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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the New School Year!

Dear Parents,

As we enter the 2025–2026 academic year, we're filled with excitement and hope for all that lies ahead. A new year brings fresh beginnings for our children, for us as educators, and for you as parents. Each school year is like a blank page, ready to be filled with learning, discovery, and growth. Beyond academics, we want our students to become confident, resilient individuals who aren't afraid to try, make mistakes, and keep going.

You, as parents, play a big role in this journey. Your encouragement at home, praise of effort over results, and helping children to see mistakes as learning moments will make a lasting difference. We're also excited to introduce new programs, activities, and events to help students explore their interests beyond the classroom in sports, arts, clubs, and more. We hope you'll be part of these moments, cheering them on, just as we do.

As we move into this academic year, we want to emphasise the importance of balance. While academic achievement is important, so is emotional and social growth. We aim to provide a well-rounded education that fosters confidence, empathy, and creativity. Our goal is not just to prepare students for exams but for life.

Let's work together to make this school year a successful and fulfilling one, filled with new adventures and accomplishments for our children. We look forward to partnering with you to support your child's educational journey and celebrate their achievements throughout the year. We look forward to walking this journey with you.

Warm wishes for a wonderful 2025–2026!

Farida Harianawala, Principal, The Orbis School, Keshav Nagar

Big News!

The highest scorers of Class 10 are:



Lakshita Pattnaik
99.4%



Anya Bagui
99.2%



Snigdha Jadhav
99.2%



Sachchit Shankaran
98.8%



Shaurya Singh
98.8%



Shrestha Sharma
98.8%



T. Ishana
98.8%

Top scorers of Class 12: Humanities:



Gayathri Jayachandran
98.6%



Chetna Sinha
95.8%



Mrigakshi Dutta
94.4%



Shanvi Gupta
94.4%



Adweta Kar
97.2%



Jayanthi Krithika
96%



Riddhima Neekhra
96%



Naincy Jha
94.8%

Top scorers of Class 12: Commerce:



Priyenka Anand
95.2%



Vidit Galatagi
94.6%



Dev Chanakya
94.4%



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Flavours from our Orchard

Virtual Chrysalis Orientation (5th April)

To understand the Chrysalis Programme, the Curriculum Development Team from Chrysalis organised an online Parents Orientation Programme. The session highlighted the activity-based curriculum, keeping thinking as a key skill to foster creativity and problem-solving through experiential learning. The programme also promotes collaboration, encouraging imagination, spontaneity, divergent thinking, and confidence in children.

Hufrish Dutt, CT Sr. Kindergarten Mango

Class 11 Joins School (7th April)

As The Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, head starts the new session, a new horizon welcomes students stepping into Class 11. They now enter a world of diverse choices-SCIENCE, COMMERCE, HUMANITIES - each course filled with new dares and opportunities. With the commencement of the renewed session and zeal in their hearts, these young minds walk into the school premises with bigger dreams and aspirations. The journey ahead is testing, but the eagerness of learning and opportunities of growth makes it a thrilling new beginning.

Know Your Class (15th -17th April)

The third week of April was filled with fun and engaging activities for the kindergarteners. These activities helped them get familiar with their classroom and foster a sense of belonging. The "Hello Class" song was a wonderful way to create an inviting environment for the Nursery kids. The activity designed for Jr. Kindergarten students was to promote observation skills while making learning enjoyable. Sr. Kindergarten students drew their classroom, which allowed them to express their understanding of their space. Finally, setting classroom rules with the help of students made them feel a sense of responsibility and ownership over their learning environment.

Meenu Sharma, CT Sr. Kindergarten Apple



I Know More, I Grow More

New Session Begins (2nd April)

It is so good to come back to school after graduating. Having a new class and seating arrangement excites us. We meet our classmates, some are our pals, and some are just acquaintances. Some students get shuffled, and some are new admissions. Their apprehensions and anxieties are palpable. It's on the old ones to make them comfortable. The smell of new books and stationery is nostalgic as we recall our last grade's first day. We are thrilled to get a new class teacher and subject teachers. This amazing feeling keeps bubbling inside for some days, and eventually, we settle down into the routine.

Vihaan Sharma, Student 7 Vega



Selection of Class Monitors (3rd April)

A class monitor is a student designated to assist the teacher in maintaining discipline in the classroom. Being a monitor fosters valuable skills among students, such as good communication, taking initiative, leadership, organisation, a sense of responsibility, and decision-making. An ideal monitor helps create a positive environment in the class by understanding and helping peers when needed. To enhance these skills, every student at the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, gets an opportunity to become a monitor at least once throughout the academic year.

