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From the Principal's Desk

“Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country.”

August is a month that fills every Indian heart with pride. As we celebrate Independence Day, we remember the courage, sacrifice, and determination of those who gifted us the freedom we cherish today. Yet, independence is not merely a historic achievement—it is a responsibility that each generation must uphold.

“Freedom is not simply the right to do as we please; it is the opportunity to do what is right.”

For our students, true freedom lies in the courage to think independently, question fearlessly, choose wisely and stand firmly by what is right. It means having the freedom to dream, while accepting the responsibility to work for those dreams. It means respecting differences, caring for others and understanding that our actions have an impact beyond ourselves. Our nation's freedom was built on courage, unity, discipline and sacrifice. These same values can shape our classrooms, our choices and ultimately our future. Every time a student chooses honesty over convenience, responsibility over excuses, and perseverance over giving up, the spirit of independence lives on. As Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam reminded us, “Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action.” Let us encourage our young minds to dream boldly, act responsibly, and grow into citizens who do not merely inherit the freedom of the nation but strengthen it through their character and contribution. May this Independence Day inspire us to celebrate not only the freedom we have gained, but also the responsibility we carry to preserve and enrich it. Let us be free in thought, disciplined in action, and unwavering in responsibility.

Jai Hind!

Smita Pendharkar, Principal



Big News!

Orbis Mundhwa Shines in Future-Ready Education!

The Orbis School, Mundhwa, has earned recognition for its commitment to innovation, digital learning and future-ready education at the 17th MIMAMSA Educational Conclave 2026, held on 8 August at The Corinthians Resort & Club, Pune. With AI and innovation reshaping classrooms, the conclave's theme, “Beyond Rows & Rote: Redesigning the Classroom Around AI,” echoed Orbis' own vision of progressive learning. Ms. Smita Pendharkar, Principal, along with the school leadership, participated in the conclave, celebrating a shared commitment to preparing learners for the future. Learning today. Leading tomorrow. That's the Orbis way!





Flavours from our orchard

Parent-Teacher Meeting - PTM (1st August)

The Pre-Primary Section successfully held its Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on August 1 to discuss the academic progress and overall development. Parents visited the school and interacted with teachers to better understand their children's strengths, areas for improvement, classroom behavior, and participation in school activities. During the meeting, parents had the opportunity to share their concerns, feedback, and suggestions. The PTM was conducted in a well-organized manner.

Safa Shaikh, Assistant Teacher



Secondary Colours (3rd-7th August)

Secondary colours are created by mixing primary colours. Understanding secondary colours is important for children because it helps them learn how to sort, categorise, and compare different colours. This knowledge enhances their colour sensitivity and allows them to create aesthetically pleasing images. Students had fun learning about secondary colours through various activities, such as rainbow crafts and mixing primary colours. They enjoyed creating secondary colours using techniques like blot painting, tissue paper art, and bird painting.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr KG Apple

STEAM: Secondary Colours (7th August)

The Pre-Primary students engaged in an exciting STEAM activity focused on secondary colours, exploring the magic of colour mixing through hands-on experimentation. The activity introduced the children to the concept that secondary colours—green, orange, and purple—are created by mixing two primary colours. Using tissue paper and transparent glasses, the children observed the colour change from primary to secondary. This activity encouraged the children to observe, predict, experiment, and discover, making learning both meaningful and enjoyable. The colourful experience sparked curiosity and wonder among the young learners, proving that learning through exploration and experimentation can be both educational and fun!

Natasha Cruz, Assistant Teacher

India is a land of unity, diversity, and rich culture (10th -14th August)

Children celebrated the spirit of India with great enthusiasm. The teacher shared interesting facts about the country, its culture, national symbols, and the importance of unity. Through these lessons, the children learned to love, respect, and take pride in their nation. Students collectively pledged to uphold the ideals of kindness, tolerance, integrity, and hard work, and to contribute to building a peaceful, united, and progressive India.

Anju Pradan, CT Sr KG Mango



Independence Day Celebration (13th August)

As India celebrated 79 years of independence, the young Orbiars marked this historic occasion with immense pride, enthusiasm, and patriotic spirit. A special assembly was presented by the Sr. Kindergarten students, highlighting the significance of Independence Day through patriotic songs, poems, dances, and a meaningful skit. The program paid tribute to the courage and selfless sacrifices of our freedom fighters, inspiring students to cherish the values of freedom, unity, and responsibility. The celebration was made even more vibrant through creative classroom activities like tearing and pasting the Indian national flag, and making beautiful tricolour flowers and Independence Day badges.

