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From the Principal's Desk

"Threads That Bind Us"

The last two months were a reminder of unity and the joy of shared traditions and a renewed sense of gratitude. Just like the festivals that bring lights, fun, and laughter together, our school brings aspiring young minds, creativity, and talent all together, woven in a common thread of learning.

As we gear up for the next phase of the academic year, it's time to be once again guided by our lessons of patience, compassion, and perseverance. We should resolve to grow with purpose and follow the values that are the essence of holistic development.

It gives me immense pleasure to witness our children balancing individuality with teamwork. This comes with knowledge and confidence. As we move forward, we will continue to encourage our students to strive for success not only in scholastics but also in co-scholastics.

Let us continue to work together to make our school a place where every child feels valued, inspired, and empowered to reach new heights.

Gunjan Srivastava

Big News!

"Winter is not a season; it's a celebration."

A winter carnival with the theme "Winter Wonderland" was conducted in the school premises, thereby welcoming the winter season to foster a sense of bonhomie, pride, belongingness, and connection through fun and educational experiences. The campus was all decked out with the beautiful decorations, giving a snowy effect. The carnival was housed with various stalls of games, art and crafts, food, and corners for creating cherishable memories. The presence of parents and children added colours to the carnival. The eye-catching fashion show of budding Orbiens and the magic show left the parents and children thrilled and amazed. The most loved attraction was the bouncy castle that filled the premises with laughter and joy.

Vandana Vaidya, CT, Senior Kindergarten Kiwi



Flavours from our orchard

Air and Road Transport (27th Oct - 7th Nov)

Air and Road transport are important modes of transport in our daily lives. An engaging activity was conducted to make our kids understand the different modes of transport. Students were given a brief introduction to air and road transport before the activity started. A short video was shown explaining the various vehicles that move on the road and air, as well as their uses in our lives.

Our outdoor area was decorated with toy vehicles and a model of a road. Traffic signals and zebra crossings were displayed to teach road safety.

For air transport, toy airplanes, helicopters, and hot air balloons were hung. A model of an airport setup was created with a check-in counter, where the students were taught to do the check-in with their passports.

The activity was truly meaningful and interactive, making a joyful learning experience for our tiny tots.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange



Water and Rail Transport (10th Nov - 28th Nov)

Our pre-primary children participated in an exciting learning activity on Water and Rail Transport. The teachers started the discussion about the modes of transportation. They included questions like if the children have travelled in a boat or train, and they were excited to share their travel stories. Teachers showed them pictures and models of water and rail transport vehicles. An experiment was demonstrated using a paper boat, and it was shown to make them understand how a boat floats on water. An art and craft activity was arranged where the tiny tots made boats using origami sheets. Overall, the children enjoyed the session and had a lot of fun.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange



Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day was celebrated in our school with enthusiasm and great joy, to honour the innocence and potential of every child. This day reminds us that children are the future of our country and they deserve love, a nurturing environment, and appropriate growth opportunities. The day began with a special assembly where teachers motivated students to believe in themselves and work hard. Teachers had organized a puppet show, where children learned wonderful moral values. Fun-filled art and craft activities and games were planned, which filled the campus with echoes of laughter and joy. Teachers and students both enjoyed the music and grooved to it, making the day even more special for the students. Children enjoyed watching their teachers perform a beautiful dance to make the day even more special. The celebration ended with a meaningful message that every child is unique in their own way and is capable of great achievements. Children's Day celebration was indeed a memorable day. This built a strong connection between students and teachers.

Siona Shet, CT, Jr KG Peach

Insects and Reptiles (17th Nov - 21st Nov)

The weekly theme of insects and reptiles allowed the little Orbians an opportunity to explore the world of various insects and reptiles. The young learners were made aware of the various insects and reptiles present around them, like the ants, spiders, fireflies, butterflies, and many more. This helped them to observe various features like the wings, legs, shapes, etc. The learning experience was made more exciting by using the flashcards and the figurines during the assembly. Children got a deeper understanding of the difference between the insects and reptiles when they enjoyed the flashcard sorting activity, paper craft insect-like butterflies, and ladybug making activities in their classes. The theme aimed at bringing the young learners closer to the tiny yet beautiful creation of nature.

