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## From the Principal's Desk

September 5th is a day to honour the incredible role teachers play in shaping lives. Beyond textbooks and lessons, teachers influence students in quiet, powerful ways that often go unnoticed. They notice when a child is struggling, even when no one else does. They offer a kind word when it's most needed, a listening ear when the world feels too loud, and encouragement when giving up seems easier. For many students, a teacher is the first person outside their family who truly believes in them. Teachers often wear many hats — mentors, counselors, advocates, and sometimes even friends. They stay after hours to help, support students during events, and speak up for fairness and inclusion. Whether it's organising food drives, raising awareness for mental health, or helping families in need, teachers quietly hold communities together. Their influence lasts a lifetime — not just in what they teach, but in how they make students feel, seen, valued, and capable of becoming something more. In a world that's constantly changing, teachers remain steady — planting seeds of hope, kindness, and resilience wherever they go.

**Smita Pendharkar, Principal**



## U-17 Girls Football Team Sparkles!

The Orbis School takes great pride in announcing its Under-17 Girls Football Team, who became Runners-Up in the CBSE Zonal Football Tournament held in Mumbai. Our girls competed with some of the top teams in the country and showed exemplary skill, coordination, and grit. Their path to the finals was one of grit and sportsmanship, and the whole Orbis family can't be anything but proud. This win is a reflection of their diligence and the mentorship of their coaches. We extend our congratulations to the team for this victory and wish them many more to come!



## Eldrok India K-12 Summit

The Orbis School, Mundhwa, has once again added a proud feather to its cap by winning an award at the Eldrok India K-12 Summit for its outstanding contribution to inculcating logical and advanced learning among students. This recognition highlights the school's consistent efforts to go beyond traditional education and foster critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and innovation in its learners. Through well-structured pedagogical strategies, technology integration, and project-based learning, The Orbis School continues to nurture minds that question, explore, and create to Celebrate Learning!



## Flavours from our orchard

### Feelings (1st to 5th September)

The most beautiful things in life are not seen or touched; they are felt with the heart. Our Pre-Primary students explored this idea by learning about different emotions in a fun and engaging way. Through various activities, they began to understand and express their emotions. The children created drawings of faces to show how they felt, used mirrors to act out different expressions, and watched videos that helped them recognize various emotions. By creating a safe and open environment that encourages children to explore their feelings, we promote healthy emotional development and foster strong social skills.

*Samreen Patel, CT Jr Kindergarten Orange*



### Animal Features and Sounds (15th to 19th September)

Animals come in various shapes and sizes, and their bodies are uniquely designed to help them survive in their environments. Learning about animals, including their features and sounds, fosters curiosity and a deeper connection with nature. Students were introduced to the topic of different animal species, their characteristics, and their sounds through engaging activities such as matching animals with their habitats, drawing patterns of various animals, and listening to sounds to guess which animals they belong to. As a fun conclusion to the lesson, the children participated in an energetic game of 'Simon Says,' where they hopped like bunnies and stomped like elephants. Additionally, the children learned about the importance of animals in our ecosystem. It is essential to protect animals, as the Earth is not only our home but also home to many animals.

*Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr Kindergarten Orange*



### Hindi My Official Language (8th to 12th September)

Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm and zeal. A special assembly was conducted by the students, where they eloquently shared insights about the significance of Hindi Diwas. The celebration featured melodious songs, engaging rhymes, and captivating storytelling sessions. Throughout the week, students participated in a variety of activities, including native stories, rhyming relays, and enlightening discussions led by teachers, all aimed at fostering a deeper appreciation for the Hindi language.

*Naynisha Mourya, CT Sr Kindergarten Apple*



### Hat Making Competition With Ramp Walk (20th September)

To foster creativity, imagination, and joyful bonding between parents and children, our Pre-Primary section organised a Hat Making Competition followed by an exciting Ramp Walk. Parents and their little ones collaborated to design unique, colorful, and innovative hats using various materials. This activity not only encouraged artistic expression but also strengthened the parent-child connection through teamwork and creativity. The highlight of the day was the Ramp Walk, where parents and students confidently showcased their handcrafted hats. The energy, enthusiasm, and delightful smiles lit up the stage, creating a memorable experience for everyone present. To appreciate their efforts and add excitement, prizes were awarded in the following categories: Most Creative Hat, Best Parent-Child Duo, and Crowd Favourite. The event concluded with cheerful applause, proud faces, and a celebration of creativity, teamwork, and togetherness. It was truly a fun-filled day that left lasting memories for both parents and children.

## Domestic and Pet Animals(Young ones and their homes) (22nd to 26th September)

This week in pre-primary, our eager little learners embarked on an exciting adventure into the world of domestic and pet animals. The highlights of the week were filled with creative and interactive activities that truly brought the theme to life. Students crafted delightful origami dog faces, each one filled with personality and charm. They also enjoyed a hands-on experience, milking a model cow, which sparked their curiosity about farm life. Additionally, during the engaging "Habitat Sorting" activity, children enthusiastically matched various animals to their natural homes, deepening their understanding of the different environments in which these animals live. Overall, it was a week brimming with exploration, creativity, and learning!

