



**OPEN MINDS**  
**A BIRLA SCHOOL**  
KANKARBAGH



# **NEWSLETTER**

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**Session : 2022-23**



## From The Principal's Desk

### Dear OMK Family

This has been a rugged yet preternatural year and as we are about to draw it to a close, we can look back thankfully for the doggedness and indomitability shown by everyone to make education of our children go on unabated in spite of all odds. We look forward to another incredible and productive school year.

Change is the basic law of nature. But the changes wrought by time affect individuals and institutions in different ways.

Needless to say, the pandemic has struck us like a bolt of lightning, sudden and mortiferous. It has disrupted life as we all have witnessed. The misery caused to people is untold. With the enforcement of strict social distancing measures and school closures in many countries, there have been rapid, widespread and potentially permanent changes to traditional modes of teaching and learning.

Learning is the acquisition of knowledge, but it doesn't have to solely occur through age-old methods. The pandemic has transformed the Centuries- old, chalk- talk teaching model to one driven by technology. In the face of a crippling pandemic, technology has emerged as a major lifesaver. Amongst many institutions Open Minds A Birla School has also shifted its base to a virtual platform and crafted 'Eduletics' to keep the academics of our students on.

The sudden shift to digital learning had a drastic effect on teachers, parents and students. The teachers were suddenly faced with the challenge of how to continue the academic process. Though it seemed to be a daunting task, I am thankful to our teachers who continuously updated themselves, kept learning and improving. We are deeply indebted to all our teachers for their whole hearted support and co-operation in carrying out online classes successfully in the previous session. They not only successfully engaged the students but also minutely monitored their progress.

We are grateful to you dear parents for your support and ever willing spirit to walk hand in hand with the management in providing the best education for your wards.

We extend our accolades to all members of OMK who are helping us prepare for the new school year. Your commitment to ensure that OMK remains a celebrated and thriving school is awe-inspiring. We eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. Together, we know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all our children.

Lastly, we would like to say that education is a process of waking up to life and its mysteries. We are confident that with the help of God, with the dedicated staff and the support of all the parents, we will be able to achieve the grander heights in the society.

**Happy reading!**  
**Principal**



# The PTM



We organised these PTM's after an interval of three months to evaluate the overall performance of the students. Every student is gifted with some positive and constructive attributes. To nurture this, we find it important to build up a cordial relationship with both students and parents. The PTM aimed at encouraging each student to bring out their best and appraise their grades.



2 Omega



2 Omega



1 Delta



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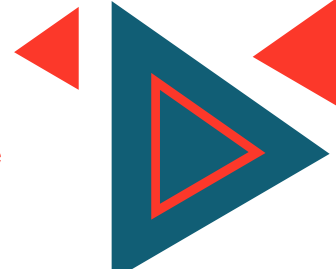
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1 Omega

“Not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do is the secret of happiness.”

- J.M. Barrie





# Tokens of Library



Tokens of appreciation were distributed among the students, recognizing their enthusiasm and zeal to read books and to review them. The starting point of every achievement is desire. If one has the desire one can easily succeed. This was proved by our primary wing students who achieved their lagniappe, by reading the books from the library.



Shanvi (4 Omega) Vipul Vaibhav (5 Omicron)



Trisha Ranjan (10 Sigma)



“The best bridge between despair and hope is a good night’s sleep ”

- Harry Ruby



# Gratitude for all members of OMK



We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the entire team for immaculately performing their duties. It always makes us feel proud to work with a team that is so efficient and motivated. The resilience and patience that our administrative team showed during the most turbulent times were commendable. The transport team displayed extraordinary energy level and sincerity in handling the challenges on their way in an exemplary manner. We also appreciate the tremendous amount of effort that all the faculty members have put in to accomplish each goal on time. Without the support of and the coordination among all the departments, the organization might not have achieved these milestones.



The Academic Team



The Administration Team



The Front Office



The Transport Team

“You are genuinely happy if you don’t know why.”

- Joseph Mayer



# The Vestiges The Moppets

A fresh beginning always inspires us to start again and give our best to the society. Open Minds was chuffed to greet the all-new kindergarten buds to the family. Their eyes brimming with exultation made the hiccups of the previous year evaporate in air. Our team was filled with beatitude to see the new possibilities of endless motivation and appreciation that would be creating a healthy environment.



**“The most sincere complement we can pay is attention..”  
- Walter Anderson**





# The Holistic Development

Open Minds has always visioned building a strong and sustainable foundation for our children. Our idea of education is not only teaching subjects, but is more about redefining the communication and creative skills of a students. Each month the school premeditates a heterogeneity of activities to develop psychological, social and emotional growth.



Grade 2



Grade 2 Delta



Grade 2 Iota



Grade 3 Omicron



Ayush Raj 9 Iota



Grade 5

“Mistakes are a fact of life. It is response to the error that counts.”

- Nikki Giuvanni



# Play Production

It was an elfin to see the students across all grades to stage out dramas and plays. Starting from old folklore to Shakespeare we had it all on one footlight. The classes had conjured up with full of outgoing confident kids with their sight set on performing the best. The learning sessions empowered them with confidence to speak and perform.



Grade 4 Sigma



Grade 3 Iota



Grade 2 Omega



Grade 2 Delta

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

- Peter F. Drucker



# Dexterity of Colours

It was awe inspiring to see a kaleidoscope of visual arts presented by our gingery students. There were pots, landscapes, cell presentations and lots more in the platter. Each brought out their adroit through the crafts prepared by them.



Grade 1 Sigma



Grade 8 Iota



Grade 8 Omega



Grade 3 Delta



Vaishnavi Grade 8 Iota



Osh Grade 5



Grade 4 Iota



“Success is falling nine times and getting up ten.”

- Jon Bon Jovi





# Daily Time

Being physically and mentally fit is important for the overall development of a child. The school has taken up initiatives to carve the stamina and reflexes of our students. We introduced dance and aerobics to bring out the sportsmanship and organizational skills of each individual. This helped them to learn to work together as a team player.



Ahana Shree Grade 5 Delta



Grade 1 Iota



Grade 2 Omicron



Grade 5 Delta



Grade 1

“You only live once, but if you do it, once is enough.”

- Mae West





# Blue Ribbons and Accolades

Open Minds is proud to blazon the name of 'Tanmay Raj' of Grade 2 who has secured a top rank in the 'Silver Zone International Olympiad'. He has breezed up awards in English, Mathematics, Science and International Informatics.



Dr. Reinhold Michalak (Director), Tanmay Raj and Anshu Rani (Primary Wing Co-ordinator)



Tanmay Raj with Principal of Open Minds, Mrs. Reshma Singh



Dr. Reinhold Michalak (Director), Tanmay Raj with parents and Anshu Rani (Primary Wing Co-ordinator)



Receiving Awards



*Success is walking  
from failure  
to failure  
with no loss  
of enthusiasm.*