Sheetal Deorukhkar, CT 2 Vega

Tips on Presentation and Upkeep of Notebooks (4th April)

A well-maintained notebook is a student's roadmap to success. A presentation on the Upkeep of Notebooks was given to students from Classes 3 to 5 at the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar. During the session, the class teachers discussed the importance of structured notebooks, how to maintain them, and what not to do. Students were also instructed on how to fill the outer cover and follow teacher-prescribed formatting guidelines for indexes, headings, dates, margins, and note-taking styles.

Neeta Rawat, CT 3 Sirius



Empowering Young Minds:- Workshop (9th April)

On Wednesday, April 9th, we had an opportunity to attend a very interesting workshop held in our school. It was very well executed and conducted by Connecting Trust NGO, designed for students of Classes 6 and 7. They explained some important life skills that will help us overcome challenges and support our comrades.

The workshop covered crucial topics such as understanding distress, recognising struggles, responding with empathy, and understanding the importance of being supportive. Listening is an important skill; interactive activities help create an environment where everyone feels heard. We discussed the importance of mental well-being and supporting each other, identifying and breaking down stigmas surrounding mental health thereby encouraging open conversations. Some activities, such as the balloon activity, were the day's highlight, showcasing the power of positive encouragement and supportive friendships. Students blew up balloons while classmates cheered them on, demonstrating the impact of peer support and the value of celebrating each other's successes. We gained valuable insights into expressing and controlling emotions: We learned to express and manage our emotions effectively, leading to better communication and relationships. The Importance of Kindness and positivity was also discussed. We were encouraged to seek help from trusted individuals in times of need, fostering. The Connecting Trust workshop was an enriching experience that empowered us to create a caring and compassionate community.

Reyansh Pawar, Student 7 Sirius



Workshop-Opening Up Our Mental Health (16th - 17th April)

The workshop conducted for students of Classes 9 and 10 was a short but powerful session that helped students understand the challenges they face, silently. Through real-life scenarios, they talked about bullying, self-care, self-harm, crushes, and the impact of emotions on studies. The attentive audience was encouraged to share their thoughts, ask questions, and be open about what they felt. The best part was learning that it's okay to speak up and that support is available. Students were assured of a safe "listening space" where they could talk about anything that was on their minds. It was honest, relatable, and something we all needed.

Shaneet Bhattacharya, Student 10 Sirius

House Visit By Teachers (12th, 19th, 26th April)

As the new session began, the Orbis School organised a home visit for students to deepen the bond between the teachers and guardians, to understand the students' domestic surroundings, and to offer emotional support whenever required. The parents showed willingness to team up with the school for their child in their educational voyage. While on the visit, the parents were updated concerning the significance of consistent attendance, review, time organisation, and preserving mental well-being while studying for the exams. The students were in good mental and physical condition. They recognised the stress linked to board exams and discussed their coping strategies, including taking brief pauses, listening to music, and adhering to a consistent sleep routine. The home visits were fruitful and offered important perspectives on the student's readiness and home setting. We think that our students are headed in the right direction, and with ongoing support, are expected to excel remarkably in the forthcoming assessments.



Medical Check-Up (21st April)

The Orbis School organised a medical check-up from 15th to 24th April, 2025, ensuring that every young Orbian enjoys a healthy journey. A team of expert doctors from Manipal Hospital visited the school to conduct thorough tests to check height, weight, vision, dental care, and overall physical fitness. Curiosity amongst students regarding physical fitness could be seen through the questions they asked the team of doctors, who eagerly answered each one patiently. In conclusion, the doctors encouraged students to incorporate healthy habits into their daily routine. The session ended with big, bright smiles and a pledge to prioritise a healthy and sustainable lifestyle.

Arya. P. Unnithan, Student 11 Sirius

Managing Anger- Workshop (22nd April)

Mental health is imperative, and the Orbis School takes it seriously. A workshop on the management of anger was conducted by the school's academic counsellor, Ms. Rositta Viegas, to educate the students on anger and its coping mechanisms. Ms. Rositta beautifully depicted the various emotional states and their innate connections to another kind of rage. She gave an example to identify behaviours or triggers that aggravate people and the coping mechanisms. One of the techniques shown and practised during the workshop was Progressive Muscle Relaxation or PMR. It was effective in calming the audience, much like a magic demonstration. She also outlined how neural pathways play a part in the science underlying happiness and anger in the same way. Overall, it was an insightful session that compelled students to unwind and practice suggestions to combat anger within themselves.

