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## From the Headmistress's Desk

The new academic year opened with a strong sense of enthusiasm and optimism as students returned to school, ready for another year of learning, personal development, and fresh opportunities. It has been encouraging to see the energy, excitement, and eagerness they brought to the start of the term.

Following a dynamic and eventful beginning, we are now approaching the summer break. I would like to extend my appreciation to our students, teachers, and parents for their collective efforts in making the school's reopening seamless and successful. The initial weeks have included meaningful classroom learning, engaging activities, orientation sessions, and valuable moments for students to reconnect with peers and staff.

The summer holiday offers a well-deserved break—a time for children to rest, recharge, and enjoy quality moments with family. I encourage students to use this time thoughtfully: exploring books, developing hobbies, and taking part in creative and physical pursuits. It's also an ideal opportunity to strengthen important values like responsibility, kindness, and self-motivation.

Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and refreshing summer. May this break bring relaxation, happiness, and renewed energy for the journey ahead.

*Reema Khurana, Headmistress*



## Big News!

### Summer Camp

We, at the Orbis school, believe in fun-filled learning. Keeping this in mind, we organised a summer camp for children during their summer vacation, to keep them engaged in a fun way. The summer camp was planned for ten days. A variety of art and craft activities, fun games, dance music, and public speaking sessions were conducted for children throughout the camp. We also celebrated a few special days in the camp, such as Skyshine day, Sunshine day, and Elders' day, to add joy to the experience. On the last day, all the parents were invited to the special showcase activity and the culmination, where all the children proudly presented their performances to their parents. Each child received a participation certificate and all the wonderful take-away activities that were done during the summer camp. The children and their families were extremely happy and satisfied with being a part of the memorable experience.

*Priyanka Deshpande, Centre Head*



## Flavours from our orchard



### First Day of School (1st April '26)

The first day of school is always a very special day for the pre-primary children. Our young learners, filled with curiosity and excitement, walked into the classrooms with mixed feelings of enthusiasm. The children were warmly welcomed by the teachers with a big smile and a caring environment created just for them. The day was filled with fun, welcome songs, and engaging storytelling sessions. It was packed with activities that helped settle them into the school routine. Children explored their new surroundings, made new friends, and actively participated in creative activities. The new academic session began with great enthusiasm and joyful energy, welcoming young minds into a nurturing environment designed to foster holistic development. With smiles and laughter, the first day marked the beginning of a wonderful journey filled with learning, growth, and joyful experiences.

*Vandana Vaidya, CT, Sr. KG Kiwi*

## Little Leaders in the Making! (2nd April 2026)

The best way to start a new year is by giving our little ones their very first taste of responsibility! On 2nd April 2026, five monitor roles were introduced in the senior-most class— Sports Monitor, Traffic and Transport Monitor, Education Monitor, Discipline Monitor, and Health and Hygiene Monitor.

Each child took their role to heart. From keeping the line neat to reminding friends to wash their hands, our young monitors went about their duties with such seriousness and joy that it brought a smile to everyone's face. It was truly one of those moments that remind us why teaching is so special.

Here's to a year of growing, leading, and learning together!

**Dimple Kumari, CT Class 1 Vega**



## Know Yourself and Major Body Parts ( 1st April - 10th April )

The 'Know Yourself and Body Parts' theme was introduced to them in the very first week of school to help them know about themselves and their friends in the class. An activity was conducted to make our kids understand who they are, what their name is, where they belong, and so on. Also, their body parts and their functions in a fun and interactive way. The teacher introduced the body parts by using flashcards and action. Children were asked to point their noses, eyes, ears, hands, and other body parts. We all sang the rhyme 'Chubby Cheeks.' A mirror was placed in front of each child and asked to tell their name and to mention whether they are a girl or a boy. This activity was really helpful to identify themselves and different body **parts, and it also helped to enhance their vocabulary.**

**Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange**

## Know your Classroom and School (13th April - 17th April 2026)

*"The Classroom is an Entrance into the World"*

With this thought, the weekly theme of "Know Your Class and School" was conducted to let the little learners know the importance of their class and school. The children were introduced to different areas of the class and school to help them understand the importance of each space. The activity began with a classroom tour where teachers explained the use of different classroom items like the blackboard, desks, and shelves. Children were encouraged to identify objects and share their names aloud, helping build vocabulary and confidence. A guided school tour was also organized for them, where they visited places like the admin office, the play area, the garden, and the washroom. To reinforce learning, a school building art and craft activity was conducted, which helped the students develop a sense of love and respect toward their school.

**Vandana Vaidya, CT, Sr. KG Kiwi**



## Special Assemblies

### Celebrating Earth Day with Our Little Stars

Earth Day was celebrated with joy and happiness. It gave everyone a simple and important message—to take care of our planet. Our Class 1 students performed a special assembly where they presented with confidence and shared their thoughts in their own words. They also spoke about simple ways to protect our Mother Earth, like saving water, not wasting resources, and keeping our surroundings clean. The students were excited, and they actively participated in the assembly. It was a simple celebration, but one that left a meaningful impact on everyone present.

