concept.

**Swati Pareek, CT Sr. Kindergarten Mango**



### Plantation Time, PP (24th June):

Striving towards a green future and to inculcate a love for nature in our future generations we celebrated 'Plantation Day' with our children of the preprimary by sowing seeds in small pots. Through sowing seeds the children also were taught to respect, appreciate and care for life.

**Amrita Choudhury, CT Nursery Apple**



### Well Being-Personal Hygiene (24th - 28th June):

Personal hygiene is important in every stage of life, but good habits start from childhood. To follow proper hygiene practices, our Pre-Primary students played hygiene charades which will remain with them till adulthood. To make it more interesting our Sr. KG students shopped for products related to hygiene. Students were involved in various activities like skit, roleplay and storytelling to inculcate basic hygiene etiquettes.

**Mona Anthony, CT Jr. KG Apple**





## I Know More, I Grow More

### A Trip to Shaniwarwada (17th June):

We the students of Class 4 went for a field trip to Shaniwar Wada, the home of Peshwa Bajirao. The journey from school to the venue was exciting as it took us an hour travelling by bus. Shaniwar Wada is a historical fort in Pune city, built in the year 1734. The Wada has four main doors such as Dilli Darwaza, Mastani Darwaza, Narayan Darwaza and Ganesh Darwaza. We were taken for a tour of the wada where we sat under a 700-year-old tree which is a union of Neem, Pipal, Banyan and a medicinal tree, where we had our snacks and **clicked pictures. It was an enjoyable experience.**

**Aditi Girish, Student Class 4 Deneb.**



### A Day at Jogger's Park (19th June):

The young Orbians of class 1 enthusiastically went for a field trip to Joggers Park in Pune. Children explored different things in the park like statues of animals and different flowers and trees in the park. They also played in the park and had lots of fun. The field trip was of great utility for kids as they learnt about the importance of plants and trees in the environment. It was indeed a fun filled day.

**Nitika, CT 1 Sirius**



### IBA Inter House Competition (19th June):

IBA poster making was conducted on 19th June. The students from classes 7 to 10 competitively took part in the competition. The competition was based on the topic 'Summer Expressions'. All the four houses expressed themselves with great enthusiasm and creativity which reflected in their work. It was truly a cherished and memorable occasion for all the students.

**Joshua George Koshy, Student 7-Vega**





## International School Award Activity- ISA (19th June):

An Inter-Class Quiz Competition was conducted for the students of Class 5 as part of the ISA plan. The quiz was based on the theme 'Windows to the World - Languages of South American Countries'. The quiz included questions on the languages spoken in Chile, Peru, Argentina and Brazil. The overwhelming response by the students on the languages of these countries was very encouraging. It was truly a great learning experience.

**Rina Anthony, CT4 Sirius**



## International Day of Yoga (21 June):

International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 21st June 2019. Students of class 10 conducted an assembly to lay emphasis on the importance of yoga. They also expressed their views on its benefits. Later on, the staff and students together gathered on the school field where Mr. Nawale conducted an hour-long session of yoga which was both invigorating as well as relaxing.

**Samreen Siddiqui, Student 10 Vega**



## A Visit to War Memorial (24th June):

'The only source of knowledge is by experience'. Keeping this thought in mind the children of Class 2 went on an exciting field trip to the War Memorial, Pune. The children paid homage to the martyrs who had lost their lives for our country. They saw the various tankers, ammunition and uniforms worn by our Army, Navy and Airforce during different expeditions. They also had a glimpse of our country's rich history. The tour ended with a video, showcasing the various kinds of works done by our army in helping people. The take-away was a wish for each child to serve their country and a feeling of pride for one's own army.

**Samina Vasi, CT 2 Vega**



## Apollo 11 - The Moon Mission

Apollo 11 was the spaceflight that landed the first two people on the Moon. Commander Neil Armstrong and lunar module pilot Buzz Aldrin, both American, landed the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle on July 20, 1969, at 20:17.





