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From the Principal's Desk

Building a Sustainable Tomorrow: The Orbis School's 16th Founder's Day

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." – Mahatma Gandhi

As The Orbis School celebrates its 16th Founder's Day on August 26th, we align our mission with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, fostering global citizens committed to creating a more equitable world. Our Founder's Day initiatives directly contribute to SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 3 (Good Health), and SDG 4 (Quality Education) through meaningful partnerships with White Cane for the blind, cancer associations, orphanages, and old age homes.

In today's interconnected world, local action creates global impact. When our students donate groceries, toiletries, and funds, they contribute to a worldwide movement toward sustainable development. These initiatives cultivate the empathy and social responsibility essential for addressing global challenges like poverty, inequality, and climate change. Celebrating during India's independence month reminds us that freedom comes with global responsibility. Just as our freedom fighters envisioned an independent India contributing to world peace, our students learn that true education prepares them to tackle international challenges while serving their local communities.

Our donation drives benefit the entire school community. Students develop emotional intelligence and social awareness while staff model the values we wish to instill. Together, we create an ecosystem where giving becomes second nature, where success is measured by our contribution to humanity.

As we enter our 17th year, let us continue embracing this spirit of service, remembering that in giving, we receive the greatest gift, the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the world.

Farida Harianawala, Principal Orbis 1



Big News!

Recognition of International Dimensions in Schools

Embarking on the journey to secure the Recognition of International Dimensions in Schools (RIDS) has proven to be both a transformative and enriching experience for the Orbis School in Keshav Nagar. Recognising the need to embed internationalism into our curriculum, the school leadership extended its wholehearted support. This mission resonated with the ethos of the Orbis School, Celebrate Learning. Each Orbis enthusiastically stepped beyond their traditional teaching roles to become co-learners and facilitators. Each chosen project embodied an international dimension, whether it was climate action, cultural exchange, sustainable development, or global health. Interdisciplinary teaching became a standard practice as students explored global issues through a combination of literature, science, art, social studies, and other disciplines. One of the most rewarding aspects of this journey was our collaboration with GEMS, United Indian School in Abu Dhabi. Through a series of joint projects, virtual interactions, and shared learning experiences, our students engaged meaningfully with their peers in the UAE. The RIDS journey has had a significant impact on the culture of our school. We have embraced the principles of global citizenship, sustainable development, and intercultural understanding. The foundations laid by this initiative will continue to flourish as we strengthen international learning in our regular curriculum. Moving forward, we aim to sustain and scale this momentum. Our vision is to nurture globally minded individuals who are rooted in values, and we are committed to evolving continuously.



Flavours from our Orchard

Friendship Day (3rd August)

Friendship Day is a special occasion to celebrate the bond between friends. It's time to thank and appreciate our friends for their support and share a special moment with them. The Nursery and the Sr. Kindergarten children made friendship bands and tied them to their friends' wrists. In Jr. In Kindergarten, the children collaborated to make handprints of two friends on a single sheet of paper. Every child participated with great enthusiasm. The purpose of this exercise is to help children understand the value of friendship and sharing. Friends are like the family we choose. They bring joy to our lives.

Uttara Harshe (Assistant Teacher)



Festivals (4th - 8th August)

India is a land of diverse festivals, rich traditions, and vibrant cultures. As we embark on the festive season, the children of our school's Nursery, Jr. Kindergarten, and Sr. Kindergarten have started celebrating by making beautiful and bright rakhis for their brothers and loved ones.

The children have poured their emotions into making the rakhis look spectacular. They were excited and full of enthusiasm, giving it their creative best. The activities are conducted around the festive season to transport the children into a world of creativity and art exploration.

Anjali Katara, CT Sr. Kindergarten Apple.



Scouts and Guides -Raksha Bandhan (8th August)

The Scouts and Guides of the Orbis School lovingly crafted beautiful rakhis for the brave soldiers of our country. This heartfelt gesture is a way to express their gratitude and respect for the soldiers' unwavering dedication, courage, and sacrifice in protecting our nation. Through this initiative, our young Scouts and Guides have not only celebrated the spirit of Raksha Bandhan but have also learned the values of patriotism, empathy, and service to the nation. These rakhis were finally handed over to the Scouts office for further dispatch to the soldiers.