Naynisha Mourya, CT Sr KG Orange



Festivity is in the air!(17th to 21st August)

Those sparkling eyes, colourful clothes, and delicious sweets uplift everyone's spirits. Festivals provide us with an opportunity to pause and spend time with our loved ones. Our little Orbiars were true showstoppers, adorned with their unique smiles and cheerful hearts, spreading happiness all around and filling the air with giggles. The children enjoyed making handmade paper torans and rakhis under the guidance of their teachers. These creative activities added a special touch to the celebrations. Each festival teaches us the importance of love and care for others. We are blessed with wonderful family and friends, so let's cherish them. These relationships not only make our festivals special but also transform our lives into a true celebration!

Sneha Kank, CT Jr KG Apple



Show and Tell Festivals (19th to 21st August)

A "Show and Tell" activity themed around "Festivals" was conducted for pre-primary students to help them build confidence, communication skills, and cultural awareness. The children came dressed in colourful traditional attire or brought pictures and objects related to various festivals. This activity encouraged the children to speak confidently in front of their classmates, listen attentively to others, and appreciate the diversity of festivals celebrated in our country. The students participated enthusiastically and showed great excitement as they presented their ideas.

Samreen Patel, CT Jr KG Orange



Feelings (24th to 28th August)

Feelings play a significant role in our lives. We experience a range of emotions, including happiness, sadness, anger, fear, and excitement. All feelings are normal, and it's essential to share how we feel. Children can express their emotions by talking to their parents, teachers, and friends. We can also show kindness by listening to others and offering support when they are feeling down. When children learn to understand and express their feelings, they develop into kind, confident, and caring individuals. Engaging in activities that focus on emotions, such as observing facial expressions in front of a mirror and exploring digital modules on different feelings, helped children recognise and identify various emotions. These activities encouraged them to express themselves openly in a safe environment, thereby promoting their social and emotional development.

Mariyam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple

Earth & Space

- The Moon is slowly moving away from Earth—by roughly 3.8 cm every year.
- The Sun is enormous! About 1.3 million Earths could fit inside it by volume.
- There are more stars in the observable universe than grains of sand on Earth's beaches, according to astronomical estimates.
- Volcanoes exist on other worlds. Mars has Olympus Mons, the largest known volcano in the Solar System.
- Most of Earth's water is salty. Only a small fraction is fresh water that humans can potentially use.
- Earth isn't a perfect sphere. It bulges slightly around the equator because of its rotation.

I Know More, I Grow More

IBA Poster Making, Classes 3-5 (29th July)

Global Tiger Day: Roaring with Creativity! The event was celebrated with great excitement at school. The four houses—Explorers, Guardians, Innovators, and Vanguard—took part in a board decoration competition. Students and teachers worked together as a team to decorate the board with colourful posters, tiger masks, interesting write-ups, and creative ideas to spread awareness about tiger conservation. Each board had its own special touch and showed the wonderful teamwork behind it. For results, refer to "I Did It".



Orbiloqui, Classes 6-8 (4th August)

OrbiLoqui, the awaited literary fest of our school, was a celebration of language, creativity, confidence, and self-expression. The fest was a beautiful rendition of the National Education Policy's vision of building confident, creative, and value-driven learners. The fun-filled rounds of Spell Bee tested students' spelling skills, vocabulary, mental ability, and sporting spirit. The fest also offered a platform for expression and creativity where students collaborated, shared inspiring ideas, discussed important issues with humour, and celebrated the rich culture of Maharashtra. OrbiLoqui encouraged students to think, speak, and express themselves with confidence. It was a truly enriching and memorable experience for all. For results, refer, 'I did it!'

Devishi Bhadouria, Student 8 Vega

Half-Yearly Begins, Class 12 (5th August)

The Half-Yearly Examination became a major milestone for the students in grade 12, as they were only a few months away from taking the board examination. The students prepared thoroughly and gave their best in each subject. It was a great opportunity to evaluate themselves and identify areas for improvement.