## Field Trip (25th June):

The students of class 3 had an atypical Tuesday as they visited the mighty edifice “Aga Khan Palace” of Pune. As the children looked at the architectural excellence of the palace, awestruck, the historical fact that it was once the site where the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi, his wife Kasturba Gandhi, as well as Sarojini Naidu and Mahadev Desai were held prisoners, stunned them. The palace houses a museum which holds a rich collection of pictures and items like the personal belongings of Gandhiji, his wife and other colleagues. The trip ended by paying homage to the memorials dedicated to both Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi in the premises.

**Tincy Simon, CT 3 Vega**



## Field Trip, (28th June):

A field trip is much awaited by all students. Classes 7 to 10 had the opportunity of visiting the Science Park, Arkie's Bakery, Bee Basket and the National Grape Research Centre respectively. Students observed the activities based on science and technology and enjoyed watching and learning the process of baking. Class 9 got to know the farm to fork story about the sweet honey present in every home. The excursion was full of joy and learning. The senior most students were shown different varieties of grapes. They visited the laboratories and witnessed the working of different machines which they had never heard of, nor seen before. All in all, every bit of learning proved to be an enjoyable experience.

**Samreen Siddiqui, Student 10 Vega**



## Election of Office Bearers (26th June):

With the beginning of yet another academic year, come new activities and responsibilities. Elections for the position of School Captain and Vice-Captain was held on the 26th of June. The candidates were given an opportunity to campaign before the students and the teachers. Each one addressed the voters and put forth their plans of bettering the school in their own small ways. Voting was conducted and the School Captain and Vice-Captain for the year 2019 -20 were elected in the most democratic manner.

**Aerin Bag, Student 9 Vega**





## Our Green Ways



### Awareness Walk for Climate Change

Students joined the awareness walk to climate change organized by non-profit NGO 'Soroptimist International, Pune Metro East' at Sardar Dastur School, Tarapore Road on the 30th June in order to bring about awareness of the devastating change which our mother Earth is going through. The event began with the Chief Guest, Major General Navneet Kumar, addressing the crowd. A thought provoking Nukkad Natak was presented by the Icon Public School, Ahmednagar. There were five contingents of fifty members each. Our contingent which was the fifth, was flagged off by Brigadier Suneel M Lamayee. A banner was handed to the group which covered five kilometers including Colonel Tarapore Road, East Street and Dr. Coyaji Road. The event concluded with everyone being served with breakfast. The event proved to be a joyous experience.

**Aeryn Bag, Student 9 Vega**



## I did it



Here are some special achievements of our students which took place, in the Inter School, Intercity / Open Competitions. We applaud their effort. Keep Shining!



### Maharashtra Mandal Skating Championship (9th June):

Arnav Shah of Sr.KG. Orange secured the 2nd position in the Professional Inline Category organized by the Maharashtra Mandal Skating Academy and authorized by the Skating Association of Pune, held at Mukund Nagar.



### Khelo Pune-Skating Competition (23rd June):

Manan Gupta of class 2 Rigel secured the 1st position at the 1st Open District Roller Skating Association, organized by Khelo Pune in Viman Nagar, in the under 5- and 8-10-years category.



### Khelo Pune-Skating Competition (28th June):

SanavGhiya of Sr.KG.Mango and SanviGhiya of Class 4 Deneb secured the 3rd position at the 1st Open District Roller Skating Association organized by KheloPune in Viman Nagar, in the under 5- and 8-10-years category respectively, and won laurels for our school.



### Swimming Competition (2nd June):

SanavGhiya of Sr. KG. Mango secured the 1st position in the Annual Swimming Competition, organized by the Parsi Gymkhana, for which he received a trophy for the 'fastest swimmer' in his age group.



## Impressions and Expressions



### How Failure Can Be A Key to Success

'Failure is the key to success' - not many believe this is true. Even I saw no truth in this until I experienced it firsthand. Life is a roller coaster ride. It gives us failure as well as success. These are two very contrasting facets of life. Success boosts our confidence while failure pulls us down. When we meet with failure, we feel our life is over. Unfortunately, getting depressed and losing hope will not let us go ahead. When we fail, we realize we need to change in order to taste success. It is important for us to sit down and reinvent yourself. Nobody can give us the required motivation. We should be the one and only motivation for ourselves. Soon we will experience success slowly coming our way. Failure is always a stepping-stone to success.

**Sahasra Reddy, Student 9 Vega**



### Football - My Paradise

A football field is like paradise to me,

I guess it is the same for thee.

