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From the Principal's Desk

Cold Hands and Warm Hearts!

As the winter season approaches, our surroundings will be wrapped in cool and crisp air. Does that mean that we will lose our warmth? Certainly not, the warmth does not always come from the weather; it comes from within us. Simple words of appreciation, acts of kindness, or lending a helping hand warm our hearts no matter what the weather is. It is this care and compassion that we instil in our students that defines our school community.

The teamwork, empathy, and willingness to support their peers demonstrate the warmth in their hearts. We believe that imparting education is as much about nurturing values as it is about knowledge.

Let us be inspired to share warmth in this cold season through our actions. While we as teachers will create the environment where everyone will be supported and valued, we request our parents to also support us by balancing boundaries with warmth. A blend of kind discipline and parental love will surely help them grow into compassionate yet grounded individuals.

We need to just continue doing our bit, together; let us show that while our hands may be cold in this season, our hearts are always warm.

Wishing you all cosy, compassionate, and cheerful months ahead!

Gunjan Srivastava

Big News!

Pet Day Celebration (26th September, 2025)

"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened." - Anatole France

The little Orbians explored the world of pet animals on 26th September, Friday, our school celebrated Pet Day. The campus became alive with the cute purring sounds of the cats, fluttering fins of the fish, and the cute wagging tails of the pets that the students and the staff brought to the school. Organised and comfortable stations were set for all the dogs, cats, and fish. This gave an opportunity to all the little learners to spend some time with the lovely companions and experience their unique features like paws, fur, fins, whiskers, etc. The event aimed at making children understand the love, care, and responsibilities towards animals and helped in fostering empathy and kindness in the young hearts.

Vandana Vaidya, CT, Senior Kindergarten Kiwi



Flavours from our orchard

Theme - Feelings (1st September - 3rd September)

Feelings are a very important part of our lives. It helps us to understand the way we feel in different situations and who we are. Some common emotions like happy, sad, angry, scared etc are the emotions we feel in our day-to-day life. To help our children understand and express their feelings and emotions we introduced an engaging activity on the theme 'Feelings'. We played emotional charades where the teacher made different facial expressions and the kids were excited to guess the feelings. A short video was shown to make them understand when a person feels happy, sad, excited and angry. Our little ones also participated in an engaging art and craft activity, they made emotion emoji. The teacher got them engaged by making them colour the emoji's. Show and tell activity was also conducted where in students picked emotions flashcards and spoke a few lines about it. These fun-filled activities helped our little ones to express themselves and identify different emotions in a simple way.



Theme - Hindi Language (8th September - 12th September)

The Orbis school, Gahunje designed a week specially to promote love and respect for our official language "Hindi". The objective of this special week was to make children acquainted with the rich cultural and historical significance of our official language.

On 15th September 2025, a special assembly was conducted in the school premises where students displayed their linguistic skills in the form of poems and speeches. Teachers sought this opportunity to share about the importance of our official language and the part it played in connecting to various people across borders. Our little scholars performed on various Hindi rhymes like Aloo Kacha Aloo, Machli Jal ki Rani Hai and a lot more. recitation with actions was thoroughly enjoyed by not only children but also the staff. The event was a perfect example to incorporate a sense of linguistic pride and motivate our children to use and value Hindi language in their everyday communication. This week was a remarkable celebration of our cultural identity and heritage.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange



Fancy Dress - Animal Theme (19th September)

"Animals can teach us more than any human ever can."

Based on the weekly theme, a Fancy Dress Event was organised for our little ones. This fun and educational event aimed to initiate creativity, build confidence, and encourage our students to express themselves in a playful and imaginative way. Children enthusiastically came dressed as their favourite animals. The highlight of the day was the adorable ramp walk, where each child confidently showcased their costume and imitated the sound of the animal they represented. This event was a delightful way for children to learn more about the animals while developing communication and presentation skills and boosting their confidence. We were so amused to see our little lions, bunnies, elephants, and giraffes light up the ramp.

Siona Shet, CT, Jr KG Peach

Animal Features and Sound (15th September - 19th September)

As part of our syllabus, we introduced our little Orbians to the world of different animals, from the trunks and tusks of elephants to the vibrant feathers of peacocks and the parrots' hookbills. Children were shown the various features of animals using animal figurines. This sparked the curiosity in the little ones to know more about the animals. The animal sound bingo game helped children familiarise themselves with the different sounds of animals. The spotlight of the week was the animal-themed fancy dress, which aimed at giving children a deeper understanding of the animals around them, their sounds, and their features.

