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From the Principal's Desk

Sowing Seeds of Growth and Kindness!

Education is not only about knowledge but also about nurturing values. At our school, we believe growth and kindness must go hand in hand. Academic success gains meaning when balanced with empathy, respect, and compassion. A kind word or thoughtful action can transform lives and create a positive learning environment. On this Founders' Day, we draw inspiration from the vision and ideals of our founders, who believed that education must shape not just bright minds but also noble hearts. Together, as facilitators and parents, we must nurture curiosity, resilience, and humanity so our children grow into responsible, compassionate citizens. Let us continue sowing these seeds, ensuring every learner blossoms with wisdom and warmth to Celebrate Learning forever!

Smita Pendharkar, The Orbis School, Mundhwa



Big News!

At the School Enterprise Challenge, the Orbis School in Mundhwa excels.

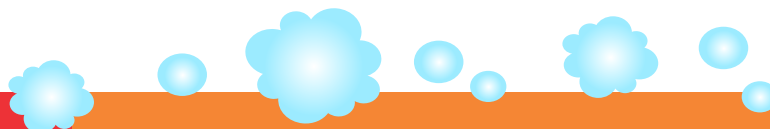
We proudly congratulate our young talented Enterprise Club students of the Orbis School, Mundhwa, for their remarkable achievement at the global School Enterprise Challenge by ElevatED, where they secured the prestigious Bronze Medal. Inspiring students to embrace entrepreneurship as a means of growth and positive change, their creative, sustainable business project demonstrated ingenuity, collaboration, and social responsibility, making the school proud. Keep dreaming! Keep soaring!

Flavours from our orchard

Season Summer and Winter(28th July to 1st August)

Summer is a vibrant season that envelops us in warmth, radiant, and invigorating sense of freedom. As the hottest season of the year, it invites us to bask in the sunshine and enjoy the great outdoors. To stay healthy and refreshed, it's essential to drink plenty of water and keep hydrated. During this joyful time, the children took delight in a creative activity, embellishing their scrapbooks with colourful ice cream candy cutouts, capturing the sweet essence of summer. In contrast, winter brings a refreshing coolness that wraps the world in a cozy charm, adding a unique magic to the year. One of the simplest pleasures of winter is savouring comforting foods, such as steaming bowls of soup, rich hot chocolate, and crunchy roasted nuts. Although winter can be chilly, it offers profound lessons in warmth, kindness, and the importance of togetherness. The students had a delightful task of decorating a snowman's cap, embracing the spirit of the season while unleashing their creativity.

Mariyam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple



Global Tiger Day (28th July)

Global Tiger Day, also known as International Tiger Day, is celebrated annually on July 29th to raise awareness about tiger conservation. During this event, students learned about the urgent need to protect tigers. A special assembly was held to share this important message. Additionally, students participated in art and craft activities designed to promote awareness about the significance of conserving tigers. The students showed great enthusiasm during the celebration and actively engaged in the event.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr KG Mango



Field Trip (30th and 31st July)

Senior kindergarten students visited The Pune Equestrian Farm, where they had the opportunity to observe and interact with animals, including horses, rabbits, and hens. The students were thrilled to feed and pet the animals. To make the experience even more enjoyable, the equestrian guide surprised our young explorers with a mini train ride, creating lasting memories for everyone. Junior Kindergarten students visited Jagtap Plant Nursery. The objective of this trip was to reinforce the importance of plants and foster a love for nature. The students learned about different types of plants, including shrubs, creepers, herbs, and climbers. Both groups returned with happy hearts, new knowledge, and cherished memories.

Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr Kindergarten Orange

Parent Teacher Meeting (2nd August)

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) is a valuable opportunity to establish a strong partnership, discuss a child's overall progress. During the meeting, teachers addressed both academic performance and extracurricular achievements. This provided parents with insights into their child's behavioural and psychological patterns, helping teachers create a supportive environment that fosters emotional well-being. The additional support from teachers, along with parental involvement, was instrumental in identifying and developing each child's unique strengths and abilities. The continuous trust and active participation of parents in their child's learning journey were greatly appreciated.

Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr Kindergarten Orange



India My Country (4th to 8th August)

India, our country, celebrates many festivals and boasts a diverse culture with various traditions. The theme of the week- India provided students with extensive information about our country. They learned about the National Flag and the significance of its colours, the different languages spoken, and some famous places to visit. Teachers also educated students about the national flower, bird, and animal of India. Additionally, the students explored greetings in different languages. An activity involving the preparation of a tricolour helped everyone to reinforce the significance of the National Flag.