Kirtika Tambi, Student 12 Deneb



Inter House Board Activity- World Earth Day (22nd April)

Every year, April 22, celebrated as World Earth Day, is initiated at the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, with a beautiful message: With our continuing efforts in our everyday lives, we will make this beautiful planet thrive. The main objective of the Inter-House Board Activity for Classes 3-5 was to inspire the students to cherish our beautiful planet and to awaken people to how they can be an asset in saving the environment from pollution, global warming and water scarcity. To enlighten the young learners of our school about the importance of celebrating World Earth Day, the four Houses—Explorers, Guardians, Innovators, and Vanguarders demonstrated their creativity through posters, drawings, paintings and sketches with meaningful messages and slogans aesthetically highlighting the significance of World Earth Day. Through this activity, the students effectively emphasised the need for everyone to invest their time and efforts in protecting the environment.

Lynnete Van Mannen, CT 4 Sirius



Intra-Class Display Boards Decoration (24th April)

The Orbis School welcomes the new academic year with excited minds, joy, and laughter. The classrooms buzzed with students eager to learn. A demonstration of creativity could be around where students showcased their skills through classroom display boards, each representing a subject. The teamwork by students helps them dive deep into the creative faculty of their brains and allows them to think and create innovatively. Such opportunities enable students to bring life to their thoughts. We wish everyone a year filled with new learnings, laughter and shared moments of creativity.

Pragna Adimulam, Student 11 Deneb



Empathy and Respect (25th April)

The workshop on Empathy and Respect was held for Classes 3 - 5, where students learnt how empathetic and respectful behaviour helps in building relationships and creating happy spaces. Empathy and respect are crucial values in the classroom as they foster a positive learning environment, improve student engagement and enhance overall well-being. Empathy helps students understand and relate to their peers, while respect promotes a safe and inclusive atmosphere where everyone feels valued and heard. These values are essential for building strong relationships, resolving conflicts peacefully, and preparing students for future success. Empathy and respect are also a route to academic and career successes, because it helps students understand and work with others and inculcating these values at an early age helps and fosters the overall being of the child.

Pratima Makasare, CT 4 Vega

Online Classes (2nd- 9th May)

As a product of the Orbis School's remarkable dedication towards the timely completion of the syllabus and continued academic progress, Classes 10 and 12, who will take their Board examinations at the end of the year, attended online classes on MS Teams. Each subject was given an ample number of periods to ensure proper time and attention. The online classes are a brilliant example of digitised learning and flexible academic practices reinforced at the Orbis School. The students and their parents feel great ease amidst lingering concerns related to the vast syllabus and its completion. The online classes help speed up the syllabus completion, providing more time for revision.

Annika Saha, Student 12 Vega

Impressions and Expressions



Impactful Results of Reading Books

It is said that reading books is beneficial. Research says reading can significantly contribute to the reader's well-being, analytic skills, and self-development. It increases the reader's vocabulary and also improves memory. Reading enhances decision-making skills, communication, and problem-solving skills as well. Because of the digital age, many of us tend to pass through information quickly, but reading allows us to mindfully go through information and retain it for a long time. It keeps the mind focused without getting distracted by unwanted movement and images. There are two types of books, fictional and non-fictional. Both have their benefits. Reading fictional books puts us in the characters' shoes, which widens our imaginative skills, builds empathy and gives rise to cultural awareness, moral reflection, and so on. It increases critical thinking capacities and, most importantly, is entertaining. On the other hand, reading non-fiction books increases our awareness and depth of understanding. It also provides knowledge and inspires us. As Mark Twain said, 'The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read'.

