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Head Teacher Mr Madhukar Jha

Dear Parents, Family and Friends of OMK

It has always been primarily discussed that excellence and appreciation run parallel to each other. Both the attributes stand as a kin of each other. But as far as my estimation is considered, I totally share a distinct opinion. They do not run parallel, they cannot. It is the excellence that carves the trail leading to appreciation. For getting yourself embellished with words of admiration and appreciation, you require to perform your duties and execute your tasks with maximum dedication and excellence. Further, working with a foresight of getting appreciated won't fetch you the desired outcome. It has to be the excellence on which your sight should be constant upon.

At OMK, everyone is an ardent believer of the above stated fact. And it won't be wrong if I say that the numerous moments of success and achievements that we have been cherishing down the time line are the results of our hard work and determination to up-keep the excellence quotient.

The maiden month of 2019 can be considered as the month inclined towards academics but certain activities also became the part and parcel of this month. With the small note stated above, I put forward the first report of 2019, the NEWSLETTER of January.



VACCINATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST MEASLES AND RUBELLA

Life on earth is the best gift sent straight from the Almighty's home. It is to be enjoyed and lived to the fullest. There are a number of hurdles that restrict mankind from living life peacefully and happily. But the foremost of all that disrupts the periodic chores are health issues. It becomes very vital to remain healthy in order to have a good time enjoying life.

Under the guidance of **Primary Health Centre, Sampatchak, Patna** in collaboration with **WHO** and in context to the order **passed by Government** of Bihar towards compulsory vaccination of children aged between **9 months to 15 years** against Measles and Rubella, an awareness programme was held in the premises on **21.01.2019**. A team of doctors and medical practitioners visited the school to make the mass aware about the symptoms and precautions that should be taken to uproot the diseases. After seeking the written consent of the parents, the students were vaccinated against **Measles and Rubella (MR)**. The vaccination campaign initiated on **21.01.2019**.



FIRE SAFETY MOCK DRILL

Safety is something that rewards one with the gift of tomorrow. The fate of our tomorrow is directly proportional the amount of safety indulged in our life.

A fire safety mock drill under the supervision of **Fire Safety Department** of Government of Bihar was organized in our premises on **21.1.2019**. The prime motive of the drill was to make the students aware about the safety measures that play an elementary role in our civic life. Practicing general fire safety and preparing and practicing emergency exit plans essential in preventing fires and fire fatalities were the main agenda of the mock drill. Adding to this, the students of Grade 7 and 8 also presented a special thematic assembly on the same. Mr Shyam Bihari, Mr Sudharshan Prasad Sinha and Mr Anant Kumar were present to monitor the drill which was organized. Our Principal, Mr Madhukar Jha appreciated and felicitated the members of Fire Department. Altogether the event was very informative and effective.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Constitution of any nation can be considered as its foundation. It is the sole responsible driving force that decides the way of action required for the humble task of nation building. It is the matter of extreme pride for any nation if its constitution is applauded throughout the world. Our constitution is one of the many that has received immense laurels. It came into action on January 26, 1950 and identified India as a republican nation. Since then, this day is commemorated and celebrated as the Republic Day.

OMK celebrated the 69th Republic Day with great pump and show on **26.01.2019** in its campus. The function opened with the signature ceremony of Flag Hoisting by **the first teacher, Mr.Madhukar Jha**. A special assembly marking the importance of the day was conducted the students of Grade 7. The charm of the presentation was the oration in Hindi and Sanskrit that left everybody enthralled. The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by a gallantry show of cultural activities portraying the sense of universalism of brotherhood and patriotism. Swaying on the patriotic rhythms, the students stupefied the spectators by their performance. The function progressed towards its closure with motivational words of our Principal.

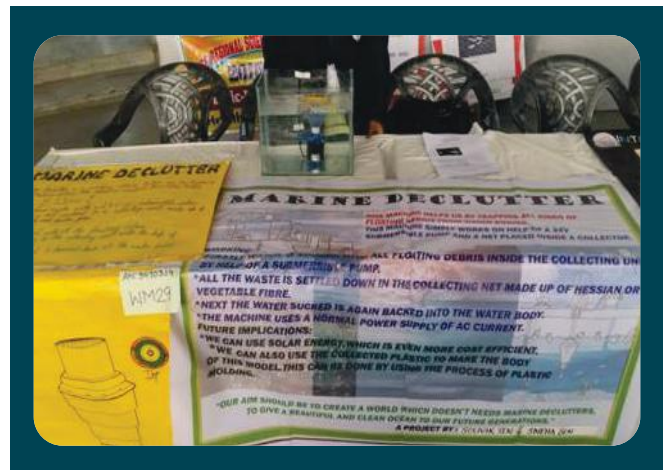




A VISIT TO A CBSE SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Science is one such area that gets the maximum proclivity of students, irrespective of the age. Be it a toddler from Primary Section or a youngster from the Senior Section, Science attracts everyone.