Agneya Nair, Student 12 Vega

IBA - Poster Making, Classes 1-2 (11th August)

An Information Board Poster Making Competition was organized to promote creative expression among students and assess their awareness of the theme "Incredible India." The goal was to inspire creativity and encourage students to convey their ideas through drawings and colouring. Participants from all four houses joined the competition with great enthusiasm, producing impressive posters. It was a wonderful opportunity to witness these young minds creating and showcasing their artistic expressions.

Rajlaxmi Rajmore, CT 2 Vega



Quiz, Road to Independence, Classes 4-5 (11th August)

Taking part in the “Road to Independence” inter-house quiz was a truly memorable experience for all the students. It helped us to learn more about the brave freedom fighters who sacrificed so much for our country. Students represented their house with pride and excitement. The quiz was challenging and informative. It was an honor to remember our heroes and their sacrifices. For results, refer to “I Did It”.

Parth Bihani, Student 5 Deneb



Independence Day Celebration, Classes 1-5 (12th August)

Students not only celebrated our freedom but also the spirit that strengthens our nation. Children marked the 80th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and zeal. A special assembly was organised by the students, where they shared the true meaning of independence and reflected on the significance of freedom. The celebration featured a vibrant dance performance to a lively patriotic song, creating an atmosphere filled with pride and joy. It concluded with everyone standing in respect as they sang the National Anthem together. They also gained a deeper understanding of what freedom truly means and the responsibilities that come with it.

Shubhangi Sen, CT1 Vega

Independence Day, Classes 6-12 (15th August)

On the occasion of the 80th Independence Day, our school celebrated this day with great joy and patriotic spirit. The programme commenced with the welcome of the chief guest and the unfurling of the National Flag. This was followed by an impressive parade by the NCC cadets, Cubs, and Bulbuls. Students presented a captivating skit featuring great Indian leaders, narrators, and farmers. Melodious classical songs and an enlightening educational act with the zest of students were also performed during the celebrations. Lastly, the Chief Guest, Colonel Jayant Bhamare, delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking speech highlighting the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and reminding us of our duties and responsibilities towards the nation. Jai Hind!

Sahasra Samayamantri, Student 7 Sirius



Sports Quiz, Classes 9-10 (18th August)

National Sports Day is observed each year on August 29th as the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, an outstanding Indian hockey player known as the “Wizard of Hockey”. To mark the occasion, the students had an opportunity to participate in the Orbis Sports Quiz 2026-27. This quiz began with an audition round through which students were selected for the final round. The final round consisted of five rounds, and the competition among the four different houses was intense, showcasing strong knowledge of sports as well as teamwork and quick thinking in solving the tasks. For results, refer to “I Did It”.

Shruti Sakore, Student 9 Rigel



Human Body

- Your heart beats around 100,000 times a day on average.
- Your nose can detect an enormous variety of smells, although scientists debate exactly how many.
- Babies have more bones than adults. Many bones fuse together as we grow.
- Your ears help you balance, not just hear. Parts of your inner ear act like a built-in balance system.
- Your brain processes information from your eyes upside down and interprets it so you see the world normally.



OrbiLoqui, Classes 9-10 (20th-21st August)

OrbiLoqui, the much-anticipated literary event, provided an opportunity to appreciate the richness of language, literature, and imagination. This year's theme was based on the literary works of renowned novelist Vikram Seth, who will be honoured through the reenactment of stories and the creation of alternative endings to the tales authored by him. The other highlights of the literary fest included the fun activity of Spell Bee and OrbiNation, a Model United Nations (MUN), which tested our knowledge, vocabulary, confidence, and communication skills. Along with a healthy competitive spirit, we also witnessed great enthusiasm among each house as they went the extra mile to give memorable performances.

For results, refer to *"I Did It"*.

Sarah Sony, Student 9 Vega



Teachers' Day Celebration: A Student-Led Tribute (24th August)

Teachers' Day at school was a joyful celebration, planned and organised entirely by students for classes 9-10. The programme featured handmade origami flowers, soulful songs and lively Jugalbandi blending Indian classical and Western instruments. A hilarious skit, "What Teachers Say vs What They Mean," had everyone laughing, followed by vibrant dance performances and fun games. The celebration concluded with the Enterprise Club Sale, showcasing nostalgic items, delicious snacks and handmade jewellery. The event was a heartfelt expression of gratitude, creativity and talent, making Teachers' Day truly memorable for everyone.