Rajashri Roy Das, CT 4 Deneb

India (11th -15th August)

Students of the pre-primary took their first lesson in map reading. They learnt to locate India on the map of the world. Picture flashcards and a smart board presentation were used to identify India's national flag and symbols. Tiny tots of the Nursery made tricolour paper flowers. Jr. Kindergarten students made a tricolour flower badge while Sr. Kindergarten students created a tricoloured bird. Teachers also explained that India is a land of many languages, and that people in different regions eat different foods and celebrate many festivals. Finally, the children learned about various festivals, including Diwali, Holi, Onam, Eid-ul-Fitr, and Christmas.

Arpita Dubey, CT-Nursery Apple



Healthy Diet- Workshop (11th August)

Workshops are a valuable tool in education, providing an effective approach to learning. One such workshop, on a Healthy Diet, was conducted by our teachers, Shikha Dixit and Alina Salim, for Classes 1 and 2. The Healthy Diet workshop focused on the five important food groups and the concept of the rainbow plate. It also helped children to understand the importance of hydration and following healthy eating habits. The session was engaging, and the students found it enjoyable.

Pratima Bedmutha, CT 2 Deneb



Feelings (18th August to 29th August)

This week, the students learned about different feelings and emotions. This knowledge encouraged them to express their thoughts and feelings easily, helping children grow into caring and confident individuals. Sharing feelings also builds empathy, patience, and the development of strong friendships. Various activities were conducted to help our little Orbiens identify feelings such as love, happiness, excitement, and joy, as well as less pleasant emotions, such as sadness, loneliness, and upset. The Jr. Kindergarten and Sr. Kindergarten kids were creatively engaged drawing their favourite emotions, whereas the Nursery Tiny tots were happy doing the feelings face craft. Along with this, children enjoyed dancing and expressing themselves through songs.

Swati Shrivastava, CT Jr. Kindergarten Apple

Yardstick Activity - Structure of Teeth

The Yardstick activity for Class 4 on the structure of our teeth was conducted to help students understand the types and functions of teeth (incisors, canines, premolars, molars), identify the structure of a tooth, including enamel, dentin, pulp, and roots, observe and compare their own teeth and appreciate how teeth help in eating, speaking, and overall health. Students found the activity engaging and enjoyed participating in it.

Pratima Makasare, CT 4 Vega



I Know More, I Grow More

Orbiloqui - Senior Secondary (1st August)

The Orbiloqui event is one of the most creative events of the Orbis School. Classes 11 and 12 celebrated the literary event through debates and extempore. Being the Inter-House competition, the students participated with confidence, zeal, and in a competitive spirit. The chief guest for the event, Ms. Swapna Phulphalgur, complimented the participants on their oratory skills. Innovators bagged first position, followed by Vanguard in second, Guardians in third, and Explorers in fourth place. It was a well-conducted and organised affair, making the day fulfilling and joyous.

Durva Wafgaokar, Student 12 Sirius



Creative Writing - Middle School (4th August)

Classes 6 to 8 had a Creative Writing Competition on 4th August. Every student participated in the competition. The Creative Writing was judged on the basis of content and relevance to the topic, out of the box thinking, presentation and flow of thoughts.

Ayan Singh, Student 6 Sirius

Orbiloqui- Secondary (5th August)

The culmination of all literary activities in class, in the form of the Orbiloqui, exemplified true learning, and the skills acquired were evident in the way the students presented and spoke. Students of the secondary wing reviewed movies, sharing their thoughts on the storyline, acting, cinematography and the genre. PowerPoint Presentations added colour and vibrancy to the event. The Hindi recitations and Marathi speeches were a display of precision, good oration and dedicated efforts. Ms. Ekta Batra, from the Kothari International School, was the chief guest for the day.

Tanvi Jain, Student 10 Vega



Half Yearly Examination (6th August)

Following the Periodic Test-1 Examination in June, Class 12 commenced their mid-year exams with fresh enthusiasm and resolve. These tests enable students to assess their comprehension and writing skills, thus preparing them for the upcoming Board Examination. The mid-year assessments are designed to realign, refresh, and review concepts learned earlier, also providing students an opportunity to address their past errors. It is essential in evaluating a student's comprehension of the material covered thus far, enabling them to pursue individual help and guidance from the teacher and their knowledge.