**Shamim Salim, CT Sr Kindergarten Mango**



## Pawsome day (24th September)

Our little learners experienced a day full of joy and excitement as we celebrated Paw Some Day in school. The children were thrilled to welcome their furry, feathery, and fluffy friends like dogs, cats, parrots, hamsters, white mice, guinea pigs, ducks, rabbits, and even little chicks. The sight of wagging tails, chirping voices, and tiny paws filled the campus with laughter and happiness. To make the day more special, parents joined in a creative activity where they, along with their children, prepared colorful art pieces showcasing "My Pet and Me." This activity not only encouraged creativity but also strengthened the bond between parents and their wards. As a meaningful conclusion to the celebration, children and parents together took a Pet Care Pledge by stamping their thumbprints on a pledge board. With their tiny prints, our little ones promised to love, care for, and protect their pets with kindness and responsibility. The day was a perfect blend of fun and learning, helping our young learners understand the values of compassion, responsibility, and love for animals.

## I Know More, I Grow More

### Book-a-thon at Crossword, Phoenix Mall

The students of class 5 had a fun-filled literary experience at the Book-a-thon organised by Crossword bookstores. The event included an exciting story narration by Mrs. Akanksha Dutta of an up-and-coming children's book, *Surki and Tirki*, written by Madhura Purandare. After the storytelling session, the students explored the various game stalls and a wide variety of book shelves stacked with every possible book genre under the sun! The experience was a great learning moment, evoking a spirit of reading and a tender love for books and stories among the students.

**Pooja Nair, CT 5 Sirius**



## Skills for Life, Lessons for Growth

Life skills workshops held in July and August for Classes 3, 4, and 5 equipped students with essential skills beyond academics. Through interactive activities, Class 3 explored responsibility and empathy, Class 4 focused on safety and gratitude, and Class 5 learned resilience and handling peer pressure. The sessions encouraged sharing, critical thinking, and practical application, leaving students more self-aware and confident.

**Rashmi Bari, School Counsellor**



## National Sports Day(29th August)

To celebrate National Sports Day, students from Grades 3 to 5 took part in a fun and engaging quiz. Their enthusiasm was infectious as they learned about the significance of the day and the value of sports. A motivational video highlighting athlete medals and a speech on fitness, teamwork, and discipline inspired them further. Students also shared their thoughts on sports, making the event interactive, meaningful, and a great reminder of the importance of dedication and hard work.

**Nivedita Sood, CT 3 Deneb**



## Sports Quiz (29th August)

"Sports do not build character, they reveal it."

On the occasion of National Sports Day, our school organised an exciting Sports Quiz to celebrate the spirit of athletics and sportsmanship. The quiz brought together students with a keen interest in sports, testing their knowledge through diverse rounds covering topics such as the Olympics, cricket, athletics, international records, and legendary players. The event was both competitive and educational, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm and learning. The quiz was conducted under the guidance of our teacher in charge, Mahesh sir, whose meticulous planning and encouragement ensured its success. The event was amazingly anchored and hence kept the participants engaged and the audience energised throughout. The combination of informative content, vibrant participation, and excellent coordination made the Sports Quiz a memorable highlight of National Sports Day celebrations.

**Samitha Kulkarni, Student 12 Deneb**

## PTM Class 12 Commerce (30th August)

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for Class 12 Commerce and Science was organised on 30th August and 20th September, respectively, to enhance the collaborative effort between parents and teachers for the Board year. The gathering offered a venue for positive discussions on the academic performance of the students, engagement in co-scholastic activities, and overall growth.

**Rudra Purohit, Student 12 Deneb**



## Visit to CME (30th August)

Grade 8 students recently visited the College of Military Engineering (CME), Pune, established in 1943.

Surrounded by lush greenery and the Mula River, they explored the rowing channel and the Army Rowing Node, learning about Olympic training and parasailing achievements. The visit also included Sarvatra Hall and the History and Archives Library, where they learned about India's military history. It was an inspiring day filled with knowledge, pride, and memorable experiences.

**Riya Patil, Student 8 Rigel**



## Teachers' Day (4th September)

*"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite imagination, and instill a love of learning."*

The Assembly of Class 3 Vega commenced with this thought. The children expressed their love and gratitude towards their teachers through speech, poem, and a skit themed, 'The Classroom of the Future', which depicted that even after 100 years, teachers will still be the heart of learning. The Assembly concluded with a dance performance depicting the importance of Gurus in our lives. The Teacher Talk focused on sharing the Vision of the School with the students. The Assembly created an atmosphere of joy and happiness for both the children and teachers.