Twisha Chandak, Students 10 Deneb



Founders' Day Celebration (25th August)

Celebrating the 12th Founder's Day of The Orbis School, Mundhwa, gives us immense pride. Whether through participating in games, clubs, and other activities or competing in and organising various cultural events and social responsibilities, the school has enabled us to discover our talents as well as face many challenges with courage and resilience. The continued support and guidance from the Directors, Director Principal, Principal, Vice Principal, Coordinators, and teachers have shaped our personalities. Being a part of our school for all these years, we have not only grown with the school but have also created many memories and learned some life lessons along the way. More than a place of learning, our school is a second home, where we discovered ourselves, came to know our strengths, and developed into who we are today.

Haripriyaa Adapa, Student 10 Deneb



Club of the month

Cubs and Bulbuls Club, Classes 3-5

Cubs and Bulbul is a fun and interesting club. We take part in march past activities and learn to march together with discipline. We also enjoy plantation drives where we plant saplings and learn to care for nature. The club teaches us to be disciplined, responsible, and helpful. I enjoy doing different activities with my friends. Cubs and Bulbul also help us learn teamwork and good values. I feel happy and proud to be a part of this club.

Reyansh Pandey, Student 3 Rigel



Scouts and Guides, Classes 3–5

Scouts and Guides is a wonderful club where children learn useful skills and have fun. I am a member of this club, and I really enjoy it. We take part in activities like camping, plantation drives, games, and march past. I have also planted a tomato plant during a plantation activity. Scouts and Guides teach us discipline, teamwork, and how to help others. I feel proud to be a Scout and hope to learn many more things

Runav Parate, Student 5 Deneb



Interact Club, Classes 7-9

This club, initiated by the Rotary Club of Poona Airport, started the year with an investiture ceremony, welcoming the club's new board of directors. The club also completed two successful visits to underprivileged schools to contribute to their happiness. The first was the Zilla Parishad elementary school, serving classes 1-5, followed by a Christian missionary school with classes 1 and 2, providing both with quality stationery and spreading happiness. Students in classes 6 through 9 also visited Santulan Bhawan in Kharadi, engaging the children through stories, games, songs, and collaborative activities. Fruits, stationery, and clothes donated by students were shared with the children. These experiences nurtured empathy, compassion, and a strong spirit of community service in us, truly defining the objectives of the Interact Club.

Alisha Raut, Student 9 Vega



Each One Teach One Club, Classes 6-8

As part of the Each One Teach One Club, students participated in an engaging and meaningful activity with the Maushis (support staff), teaching them how to write a simple paragraph introducing themselves. The students helped the Maushis to form sentences, spell simple words, and write independently. The activity was a beautiful reflection of the spirit of "Each One Teach One," wherein the students were able to share their knowledge as well as develop empathy, responsibility, patience, and leadership skills. It was a happy and fulfilling educational opportunity for all involved.

Aishwi Sharma, Student 7 Rigel

Special Assemblies

Global Tiger Day – Save Tigers, Save Earth! (28th July)

Global Tigers Day was celebrated at our school with great excitement and joy. A special assembly was organised for Global Tiger Day. We enjoyed the lovely speeches, songs, and dance. We learned that tigers are important for keeping our ecosystem balanced. We should protect their natural habitats, stop deforestation, and never hold them in captivity. We can help save tigers by planting more trees and caring for nature. Save tigers, save forests, save our Earth!

Anshita Palo, Student 3 Vega



Independence Day, Classes 3-5 (11th August)

Our school celebrated Independence Day with a special assembly on 11th August 2026. The assembly began with Yoga and Prayer, followed by the Word and News of the Day. Grade 3 presented a poem on Unity in Diversity, and Grade 4 enthralled the audience with a patriotic dance performance. Grade 5 presented a thought-provoking skit showing that true patriotism means being a responsible citizen. Our Vice Principal, Ms. Preeti Gurnani, gave an inspiring speech. The assembly ended with the National Anthem and Vande Mataram.