Naynisha Maurya, CT Sr Kindergarten Apple



Festivals are Fun (11th to 15th August)

Festivals are vibrant and meaningful events celebrated by communities worldwide. This week, pre-primary students explored different festivals, learning about their significance, and celebrated them with great enthusiasm. To enhance the celebration, the young learners crafted beautiful rakhis and participated in a show-and-tell activity about their favourite festivals. This created a positive and inclusive atmosphere where every student felt appreciated and connected.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr Kindergarten Mango



Independence Day Celebration (13th August)

On August 13, the Pre-Primary section joyfully commemorated the 79th Independence Day with unwavering zeal and enthusiasm. The Jr. KG class led a special assembly that transformed the auditorium into a tapestry of vibrant colours—saffron, white, and green—symbolising the spirit of our nation. The children, adorned in festive attire, stood with pride and harmony as they sang patriotic songs that resonated through the hall, igniting a sense of unity and national pride. Together, they reverently performed the National Anthem, grasping the deep significance of freedom and independence that shape our country. The celebration enveloped everyone in a joyous atmosphere, radiating with the warmth of patriotism and collective gratitude for the sacrifices made for our liberty.

Samreen Patel, CT Jr Kindergarten Orange

Hues Around Us (18th to 22nd August)

In the vibrant world of colours, three primary hues stand out as the fundamental builders of our visual experience: Red, Blue, and Yellow. These colours are remarkable because, when blended, they can create a stunning array of other shades. To illustrate the colour red, we imagined the enticing hue of a ripe apple, glistening in the sunlight, or the bold red of a fire brigade van, racing to action. Blue evokes the tranquillity of a clear afternoon sky or the deep, calming waves of the ocean stretching into the horizon. Meanwhile, yellow brightens our day, reminiscent of a cheerful banana or the warm glow of the sun's rays. Classrooms were transformed into lively spaces, bursting with these cheerful colours, creating an atmosphere of joy and creativity!

Sneha Kank, CT Jr Kindergarten Apple



Secondary Colours (25th to 29th August)

Mixing two primary colours can create a wide range of secondary colours that add vibrancy and variety to art and design. These colours are present in nature and indoors alike. Children participated in a hands-on activity where they mixed two primary colours to create secondary colours. The students engaged in various colouring activities using these secondary colours. One popular activity involved placing primary colour dots on a piece of paper, then folding and pressing the paper, resulting in the creation of secondary colours. Students enjoyed the activity!

Mariyam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple

I Know More, I Grow More

Investiture Ceremony (30th July)

The investiture ceremony was held with great pride and excitement. During the event, the newly elected Student Council was formally appointed and pledged to uphold the responsibilities and values assigned to them. The ceremony began with a heartfelt welcome, followed by an inspiring speech about the value of leadership and the school song. The outgoing council received certificates of appreciation from the school's dignitaries for their diligence and commitment. With proud parents pinning badges and school leaders adorning sashes, the oath-taking ceremony was a solemn and inspiring moment. Shahrukh sir addressed the gathering, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by the newly elected Vice Captain India Panicker. This ceremony was a testament to the school's belief in empowering students to become responsible, compassionate, and capable leaders of tomorrow.

Prajwal Shankar, Student 12 Deneb



OrbiLoqui (1st, 5th and 22nd August)

OrbiLoqui, the year's literary fest, hailed the strength of words and imagination through Classes 3 to 12. From Spell Bee competitions, Rabindranath Tagore tributes, and the seniors' first-ever Model United Nations making history, to the dynamic recitations, monologues and declamations by the juniors, this event reflected creativity, courage, and world consciousness. OrbiLoqui not only leaves the audience mesmerised but transforms language learning into an exciting journey, all the while cultivating discipline and instilling lasting confidence among the pupils. The success of OrbiLoqui 2025–26 not only admired the art of playing with words but also inspired the listeners, leaving everyone excited for next year's novel journey towards discovering the beauty of language.