**Ruchira Powar, CT 3 Vega**



## Hindi Diwas (12th September)

आज की प्रार्थना सभा हिंदी भाषा के महत्व को समर्पित थी और इसी के साथ हिंदी दिवस के उत्सव की थुळात हुईं सभा का आरंभ 'सुबह सवेरे लेकर तेरा नाम प्रभु' प्रार्थना गीत के साथ हुआ, जिसके बाद सभी ने हिंदी भाषा में प्रतिज्ञा लींडसके बाद दृष्टिवंशराय बच्चन जी की कविता 'कोशिश करने वालों की हार नहीं होती' का स्वर गायन किया गया और कबीर के दोहे भी सुनाए गए। 'घूम-घूमकर देखें देश' नामक पुस्तक की समीक्षा भी प्रस्तुत की गई जिसने सभी का ध्यान आकर्षित किया। एकक्षा सातवीं और आठवीं के छात्रों ने हिंदी भाषा की व्याख्या पर कविता 'मुनाइंहमारी हिंदी' की अध्यापिका ने 'हमारी हिंदी प्यारी है' कविता के माध्यम से हिंदी भाषा की विशेषताओं पर प्रकाश डाला। छात्रों ने अपने नाम रंग-बिरंगे कागज पर हिंदी में लिखकर बैज के रूप में भी पहनें। यह प्रार्थना सभा हिंदी के प्रति सम्मान और जागृति बढ़ाने का एक और सफल तथा प्रेरणादायक प्रयास था।

**श्रुति सकोरे, छात्रा "राइजर"**



## IBA (9th September)

Poster Making Competition for Class 9 was held on 12th September. The theme was "Healthy Today, Stronger Tomorrow". Students expressed their creativity through colorful posters. The artworks conveyed the importance of good health for the future. This competition encouraged awareness and artistic expression of all houses.



## World First Aid Day (13th September)

World First Aid Day teaches us the importance of helping others in emergencies. Having a First Aid Kit at home with bandages, antiseptics, and basic medicines keeps us prepared. In class, we watched a video showing how to use the kit and stay calm during injuries. We learned that even small actions, like cleaning a cut, can save lives. This day reminds us to be caring, responsible, and ready to help. Helping others truly makes a difference.

**Sweta Brahmaniya, CT 3 Rigel**





## Half Yearly Assessments (17th September)

To test the conceptual understanding across subjects, these assessments were conducted for Class 11 Integration Science students. These assessments help the students to identify their strengths and areas for improvement, fostering a deeper and more confident approach to learning.

**Sherry Hingorani, Student 11 Rigel**



## Interhouse Creative Design Workshop (09th October)

The Creative Design Workshop was held for Classes IV and V. It was led by Anusmita Ghosh, a B.Des student from MIT Art Design and Technology University. The session was lively and hands-on, encouraging students to explore colours, shapes, and patterns through fun activities. Using simple materials like paper and crayons, they learned to plan, visualise, and express ideas creatively. The workshop sparked imagination and built creative confidence, leaving students excited, inspired, and eager to keep exploring the world of design in their own unique ways.

**Rina Ghosh, CT 4 Vega**

## Interactive session with Author Ms Vibha Batra

Author Vibha Batra visited our school and held an engaging, interactive session with young readers, sharing insights about her books and narrating the delightful story of "Banyan Buddies". The children were captivated by the tale and enthusiastically took part in an activity where they designed their own front cover for the book. Vibha's warmth and energy lit up the room, and she made the day extra special by giving signed copies to those who purchased the book. It was a joyful, creative experience for all.

**Riddhi Sharma, School Librarian**



## No Bag Day(15th October)

"School No Bag Day" is a special day that every student across all levels looks forward to. On this day, we come to school without our heavy school bags. It gives us a break from regular studies and books. Instead of normal classes, teachers plan fun and creative activities for us. We take part in games, art and craft, storytelling, quizzes, and group discussions. This helps us understand that learning can happen outside textbooks, too. The main purpose of School No Bag Day is to reduce stress and make learning joyful. We all enjoy this day a lot because it makes school more interesting and fun.

**Swara Jain, Student 5 Rigel**



## Relax, Reflect, Recharge: Teacher Wellness Talk (27th September)

With the increase in workload and mental pressure that comes with examinations, teachers, too, need their share of mental health care. Taking this into account, a Teacher Support Group Pilot Project was undertaken for all facilitators. Upper Primary teachers were selected for the first session, where de-stress and relaxation exercises were conducted. Mental healthcare, small acts of kindness towards oneself, and the importance of self-centered activities were discussed. Activities like 'best compliments you've received', 'what you love about yourself', and 'good things that have happened to you this week' were conducted and led to positive conversation. The session ended with a mindful prayer. Overall, it was a successful initiative with a hopeful ending.

**Rashmi Bari, School Counsellor**



## Interhouse Creative Design Competition (Classes 3-5)

To celebrate India's rich artistic heritage, an Inter-House Creative Design Making Competition was held for Classes 3–5. Students explored traditional Indian art forms like Madhubani, Warli, Pichhwai, Mural, and Abstract Painting, expressing their creativity and understanding through vibrant designs. The activity aimed to enrich students' knowledge and appreciation of Indian culture while nurturing artistic expression.