Without football I go into despair,

As in my heart and soul, I am a

football player.

When the opponent scores a goal,

I get bewildered, how?

I pull up my socks

It is time to show my skills now.

I am always ravenous for victory,

As it is benedictory.

Before any game, I analyse, I ponder,

Then I play and leave the other team in awe and wonder.

When I lose a game, I feel low,

But the next time, I always give it back with a glow.

I yearn that someday I will play a big game,

My name too will show up in the Hall of Fame.

Without football, I am an orphan,

With football, life is more fun.

Football is a religion, football is a duty

I am always in love with this beauty.

**Rudransh Pandey, Student 8 Vega**

### Heights

At nights, don't climb heights,

or you might start a fight

with Insects that may bite,

so stay out of sight, else take a

flight

high up in the sky.....

just like a kite.

**Payal Bajaj, Student 4 Vega.**



### My Ice Spice friend TURNING Tania

My silent best friend cannot speak  
but shows me all the beautiful  
countries.

I can see the entire world, from my  
room. One day when dad asked me  
a question she helped me with the  
correct answer too.

Dad asked me if I knew where the  
World Cup Cricket is being played  
this year. I started thinking, when  
suddenly my silent friend Tania started moving slowly and stopped  
when the United Kingdom map faced me. I jumped up high and  
shouted the answer "England".

Dad was astonished and happily rewarded me with a chocolate.  
Friends did you guess my friend ...yes, indeed! It is the GLOBE...My  
Ice Spice friend TURNING Tania

**Suneet Basu, Student 4 Sirius.**



### The Fluff Ball

A cat sat on a magical mat,

to chase a rat,

The rat was so slow,

that the cat gave him a blow.

The fight started at night,

when I woke up to see the sight,

While they both ran in flight.

**Romir Patro, Student 4 Sirius.**

## Have fun learning French!

Les fêtes françaises

Nous célébrons beaucoup de fêtes en France.

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| 1.Le jour de l'an | : | On souhaite une bonne année à nos amis.   |
| 2.Le Mardi Gras   | : | Cette fête aussi s'appelle le carnaval. C'est une fête très joyeuse. Il y a des bals. |
| 3.Le Pâques       | : | C'est la grande fête du printemps. On offre aux enfants des chocolats des oeufs.      |
| 4.Le 14 juillet   | : | C'est la fête nationale, c'est le jour de l'indépendance du pays.                     |
| 5.Noël            | : | C'est la fête de la famille. On souhaite un Joyeux Noël à tout le monde.              |

**Krishna, Student 8 Vega**



### Kalpana Chawla

Kalpana (March 17, 1962 – February 1, 2003) was an Indian astronaut, engineer, and the first woman of Indian descent to go to space. She first flew on Space Shuttle Columbia in 1997 as a mission specialist and primary robotic arm operator.



### Rakesh Sharma

Rakesh Sharma (born 13 January 1949) is a former Indian Air Force pilot who flew aboard Soyuz T-11, launched on 2 April 1984, as part of the Interkosmos programme. Sharma is the first and the only Indian citizen to travel in space till date.







## Personality of the month

### Ruskin Bond

Ruskin Bond is an eminent contemporary Indian writer of British descent. He prolifically authored inspiring children's books and was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award. To honor his work of literature, he was awarded the Padma Shri in 1999, and the Delhi government's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012.

Born on May 19, 1934, in Kasauli, India, he was the son of Edith Clarke and Aubrey Bond. His father served in the Royal Air Force and frequently moved from place to place along with his son. He did his schooling from Bishop Cotton School in Shimla, from where he graduated in 1950. He won several writing competitions in school, including the Irwin Divinity Prize and the Hailey Literature Prize. He wrote one of his first short stories "Untouchable", at the age of sixteen in 1951.

Ruskin Bond grew up in Jamnagar (Gujarat), Dehradun, New Delhi and Shimla. His first novel, *The Room on the Roof*, written when he was seventeen, received the John Llewellyn Rhys Memorial Prize in 1957. Since then he has written over 500 short stories, essays and novels and more than forty books for children. Since 1963, he has lived as a freelance writer in Mussoorie, a town in the Himalayan foothills in Uttarakhand, where he lives with his adoptive family in Landour, Mussoorie's Ivy Cottage, which has been his home since 1980.