Shreya Varadharajan, Student 8 Sirius



De-extinction

De-extinction is something that has been used to resurrect or revive extinct animals like the Dire Wolf. This species of wolf went extinct 12,500 years ago and is very different from modern wolves, it possesses unique characteristics modern wolves don't have, like a large and strong jaw and a thick white coat. They are considerably larger than their descendants. Dire wolves were resurrected using gene editing, a type of technology through which genes, the genetic information of a cell which determines traits or qualities, can be altered or replaced. These wolf pups were resurrected by an American company called Colossal Biosciences, which was founded in 2021 and works on de-extinction. With this type of technology, extinct animals like the Woolly mammoth, Dinosaur, Dodo and the Tasmanian tiger can be brought back. It is done by using three basic steps. First, a fossil of the extinct animal with an intact gene is found, and the gene is extracted from the fossil and is preserved in cryostorage (cold storage). Next, the extinct animal's closest living species is found, and parts of its genes are replaced by the genes of the extinct animal that was frozen and preserved. Finally, the altered gene matures in a surrogate mother, and the animal is resurrected to life. Remus (male) and Romulus (male) are the first pair of dire wolves born in December 2024, and Khaleesi (female) was born in January 2025. They got the dire wolf gene from a 12,000-year-old dire wolf tooth and a 72,000-year-old dire wolf ear bone. Recently, while trying to bring back the Woolly mammoth, they created the Woolly mouse, which possesses a heavy coat. This type of advanced technique brings about a huge breakthrough in de-extinction.

Sakthikumar Jayachandran, Student 8 Sirius



India's Moon Missions: The Inspiring Journey of Chandrayaan 1, 2, and 3

India's space journey took a giant leap in 2008 with the launch of Chandrayaan-1, the country's first-ever mission to the Moon. This orbiter mission marked India's formal entry into deep space exploration. Although it did not carry a lander or rover, it made a historic scientific contribution. The mission's Moon Impact Probe (MIP) was released and crash-landed on the lunar surface, carrying the Indian flag with it. More importantly, the orbiter made a groundbreaking discovery: it detected water molecules on the Moon's surface-redefining our understanding of the Moon's environment and inspiring further international lunar missions. Building on that success, ISRO launched Chandrayaan-2 in July 2019. This mission was far more ambitious. It featured an orbiter, a lander named Vikram, and a six-wheeled rover named Pragyan. The goal was to make a soft landing near the Moon's south pole area, still largely unexplored. The orbiter successfully entered the Moon's orbit and continues functioning, providing high-resolution images and scientific data. However, during the final stages of descent, communication was lost with Vikram when it was just 2.1 kilometres above the surface. Though the landing failed, the orbiter's continued performance has kept the mission scientifically valuable. These lessons paved the way for Chandrayaan-3, which launched on July 14, 2023. This mission focused solely on achieving a soft landing. It did not include an orbiter and instead carried only the Vikram lander and Pragyan rover. On August 23, 2023, Vikram successfully landed near the Moon's South Pole, making India the first country to do so and only the fourth to achieve a soft lunar landing. The Pragyan rover rolled out soon after and explored the lunar surface, studying soil composition and sending back valuable data before entering sleep mode due to the extreme lunar night. Each Chandrayaan mission has played a vital role in India's growing influence in space exploration. From the discovery of water to mastering lunar landing technology, these missions symbolise India's steady, determined rise as a major player in space science. They've also inspired a new generation of scientists, engineers, and dreamers who now see space as a frontier well within reach.

Rishaan Agrawal, Student 7 Deneb

Club of the month

Art and Craft Club (25th April)

Co-curricular Activities are designed to develop and instil social, intellectual competencies, moral values and character development in students. This year, the CCA activity began with the Art and Craft Club. Students dived into the vibrant world of colours and created artwork with the help of their ever-growing imagination. The students of Class 1 were thrilled to make Pretty Butterfly Dabs in their scrapbooks, using dabs of bright paint to create symmetrical patterns. Class 2 indulged in scrape art. Through these hands-on activities, the children explored their artistic skills and expressed their feelings through creativity. The Think rooms were filled with beautiful pictures reflecting the outcome of the Art Club activity of the day.

Uttama Purohit, CT 1 Vega



Special Assemblies

World Earth Day (22nd April)

Every day is a fresh start. Morning Assemblies serve as a platform for students to express their thoughts and ideas, build confidence, inculcate a sense of teamwork, and start the day with a feeling that something big is due to occur. A Special Assembly was held by the students of Class 5 Vega, focusing on World Earth Day to raise awareness about the sustainable practices one must follow towards conserving the Earth. The students emphasised the significance of sustainable living, opting for responsible choices, and community involvement in protecting the environment. The students wore headgear representing the Earth, created beautiful posters and artwork with meaningful slogans, and pledged to save and preserve nature. The teachers and students worked together to make the assembly a successful learning experience, even in an online environment.

Neelima Kotrike, CT 5 Vega

Our Green Ways



We have not inherited the Earth from our ancestors, but borrowed it from our future generations.