Rian Ranjith, Student 4 Rigel



Marathi, Special Assembly-Independence Day, Classes 6-8 (12th August)

शाळेतील पहिली मराठी भाषेतून झालेली स्वातंत्र्य दिनाच्या कार्यक्रमाची सुरवात... यंदाच्या १५ ऑगस्ट २०२६ स्वातंत्र्यदिनाचे विशेष म्हणजे, या कार्यक्रमाची सुरवात मराठी भाषेतून म्हणजे

महाराष्ट्राच्या मातृभाषेतून झाली. 'देशभक्ती' या विषयाला धरून शाळेत विविध कार्यक्रम झालेत त्यात विद्यार्थ्यांनी एक नाटक सादर केले होते, "खरा स्वातंत्र्य सैनिक कोण?" असा या नाटकाचा विषय होता. यात स्वातंत्र्याचा खरा अर्थ विद्यार्थ्यांना नाटयरुपात समजावला, १५ ऑगस्ट १९५७ रोजी भारताला इंग्रजांच्या गुलामीतून स्वातंत्र्य मिळाले पण आज आपल्या देशाला खऱ्या अर्थाने घडवण्यासाठी सगळ्यांना एकजुटीने प्रयत्न करण्याची गरज आहे असे या नाटकातून विद्यार्थ्यांनी सगळ्यांना पटवून दिले आहे. हे नाटक बघण्यात सगळे मंत्रमुग्ध झाले होते आणि शेवटी टाब्यांच्या गडगडाटाने त्या विद्यार्थ्यांचे सगळ्यांनी कौतुक केले. सगळ्यांनी खूप छयाचित्रे काढली आणि अशा पद्धतीने खऱ्या अर्थाने यंदा शाळेत स्वातंत्र्य दिनाची सांगता झाली. या नाटकातून आम्हाला देशभक्तीची भावना खूप सुंदर पद्धतीने समजून आली.

Kritika Singewar, Student 8 Vega



Our Green Ways

The month began with an activity on land degradation, in which the students prepared informative projects highlighting its causes, effects, and preventive measures. Members also conducted an engaging quiz across various school clubs to spread awareness and encourage students to learn more about the issue.

As part of the CBSE activity, the Nature Club organized a rally to spread awareness about elephant conservation. Students enthusiastically participated and conveyed the message of protecting elephants and their natural habitats.

The month concluded with poster-making activities on ozone layer conservation. Members creatively expressed the importance of protecting the ozone layer and reducing activities that contribute to its depletion.

These activities provided students with opportunities to learn, create, and actively contribute to environmental conservation.

Melvyn George Bardeskar, Student 9 Vega



Amazing Facts to Know!

- Octopuses have three hearts.
- The Moon is moving away from Earth by about 3.8 cm every year.
- A giraffe's tongue can be around 45 cm long.
- A large tree can release hundreds of litres of water into the atmosphere in a day through transpiration.
- Honeybees can communicate the location of food through a "waggle dance."





Gliding Towards Glory!

The 1st Rajashree Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Speed Skating Championships 2026, organised by the Olympic Games Association of Maharashtra, were held on June 21, 2026, at Kondhwa, Pune. Our young skaters delivered impressive performances. Shivam Amol Kothawade (Class 2 Vega) secured second place and won silver medals in both the short and long races. Anvika Rathore (Class 7 Vega) secured first place and proudly won gold medals in both races. We congratulate our young champions on their remarkable achievements! Keep skating and shining!



Skating Stars Shine at Inter-School Competition!

The Inter-School Skating Competition 2026 was held at Unique International School in Lohegaon on July 19, 2026. Our students delivered impressive performances, with Shourya Chaudhary (Class 5 Deneb) and Shambhavi Kumari (Class 6 Deneb) winning gold medals, Advait Patel (Class 8 Sirius) earning gold, and Adithya Bharath (Class 9 Sirius) winning silver. We congratulate our young champions on their remarkable achievements and wish them continued success



Orbis Karate Champions Shine Bright!

At the Maharashtra State Karate Championship & National Selection Trials 2026-27, held at Balewadi Stadium, Pune, Aaghaaz Shaikh (10 Vega) won Gold in Kumite (U-16, -63 kg) and earned selection to represent Maharashtra at the KAI National Karate Championship 2026 in West Bengal. Vivaan Sangule (7 Deneb) secured Bronze in Kumite (U-12). Congratulations to our young champions on this remarkable sporting achievement!