**Jenny Bajaj, CT 3 Sirius**

## इंटरहाउस हिंदी नाट्य प्रतियोगिता (14th October)

हमारे विद्यालय में इंटरहाउस हिंदी नाटक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन बड़े ही उत्साह और जोश के साथ किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य छात्रों में नाट्यकला, रचनात्मकता, टीमवर्क और हिंदी भाषा के प्रति इच्छा को बढ़ावा देना था। विद्यालय की चारों सदनों ने प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया और विविध सामाजिक विषयों पर आधारित नाटकों का मंचन किया। छात्रों ने उत्कृष्ट अभिनय, मंच संचालन और भाव-प्रकाशन से सभी दर्शकों को मन्त्रमुग्ध कर दिया। कार्यक्रम के निर्णयिक मंडल में अतिथि महोदया (सीमा अग्रवाल), प्रधानाचार्य (स्मिता पेंटरकर), समन्विता महोदया (रीमा खुराना), एवं नृत्य संचालिका ज्योति ज्योतिचन्द्रमोरे जी ने उपस्थित थीं। विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्य/स्मिता पेंटरकर जी ने सभी प्रतिभागियों की प्रशंसा की। कार्यक्रम का समापन धन्यवाद ज्ञापन और जोरदार तालियों के साथ हुआ। परिणामों के लिए देखें- 'आड डिड डा'!

प्रकृति जेना, छात्रा 7 वेंगा



## Impressions and Expressions



### शिक्षक दिवस

शिक्षक दिवस हमें यह याद दिलाता है कि शिक्षक हमारे जीवन के सच्चे मार्गदर्शक और प्रेरणा स्रोत हैं। शिक्षक दिवस 5 सितंबर को डॉक्टर सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन जी की जयंती पर मनाया जाता है। शिक्षक हमारे लिए बहुत कुछ करते हैं, जैसे वह हमें पढ़ाते हैं, हमारी तकलीफ को समझ कर उसके उपाय बता कर हमारा मार्गदर्शन करते हैं। हमें हमारे शिक्षकों को परेशान नहीं करना चाहिए और उनका मनाक नहीं उड़ाना चाहिए। वे हमें बहुत यार करते हैं।

और हमें भी उन्हें सम्मान देना चाहिए। शिक्षक जब पढ़ाते हैं तो हमें ध्यान देना चाहिए। शिक्षक की मदद से हम नामुमकिन को मुमुक्षिन कर सकते हैं। शिक्षक हमें अच्छे इंसान और निष्मेदार नागरिक बनाने की राह दिखाते हैं। हमें शिक्षकों का आदर करना चाहिए। मुझे मेरे साथे शिक्षक पसंद हैं मैं उनसे बहुत यार करती हूँ।

**Ashvi Sharma, Student 5 Vega**

### The Sky Under My Bed

Beneath my bed where dust should be,  
I found a piece of midnight sky,  
With stars that blink and comets glide,  
A secret space the dark can't hide.  
The moon peaks out from the corner tight,  
And paints my dreams in silver light,  
A galaxy in slumber's thread,  
Spins stories softly while I am in bed.  
They say, "Sleep tight and rest your head,  
But I chase clouds and stars instead,  
For what they missed, I saw instead,  
The sky was hiding under my bed."

**Anushri Duraimurugan, Student 8 Vega**



### Off To The Mountains

The Gruelling journey came to a close,  
The calming scent of coffee filled my nose.  
The cold breeze kissed my face,  
The Royal Nilgiris presented itself with grace.

The chocolates and Nilgiri tea filled my heart,  
The Eucalyptus trees looked like a piece of art.  
I saw green of every hue,  
The tea garden made

My mom craves her morning brew.  
In Kurnool, the beautiful mountains enveloped with mist,  
Let me tick a box off my bucket list.

**Anagha Roy, Student 8 Vega**



## Club of the month

### CCA Display - Etiquettes Classes 1-2 (26th September)

The students of Class 1 confidently showcased their learning in a lively presentation before their enthusiastic parents. Meanwhile, the students of Class 2 elegantly displayed the etiquette they had mastered in class, highlighting the significance of good manners, respect, and thoughtful behaviours in everyday interactions. Through engaging role-plays and creative skits, the children vividly illustrated how small gestures of kindness and courtesy can foster a positive atmosphere both at home and in school. The joy and pride in the parents' eyes reflected their admiration as they witnessed their children embracing these essential life skills. Overall, the presentation was both informative and inspiring, showcasing the hard work and contagious enthusiasm of our dedicated students.

**Komal Kumari, CT 1 Vega**



### Story Telling club (Classes 3-5)

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The Upper Primary reading club is an exciting place to be. The students get a great opportunity to put their imagination to use. The September activity was creating comic strips. The stories for comics were exciting, like Clumsy Dragon, Homework Hero, Magical Wardrobe, and others. Students were divided into groups, and each group created its own comic strip and presented it to the class. Students enjoy these sessions and look forward to the club each week. Upcoming Activity: Presenting stories as puppet shows.

**Mariya Dawasaz, CT 3 Antares**



The Interact Club, following its motto of "Service Above Self," has actively engaged in numerous activities during its first term. The activities included the club's inauguration with campaigning and elections, paper bag making, a fund-raising drive, visits to the Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre, Zilla Parishad School, Santulan Bhavan orphanage, Missionary School, and the College of Military Engineering. The club also organised an art competition with Akanksha School and conducted an Anti-Bullying Drive. These experiences have nurtured students into empathetic, caring, and confident social beings, enhancing their leadership, teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. They have embraced values of integrity, respect, and compassion. They have recognised the importance of inclusiveness, cultural interaction, and moral obligation, becoming more caring and service-oriented citizens.