As summer approaches, and the heat fueled by global warming increases, it is imperative to change some of our practices and make a conscious effort to reduce our carbon footprint.

There are many simple yet effective ways to go green, The first step is to try and reduce carbon emissions. One can do this by switching to electric vehicles, frequent carpooling or using public transport to reduce air pollution. It is also advisable to choose greener and healthier methods, such as cycling, walking for commuting, that are good for the planet and us as well.. The next step is to conserve water. Water is becoming increasingly scarce, and this is a cause of concern. Hence, let us not waste water unnecessarily, practice mindful irrigation and water utilisation. One can also practice methods such as rainwater harvesting to conserve water. We must remember that collective effort matters, so let us spread awareness and motivate others to do the same. Change begins at home, converting to eco friendly habits such as reusing bottles instead of buying new plastic bottles each time, choosing to reuse and recycle materials that can be used again and trying to refuse using materials that harm the environment, going for eco-friendly outings or having a green picnic with reusable utensils, preferring smart buildings and using of eco vehicles are ways to heal the planet. In this era of technology, it is important to be digitally responsible, making sure to switch off computers and other electronics when not in use to reduce wastage of electricity, and adopting digital tools to avoid paper wastage. Lastly, we must take care of our environment as it takes care of us, so let's create green spaces. One can do this by planting trees, creating vertical or hanging gardens, by picking native plants to build a garden. Not only will these cool down the Earth and provide more fresh air, but they will also add a touch of beauty to our surroundings.

Let's work together to make this summer a greener and more sustainable one!

Annika Saha, Student 12 Vega

I did it

Suryansh Jirwankar, Student Class 7 Deneb, won the silver medal in the prestigious Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition conducted by the Greater Bombay Science Teachers' Association, Mumbai on 6th April 2025.

89,000 students from across India participated in the competition at four challenging levels, including a written, practical, and action research project and an interview in Mumbai. Of these, 710 students could qualify for the final level, and Suryansh excelled remarkably in all the levels.

Heartiest Congratulations, Suryansh.



Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes				
EXPLORERS				
GUARDIANS				
INNOVATORS				
VANGUARDS				

Have fun learning French!

Une Nouvelle Aventure Commence !

La rentrée de l'école est toujours un moment agréable. Après les vacances, c'est amusant de revoir les amis et les institutrices. On commence à apprendre de nouvelles choses dans chaque matière. Chaque jour on apprend quelque chose d'intéressant. Il y a aussi des jeux, des activités et des projets amusants. Retourner à l'école aide à devenir plus confiant. C'est le début d'une nouvelle année avec de nouveaux objectifs. On est un peu nerveux, mais aussi très excité. La rentrée, c'est toujours une belle aventure !

A New Adventure Begins!

Going back to school is always a great time. After the holidays, it's fun to see friends and teachers again. We start learning new things in each subject. Every day we learn something interesting. There are also games, activities, and fun projects. Going back to school helps us become more confident. It's the beginning of a new year with new goals. We're a little nervous, but also very excited. Going back to school is always a great adventure!

Aksh Neema, Student 10 Sirius



Personality of the month



A Trailblazer in Space Exploration

Sunita Williams, an American astronaut and U.S. Navy officer, is known for her record-breaking achievements in space exploration. Born in 1965 in Ohio, she pursued a career in aviation after earning a degree from the U.S. Naval Academy. Selected as a NASA astronaut in 1998, her background as a test pilot prepared her for groundbreaking missions aboard the International Space Station (ISS). Williams made history with two space missions, spending 322 days in space. During her first mission in 2006-07, she set a record for the longest single spaceflight by a woman and conducted four spacewalks. In 2012, she became the first person to run a marathon in space and was later assigned to NASA's Commercial Crew Program for future missions. Her achievements have earned her numerous awards, including the NASA Space Flight Medal and Navy Commendation Medal. Williams continues to inspire aspiring astronauts, particularly young women, proving that perseverance and passion can break barriers in space exploration.

Swara Kanade, Student 7 Rigel

Sunita Williams



Virtue Alone Ennobles



Honesty is the Best Policy- Benjamin Franklin

But is it always easy to follow? Honesty is the quality of being honest by refusing to lie, steal, or deceive. Yet, people bend the truth for their convenience or out of necessity. Is it right to do so? Occasional lies may be acceptable, but frequent lies are harmful. I believe honesty is a trait everyone should practice in their lives. Why? Honesty ensures trust, accountability and respect in a bond and strengthens it. It makes our lives guilt-free and peaceful. Is it always easy to do so? No. Many people fear the consequences of being honest, but it is essential to remember that confessing the truth as soon as possible increases the likelihood of forgiveness. While a rare, well-intentioned lie may be acceptable, we should be honest with our friends, and it will reward us with trust, peace and respect. Honesty begins with small steps and grows into a habit that shapes one's character.