A Silver Achievement in Robotics

Students of The Orbis School, Mundhwa, earned the Silver Badge at the WRO India Virtual Championship Round 2026 in the Future Innovators Junior category. Aaghaaz Shaikh and Shaurya Singh (10 Vega) and Aaradhya Samir Kulkarni (10 Sirius) developed an innovative AI-based 3D Pin Art Robot, integrating AI, robotics, programming and engineering design. Congratulations to our young innovators on this remarkable achievement!



Orbis Strikes a Patriotic Note!

The Orbis School, Mundhwa, proudly secured 2nd Prize in the Inter-School Patriotic Song Competition hosted by the Rotary Club of Poona on 12th August 2026. Adding to the achievement, the school secured 3rd Prize among 26 schools in the Patriotic Group Song Competition organised by YMCA Poona on 18th August 2026.

The talented participants represented Grades 6 to 10, across all the divisions.

Grade 6: Kaustubh Sakore (Vega), Prarthana Prasad (Deneb), Devanshi Khot (Rigel)

Grade 7: Sharvi Bansal (Sirius), Anika Verma (Deneb), Shantanu Saini (Deneb), Riyanshi Khandelwal (Rigel), Aarush Dhyani (Rigel)

Grade 8: Garvit Agrawal (Sirius), Raajvi Shinde (Deneb), Sarvagya Sharma (Sirius), Harshada Nagargoje (Rigel)

Grade 9: Jasnoor Khurana (Rigel), Kritika Sharma (Rigel), Michelle Barretto (Deneb) Grade 10: Sahil Pradhan (Vega), Aaradhya Kulkarni (Sirius), Samruddhi Surwade (Deneb), Rimsha Sinha (Deneb), Prisha Magare (Deneb). Devanshi Khot (6 Rigel) participated in the Rotary Club competition, while Rimsha Sinha (10 Deneb) participated in the YMCA competition.

Congratulations to our talented young singers on their outstanding performances and achievements!

Inter-House Results:

Event/ Participating Classes	Spell Bee Classes 6-8	OrbiLoqui Classes 6-8	IBA Poster Making, Classes 3-5	IBA Poster Making, Classes 1-2	Road to Independence Classes 4-5	Sports Quiz Classes 9-10	Spell Bee Classes 9-10	OrbiLoqui Celebrates The Author Classes 9-10	OrbiNation MUN Classes 9-10
EXPLORERS	3	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
GUARDIANS	3	2	3	2	1	3	4	4	3
INNOVATORS	2	3	4	3	3	2	1	1	2
VAN GUARDS	1	1	2	4	4	4	3	3	4

Impressions and Expressions

Where Imagination Comes Alive

I am a part of the Storytelling Club. We have done many fun activities like story sequencing, learning the elements of a mystery story, drawing our favourite characters, using our imagination, and telling our own stories. Our teachers encourage us to express our ideas and make every session enjoyable. They teach us that it is okay to make mistakes because we learn from them and improve every time. That is what makes our club so special.

Vivan Bhadja, Student 5 Sirius

Five Rounds, Three Languages, One Literary Triumph

A staggeringly large event. Four houses. Five Parts and literary genius. Orbiloqui is the annual literary competition held at the Orbis school; it enhances students' vocabulary, knowledge of words, and understanding of their meanings. This year, Orbiloqui 2026-27 remained an intimate part of Orbians' school lives. Held on the second of August, this competition had not only an explosive ending but also a brilliant foundation. Hundreds of hours of work put in by teachers and students alike. And the smooth running of the competition itself was the result of the hard work of the teachers and students. Five rounds. Three languages. One mystery. Spell Bee was one of the major parts of Orbiloqui. According to participants, the most complex part of Spell Bee was the Enigma round, a time-limited round of creating a single word from a group of provided letters. In the end, Vanguard won, with Innovators, Guardians, and Explorers following closely behind.

Maneet Hardik Desai, Student 8 Rigel



बारिश आई! बारिश आई,
बारिश आई, चेहरे पर मुस्कान लाई।
बच्चे सारे खुश हो जाते,
बारिश का मज़ा सभी उठाते।
बगिया में फूल खिलते,
पंख फैलाकर मोर नाचते।
कागज़ की नावें सब चलाते,
झूम-झूम कर गीत गाते।
बारिश आई, बारिश आई,
चेहरे पर मुस्कान लाई।

Sanjh Thakur, Student 5 Vega



Assembly Song

Different dreams, different ways,
One nation lights our days.
Hand in hand, we stand as one,
Many paths, but hearts are one.
From every street, from every land,
Together we rise, together we stand.
Many voices, one symphony.
Many colours, one destiny.
Different we may be,
United we rise.
Different we may be,
One India, one pride.
From every heart, let freedom ring,
United we rise, together we sing.