**Aniruddh R, Student 7 Sirius**

### Interesting trivia about Pune City

- Pune was the seat of the Peshwas, the prime ministers of the Maratha Empire, in the 18th century. The Shaniwarwada Fort, built in 1732, was their grand residence.
- Savitribai Phule, India's first female teacher and social reformer, started the country's first girls' school in Pune in 1848.
- Pune is home to over 800 colleges, earning it the nickname "Oxford of the East."
- The National Defence Academy (NDA) is located here - it's the world's first tri-service academy, training officers for the Army, Navy, and Air Force together.
- Pune also houses the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), alma mater to legends like Shabana Azmi, Naseeruddin Shah, and Rajkumar Hirani.
- Pune is called the Detroit of India, housing major automobile companies like Tata Motors, Mercedes-Benz, and Bajaj Auto.
- It's also one of India's leading IT hubs, second only to Bangalore - with huge campuses of Infosys, Wipro, and Cognizant.

## Basketball Club (Classes 3-5) (October)

Our club conducted exciting CCA basketball activities to help students learn and enjoy the game. The sessions began with an introduction to basketball, explaining its rules and basic techniques. Students practiced ball familiarity and partner passing to build coordination. They also learned dribbling skills and shooting techniques through fun drills. Regular fitness exercises and dynamic stretching kept everyone active and ready for matches. The students also had friendly basketball matches, where they showcased their teamwork and skills.

*Ruchira Powar, CT 3 Vega*

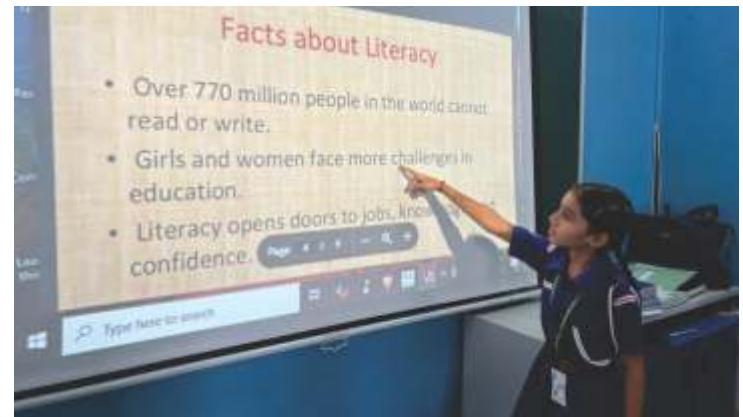


## Special Assemblies

### International Literacy Day (8th September)

'Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.' The Grade 5 students gave a speech on International Literacy Day with the theme "Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era." This activity helped them understand the importance of literacy and its impact on life. They also participated in a group discussion to share their views. Meanwhile, Grade 4 students watched a PowerPoint presentation about Literacy Day. Everyone learned how literacy empowers individuals with knowledge, skills, and independence, helping both people and communities grow.

*Pushpa Bhandar, CT 5 Deneb*



**Hindi Diwas (12th September) (Classes 3-5)**  
हिंदी दिवस प्रार्थना सभा - भारत की राजभाषा को सम्मान देने के लिए 14 सितंबर को हिंदी दिवस मनाया जाता है। ऑर्बिस स्कूल, मुंदवा के कक्षाँ से १ के छात्रों और शिक्षकों ने देश की सबसे व्यापक रूप से बोली जाने वाली भाषा 'हिंदी' के महत्व को चिह्नित करने के लिए हिंदी दिवस मनाया। एक विशेष हिंदी सभा ने इस अवसर को चिह्नित किया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत प्रार्थना गीत और छात्र प्रतिज्ञा से हुई। कक्षाँ से १ के विद्यार्थियों ने कवीर दास जी द्वारा रचित नीति के दोहो से जीवन के मूल्यों से अवगत कराया। छात्रों ने हिंदी दिवस के महत्व पर आधारित विचार और भाषण प्रस्तुत किए। इस अवसर पर हिंदी गीत और कविताएँ भी प्रस्तुत की गई। नारों की प्रस्तुति द्वारा हिंदी दिवस के महत्व को स्पष्ट किया गया। विद्यार्थियों को हिंदी भाषा के सम्मान, महत्व और भारत की संस्कृति और मूल्यों को गर्वपूर्वक आगे बढ़ाने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया। यह प्रार्थना सभा सभी के लिए प्रेरणादायक और ज्ञानवर्धक रही।

*Gouri Kale*



## Some Quirky Facts

1. Pune has more two-wheelers per capita than any other city in India — traffic included
2. It's among the greenest metropolitan areas in India, with nearly 40% of its area covered by greenery.
3. The city's name might come from "Punya-nagari", meaning "City of Virtue."
4. Pune's climate is so mild that the British once considered making it their summer capital, before settling on Shimla.

## Incredible India

The students of Class 3 Antares beautifully presented an assembly on "Incredible India." Through a vibrant skit, they showcased India's rich geography, diverse cuisines, colorful dances, and cultural uniqueness. The performance concluded with an energetic dance, celebrating our nation's Unity in Diversity. The assembly also featured a Teacher Talk, where the School Management Committee was introduced via a PowerPoint presentation, followed by a gentle reminder about the importance of discipline and respectful behavior in school life.