Vandana Vaidya, CT, Senior Kindergarten Kiwi

Domestic and pet animals (22nd September - 26th September)

In continuation of the previous weekly theme of Animal features and their sound, the week starting from 22nd September took the little Orbians into the world of Domestic and pet animals through engaging activities and discussions, where they explored the young ones and the habitats of different domestic and pet animals. Children were given a platform to get a deeper understanding of the difference between domestic and pet animals. To elaborate on the concept and make learning more exciting, a creative hands-on activity designed by Chrysalis in the Memories book was done, where children made a kitten (pet animal) with soft cotton balls. The children not only learnt the concept but also enjoyed the whole process of learning.

Vandana Vaidya, CT, Senior Kindergarten Kiwi





Special Assemblies

Hindi Diwas- Special Assembly (12th September)

सबसे प्यारी, सबसे न्यारी

हिंदी है राष्ट्रभाषा हमारी।

हमको लगती सबसे प्यारी,

हिंदी से पहचान हमरी।

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on the 12th of September at the Orbis School Gahunje campus with great pride. The richness and beauty of our national language were instilled in the young Orbiens with a special assembly. The assembly was conducted by the Senior Kindergarten students. The Hindi elocution added an extra spark to the celebration as the young hearts expressed their love for their national language by reciting beautiful poems, soulful songs, and exciting stories through songs.

This special assembly helped the young learners to understand the importance of the language that helps them to express their feelings and in many other ways.

Vandana Vaidya, CT, Senior Kindergarten, Kiwi



Theme: Wild Animals (29th September - 3rd October)

To enhance the learning process, our students at The Orbis School, Gahunje, participated in a "Wild Animals Art & Craft Activity" in their thinkrooms. The objective of the activity was to introduce children to the astonishing world of wild animals, different species, sounds, and learn about their characteristics.

The teacher was all set for a role-play session where teachers spoke about jungle-themed stories. Children enthusiastically enacted the animals they heard about. The teacher encourage children for a creative art & craft session, wherein, children were very enthused to display their creativity and imagination.

They made a lovely giraffe craft out of art paper. Children thoroughly enjoyed the entire process of making, and decorating the giraffe and also learned many new things related to the wildlife. It was a fun day. Children carried their activities home with a huge smiles on their face and a feeling of achievement in their hearts.

Siona Shet, CT, Jr KG Peach



Our Green Ways

Swachata Rally - (30th September)

We at The Orbis School conducted a Swachatta Rally on 3rd October 2025. The children were excited to participate in the rally and learned the importance of keeping the classroom and the surrounding environment clean. Teachers helped them to understand how to throw trash in the dustbin and keep things at its place in the classroom and at home too. The kids marched in the school premises and enthusiastically chanted slogans like "Safai Apanaye, Bimari Hataaye", "Dharti Maata Kare Pukar, Aas Paas Ka Karo Sudhar" and "Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness". This drive helped them to understand that keeping the surroundings clean is everyone's responsibility, which helps us stay healthy and happy.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange



Theme : Birds (6th October - 10th October)

Birds are beautiful and colourful species with feathers that fly high in the sky. A special activity was conducted at The Orbis School to incorporate knowledge and understanding about kinds of birds and their features. Placards and short videos were shown to introduce about the birds and their sounds. The kids were amazed to learn the characteristics of different birds. Children used twigs, bird cutout and paper plates to make beautiful birds nest to understand their habitat. They enjoyed colouring the birds cutouts and even replicated egg using cotton balls. They enjoyed imitating the bird sounds and enacted flying like birds by spreading their little arms. The objective to conduct this activity was to help the children identify different birds and their features and understand the importance of protecting them.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange



Medical Check-up (7th October, 2025)

Indeed, "Health is wealth". With good health comes physical strength, energy, concentration, and memory. Our school strongly believes in teaching children beyond the textbooks. We are aware that the responsibility to nurture every child's physical, emotional, behavioural, and mental health is as much our responsibility as it is the parents. To ensure every child stays strong, healthy, and smiles bright, To ensure, a health and dental check-up was conducted at the school. A team of paediatricians and dentists examined the children and guided them on good health and oral hygiene habits. Such check-ups help us keep a close watch on our students' well-being and encourage them to take care of themselves every day.