Haripriyaa Addappa, Student 10 Deneb



The Tree Through the Window

As I sit in the class and watch the tree,
while writing down in my notebook,
I wait for the clock to strike 12:20.
When the grass outside is yellow
and my book is half complete,
I see the tree with flowers blooming,
I see there's a new friend beside me.
We both scribble on the page with
pictures,
And I just drew the green tree.
When the clock strikes 12:20, I leave my seat.
I forgot the route towards the music room,
So I sit under the green tree, while my feet always lead me.
I still remember how it looks; it still has that wooden womb.
The notebook rested against the grass behind it.
I leafed through the pages once again.
The notebook started with a red car
and ended with equations.
I murmur to myself,
"How fast the night changes."

Mahak Verma, Student 11 Antares



Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom

My school celebrated the 80th Independence Day with great pomp and patriotism. Our entire campus was filled with tricolour flags and balloons hovering all over. The ceremonies began with powerful storytelling by students through patriotic dances, skits, songs, and other inspiring performances, making our hearts throb with pride and emotion. These performances reminded everyone that the spirit of freedom continues to guide every Indian. Lastly, our Chief Guest, Colonel Jayant Bhamare, delivered an inspiring and interesting speech about the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and our duties towards the nation. The celebration filled our hearts with pride and reminded us to be responsible citizens. Jai Hind!

Divyansh Bohra, Student 8 Vega



Eat the Rainbow - Workshop on Healthy Diet

Our school conducted a workshop on healthy foods by Ms. Rashmi Bari Ma'am, our school counselor. She explained the importance of eating colourful, healthy food through the rainbow plate. We also took part in a fun activity. I learned that a balanced meal should include vegetables, sprouts, curd, nuts, seeds, milk, and other healthy foods. The workshop was very interesting and enjoyable. I understood that staying healthy means eating well and exercising every day.

Soumya Dharia, Student 5 Rigel

Have fun learning French

L'Inde incroyable

L'Inde est un pays magnifique et très diversifié. Elle est célèbre pour sa culture, son histoire, ses traditions et ses paysages. On peut y voir les montagnes de l'Himalaya, les plages de Goa, les déserts du Rajasthan et les forêts du Kerala.

L'Inde possède aussi de nombreux monuments célèbres, comme le Taj Mahal, les grottes d'Ajanta et d'Ellora. Les festivals comme Diwali, Holi et Eid montrent la diversité culturelle du pays. La cuisine indienne est également très variée et délicieuse.

À mon avis, l'Inde est vraiment incroyable car elle combine tradition et modernité. Nous devons être fiers de notre pays et protéger son patrimoine.

Incredible India

India is a beautiful and very diverse country. It is famous for its culture, history, traditions, and landscapes. You can see the Himalayan mountains, the beaches of Goa, the deserts of Rajasthan, and the forests of Kerala.

India also has many famous monuments, such as the Taj Mahal and the Ajanta and Ellora Caves. Festivals like Diwali, Holi, and Eid show the country's cultural diversity. Indian cuisine is also very varied and delicious.

In my opinion, India is truly amazing because it combines tradition and modernity. We should be proud of our country and protect its heritage.

Svanik Maharatha, Student 10 Vega



Personality of the month

The Zepto Boys: More Than Just Speed!

In our fast-paced world, we often admire the speed of the "Zepto Boys"—the young delivery partners who bring our orders to our doorstep within minutes. But there is much more to learn from them than just speed.

At an age when most students are busy planning their college lives, Aadit Palicha and Kaivalya Vohra were busy building a business that would transform the way people shop for groceries. Both young entrepreneurs left Stanford University to pursue their vision and went on to co-found Zepto, a quick-commerce start-up that became known for its promise of rapid grocery delivery.

Their journey is a powerful lesson in ambition, innovation, and courage. Their academic experience gave them knowledge, but their curiosity and willingness to take risks helped them turn an idea into reality.

For students, their story is a reminder that education is not limited to textbooks and examinations. Learning, questioning, creating, and solving real-world problems are equally important. Their journey encourages young minds to dream boldly, develop skills, accept challenges and have the confidence to turn ideas into action.