## Virtue Alone Ennobles

**Lailah Gifty Akita** rightly said, 'Clean communities, healthy citizens.'

It is always a pleasure to walk into a clean and tidy place. It gives us a feeling of happiness and wellbeing. It is therefore our duty too, to ensure that we keep our environment one, where there is no dirt, no dust, no stains and no bad smells. The goals of cleanliness are health, beauty, absence of offensive odour and to avoid the spreading of dirt and pollutants to oneself and others. We all can contribute in small ways. Some of the clean habits that we should follow are to always wash our hands before eating, bathe daily and wear clean clothes. We should not litter and help in cleaning their surroundings. 'The objective of cleaning is not just to clean, but to feel happiness living within that environment.'

**Shenaz Khodaiji**



## Teachers' Corner

### New Parent's Orientation (4th June):

The involvement of parents in a child's schooling years is of utmost importance. To give direction to this engagement, an orientation program was conducted by the coordinators, through a PowerPoint presentation. The program served as a fantastic opportunity for parents to know what to expect in the coming year and equip themselves for it.

**Nidhi Agarwal, CT 4 Deneb**



### School Cinema Teachers Training Workshop (6th June):

A workshop for teachers was conducted by Mr. Sangram and Dimple Tahirumani by School Cinema, an LXL Ideas brand. A film-based learning module combined with fun and exciting workbook, to introduce and reaffirm values, morals, attitude, life skills in children, with a perfect blend of entertainment and education was also presented. It was part of an activity to harness cinema's power of storytelling, emotional connect, visual appeal and provoking the thought processes of educators and parents. School Cinema began with the idea to replace existing Life Skills-based curriculum with an engaging and enlightening system of learning. As an entertaining tool, it serves to expand multicultural awareness and life avenues in children.

**Nidhi Agarwal, CT 4 Deneb**

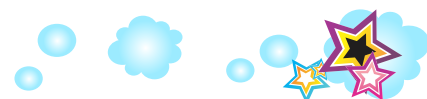




### Yardstick Workshop (7th June):

Yardstick Educational Initiatives conducted a training session for teachers of classes 1 to 6 to enable them to undertake interactive hands on activities in science, in an effective manner in the classrooms. The teachers were asked to demonstrate grade wise activities. The inquiry-based approach was initiated to help students unleash their creativity, real life application and understanding, rather than merely memorizing content. The workshop was indeed fruitful and is bound to surely make learning a joyful experience.

**Tincy Simon, CT 3 Vega**



### Parent Teacher Meeting(15th June):

Every student's Scholastic and Co-scholastic achievements, and areas of improvement were discussed during the Parent Teacher Meeting of the above-mentioned classes. Both parents and teachers came up with various suggestions that could benefit each other and could help the students improve their academic performance as well as their social well-being. The meeting helped the new joiners, as they got to know the function and system of the school in a better way. It was a fruitful interaction indeed.

**Samina Vasi, CT 2 Vega**



### Staff Club Party (29th June):

The staff club meet was organized with a "Twinning together" theme. The program began with a beautiful skit which not only delighted the audience but also gave them food for thought as a takeaway. The teachers Birthday celebration was enjoyed thoroughly. Recreational activities and games enhanced their team building skills. The magical moments experienced by them will be cherished for a long time.

**Anjana Sharma, CT Sr. KG Orange**





## Robotics Training (7th and 15th June 2019):

The Math, Science and ICT teachers of the School, attended an intensive Robotics training conducted by Mr. Amit Mahadik for two days. The main objective of the workshop was to understand more about robotics and the techniques of making different types of robots. Teachers were asked to make different models of robots. They had a fruitful session as their major takeaways were teaching strategies and technical skills.