The Central Board Of Secondary Education (CBSE, Patna Region) organised a two day Regional Science Exhibition on **28.01.2019** and **29.01.2019** at a reputed **CBSE School** in Patna. More than forty students across Grades 8 and 9 visited the exhibition. The students had a great learning session there as the exhibits were very comprehensive. The students enjoyed a lot and it was a great experience altogether.

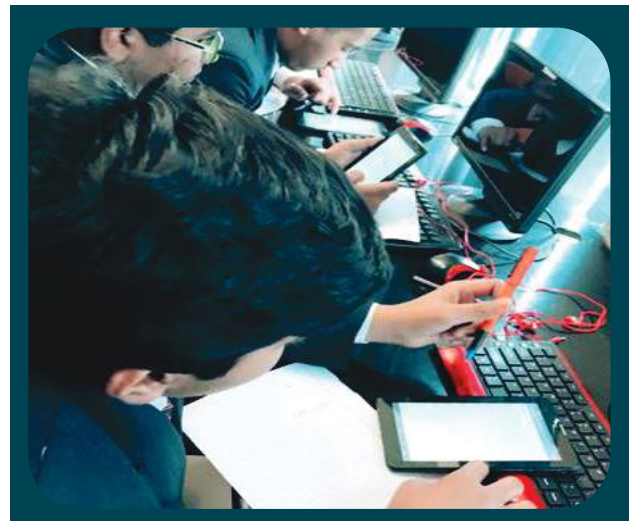


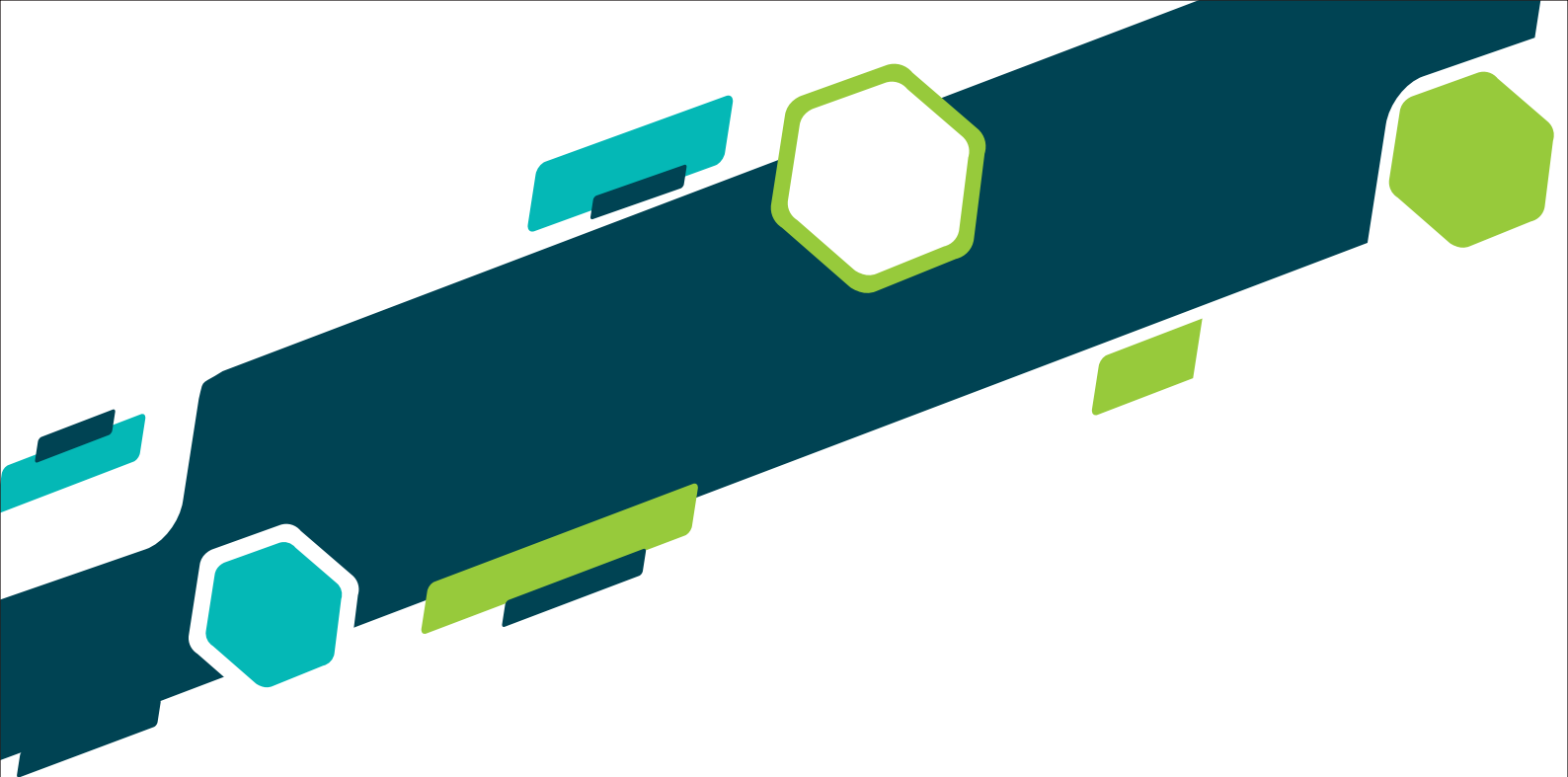
GOF OLYMPIAD



The fact that the world today is being driven by technological hands cannot be denied. When everything is accessible at a single click, it becomes quite essential that our students get acquainted with the fundamentals of cyber technology and its usage.

With the above stated view, the Green Olympiad Foundation conducted Olympiads for English, Mathematics and Science in the campus on **31.01.2019**. The students from grades 1 to 9 participated in it. The speciality of the test was that it was Tab-Based assessment. The students had to answer the questions on tablets. It was a great exposure for the children as it helped the kids to come out of their comfort zones of answering questions on paper and perform with un-paralleled confidence.