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Plants (1st Dec - 5th Dec)

Plants are an integral part of all the living organisms on earth as they provide the necessities for survival, that is, oxygen and food. The weekly theme based on plants took the young Orbians into the beautiful world of plants, where they explored different plants and their parts, such as roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruit, etc, and the process of germination. Children experienced the growth of a tiny seed into a sapling by sowing seeds of fenugreek and pumpkin. A plantation drive was also conducted to inculcate the habit of planting more trees and a sense of love, care, and responsibility towards the plants. The learning experience was enhanced when children went to the school garden walk, where they explored different plants like Rose, Singapore Daisies, Bougainvillea, Snake plant, Spider plant, etc.

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Sources of Food (11th December)

To teach children Sources of Food, from where do we get food? How does it reach every one of us? A show-and-tell activity was planned by our teachers in school. Parents were invited, and everyone showed great enthusiasm by being there to listen to their child and be a part of their child's learning process. Children confidently spoke about different sources of food like plants and animals, and what type of foods we get from each of them. The activity encouraged critical thinking, enhanced speaking skills, and made learning interactive and more fun. Students learned to appreciate the importance of plants and animals in our daily lives and that we all should always care for and protect nature.

Siona Shet, CT, Jr KG Peach



Flowers (15th Dec - 19th Dec)

Flowers whisper 'beauty' to the world, even as they fade, wilt, fall. – Dr Sunwolf

The young Orbiens entered the world of flowers filled with beautiful colours during the weekly theme of flowers. Children were told about the different kinds of flowers. They were shown the images of different types of flowers along with their names using the beautiful charts prepared. To make this learning practical and relatable, children were shown the flowers easily available around them, like Rose, Hibiscus, Marigolds, Bougainvillea, Jasmine, and were asked to share their observations done at home or in their surroundings. The theme was made creative and engaging when little learners made an origami flower bouquet as their special art and craft activity and enjoyed the quiz on flowers. The quiz involved displaying different flowers and telling their names. These activities enhanced children's knowledge about the flowers.

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STEM Activity (25th November)

For children to develop curiosity in science, a STEM activity on "Float or Sink" was conducted by the teacher in the class. This helped the students to learn some basic scientific concepts through hands-on activity. Every child keenly observed and performed the activity and learned whether objects like a stone & a plastic ball would float or sink in the tub of water. This activity taught students about properties of materials and density in an easy and engaging method. This experiment enhanced critical thinking and active participation, making the learning process very fun and interesting.

Siona Shet, CT, Jr KG Peach

Special Assemblies

Transportation is one of the most fundamental necessities of life. It plays a major role in connecting people to people, to their jobs, education, and also enables the movement of goods. To make the young Orbiens aware of the importance of transportation and help them understand how people and goods move from one place to another, a special assembly was conducted on the theme - Transport. Children were shown the different modes of transport, like air, water, road, and rail. They were asked to bring the toy vehicles available with them at home. The young learners confidently displayed their toys and identified the mode of transport they belonged to. They also learned about the road traffic rules to be followed through the kindergarten rhymes on transportation.