Anarghya Punekar, Student 8 Rigel



Teachers' Corner

CBSE Workshops for Teachers (5th, 6th April)

The new academic session began with a flurry of activities, including workshops for teachers of the Orbis School. These were conducted on the school premises, and master trainers of the CBSE were invited. On the 5th, teachers attended the much-needed seminar on Gender Sensitivity and on the 6th, a Science workshop was conducted for the science teachers. Keeping the academic staff updated as per the National Education Policy 2020 is of prime importance, and detailed measures are taken for it.

Back to school

New Year, new session
New Energy and passion
Many faces
Some old, some new
Few were thrilled, others bemused
All ready to rock
With tightened boots
Pulled-up socks
These little wonders
Keep teachers going

Their hopeful eyes
Motivates us to
Keep the boat of knowledge rowing
They are the driving force
That keeps teachers doing their best
At every shore

Nidhi Paul, CT 7 Rigel



Parents' Prerogative

Parents' Orientation (21st March)

As the academic year 2024-25 drew to a close, a Parent Orientation was conducted for Classes 3 to 5. The session aimed to familiarise the parents with the school's policies, curriculum, rules and behaviour policies and guidelines for school uniforms. Parents received insights into the teaching methodologies, curriculum structure, and teachers' expectations, along with an overview of various co-curricular activities planned for the 2025-26 academic year, all designed to enrich students' learning experiences. The interactive session concluded with a question-and-answer segment, allowing parents to clarify doubts and better understand the school's holistic approach to education. Serving as an icebreaker, the orientation fostered meaningful connections between teachers and parents, laying the foundation for collaborative support in students' growth and development.

Kreena Joshi, CT 3 Deneb

Parents' Orientation (5th April)

As the Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, starts the new session, an orientation session was held for the benefit of the students and parents of Class 11. Year after year, the Orbis School strives to reach new heights, maintaining a learning environment that is both engaging and enjoyable for all. The orientation offered a profound understanding of the curriculum structure, guidelines and procedures and expectations for the year. The parents were introduced to the assessments, counselling, and extra-curricular opportunities for their children. Together, we pledged to encourage and guide our students for their future endeavours.



Parent-Teacher Meeting (19th April)

A Parent-Teacher Meeting is a scheduled discussion between parents and teachers to discuss academic progress, behaviour, and overall development, aiming for a collaborative approach to support the student's learning. The primary goal of this meeting is to foster a strong partnership between parents and educators, ensuring everyone is working towards the same goals for the student's success. To familiarise each other, the first meeting for Classes 1 and 2 for the academic year 2025-'26 was scheduled in April. This meeting provided a platform to discuss the strengths of the children and opportunities for additional support or intervention if required. It also assisted parents in goal-setting and exploring various strategies to promote overall development.

Harpreet Gandhi, CT 2 Sirius







Mimansa Singh 7-Deneb



Mimansa Singh 7-Deneb



Diya Madgunaki 7-Rigel



1. What jobs has Sunita Williams held?
2. How many times has she flown to space?
3. One of her space missions, what were her main responsibilities?
4. Sunita Williams completed a triathlon in space. Read about it. What did it include?



From the Editorial Team:

The Gadget Glitch.

Oh, the gadgets children crave so much,
Their phones and tablets, a constant clutch.
Their eyes are glued, their fingers dance,
Teachers despair at the techy trance.
Parents shout with a thunderous tone,
"Leave that screen and do chores at

home!"

Yet kids exhibit a clever knack,
To dodge the rules and sneak right back.
Bondages of Wi-Fi, strong and tight,
Enslaving their minds from morning to night.
But teachers and parents, they do

unite,

To free their kids with wisdom's light.
"Indulge a bit," the grown-ups say,
"But balance work and tech each day."
And so, with charm, they find a way,
To make life fun the old-school way,
Gregory Belsher, CT 6 Sirius

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Thought for the month

The cuckoo and the Gulmohar are staples of the late Indian summer, heralding the monsoon. Days now hang overcast with clouds, waiting to break over the land in breathtaking showers and thunder. But we wait for this rain, all year, April thoughts.