Aahana Bansal, Student 10 Vega, Sriia Biswas, Student 5 Sirius

Parent Teacher Meeting (2nd August)

Classes 3 to 5 had their second offline PTM to discuss the scholastic and co-scholastic performances of the students and to have an open forum for feedback and discussion between the parents and teachers for the holistic progress of the students. The PTM was a success in fulfilling this objective and helped both parents and teachers provide some insightful suggestions and feedback for the overall growth and development of our students.

Pooja Nair, CT 5 Sirius



Field Trip (2nd August)

Students from Classes 6 to 8 went on an educational field trip to three well-known museums in Pune: Mahatma Phule Museum, Deccan College Museum, and Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum. They witnessed the exhibits on agriculture, industry, natural history, archaeology, and the life of Mahatma Phule. The Deccan College Museum showed them the artefacts from India's ancient civilisations, including coins, pottery, and tools. The Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum impressed them with its collection of musical instruments, weapons, utensils, and a replica of a traditional Maharashtrian home. On 24th August 2025, Classes 9 and 10 visited the National Defence Academy (NDA) in Khadakwasla. Starting at the Trishakti Gate, students saw the Equitation Training Team and visited important sites like Gole Market, Sudan Block, Habibullah Hall, and the Cadets' Mess. The discipline, unity, and dedication of the cadets made a strong impression, stirring a deep sense of patriotism and respect for the armed forces.

Oishik Ghosh, Student 10 Sirius, Anagha Roy, Student 8 Vega



Half Yearly Exam Starts(6th August)

The half-yearly examinations are not just a test; they represent a significant moment for students to reflect on their journey so far. This time offers them a chance to evaluate their progress and adjust their study habits, helping them to feel more prepared and confident for the upcoming board examinations. It's a time for growth and understanding, and we know they're doing their best.

Rudra Purohit, Student 12 Deneb

Quiz- Road To Independence(8th August)

To celebrate India's journey to freedom, our school hosted The Road to Independence Quiz for Grades 3 to 5. Students participated with great enthusiasm, answering questions about key events, our nation's brave leaders, and historic milestones in our nation's history. The quiz was both fun and inspiring, sparking curiosity and pride in our heritage. Congratulations to all participants, and a special cheer for the winners!

Devika Nair, CT 5 Vega



IBA - Poster Making (12th August)

To promote creative expression among students and evaluate their awareness, an IBA Poster Making Competition was organised. The objective was to inspire creativity based on the theme "Incredible India." Students were encouraged to express their ideas through drawings and colouring. Participants from all four houses took part in the competition with great enthusiasm, producing beautiful IBA posters. It was a wonderful opportunity to witness these young minds creating and showcasing their ideas on poster boards.

Rajlaxmi Rajmore, CT 2 Rigel



Independence Day(15th August)

The Orbis School, Mundhwa, celebrated its 79th Independence Day with enthusiasm and unity. The event featured Air Vice Marshal Deepak Ajgoankar as the chief guest, who shared inspiring insights with the audience. A highlight was a skit performed by 10th-grade students, showcasing India's struggle for independence and honouring the sacrifices of freedom fighters. Additionally, students from grades 6-10 delivered an energetic dance performance that celebrated the spirit of freedom. The school choir captivated everyone with patriotic songs, fostering a sense of nationalism and community. This celebration not only commemorated India's independence but also aimed to instil a sense of responsibility and pride in the younger generation.

Sarvadnya Mahajan, Student 10 Sirius



हिंदी असेंबली : अतुल्य भाति

कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत प्रार्थना गीत और छात्र प्रतिज्ञा से हुई इसके बाद छात्रों ने देशभक्ति पर आधारित विचार और भाषण प्रस्तुत किए, जिनमें भारत की विविध संस्कृति, परंपराएँ, ऐतिहासिक धरोहरें और वैज्ञानिक उपलब्धियाँ शामिल थीं। कक्षा 6 से 8 के विद्यार्थियों ने लघु-नाटकों द्वारा "अनेकता में एकता" का संदेश दिया। साथ ही, विभिन्न राज्यों के पारंपरिक परिधानों की रंग-बिरंगी प्रस्तुति ने सभी का मन मोह लिया। प्रधानाचार्य ने विद्यार्थियों को भारत की संस्कृति और मूल्यों को गर्वपूर्वक आगे बढ़ाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। उन्होंने छात्रों की सुरक्षा और यातायात व्यवस्था में उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिए ऑर्बिस स्कूल के ट्रैफिक नियंत्रक वार्डनों – श्री आदर्श मेश्राम (एबीसी चौक), श्री रविंद्र शिंदे और श्री प्रताप दगडे (मुंडवा चौक) – की सराहना की। यह असेंबली सभी के लिए प्रेरणादायक और ज्ञानवर्धक रही।