Aanya Pandey, Student 12 Sirius

Orbiloqui- Middle School (7th August)

Orbiloqui, also known as Orbis Speak, is a literary event. The Orbiloqui for Classes 6-8 included the English Elomime by the students of Class 8, the Hindi Bhaashand by the students of Class 7, the Marathi poem recitation by the students of Class 6 and the SpellBee. The events took place as Inter-House Competitions, where points were awarded to each House by the judges. The judges for the middle school were Mr. Vicky Bazaz, who was also the Chief Guest, Ms. Sheena Sethi and Ms. Farida Harianawala.

Oishi, Student 8 Deneb



Road to Independence (8th August)

On 8th August 2025, Orbis hosted the "Road to Independence Quiz", to celebrate India's independence. The quiz had five rounds covering topics like Current Affairs, Constitution of India, Freedom Struggle, Famous Slogans and an Audio-Visual Round. Two students from each house - Vanguarders, Explorers, Guardians, and Innovators — took part, displaying great teamwork and general knowledge. The quiz aimed to help students learn about India's freedom journey, understand democratic values, and appreciate Indian history and culture, while encouraging healthy competition and national pride.

Aarna Manglik, Student 9 Vega



Connecting Trust NGO - Workshop (13th August)

The Connecting Trust Workshop for Class 8 was a session on self-care, and things that make one happy, sad and about how one should react when someone is sharing personal issues or venting out feelings. The session was conducted through a skit that made the learning experiential. This was followed by imparting meditation and relaxation techniques for a conducive and happy environment.

Oishi, Student 8 Deneb



Independence Day (15th August)

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour. The Chief Guest was Brigadier Pramod Kumar Singh, VSM, an army veteran with 36 years of service. The program began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the singing of the national anthem. The highlight of the morning was the march past by the school's NCC contingent. With their synchronised steps and salutes, the cadets paid tribute to the nation. The Principal's address reflected on the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and the importance of discipline and patriotism. The cultural segment was equally captivating, with various dances and displays depicting pivotal moments of the freedom struggle. The chief guest congratulated the school and the students for the disciplined march past and impressive performances. He motivated students to be responsible citizens and commit to building a just society. The celebration evoked pride for the nation among all present.

Aashi Agrawal, Student 9 Rigel



School Trip to the Seven Wonders Dream Park (16th August)

Class 6 educational field trip was scheduled on 16th August. We went to Seven Wonder Dream Park located in Parvati Pathya, Pune. Miniature Seven Wonders are a sight to behold. The Taj Mahal, the Pyramids of Giza, the Statue of Liberty, the Eiffel Tower, Stonehenge, the Colosseum and the Leaning Tower of Pisa were a delight to the eyes of the Class 6 students. Some other attractions, like superheroes and caves, were also very interesting things to explore.

Shiv Goel Student 6 Deneb



School Trip to the War Memorial (16th August)

Students of Class 7 visited the War Memorial and the first thing that caught the eyes of the middle school students were the combat tanks — real ones used in battles fought in the past. A tour guide then took the group to the galleries where pictures explained how wars were fought, who fought them, and why. The timeline of wars goes way back, to the times of kings and queens. Bullets, missiles and land mines were well depicted, making it feel very real. Hundreds and thousands of people risked and lost their lives to give us the future we live in today. It was truly a memorable and meaningful trip.

Tanishi Srivastava, Student 7 Rigel

Orbiloqui- Upper Primary (22nd August)

It was a thoughtfully designed event to ignite the intellectual and literary curiosity of young learners. The students enthusiastically participated in the Orbiloqui, showcasing their literary talents in an array of activities like Talking Titans, Marathi Recitation, Hindi Storytelling, and Choral Recitation for Classes 3, 4 and 5. Class 3 students spoke with confidence based on the Sustainable Development Goal: Climate Action. Students of Class 3 also recited beautiful poems in Marathi. Class 4 students narrated interesting stories on the four elements of nature in Hindi with utmost clarity and expression. Class 5 students also showcased brilliance and poise when they came up on stage for choral recitation. It was a great opportunity to provide a window to the students' minds and open the doors of their hearts! Last but not the least, the Literary event with its plethora of activities was truly an enriching experience for the students as well as teachers.