*Mariya Dawasaz, CT 3 Antares*



## International Girl Child Day (11th October)

This Day celebrates the strength, creativity, and potential of every girl, the future scientist, leader, artist, innovator, and changemaker. Class 4 conducted a special assembly where students were apprised of gender equality. A student delivered a speech on challenges girls face globally, such as limited access to education, and emphasised the need for empowerment. Some students recited inspiring poems focusing on a girl's strength, potential, and rights. The teacher concluded the assembly with a thought-provoking message, "Educating a boy, you educate an individual. Educate a girl, you educate a nation."

*Manisha Tribhuvan, CT 4 Rigel*

## World Space Week (6th and 10th October)

World Space Day is celebrated to spread awareness about space, planets, and the great work done by scientists and astronauts. It encourages students to learn more about the universe and space science. In the school, a special assembly was conducted where children from Grades 3 to 5 took part with great excitement. All the students gathered in the assembly hall in the morning. They shared the latest news and interesting facts about space. A small role play was presented, and a quiz session was also organised to make the program more fun and educational. The celebration helped children gain new knowledge about space and inspired them to stay curious and keep exploring the wonders of the universe.

*Meenu Sharma, CT 4 Sirius*



## PTM (11th October)

The recent PTM was a warm and meaningful exchange between parents and teachers, all coming together with one goal — supporting our children. Teachers shared valuable insights into each child's progress, while parents offered helpful perspectives from home. It was a time to celebrate achievements big and small, and to work as a team in guiding students through both their strengths and challenges. A truly collaborative and uplifting experience!

*Devika Nair, CT 5 Vega*



### Asian Maths Olympiad 2025

We are immensely proud to share that Hartej Deepak Nayar, a student of Class 12 Sirius, represented Team India at the prestigious Asian Maths Olympiad 2025, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He won the Gold Medal, the Highest Scorer Award, and the Champion Trophy. Congratulations to Hartej for this outstanding international achievement!



### GOAP Open District Skating Competition

Heartfelt congratulations to Shourya Chaudhary of Class 4V on winning the gold medal on 5th October at the GOAP Open District Skating Competition 2025! Your dedication and passion for roller skating have truly paid off. Wishing you continued success and glory!

## LXT Open Roller Skating Championship

Warmest congratulations to Sanskrit Rai on securing 2nd place and winning a silver medal at the LXT Open Roller Skating Championship on 31st August 2025! Your achievement is truly commendable!



## AI Builders' Cup 2025

In a remarkable achievement, three Class 10 students from our school, Arsh Shrestha, Aahana Bansal, and Harshita Namdev, have secured the First Prize in the prestigious AI Builders' Cup 2025, a state-wide competition organized by Vizuara. The trio conceptualized and developed an innovative AI-powered game titled "Trojan Hexes," showcasing their exceptional skills in modern AI tools and technologies. Their project stood out among numerous entries from across Maharashtra, earning them the coveted top spot. Congratulations to our champions!



## Pune Football Fiesta 5-a-side 25-26 | Under-9 Category

We are proud to announce the Winners of the tournament! A special congratulations to Anav Jain of class 3, the inspiring Captain of the team, whose leadership and passion stood out on the field. Anav's exceptional skills and dedication also earned him the title of Best Player of the Tournament. Well done, champ — your hard work truly shines through!



## Inter House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	Hindi Drama Competition 7-8	Interhouse Creative Design Competition (Classes 3-5)	IBA (9)
EXPLORERS	4	4	1
GUARDIANS	2	2	3
INNOVATORS	1	3	2
VANGUARDS	3	1	4

## Our Green Ways

The Nature Club organized activities on Ozone Protection Day to spread environmental awareness. A Poster Making Competition was held on the theme "Protect the Ozone Layer", where students showcased creative drawings and slogans emphasizing eco-friendly practices and the need to reduce pollution. Alongside, an awareness session highlighted the health benefits of Ginger and Tulsi. Ginger aids digestion, relieves a cold, and boosts immunity, while Tulsi purifies the air, strengthens the respiratory system, and reduces stress. The event beautifully combined creativity with learning, reminding students that protecting nature and valuing its gifts ensures both environmental balance and human well-being.

**Kavya Verma, Student 8 Sirius**



## Cubs and Bulbul way to celebrate Go green

Planting saplings proved to be a wonderful learning experience as students got the opportunity to connect with nature, feel the soil in their hands, and understand the care a sapling requires. The Cubs and Bulbuls enthusiastically participated in the activity, filling pots with soil, planting Marigold saplings, and learning about the benefits of the plant. Guided by their dedicated teachers and the gardener, they successfully planted 40 saplings. It was a memorable day that not only taught them the joy of contributing to the environment but also inspired them to continue the practice at home and in their societies by nurturing more plants.

**Prajakta Godbole, ST Marathi**



## Swachhta Week (29th September -3rd October)

Swachhta Week was a fun and meaningful experience for our Grade 4 students. Everyone participated with great enthusiasm—some cleaned their lockers, others organized their classrooms, and a few created vibrant posters promoting cleanliness. Through these activities, students learned that keeping their surroundings clean is not just about hygiene but also about being responsible and caring individuals. The week inspired them to continue these habits and encourage others to follow the same path toward a cleaner, better environment.