इरा मुतलिक, 7 छात्रा वेगा

Founders' Day (26th August)

The Orbis School, Mundhwa celebrated its Founders' Day on 26th August 2025, honouring the vision and dedication of its founders. The event highlighted the school's journey and commitment to excellence in education, featuring speeches, cultural performances, and student showcases of dance and music. Principal Ms.Smita Pendharkar inspired everyone by emphasising the importance of cherishing the school's roots while looking toward a brighter future. She expressed gratitude to the founders, teachers, and parents for their support of the Orbis vision. Founders' Day reminded the community of the school's strong foundation and reignited their dedication to its legacy of learning, integrity, and perseverance.

Nirav Tenguilla, Student 9 Sirius



Impressions and Expressions

Curtains of the Eye

Our eyes are a mystery,
Our sight curtains all around.
Those whom we see as true friends
Force us to shed tears.
One whom we see as a monster
Embraces us without a want.
We wonder why the eyes shadow
Things that we all deserve,

And show us the cruelty of the
world beyond.

We wish to see our wants;
Instead, we are gifted with the
unwanted.

No wonder they say, 'What you
see is not the truth.'

**Ritul Vipradas, Student 10
Vega**





बरसात आयी प्यारी-प्यारी
बदल घिर आए काले,
छाता लेकर निकले नन्हे प्यारे।
टिप-टिप पानी गिरता जाए,
धरती से महकी खुशबू आए।
नदी नाले भर गए पानी से,
बच्चे नाचे खेले खुशी से।

कागज़ की नाव तैराई जाए,
इंद्रधनुष आस्मान में मुस्कारे।
बरसात आयी मस्ती भरी,
हर दिल में छाई खुशी की लहरी।

Anshi Mahapatra, Student 5 Vega



मनाचे खरे रूप
एक सुंदर दृश्य माझ्या सामोरी आले,
पण त्याचे सौंदर्य फार काळ टिकून न राहिले,
ज्या क्षणी मी त्यात गुंतली, तेव्हा खरे त्याचे रूप
दिसले,
खरेपणाचं खोटं रूपांतर आपल्याला सहज वेडं
बनवते,

परंतु त्याचं सत्य समोर आल्यानंतर,
ज्या दुःखाच्या अथांग समुद्रात आपण बुडतो,
ही कल्पनाच करणे शक्य नाही.
मनुष्याचं खरं मन ओळखून त्यावर विश्वास ठेवणे,
हेच जगातले सर्वात मौल्यवान ज्ञान....

Ritul Vipradas, Student 10 Vega

Mumbai Rains And Red Alerts

Mumbai is yet again drenched under the spell of heavy monsoon showers and rainfall. While some people are having fun and making reels, others are fighting for their lives as many homes have been washed away, trying to find new ways of livelihood. These rains have brought with them sleepless nights, flooded homes, broken homes, long hours stuck in traffic, and worry for loved ones.

We cannot forget the economic losses that Mumbai has suffered during this period of time. Yet, even in this chaos, people have refused to back down and give up, strangers volunteer to give rides to commuters, neighbours share food, and some help others to cross the flooded streets. The red alert may highlight the danger, but it also reveals Mumbai's heartbeat—its people, who continue to stand strong and support one another, rain after rain.

Sukrit Arora, Student 10 Sirius



Beauty of Monsoon

We are close to the end of the summer,
Oh! What a real bummer,
But do you know what summer brings?
Monsoon, the season of enjoyment and laughter.
You can hear water pattering,
The rivers flowing and chattering.
There is greenery all around
And on seeing it we are spellbound.
We smell the earthly scent,
A good feeling to our senses it sends.
As the clouds softly cascade over the hills,
A wave of joy envelops my heart and mind, thrilling my soul.

Anagha Roy, 8 Vega



Club of the month

Gymnastics

"Jump off the beam, flip off the bars, follow your dreams, and reach for the stars."

The CCA club Gymnastics for grade 4 students is designed to enable students to learn about balance, flexibility, agility and coordination, but some of the most important aspects which students learnt are endurance, discipline and self-awareness. Students joined the club with little knowledge about the activity but with great enthusiasm. During initial sessions, they did stretches and warmups, and now they are graduating towards more simple and complex exercises like front roll, head roll and cartwheel.