Lynnete Van Mannen, CT 4 Sirius



Respecting My Body (25th August)

A workshop was organised in school on why and how one should respect one's body. Conducted by Dr. Anju Atal, a PhD in yoga and naturopathy, we learned ways to face challenges in this complex world. We were also taught about the importance of our health and saying 'no' to things that make us uncomfortable. The workshop also focused on the issue of anger management and ways to deal with it, by doing favourite things, treating others and ourselves respectfully. Whenever one feels low, one should remember to say, I am special. In a nutshell, the workshop emphasised listening to our bodies and treating them with kindness, keeping them clean, and not allowing anyone to hurt us, physically, mentally, or emotionally.

Anika Garg, Student 6 Deneb

Riddle Corner

- What has hands but can't clap? (A clock)
- What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years? (The letter M)
- What gets wetter the more it dries? (A towel)



Founder's Day (26th August)

The 16th Founder's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, paying tribute to its visionary founders, whose dedication has led to the enduring success of the institution. The program began with the welcoming of the founders by the students and a lyrical showcase of the major events of this 16-year journey. This was followed by an act by the students displaying the values of Honesty, Truth and Beauty, which form the core of the institution. The school also welcomed the distinguished guests from the various NGOs, such as the Cancer Patients Aids Association, Society of Welfare for the Differently Abled and the Poona School and Home for the Blind, who were presented with the wholehearted contributions made by the students as part of the School Social Responsibility activities. Our Principal, Ms. Farida Harianawala, in her address, emphasised the founders' vision of holistic education and upholding it in this rapidly changing world. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by the school captain. The day was a reminder of the School's proud legacy.

Vidula Kanade, Student 9 Rigel



Sports Quiz Day (29th August)

The school was buzzing with excitement as students from all four houses , Vanguards, Innovators, Explorers, and Guardians, came together to participate in the much-awaited Sports Quiz Day. The event featured a wide array of questions covering various sports such as cricket, football, badminton, baseball, tennis and more. The quiz truly tested the teams' knowledge, teamwork, and quick thinking.

The quiz hall echoed with cheers, claps, and moments of deep concentration, reflecting the enthusiasm and house pride of every participant. It was amazing to see students apply their sports knowledge with such confidence.

Events like this show that learning goes far beyond textbooks. Sports Quiz Day was not just about winning or scoring points; it was a celebration of curiosity, collaboration, and the unifying power of sports. Everyone walked away with smiles, memories, and a little more knowledge than before!

Soumyashree Mahapatra, Student 8 Rigel



Impressions and Expressions



A Memory I Never Lived

I rest in the arms, I momentarily knew
But I could feel the love wonder through
He held my hand with just one finger

And that love could never linger

His shirt was striped blue.

Oh, how I knew it wouldn't be true

I wish I could get closer, perhaps

Apath?

Oh, how I remember the words of the song

A song that had forgotten warmth

Like the smoke, he vanished

The love of his, slowly banished

Sitting in the room, I dreamt about memories

Memories that were fleetingly there

And in that dream, I start to feel

A love that he could never give.

Hansika Nege, Student 9 Sirius

My Model United Nations Experience

In a world divided by borders, politics, and ideologies, the IKMUN (Inter Kalyani Model United Nations) gave me a unique opportunity to step beyond my textbooks and into the shoes of a diplomat.

Representing Bangladesh in the ECOFIN committee, I addressed complex issues such as global taxation, tariff reform, and sovereign debt restructuring. At first, the sheer depth of research, position papers, and unfamiliar diplomatic jargon was intimidating. But as the committee sessions began, the fear turned into focus.

What surprised me the most wasn't just the intense debate, but the collaboration. Delegates from different schools—each representing different nations—came together to find common ground, draft resolutions, and build consensus. We weren't just students anymore; we were negotiators, problem-solvers, and global citizens.

The experience taught me more than any classroom ever could. It sharpened my public speaking, boosted my confidence, and opened my eyes to the complexity of international relations. Most importantly, it reminded me that real change begins when we listen—truly listen—to others.

The MUN wasn't just a conference. It was a turning point—an unforgettable journey of growth, learning, and diplomacy. And as I walked away from the final session, I knew one thing for certain: this was only the beginning.