The story of the Zepto founders teaches us a valuable lesson: age is not a limitation when vision is strong, learning is continuous, and determination is unwavering.

Be quick to act, but thoughtful in purpose. Work hard, stay disciplined, and keep moving towards your goals.

Anwasha Singh, Student 11 Antares



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Maintaining cleanliness in classrooms is an important part of creating a healthy and pleasant learning environment. Proper disposal of waste and responsible use of dustbins can help keep classrooms clean and organised. We, as people, should

- Do not throw waste randomly in the class.
- Do not write or etch anything on the desks.
- Sort trash properly and throw it in the correct dustbins, and not around them.
- Keep our bags and bottles properly so that there is no obstruction while walking.
- Avoid spilling food and water.

Cleanliness gives students a hygienic environment for better learning.

Sadyant Bal, 6 Sirius



Teachers' Corner

PTM, Classes 1-2, 6-9 (1st August)

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) provided a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to connect and reflect on each child's academic progress, participation, strengths and areas for improvement. Conducted in a hybrid mode, parents could interact with teachers either in person or virtually. Individual feedback was shared on students' learning and classroom engagement, along with suggestions for further improvement. Teachers also welcomed parents' observations and concerns, creating a meaningful two-way dialogue. The interaction encouraged both to understand each child's needs with a fresh perspective and work together to support their learning, development and overall growth.

Nidhi Agarwal, Coordinator Middle School

Workshop on Safety and Well-being

On 1st August 2026, Ms Rashmi Bari, School Counsellor, conducted workshops for the school maushis and bus drivers of Orbis 1 and Orbis 2, focusing on child safety, communication, teamwork, and well-being. Through interactive activities and discussions, participants reflected on responsibility, respect, self-care, and effective communication. Along with Ms Lucy Joseph, the school nurse, the bus drivers also learned about emergency first aid, stress management, flag code, and safe transport practices. Simple stretching and breathing exercises were introduced to promote alertness and reduce fatigue. The sessions concluded with a collective commitment to ensuring a safe, supportive, and secure environment for every child.

Rashmi Bari, School Counsellor

Healthy All The Way (17th August)

A fun and engaging Healthy Diet Workshop titled "Eat the Rainbow" was conducted for the students by the School Counsellor. With the help of a friendly dragon character named TIKO, the students learned about the importance of eating colourful fruits and vegetables, as well as nutritious foods like milk, lentils, and eggs. The workshop included an interactive activity where students created their own healthy plates using various food items. They were encouraged to regularly include healthy foods in their diets and to enjoy junk food only occasionally. The session concluded on a cheerful and positive note, leaving the students with simple and meaningful lessons about healthy eating.

Zarin Sayed, CT 1 Rigel



I can do it!

- 1. Who are Aadit Palicha and Kaivalya Vohra, and what did they achieve at a young age?
- 2. Why did the two young entrepreneurs leave Stanford University?
- 3. What qualities helped them turn their idea into a successful business?
- 4. What lesson can students learn from the journey of the Zepto founders?

From the Editorial Team:

The Truth We Pay For, But Cannot See

Every day, we buy food, medicines, and daily products, trusting that they are safe and fresh. We rely on what is printed on the packet. Yet key details like the manufacturing date, expiry date, batch numbers, and MRP are often blurred, faded, or stamped in tiny fonts. Worse, this sensitive information is tampered with, reprinted, or fabricated so it can be sold again for profit. This is not a minor issue. Laws already exist for this: the Consumer Protection Act 2019. But often these rules are ignored; therefore, the saying "Trust comes from transparency."

Tanishka Pande, Student 7 Deneb



How I Published My First Book

Have you ever wished that you could jump into your history textbook and live every moment? For me, that curiosity turned into a real-life sci-fi adventure when I published my first book, "The Trip to the Past," through BRIBOOKS. I was always intrigued by the thought of jumping and experiencing history. The sci-fi elements unlock the doorway to travel, in which I send my characters directly into historical events. Seeing my name on a real book cover was an unforgettable moment, and I realized that there are no limits to our imagination and we can always go beyond.

Sridhanvi. NK, Student 7 Vega



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Thought for the month

The difference between the past and the future is the actions we take today. — Anonymous