The purpose of Gymnastics is to inculcate the habit of exercising and developing self-awareness amongst students. The club is looking forward to an enriching year ahead.

Vartika Singh, CT 3 Deneb



Dance (Classes 6-9)

Our school's Dance team unites passion, creativity, and discipline through varying styles of dance like hip-hop, Bharatanatyam, and classical dance. The students engage in active participation during different competitions and create lively performances for assemblies, Independence Day, and Founder's Day. Our club presents unity in diversity through a distinct combination of Western and classical steps. Each session starts with warm-up exercises to facilitate dancers gaining strength and elegance while conveying themselves through movement and rhythm.

Aarya Gohil, Student 6 Deneb



Special Assemblies

Global Tiger Day (28th July)

Protecting the Stripes.

Every year, on this significant day, students unite to raise awareness about the urgent plight of tigers and the vital need for their conservation. This year, Classes 1, 2 and 3 organised a vibrant special assembly, highlighting the importance of safeguarding these magnificent creatures. Through engaging presentations, colourful posters, and heartfelt discussions, they emphasised the critical role tigers play in our ecosystem and presented various ways individuals can contribute to conservation efforts. The assembly served as a powerful reminder of the responsibility we share in protecting these iconic animals and ensuring their survival for future generations.

Afsheen Javali, CT 1 Deneb



Independence Day Assembly (13th August)

Our 79th Independence Day celebration was truly memorable and filled with patriotic fervor! The day began with a special assembly led by the students of classes 1-5, who uplifted everyone with patriotic songs, creating a vibrant atmosphere enhanced by the beautiful tricoloured attire worn by both students and teachers. The festivities continued with a cultural extravaganza, showcasing the incredible talent of our students. From mesmerising musical performances to breathtaking dance routines, each act highlighted the dedication and enthusiasm of our young learners. By the end of the day, every student was left with a profound sense of patriotism and love for their country.

Sweta Joshi, CT 2 Deneb

A Tribute To Area Wardens (20th August)

We sincerely appreciate the valuable support extended by our wardens Mr. Adarsh Meshram-ABC Chowk, Mr. Ravindra Shinde and Mr. Pratap Dagade-Mundhwa Chowk during the morning assembly. Their alertness, discipline and dedication reflect their responsibility and commitment. We deeply value their contribution to the school community.





Our Green Ways

In one of the sessions, the focus was on the ginger plant. Members were taught about how ginger grows, its medicinal values, and its everyday uses as a spice and home remedy. The session included a practical demonstration on how to plant ginger at home.

Another important activity was the sale of compost prepared by the old batch of Nature Club members. The compost, made from organic waste, was packed and sold to teachers and students. This activity not only promoted the habit of recycling waste but also generated funds for the club's future projects. The club also organised a session to sensitise members about the goodness of Aloe Vera. Its role in skincare, first aid, and improving air quality was explained. Small Aloe Vera plants were shown, and members were encouraged to grow them in their homes. These activities were both educational and practical. They inspired us to appreciate nature's gifts and reminded us of our responsibility to protect and use them wisely.

Kavya Verma, Student 8 Sirius



I did it

Orbians Shine at Interschool Tech Competition

We are proud to share that Arsh Shreshtha and Sarvadnya Mahajan, students of Class 10, brought laurels to our school by securing the Second Prize in the UI Spark with Python category at the Interschool Competition held on August 2nd at Sanskruti School, Pune.

Keep up the great work, Sarvadnya and Arsh! The future is yours to code!

Kavya Verma, Student 8 Sirius



Taekwondo Orbian Champ bagged silver medal

A big round of applause for Shambhavi Kulkarni of class 5 Sirius for having secured the 2nd position in the 9th Open National Taekwondo Championship 2025, organised by The Royal Taekwondo and Sports Academy. Shambhavi bagged the silver medal at the event, which was hosted in Kharadi. Congratulations! Your determination and passion will win you the stars!



Orbian Shines Bright, Wins MVP at U-10 Basketball Tournament!

Congratulations to Kavish Joshi of class 5 Vega for winning first place in the under-10 Inter Academy Basketball Tournament organised by the Dhanori Sports Arena. Kavish also bagged the MVP for the match, sporting both a trophy and a gold medal. Keep rising and shining, and reach for the stars!