Avi Seth, Student 10 Sirius



Friendship Day: Celebrating the Timeless Bond of Togetherness

Friendship is one of the purest and most cherished bonds in life. It is a connection that knows no boundaries of age, culture, or distance, and adds meaning and joy to our journey. Every year, Friendship Day is celebrated across the world as a heartfelt tribute to this beautiful relationship, reminding us of the love, loyalty, and trust that true friendship brings. The history of Friendship Day tells us that it was created to honour the value of companionship and to appreciate those who stand by us through every season of life. A true friend is like a guiding star — someone who brings light during our darkest nights and doubles our happiness in times of celebration. On this special day, people express their affection by exchanging friendship bands, thoughtful gifts, or simple words that come straight from the heart. Some gather with their closest friends to create new memories, while others bridge distances through messages, calls, or even heartfelt letters. In today's fast-paced world, such gestures remind us that even the smallest effort can keep the bond of friendship alive. Friendship Day is not just a celebration; it is a reminder that friends are the family we choose for ourselves. They are the ones who accept us as we are, share our laughter and tears, and walk beside us through every chapter of life. This Friendship Day, let us celebrate these precious souls who make our lives brighter, warmer, and infinitely more beautiful. After all, life becomes truly meaningful when shared with a friend.

Rishaan Agarwal, Student 7 Deneb



Club of the month

Enterprise Club: A Workshop for Creativity and Learning

The Enterprise Club is a unique club that helps students develop important entrepreneurial skills through hands-on experience. The club encourages creativity, innovation, money management, communication, and teamwork while giving members a chance to participate in real business activities. This term, the Club organised its first event within the school. Students crafted various handmade items such as bead bracelets, crocheted and beaded keychains, bookmarks, rings, and pendants. To promote the event, members visited classrooms with colourful posters, personally inviting students and teachers and generating excitement throughout the school. On the day of the sale, the school corridors became lively as students and teachers explored and purchased the creative products on display. Through the event, club members learned about advertising, pricing, customer service, teamwork, and handling money. Profits from the sale were donated to charity, highlighting the value of social responsibility and the positive impact of creativity.

Vihaan Parikh, Student 8 Vega



Needlework Club

The Needlework Club for Classes 3 -5 is a cosy corner where children get to boost their fine motor skills and concentration, encourage mindfulness and relaxation and foster creativity. Here imaginative minds come together to explore the timeless art of stitching. Whether you're threading your first needle or learning to tie a knot at the end of the thread, or tightening the cloth over the frame, this club welcomes all to try their creativity with the needle. Here the students learn from basic stitches to techniques like embroidery, cross-stitch, and simple sewing. Each creation is a celebration of patience, precision, and personal expression.

Nalini Saklani, CT 4 Antares

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Quick Quiz – “Did You Know?”

- What is the largest organ in the human body? (Answer: Skin)
- Which planet is known as the “Morning Star”? (Answer: Venus)
- Who invented the light bulb? (Answer: Thomas Edison)
- What is the national fruit of India? (Answer: Mango)
- Which is the fastest land animal? (Answer: Cheetah)

“Guess Who?”

- I'm a scientist who discovered gravity under an apple tree. (Isaac Newton)
- I'm a cartoon mouse who always wins against a cat. (Mickey Mouse)
- I'm India's Missile Man. (Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam)
- I live in a pineapple under the sea! (SpongeBob SquarePants)



Special Assemblies

Independence Day - Special Assembly

Independence Day is one of the most significant occasions for the people of India. Like every year, this year also, The Orbis School, Keshav Nagar, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The students of Class 4 Sirius were honoured to conduct the Special Assembly on the theme 'patriotism'. In the presence of a gleeful gathering of students and teachers across classes 3-5, the choir sang the national anthem, followed by a skit to pay tribute to our freedom fighters who played an important role in India's independence. They stressed upon the value of sacrifice, hard work and honesty. The school choir mesmerised the audience with a melodious rendition of a patriotic song, evoking strong patriotic sentiments among everyone. The programme concluded with the singing of the school song.

The event was a memorable one, and the atmosphere was filled with a sense of national pride and unity.

Lynnete Van Mannen, CT 4 Sirius



Independence Day

A Special Assembly was conducted for the students of the pre-primary on the solemn occasion of Independence Day, explaining the significance of India's history, culture, and the colours of the Indian flag - saffron, white, and green. Children sang patriotic songs, and the Tricolour was proudly displayed. The celebration concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, making everyone feel proud, with renewed energy to work towards a brighter future.