**Wrutuja Upadhya, ICT**



**Rithvik Sharma - 5 D**



**Hamsika - 7 V**



**Joshua Koshy - 7 V**



**Diya Agarwal - 7 V**



**Hamsika - 7 V**

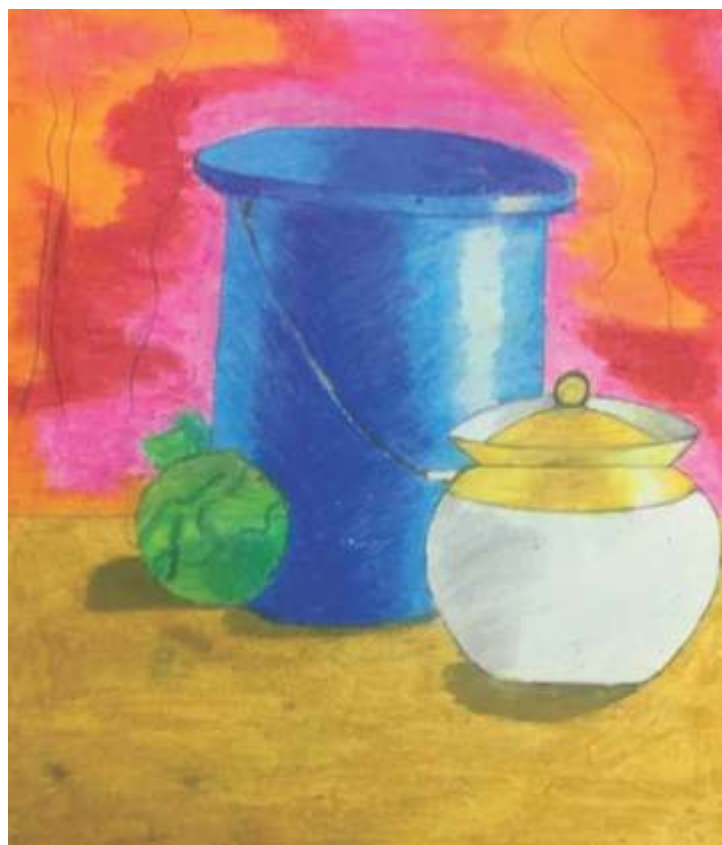




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## India's Mission to the Moon: Chandrayaan-2

Chandrayaan-2 is India's second lunar exploration mission after Chandrayaan-1. Developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), the mission was launched from the second launch pad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre on 22 July 2019 at 2.43 PM IST. The planned orbit has a perigee of 170 km and an apogee of 45475 km. It consists of a lunar orbiter, a lander, and a lunar rover named Pragyan, all developed in India. The main scientific objective is to map the location and abundance of lunar water.

The lander and the rover will land near lunar south pole in a high plain between two craters, Manzinus C and Simpelius N, at a latitude of about 70° south on 7 September, 2019. The wheeled Pragyan rover will move on the lunar surface and will perform on-site chemical analysis for a period of 14 days (one lunar day). It can relay data to Earth through the Chandrayaan-2 orbiter and lander, which will fly on the same launch. The orbiter will keep working on its mission for one year in a circularized lunar polar orbit of 100 × 100 km.



## Parents' Prerogative

### Formation of The Executive Committee of Parent Teacher Association (29th June 2019):

The E- PTA formation was held on Saturday the 29th July 2019 in the Multipurpose Hall of our school. After the members were chosen through the draw of lots, the committee was formed and declared. We look forward to a close association in working together towards the smooth functioning of the school and success of our students.



## I can do it!

- Based on your reading of the 'personality of the month', try to answer these questions and read more:
  - What is Ruskin Bond famous for?
  - Name his well-known books?
  - What awards have been conferred on Ruskin Bond?



## From the Editorial Team:

### PEACE AND HARMONY

Peace and harmony leads to happiness and prosperity. It is unfortunate that today the world is torn by war and strife. Our children are our future. Peaceful behaviour results from a 'peaceful inner disposition'. One way of acquiring this we believe, is by simple yoga exercises which we at Orbis begin the day with. We also encourage our students to respect the diversity of culture and faith, which India is so rich in. Our children are the perfect emissaries for peace and harmony as the qualities of love, compassion and equality are instilled in them. The Orbiens believe that love, joy, peace and harmony are the best vitamins in life.

**Chief Editor- Ms. Cheryl Mathew**

**Co- Editor, TOS 2- Tincy Simon Kaliparambil, Shehnaz Khodaiji**

**Student Editors- Editorial Club Members**

## Thought for the month

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.

— Mahatma Gandhi