The Speech Master

Leo's Li'l Speechmasters Season 10, held in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Pune Professionals, was a resounding success! We are proud to share that Reya Sahu of Class 7 Rigel has secured the 2nd position in this prestigious event. Heartiest congratulations to her on this remarkable achievement!



Voices of Victory

Our students from Classes 6–10 secured First Place in the Interschool Singing Competition at YMCA and also won the Consolation Prize at the Interschool Patriotic Song Competition organised by Lokmat, Pune. We applaud their teamwork, enthusiasm, and talent!



Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	IBA Poster Making (1-2)	IBA Poster Making (3-5)	OrbiLoqui (3-5)	Road to Independence (4-5)	Spell Bee (6-8)	OrbiLoqui (6-8)
EXPLORERS	3	3	4	2	3	2
GUARDIANS	4	2	2	2	1	1
INNOVATORS	2	4	1	1	2	3
VAN GUARDS	1	1	3	2	4	4

Have fun learning French!

Soyez indépendant

La vie est déjà suffisamment stressante, mais attendre que quelqu'un d'autre prenne une décision ou valide nos choix peut parfois ajouter du stress. Tout le monde n'a pas la capacité d'être indépendant. Et, dans certains cas, être trop indépendant peut conduire à l'isolement. Pourtant, apprendre à être autonome est extrêmement important dans le monde trépidant d'aujourd'hui. Et cela présente également les avantages suivants :

L'indépendance permet l'épanouissement personnel, la prise de décision et la poursuite de ses objectifs, menant à une plus grande autonomie. Elle permet à chacun de prendre les rênes de sa vie, de poursuivre ses objectifs et de gagner en confiance et en compétences. Les personnes indépendantes sont mieux armées pour prendre des décisions éclairées concernant leurs études, leur carrière, leurs relations et leur parcours de vie. L'indépendance implique également la responsabilité de ses actes et de ses décisions, favorisant ainsi le sens des responsabilités.

Be Independent

Life is already stressful enough, but waiting for someone else to make a decision at times or to validate our choice can add additional stress. Not everyone possesses the ability to be independent. And, in some cases, being too independent can lead to isolation. However, this is learning to be self-reliant is incredibly important in today's fast-paced world. And, it comes with the following benefits as well.

Independence enables personal growth, decision-making, and the pursuit of one's goals, leading to greater autonomy and self-reliance. It empowers individuals to take responsibility for their lives, pursue their goals, and become more confident and capable. Independent individuals are better equipped to make informed decisions about their education, careers, relationships, and overall life path. Independence also implies responsibility for one's actions and decisions, fostering a sense of accountability.



Personality of the month

In a world where pawns turn into queens and strategies decide fate, Divya Deshmukh has carved a name for herself as one of India's youngest and brightest chess stars. At just 19 years old, Divya Deshmukh made history by winning the FIDE Women's World Cup in Batumi (2025), defeating Koneru Humpy in a dramatic tie-breaker to become the first Indian woman to clinch this prestigious title.

Divya's journey in chess began at a very young age. Her exceptional talent was visible early on as she started winning tournaments in India and abroad. Divya became a Women Grandmaster (WGM) in 2021 and earned the International Master (IM) title in 2022, becoming one of India's youngest to do so. She was part of the gold-winning team at the FIDE Online Olympiad 2020 and claimed the Asian Continental Women's Championship in 2023, showcasing her growing dominance.

Divya is known for her sharp attacking style, fearless approach, and calm demeanor, even in high-pressure games. Beyond the 64 squares of the chessboard, she is a student who balances her academics and sports with grace and discipline.

As she continues to shine in international tournaments, Divya Deshmukh is not chasing trophies- she's inspiring a generation. Her story teaches us that with focus, hard work, and belief, one can achieve greatness, no matter how young.

Her message to parents that they should wholeheartedly support their children because they need them more during failures, not so much in success.

Checkmate to Doubt, and Game on for Dreams!

Rini Shibu Mathew, CT7 Sirius

Divya Deshmukh



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Patriotism- a word so encompassing of all our positive regard towards our own country. To describe our loyalty, our love, and our duties towards this piece of land that is rich in culture and heritage. But is it only this month that demands patriotism? A specific day that calls out for a reverent longing to see our country thrive? No, patriotism is a virtue that we need to instill in ourselves as an active trait. To be able to work towards the betterment of not only ourselves but also our countrymen.