Prabhavathi Rajkumar, CT Jr. Kindergarten Orange

Our Green Ways

From Garden to Glow: Learning Nature's Remedies

In a lively community workshop, participants discovered the art of turning everyday plants into natural wellness treasures. The session began with a cooling Aloe Vera gel mask, made by scooping and blending fresh gel for a simple, skin-friendly treat. The highlight was a herbal distillation of Giloy, Tulsi, and Lemongrass, filling the air with a refreshing aroma. The resulting essence, rich in healing properties, was bottled by each participant to take home. Organisers encouraged embracing such traditional methods, reminding everyone that "nature's best remedies often grow in our backyards."

Members of the Nature Club

I did it



Annika Saha of Class 12 Vega bagged the second-best speaker trophy at the Patwardhan Inter School Debate Competition held at the Bishop's School, Camp. Congratulations.

Swar Shakti Interschool Singing Competition

The Orbis School won the second runner-up at the Inter-School Music Competition and were presented with a trophy. The students sang 'Aao Hum Sab Hath milaein'. Congratulations and keep humming merry tunes.

Advik Sipani, 4 Deneb

Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	Orbiloqui				Quiz		Creative Design
	3 to 5	6 to 8	9 to 10	11 to 12	3 to 5	9 to 10	1 to 2
EXPLORERS	2	6	4	2	8	2	8
GUARDIANS	6	4	6	4	2	8	5
INNOVATORS	4	2	8	8	4	4	2
VANGUARDS	8	8	2	6	6	6	5

Have fun learning French.

La Fête l'Indépendance d'Inde

La fête l'Indépendance d'Inde célèbre chaque année le 15 août. Ce jour-là, le Premier ministre hisse le drapeau national à Delhi. Aussi, beaucoup des cérémonies ont lieu dans tout le pays. En 1947, l'Inde est devenue libre après des années de lutte contre la domination britannique. Ce jour-là en 1947 à minuit, Jawaharlal Nehru a prononcé son célèbre discours, « Rendez-vous avec le Destin » (Tryst with Destiny). Ce jour est un moment de fierté et d'unité pour tous les Indiens.

The Indian Independence Day

The Indian Independence Day is celebrated every year on August 15. On this day, the Prime Minister hoists the national flag in Delhi. Many ceremonies also take place across the country. In 1947, India became free after years of struggle against British rule. On this day in 1947 at midnight, Jawaharlal Nehru delivered his famous speech, "Tryst with Destiny." This day is a moment of pride and unity for all Indians.

Kshitij Agrawal, Student 10 Sirius



Personality of the month

Shubhanshu Shukla



Shubhanshu Shukla: From Tiranga Pride to Celestial Ride

Shubhanshu Shukla, better known as SHUX, has made history as the second Indian in space and the first to board the International Space Station. Born on 10 October 1985, his dream of flying jets and rockets began when he was young. As a decorated Air Force pilot with 2,000 flight hours, he was selected in 2024 for India's Gaganyaan mission. Shukla trained at ISRO's Institute of Aerospace Medicine before launching aboard SpaceX's Falcon 9 on June 25, 2025, as part of Axiom Mission 4. Over nearly three weeks, he conducted 60-plus space experiments involving crops, wearables, and health technologies.. Returning on July 15, Shux is now a national icon and a top candidate for India's first all - Indian crewed mission in 2027. His story proves that with grit and heart, even the stars aren't too far.

Shourya Shinde, Student 10 Rigel



Virtue Alone Ennobles

स्वतंत्रता - सिर्फ एक शब्द नहीं

स्वतंत्रता! यह शब्द सुनते ही दिमाग में तिरंगा लहराता है,

शहीदों की तस्वीरें आती हैं और कानों में वंदे मातरम् की गूँज सुनाई देती है।

पर क्या स्वतंत्रता सिर्फ आज़ादी की तारीखों तक सीमित है? नहीं!

स्वतंत्रता हर उस साँस में है जो बिना डर के ली जाती है।

स्वतंत्रता उस लड़की की हँसी में है जो बेझिझक स्कूल जाती है,

उस किसान के हाथों में है जो खुले आकाश के नीचे मेहनत करता है,

उस पत्रकार की कलम में है जो सच बोलने से नहीं डरता

और उस बच्चे के सपनों में है जो पूछता है - "क्या मैं बड़ा होकर पायलट बन सकता हूँ?"