The recipe of success is very simple. The ingredients required are vision, thought process and determination. Set up a goal and shape the vision behind it, mix it with proper portion of thought process and stir. Season it with determination. Once the procedure is done, the delicacy that greets you is popularly known as success.

SO BUCK UP AND START PREPARING YOUR DISH!

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

1. SHILPI RANI (Dept. of EVS)

2. ASHUTOSH KUMAR (H/PE Dept.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. FINAL TERM EXAMINATIONS

Our bonding is eternal. We believe in you and we wish you too continue believing in us.



BRAIN TEASERS

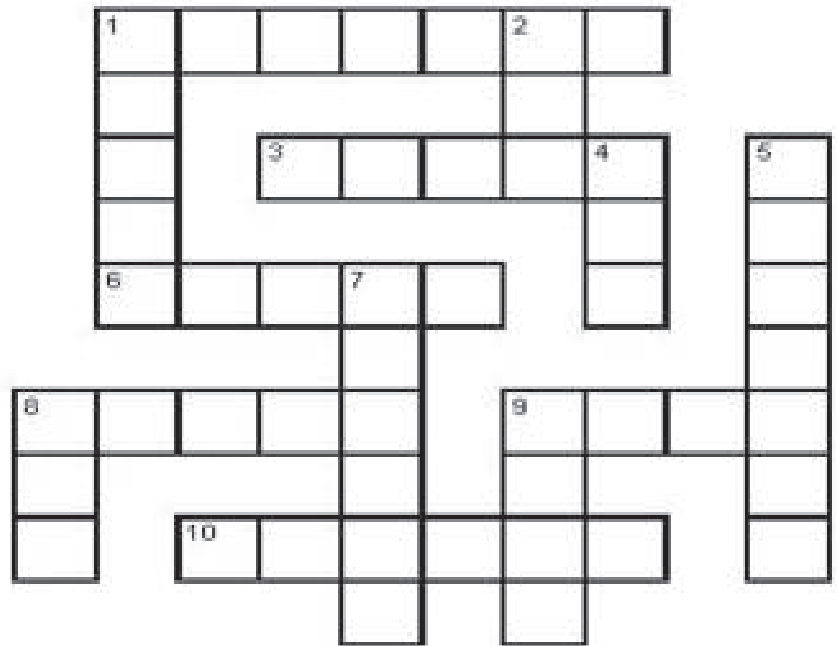
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3. Two _____ four is eight.
6. What's four plus three?
8. What's twelve divided by four?
9. What's seven minus three?
10. What's two times two times three?

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Down

1. Nine _____ one is eight.
2. What's three minus two?
4. What's three times two?
5. What's ten times ten?
7. What's three plus two plus six?
8. What's one plus one?
9. What's ten divided by two?