At school, we can start small-

- Respect the national pledge and anthem by saying it sincerely and proudly.

- Follow the rules to be not only an ideal student but also an ideal citizen.
- Hold yourself accountable to follow the law in daily life, and treat others with dignity.
- Help anyone in need, for a little bit of kindness goes a long way.

And when all is said and done, let the love for your country that has been the foundation of belongingness since our birth, guide you to make better decisions.

Let us live our patriotism every day, not just on Independence Day.

Rashmi Bari, Academic Counsellor



Teachers' Corner

The Value Education Workshop at The Orbis School, Mundhwa was an enriching experience for teachers. Guided by Principal, Army Public school, Khadakwasla, Dr. Yasmin Kaur Bains and Ms. Hema, educators explored the role of values in a VUCA world, AI integration, and holistic growth. The session inspired teachers to nurture not just minds but hearts and spirits too.



Parents' Prerogative

Parent Teacher Meeting - PTM (2nd August)

The parent-teacher meeting began with enthusiasm, as a large number of students and their parents attended. The teachers provided parents with an overview of their child's progress in both academic and extracurricular areas, addressing all questions and concerns efficiently. They also explained the educational practices implemented at the school. These interactions served as an important platform for discussing the child's development in various aspects, ensuring a well-rounded growth. The parents expressed their appreciation for the school's efforts to make learning enjoyable and received the feedback positively. The meeting concluded on a highly satisfactory note.

Dimple Jagwani, CT 2 Vega



Arav Yadav, Student Class 8



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1. What qualities of Divya are mentioned in the passage that help her stay strong during games?
2. What does the line "Checkmate to doubt, and game on for dreams" suggest about Divya's journey?
3. How can Divya Deshmukh's achievements be used to promote greater gender equality in sports and education in India?

From the Editorial Team:



Celebrating Raksha Bandhan in an Eco-Friendly Way

Raksha Bandhan is a beautiful festival that celebrates the special bond between brothers and sisters. On this day, sisters tie a Rakhi, a sacred thread, on their brother's wrist, and brothers promise to protect their sisters. There are sweets, gifts, smiles, and a lot of love.

We can make this Raksha Bandhan even more special by celebrating it in an eco-friendly way. This means showing love to our siblings and to Mother Earth as

well. Here are some fun and easy ways to do that:

Instead of buying plastic Rakhis from the market, we can make them ourselves using cotton threads, old buttons, beads, seeds, and colourful paper. Use recyclable materials

For decorating homes and making greeting cards, we can use dried flowers and recyclable paper. Gift plants. This year, give your sibling a small potted plant instead of toys and gadgets. This can help our environment grow. Say no to plastic wrapping. Use cloth bags or old newspapers to wrap gifts instead of plastic wrapping paper. Share sweets in an eco-friendly manner.

Instead of using plastic or paper boxes, we can use steel or glass containers to pack the sweets.

By making these small changes, we can celebrate Raksha Bandhan with the same joy and happiness without harming our environment. So, let's make this Raksha Bandhan an eco-friendly one.

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Green Rituals: Embracing Culture Protecting Earth

Festivals are joyful, but often not eco friendly!

Varalakshmi Vratam, a South Indian festival celebrated in the Hindu month of Shravan, falls on a Friday 8th of August before Raksha Bandhan. Vara means boon, and vratham means ritual. Women celebrate it to seek blessings for

their family's well-being. The face of the Goddess is tied to a coconut and placed on a Kalash, or pot, filled with rice and coins. Devotees offer fruits, sweets, and traditional food, and sing Lakshmi stotras. So, what can we do to make this ritual eco-friendly? We can follow these steps:

Instead of plastic flowers and glitter, decorate with banana and mango leaves, fresh flowers, and coloured cloth. Avoid buying plastic or chemically painted idols. Instead, make one using clay or turmeric. Keep using thread, leaves, and flower-based bracelets. They are traditional and beautiful.

Let's work together to keep this wonderful tradition alive while helping and protecting our Earth, just like the gods and goddesses do! Who's with me?

Sahasra Samayamantri, Student 6 Rigel



Thought for the month

Like the late summer sun, August reminds us that growth takes time. It's a month to reflect, realign, and prepare for the seasons ahead—because even as things slow down, the seeds of change are quietly taking root