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Our Green Ways

Paper Bag making activity (4th December)

The connection between nature and children provides the perfect platform for early environmental education. Children learn that nature is important and needs to be cared for. These activities help form positive attitudes toward the planet at a very young age. It instils a sense of responsibility and encourages eco-friendly habits. When these habits are learned early can shape lifelong sustainable practices. We conducted a Paper bag-making activity for our pre-primary kids to create awareness about avoiding plastic use. The teachers began the activity with a simple discussion about how paper bags are eco-friendly. Children actively participated in the activity by folding and pasting their paper bag with great excitement. The children really enjoyed the activity and were happy to carry their paper bag.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange



Personality of the month

Karthik Nemmani

Karthik Nemmani is an 8th grader, a 14-year-old boy from Texas, who is the winner of the Scripps National Spelling Bee! He is an Indian origin American individual. Karthik Nemmani earned the coveted title in round 18 when he correctly spelled "koinonia," which is defined as "intimate spiritual communion and participative sharing in a common religious commitment and spiritual community." Karthik participated and also won the Scripps National Spelling Bee, which took place from May 29th to May 31st, 2018. In the competition, he showcased incredible knowledge of the English Language and was amazingly poised and calm even under pressure. Karthik Nemmani is an inspiration for everyone to dream big and achieve great things. Age doesn't matter when you have a goal, hard work, and determination. Karthik is an example and a role model for all students who aspire to achieve big goals.

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Virtue Alone Ennobles

Fitness Resilience

"Virtue alone ennobles." This phrase purely means that true worth is self-earned and cannot be given by anyone. In fitness, this simply explains that every time discipline is superior than comfort. Strength cannot be achieved by talent. It is solely built by a person's character. Staying consistent when there's no motivation takes courage and resilience. Resilience in fitness is an important aspect, equal to a physical one. Every individual learns after facing a struggle, and the mind toughens after resistance. Every backlash, missed opportunity, and slow progress turns out to be a test of virtue. Making the right choice will shape you. Virtue in training is considered as patience, self-control, and being humble. It is known that progress isn't easy and it takes time. One should know that fitness is not about how physically strong you are; it is about being independent even under difficult circumstances. A resilient physic showcases a resilient personality. Titles vanish, and recognition evaporates, but virtue always stays with you. And through this, we become and remain truly strong.

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Impressions and Expressions





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Parents' Prerogative

Project Work

During this Autumn break, the little Orbians and their parents were given an opportunity to showcase their creativity and talent by turning their simple household waste material into beautiful artwork. Students were given a project to design and create 3D models like Quilla or a fort, television sets/electronic devices, and many more using the waste material available, like cardboard or any recyclable items.

This hands-on activity encouraged parental involvement and strengthened the parent-child bond, while also enhancing the little learners' fine motor skills. They also understood the value of reusing the material and the importance of recycling. This also introduced them to new ideas of creativity.

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Parent - Teacher Meeting (3rd December)

The Parent-Teaching Meeting was conducted on December 3, 2025. The event witnessed Almost full attendance, thus displaying enthusiastic interest among parents for the smooth working and progress of the school. The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform, where the teacher and Parents come together to discuss students' performance, academic growth, classroom participation, social behaviour, and devise ways to enrich their learning experience. Teachers shared observations on language development, motor skills, and learning through play-based activities during the first term. Together, they identified the areas of strength and weakness of the child and sorted out ways to boost the child's performance.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange



I can do it!

- Q1. Who is Karthik Nemmani?
- Q2. Which educational competition did Karthik participate in?
- Q3. What is Karthik Nemmani's age?
- Q4. Which word did Karthik spell correctly and win?
- Q5. How does Karthik inspire us?



From the Editorial Team:

This month, being dedicated to the celebration of Children's Day, we have to cherish the childlike wonder that lives inside all of us, no matter what our age is. There are several things which we can learn from children to be better adults:-

- We should learn how they leave their emotions on their sleeves and express them through their actions.
- We should be curious and excited as being inquisitive is how children learn, and we should learn that act from children, as it may lead us to greater self-fulfillment and joy.
- Be fearless - Unlike children, we too have the capacity to accept or surrender to fear and dive into something new. Putting fear into perspective may allow us to have more self-discovery and adult exhilaration.

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Thought for the month

"The Greatest Gifts You Can Give Your Children Are The Roots Of Responsibility and The Wings Of Independence."