**Bhawna Kalwani, CT 4 Antares**



## Have fun learning French.

Le Joyau Invisible  
Un vrai trésor  
difficile à trouver,  
Et plus dur à grader,  
Une fois qu'on l'a,  
On ne veut plus s'en séparer,  
C'est le vrai cadeau qu'on peut posséder.

The Invisible Jewel  
A true treasure  
hard to find,  
And harder to keep,  
Once you have it,  
You never want to part with it,  
It's the truest gift you can possess.

**Ritul Rajesh Vipradas 10 Vega**

## Building Better Habits: The Dustbin-Free Classroom

Keeping classrooms clean is important — and going dustbin-free has helped students take real ownership of their space. While it was a challenge at first (especially figuring out where to sharpen pencils!) Students quickly adapted by bringing sharpened pencils from home, helping reduce mess. Now, instead of throwing waste in class bins, everyone uses shared, colour-coded dustbins in the common hallway. They've learned to sort waste correctly — whether it's paper, plastic, or food. When interviewed, many students said they feel proud to help keep their classroom clean and understand why proper waste disposal matters. A small change, making a big impact!

**Jenny Bajaj, CT 3 Sirius**



## Personality of the month

Teachers are the guiding lights of society, and among them, Ranjitsinh Disale stands as a true inspiration. Born in Maharashtra, he transformed the lives of countless children through his innovative teaching methods. He is best known for bringing technology into classrooms and for introducing QR-coded textbooks in rural schools, making learning more interactive and accessible.

Ranjitsinh Disale began his career in a small village school, where he noticed that children were not motivated to study. Instead of following the old routine, he used creative ideas, digital tools, and local language explanations to make education meaningful. His efforts not only improved attendance but also reduced dropout rates, especially among girls.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution, he was awarded the Global Teacher Prize in 2020. He generously shared half of his prize money with his fellow finalists, showing his humility and dedication towards the teaching community. His work proves that a teacher's role goes far beyond textbooks—it is about inspiring young minds, spreading equality, and shaping a brighter future.

Ranjitsinh Disale's story reminds us that great teachers are those who light the spark of curiosity and never give up on their students. His story is a perfect reminder this September that learning and dedication can open doors to endless possibilities. Truly, he is an example of how one dedicated teacher can change the world.

**Rini Mathew, CT 7 Sirius**

**Ranjitsinh Disale**





## Virtue Alone Ennobles

Courage- a mere 7-letter word that holds innumerable stories that have made history. And not only in the big picture, but courage is also a decision that many of us take in our lives at some point or another.

Many mistake courage to be the absence of fear. In reality, it is not about being unafraid, but about choosing to go forward regardless of the fear. True courage lies in acknowledging our fears- whether it is speaking in front of the class, standing up against wrongdoings, or taking on a challenge that seems too big. Despite all these, courage is when you decide to still take action.

Tackling anxiety, fear of rejection, judgment, and ridicule is no small matter, yet it's the decision made in that moment that truly defines courage. Turning away may seem the easier and safer choice, but every step taken against that choice builds resilience, strength, and courage. In the end, it is you who stands up, refusing to let fear decide your fate. And with every small act of bravery, you step closer to becoming the best version of yourself.

**Rashmi Bari, School Counsellor**



## Teachers' Corner

### IIHM Teachers' Day Awards 2025

This award not only recognized individual excellence but also celebrated the collective dedication of educators shaping a brighter future for students across India. At our school, Smita Ma'am, our Principal, was conferred the title of Principal Par Excellence for her outstanding leadership, vision, and dedication. Our Pre-Primary Coordinator, Amreen Ma'am, Secondary level Language Teacher Mukta Ma'am, and Aafreen Ma'am, our ICT Teacher, exemplify this commitment. Their passion for teaching and unwavering dedication to nurturing young minds make learning both joyful and inspiring for all students. Well-deserved recognition to all!



### NEEV Awards 2025

The Orbis School proudly applauds Director Principal Gunjan Ma'am, and Middle School Teachers Richa Ma'am and Manisha Tribhuwan for being honored at the NEEV Awards 2025. Their dedication, passion, and innovative teaching continue to inspire both students and colleagues, setting a high standard of excellence in education.



### National Curriculum Framework Workshop

On 20th September, the Orbis School, Mundhwa, organized a workshop on the National Curriculum Framework for teachers, aimed at deepening their understanding of its vision and implementation strategies. The session was enriched by the insightful feedback and reflections of our resource persons, Ms. Diveena Shardul, Principal G.H. Raisoni Public School, Wagholi, and Ms. Vidhyut Sahare, Principal Blossom Public School, providing valuable guidance to enhance teaching practices. The workshop offered teachers an excellent opportunity to collaborate, learn, and explore innovative ways to apply the framework in their classrooms.



## Parent-Teacher Meeting (11th October)

The Second Parent-Teacher Meeting for class 8 was held on a Saturday morning. With the aim of co-operating with parents and guiding the students towards their best by working on areas of improvement, this interaction was an effort to exchange the scholastic and co-scholastic performance on the basis of Half-Yearly assessments. Hence, feedback and suggestions were exchanged by the teachers, and it proved to be a fruitful session.

**Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 8 Vega**

## Parents' Prerogative

I'm so grateful for the dedicated teachers who go above and beyond to support my child's learning journey. The school's emphasis on holistic development has helped my child, Aarohi Singh, grow into a confident and compassionate individual.

**Abhishek Singh, Parent of Aarohi Singh 10 Deneb**

I appreciate how the school keeps us informed about what's happening in the classroom and involves us in important decisions. The teachers are approachable and responsive, always willing to lend a helping hand or offer valuable advice. My child, Laksh Aggarwal, looks forward to going to school every day, and that's the greatest testament to the school's positive environment.

**Alok Aggarwal, Parent of Laksh Aggarwal 10 Deneb**

The school's efforts to provide opportunities for students to participate in competitions like Vizura are truly commendable. My child, Arsh Shrestha, had a blast participating in Vizura and learned so much from the experience. It helped my child develop a growth mindset, encouraged him to think outside the box, and explore his creative potential. The feedback from the judges was invaluable, and my child gained a lot from the experience. Thank you to the school for organizing such events.

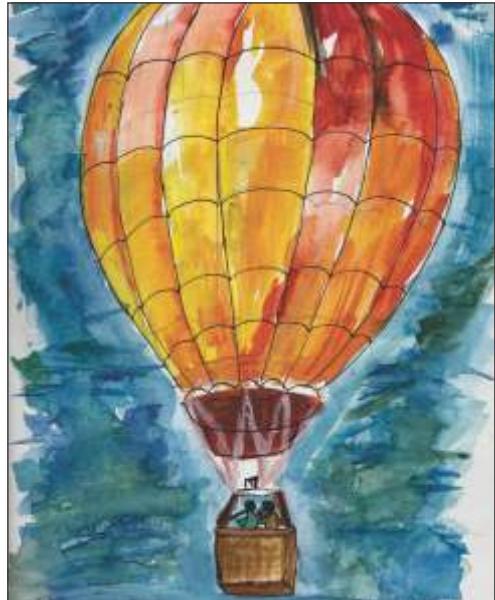
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**Arnav Chakote, Student 5 Rigel**



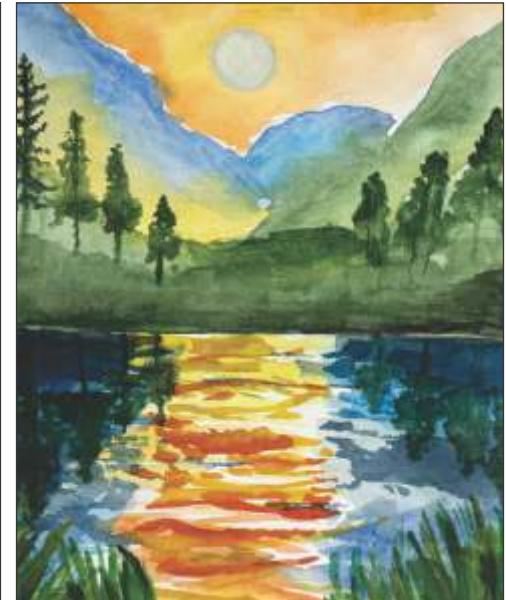
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Arnav Chakote, Student 5 Rigel



1. What innovative method did Ranjitsinh Disale introduce in rural schools to make learning more interactive?
2. According to the passage, what role does a great teacher play beyond textbooks?
3. Explain in your own words why Ranjitsinh Disale is called an inspiration in the passage.

## From the Editorial Team:



### Honouring Gandhi Jayanti Through Media Literacy

As the nation bowed in reverence on Gandhi Jayanti, the young minds of The Orbis School kindled a gentle light and honoured the Father of the Nation not just in memory, but through the wisdom of our times, embracing his truth and simplicity in a modern way by learning the art of mindful and responsible media expression.

This year's theme, "Truth in the Age of Information", was chosen to reflect Gandhiji's lifelong pursuit of Satya (Truth) and Ahimsa (Non-violence), linking them with the urgent need for critical thinking in today's digital world.

#### Gandhi Jayanti: More Than a Holiday

Gandhi Jayanti is observed every year on October 2nd to remember Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, whose non-violent struggle for India's independence continues to inspire movements for peace and civil rights across the globe. But in the 21st century, his principles have taken on new meaning in the digital space, where truth is often challenged by misinformation.

#### Building Critical Thinkers, Not Just Consumers

Students do not only consume media but also analyze and question it.

"Gandhi ji believed in the power of truth and self-awareness. Media literacy helps young people build those same values today — being conscious, responsible, and truthful in their digital interactions.

Takeaway for the Next Generation-Promoting truthful information, fact-checking before sharing, practicing kindness and respect online, and using the media as a tool for social good, just as Gandhi used non-violence for political good.

Final Thoughts-Gandhi Jayanti was not just a day of remembrance — it became a platform for empowering students with the tools to uphold truth in an era overloaded with information.

#### Rhythm Pardeshi, Student 7 Sirius

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## Thought for the month

"Education is the bridge between dreams and reality. So, Learn with curiosity, grow with passion, and succeed with purpose. The classroom is a canvas, paint it with knowledge and creativity."