**Dimple Kumari, CT, Class 1 Vega**



## Fruit Chaat-making Activity ( 22nd April 2026)

A fruit chaat-making activity was conducted, aiming at our students have a healthy lifestyle through fireless cooking. They were briefed on the importance of fruits and fruit juices during the summer season. The children were very excited to mix all the fruits and see the colourful combination. Teachers and students together prepared the fruit salad, and it was served to all the children. They enjoyed having the yummy fruits.

**Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange**



## Our Green Ways

### Ocean Clean-up Activity ( 22nd April 2026 )

Our children know how to keep Mother Earth clean and to take good care of the environment. Hence, to reinforce the same, an Ocean Clean-Up activity was conducted to inculcate the habit of keeping our oceans clean and preserving marine life. A deep tray filled with water was kept for the children. Some plastic bottles and other trash was filled in the tray, indicating pollution agents in water bodies. The effects of pollution in the ocean were explained to the students. The teachers used different learning materials to make them understand the concept and also showed a video on the topic for their better understanding. The students were asked to remove all the trash from the water, and with great excitement, they cleaned it up. This activity helped them to learn that we should not throw any trash into the water bodies and instilled a sense of responsibility.

**Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange**



## Personality of the month

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar is one of the most popular and influential personalities India has ever had. He was a great thinker and dedicated his life and education to social reform. He was born on April 14, 1891. His real name is "Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar. He was born into a Dalit family, but he stepped out and proved that his Dalit background can also become a symbol of justice and equality.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was a brilliant student who was enrolled at prestigious institutions like Columbia University and the London School of Economics. He is known as the chief architect of the Indian Constitution, where he ensured to include fundamental rights and also included provisions to eliminate discrimination, especially against the underprivileged castes. He was the very first law minister of India.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar dedicated his entire life to fighting against the caste system prevailing in India and advocating for the rights of Dalits, women, labourers, and other oppressed classes.

In 1956, along with millions of followers, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar embraced Buddhism. He passed away on December 6, 1956, but his legacy continues to inspire movements for social justice and equality.

On the 14th of April every year, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated throughout India to celebrate a legend.

**Siona Shet, CT, Jr KG Peach**

### Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar



## Virtue Alone Ennobles

### Value: Kindness

The phrase “virtue alone ennobles” tells us that greatness does not come from wealth or social status. But true greatness comes from a person's character. Kindness is the only virtue that stands out as one of the strongest and revolutionary qualities a person can possess.

A simple act of showing care, compassion, and empathy towards others is an act of kindness. Genuine small acts of kindness, such as helping, listening, being patient, or being gentle, make a meaningful difference. Such actions showcase strength, moral values, and integrity, which identify a noble person.

To conclude, virtue - specifically kindness—is what truly upgrades a person's character. By choosing kindness in our daily lives, we embody the principle that it is our character, not our circumstances, that defines our worth.

**Siona Shet, CT, Jr KG Peach**

## Parents' Prerogative

The PTM at school turned out to be a pleasant and productive morning. Parents visited the thinkroom, and the teacher shared updates on their child's progress and performance. The habit of good reading was discussed with parents, how it can be inculcated in children and nurtured meaningfully at home. The response was warm, and parents seemed genuinely pleased. It was a great start to build that important bond between home and school!

Avneet Kumar, Parent - “Progress is going on. I am very happy with the progress.”

Vineet Mall, Parent - “Satisfied with the progress of Vishruth.”

Prithviraj Desai, Parent - “Good to know about the curriculum, sounds good and helpful to proceed further.”



## I can do it!

- Q1. When was Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar born?
- Q2. Where was Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar born?
- Q3. Which prestigious institutes did Dr. Ambedkar study at?
- Q4. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Constitution.
- Q5. What did Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar do for the underprivileged people of society?



### From the Editorial Team:

Man Against Nature

“Today it is humans who should accept responsibility for the increasing rates of species extinction.”—JANE GOODALL, CONSERVATIONIST.

LIFE on Earth is dynamic and interrelated. We, humans, are an intrinsic part of it. We depend on the living world for our food and medicines, the oxygen we breathe, and the elements that form our bodies. In the course of a normal day, Earth's human population utilizes more than 40,000 other living species. All of Earth's species together weave a complex, astonishing, and intricate web of life. However, many experts who study this complex web feel that it is under attack! Perhaps you have heard about the endangered rhinos, tigers, pandas, and whales. Some scientists claim that 50 percent of all plant and animal species could vanish from the earth in 75 years. Scientists believe that in the distant past, species extinction was mostly triggered by natural causes. But the principal cause of the present crisis is different, they say. Evidently, today's extinctions are caused by human activity. One scientist referred to humans as the “exterminator species.”

Are human activities really causing this dramatic loss of biological diversity? If so, how? Can we survive without the kaleidoscope of life on Earth? Is anything being done to stem the tide of what many feel is an extinction crisis in the living world?

**Priyanka Deshpande, Center Head**



### Thought for the month

“A new beginning isn't just a fresh start — it's a powerful choice to grow, to evolve, and to rise stronger than ever before.”