Vandana Vaidya, CT, Sr KG Kiwi

Machines and Technology (13th October - 16th October)

"The greatest achievements of technology is not how it changes life, but how it improves it." - Satya Nadella, CEO Microsoft

In today's world, machines and technology play a pivotal role. They have drastically transformed our lives as well. With the aim of making our young Orbiens aware of this world of machines and technology, we ... The little Orbiens were introduced to the simple machines that they use in their daily lives. To give a deeper understanding and to make the theme more engaging, various STEAM activities were conducted, where students made different working models of various machines.

Vandana Vaidya, CT, Sr KG Kiwi



Jungle Safari

The Nursery children embarked on an exciting adventure through the "Jungle Safari" theme in The Orbis School. The play area was beautifully decorated with vibrant jungle filled with trees, vines, wild animals, and the sounds of nature was played on the speaker. The objective of the activity was to introduce children to different animals, their sounds, habitats, and characteristics in a fun and engaging way.

They were amazed to see the animals cutouts of lion, tiger, elephant, panda and many more. The teachers guided them through a "Safari Tour," where they identified animals, learned interesting facts, and imitated their movements and sounds. The teacher narrated the story of "The Lion and The Mouse". This activity helped them learn about the importance of forests and the conservation of wild animals.

Rohini Harris, CT, Nursery Orange

Fire Drill

Fire drills are essential safety measures to protect young children from fire dangers. They are critical to a preschool's safety plan to be prepared in case of an emergency. A fire drill was conducted in The Orbis School on 30th October 2025. The teachers explained the importance of staying calm and following safety rules during fire. When the alarm rang, teachers made sure the kids were quickly lined up and informed them how to walk to the safe area without pushing. The objective of conducting this activity was to prepare our students in case of any emergencies and take safety measures. They were also guided on how to remain calm and safe during these critical situations.



Personality of the month

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was an Indian academician, philosopher, and statesman who was born on 5th September 1888 in Thiruttani. He served as vice-president of India from 1952 to 1962, and later went on to be the president of India from 1962 to 1967. He came from a small town in Andhra Pradesh. He was a distinguished scholar whose influence has left a profound mark on India's educational and political landscape. He taught at many universities and wrote important books on philosophy. Dr. Radhakrishnan believed that teachers shape the future of our nation. His work on comparative religion and philosophy was instrumental in introducing Indian philosophy to the Western world. Dr. Radhakrishnan was also a firm believer in the principles of education as a transformative tool for society.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan died on April 17, 1975. 5th September, Dr. Radhakrishnan's birthday is celebrated as 'Teacher's Day' all over India, to pay tribute to his contributions to education and philosophy. Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan has left a legacy of educational excellence and literacy for everyone. His life teaches us to value learning and honour our teachers.

Siona Shet, CT, Jr KG Peach

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Festivals

Festivals are the most important part of our culture. absolute sparkling moments of happiness, togetherness, and celebration. These vibrant moments connect people with each other and remind us of our traditions and customs, and fill our lives with colour and cheerfulness. Behind the illuminating diyas, decorations, and festive spirit, there is a virtue that truly ennobles festivals. The real meaning of celebrating festivals is the virtue. When our heart is kind, gratitude, honesty, and respect for each other, the true spirit of the occasion is honoured. Celebration without virtue is futile; alongside virtue, they become expressions of love, harmony, and goodwill. Today, celebrations often focus on glamour and avariciousness. The significance of virtue is not only extravagance; it also nurtures the value of our traditions. A simple act of goodness can brighten a festival more than a thousand lights ever could. We should celebrate all festivals with pure intent, thoughts and a noble cause. It is not just the magnificence of the celebration but the virtue inside of us, that makes every festival memorable and special.

Siona Shet, CT, Jr KG Peach



Parents' Prerogative

The 'Pets Day' celebration at school was a very heartwarming and fun-filled occasion in school, with joy, laughter, as well as learning. One such meaningful day was organised in the school, and parents were invited with their beloved pets. Children were thrilled to experience a joyful pet world. It was a wonderful celebration of love, where family and community spirit reminded all of us that education thrives best when school and parents work together for a better future.

Siona Shet, CT, Jr KG Peach



Impressions and Expressions



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I can do it!

- Q1. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born in which state?
- Q2. Dr. Radhakrishnan wrote books on which subject?
- Q3. What did Dr. Radhakrishnan believe about teachers?
- Q4. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday is celebrated as.....
- Q5. Which principles did Dr. Radhakrishnan believe in?



From the Editorial Team:

"We must remember that our actions towards animals reflect our humanity. It is our responsibility to be compassionate and kind."

Chief Editor- Priyanka Deshpande, Co-Editor - Aarti Sawant



Thought for the month

True compassion is showing kindness towards animals, without expecting anything in return.