स्वतंत्रता एक शब्द नहीं एक अनुभव है।

यह वह भावना है जो एक सैनिक की वर्दी में दिखती है,

वह आँसू जो शहीद के माता-पिता की आँखों में छिपा होता है।

स्वतंत्रता वह धड़कन है जो हर भारतीय के सीने में बसती है।

लेकिन क्या आज़ादी सिर्फ एक दिन का उत्सव है या वह एक जिम्मेदारी है,

जो हर दिन निभानी चाहिए।

स्वतंत्रता कोई दीवार पर टंगी तस्वीर नहीं,

वह एक अहसास है- जीने का, बोलने का, सोने का और सपने देखने का।

लेकिन क्या आज हम वाकई स्वतंत्र हैं?

अगर कोई गरीब आज भी रात को भूखा सोता है -

अगर एक बच्चा आज भी शिक्षा से वंचित है -

तो शायद हमारी लड़ाई अभी भी अधूरी है।

इसलिए स्वतंत्रता दिवस पर झंडा ही नहीं, इरादे भी ऊँचे करने की ज़रूरत है।

आज भी लड़नी है लड़ाई, अन्याय और डर से,

ताकि हर भारतीय कह सके - "मैं सच में आजाद हूँ, अपने हर सपने से।"

आहना गुप्ता , कक्षा 9 राईजल



Parents' Prerogative

Parent Teacher Meeting (2nd August, 30th August)

To foster an understanding of each student and provide parents with a comprehensive overview of their child's progress in class, the 2nd Parent-Teacher Meeting was conducted virtually for Classes pre-primary to 5 and physically for Classes 6- 9, 11 and 12. During this meeting, the parents had the opportunity to ask questions and express their concerns to the class teacher and subject teachers, who provided thoughtful answers. Parent-teacher Meetings help parents gain insight into their child's strengths, areas for improvement, and overall development. Thus, creating an effective bond and working together towards the betterment of students.

Hufrish Dutt, CT Sr. Kindergarten Mango

Sr. KG Parental Involvement

The Parental Involvement for Senior Kindergarten for the year 2025 began on a thrilling note. This was evident in games like Webstacle Run, where students cautiously navigated the ropes in front of them, which helped instil in them the vital skills of tact and problem-solving. The students and their parents also enjoyed Ears on, Minds on, which was an enjoyable way to hone their attention and listening skills. Crazy Hair in the Air gave the event a much-needed aura of blissful craze. The event went off very well, and the parents, too, were thrilled, looking forward to similar events in the future.

Manavi Kumar (Assistant Teacher)



Samarth Bisht 6-Rigel



Ritisha Sutar 6 Vega



Suhana Samarouthu 7 Deneb



Ditya Gupta 6-Sirius



Sachi Bisanal 8 Vega



1. What does ISRO stand for?
2. For how many days was Shubhanshu Mishra in space?
3. Who was the first Indian astronaut to travel to space?
4. After how many years did the next Indian orbit in space?



From the Editorial Team:

Did you know?

- A lightning bolt can reach temperatures of 30,000 kelvins, which is five times hotter than the Sun's surface.
- A hippo's jaw opens wide enough to fit a sports car inside.
- A chicken once lived for 18 months without a head
- Giraffes are 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning than people are
- Month of Perfect Weather - That is what November turns out to be in India. For the first time since its scorching summers, it finally begins to cool down, and the chilling winter breeze starts to set in. The skies are clearer, the air fresher, and the smell of festivals fills the atmosphere. Picnics are being planned, and annual school functions are starting. Everyone knows this is the best time of the year.

- Children's Day! - Every year, on 14th November, India celebrates Children's Day as the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of our country. He is also lovingly known as Chacha Nehru. He believed that children are like buds in a garden, which need love and care. Schools all over India celebrate the day with numerous fun events, games, and performances by children, reminding everyone of the most special time of life.
- The Birth of Our Constitution – Constitution Day in India is on 26th November, also known as Samvidhan Diwas. That is the anniversary of the year 1949, when our leaders accepted the Indian Constitution. This important document outlines our freedoms, rights, and duties. It was drafted under the guidance of Dr B. R. Ambedkar. It reminds us how democracy gives a voice and a role in shaping the future of our nation.

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Thought for the month

Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living?- Mahatma Gandhi

