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# NEWSLETTER



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OPEN MINDS - A BIRLA SCHOOL KANKARBAGH

## From the Principal's Desk Mrs. Reshma Singh

### Dear Parents

Greetings!

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.

– William Shakespeare

Today, the role of school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. At OMK, we provide an atmosphere to our students for multifaceted development, where children are encouraged to channelize their potential in the pursuit of excellence. This can only be possible in a holistic, student-centric environment.

Learning is not a process limited to schools and colleges, nor does it end with the conclusion of one's school career. It is indeed a lifelong process. Our school is oriented to achieve the complete formation of a child and to adapt various methods suiting the dynamics of the changing world in order to achieve common goals and objectives. It is further characterized by a shared vision-responsibility and above all, love and faith in God in order to achieve these goals.

Our curriculum and practices are consistently reviewed to ensure that we are following the most updated and best practices, meeting all regulations, and addressing the future needs of our students. Our staff consistently follows current trends and after brainstorming over the best plan of action, we zero in on the ones that are most appropriate to our requirements. The system of education has become so dynamic that it is no longer enough to connect the dots, we need to think out of the box and beyond a pattern.

The students at OMK are offered many opportunities to explore their interests and investigate new ideas. We offer many activities and varieties of musical ventures that our students can participate in. Many of our students are involved in a variety of extracurricular activities that allow them the opportunity to grow at their own pace in a safe, nurturing environment. The students are encouraged to take part in all the internal and external events and are given enough guidance and practice before being exposed to the competitions.

Our students, after graduating from OMK, would be well equipped with the skills, mind set and qualities that will best enable them to strive for success in future. Our children are intelligent, resilient, creative, imaginative, disciplined, respectful, ethical and would remain dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge. The nurturing they get from the school would definitely make them become the future leaders and role models of the society.

As we all know that Independence Day is a blessed occasion for all Indians irrespective of their caste, creed, religion etc, we too celebrated this day to promote a feeling of patriotism and nationalism among our students. 15th August is the day when we got freedom from the clutches of the British rule after many years of hard and untiring struggle by our freedom fighters. Thus, every year we celebrate this national festival to commemorate the day when India started breathing in free air.

We celebrated our 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 with a motive of making the young generation aware of the sacrifices of our freedom fighters to make this country a better place for them. It also aims at making us understand the value of freedom and our duties and responsibilities towards our country thereby heralding a 'new India' in the canvas of the world.

Getting independence from the British was not easy but to maintain and cherish this independence is equally hard. So, let us all pledge today to take care of this hard earned freedom and work hard for building a beautiful nation.

**Happy reading!**





# Go Green and Create a Rainbow of Possibilities



Ashmit Sandilya & Yashwant Jaiswal (Grade 10)



K2 Delta & K2 Iota



K2 Delta & K2 Iota



Yashwant Jaiswal, Dakshayini Singh, Sanskriti Singh, Kriti Kashyap,  
Manshi Mayuri, Ashmit Sandilya (Grade 10)

## "When We Care for the Earth, We Care for Ourselves."

"By keeping this thought in mind the entire school participated in this plantation drive as directed by the C.B.S.E. The students took the responsibility to water all the plants inside the school premises. They also planted saplings and vowed to nourish them. Besides, they involved themselves in making beautiful posters and campaigned to motivate each and everyone about their duties towards 'Mother Nature'. This participation helped the students understand that we should keep our environment clean and plant more saplings to restore the environmental balance. It also rekindled emotive concerns for 'Mother Nature'.

**Our Planet had no alternate - Please save it.**



# The Zenith of Ecstasy

"True power is service".

With credence to the quote mentioned above and the aim of creating worthy imminent leaders, students of Open Minds A Birla School, Kankarbagh were invested with the duties of office bearers for the academic session 2022-2023 with great pomp and show. The respected Principal, Mrs Reshma Singh, administered the oath to the newly designated members. Each student leader vowed to uphold and obey the convention and ethics of the school. The investiture ceremony is one of the paramount ceremonies of an institution which emphasizes the faith and belief we rest in our newly elected council members. The ceremony came to an end with the school song. The Investiture Ceremony of OMK, 2022 will be commemorated for a long time.



School Captain & School Ambassador



Council Member



School Co-ordinator (Mr. Anshu Awasthi with the House Captains and the Vice Captains)



House Captain



House Captain



Vice Discipline Captain

Leaders have the vision and the conviction that dreams can be achieved.





6 Omicron



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Omkites casting their votes!



8 Sigma



(6 Omicron)

**We have the power to make a difference, for that we need to vote!**

# OFFICE BEARERS



**PUSHKAR JHA**  
School Captain



**NEELAABH CHANDRA**  
Vice School Captain



**APARNA JHA**  
School Ambassador



**ANUSHA SHARAN**  
Vice School Ambassador



**HARSH VARDHAN**  
Discipline Captain



**BHAVISHYA RAVI**  
Vice Discipline Captain



**YASHWANT JAISWAL**  
Sports Captain



**ANIKET RAJ**  
Vice Sports Captain



**KSHITIZ KIRAN**  
House Captain (Discovery)



**VIDUSHI SINGH**  
Vice House Captain (Discovery)



**RISHABH AGARWAL**  
House Captain (Legacy)



**ARIBA KHURSHID**  
Vice House Captain (Legacy)



**MANAS SOUMYA**  
House Captain (Ambition)



**PRANAV SHYAM**  
Vice House Captain (Ambition)



**KAUSHIK RAJ**  
House Captain (Spirit)



**AYUSH SINGH**  
Vice House Captain (Spirit)

**Leaders know the way, go the way and show the way.**





Aarohi (1 Sigma)



Shreyansh Singh & Aradhya Sinha (2 Sigma)



Mannat & Manu Priya  
(2 Sigma)



4 Omicron



Samar Pratap Singh  
(1 Sigma)



Anvi Anika (1 Sigma)



Avitansh & Abhinav (4 Omicron)



Aditya & Divya Darsh (4 Sigma)

# A Kaleidoscope of Activities

Our students were infused in the colours of patriotism and they beautifully expressed them in different shapes and designs. Students across all grades rhapsodically participated in the activities. It brought out the patriotic fervour in each of our students appreciating the beauty and significance of our country.

**Nation first, Always first!**



Ananya Prakash, Shreya, Adwik Singh, Pari Shankar,  
Shreya Kumari, Shreya Sinha, Akshat Ojha



**May the Tricolour of my country furl very high!**



# The Magnificence of the INDEPENDENCE DAY

Covid had forced the celebration of the Independence Day to be held indoors for the past two years. This year, was the time back to emblazon the occasion in a grand way. Students across all wings participated zealously in varied programmes, recalling the glory of our culture, struggle and unity of our people. The moment was filled with the aura of colours dyed in green, white and saffron.



Hoisting of Flag!



Primary Wing dance performance



Saumya Thakur  
(9 Zeta)



K2 Delta



Aditya Raj & Pakhi Sinha  
(Grade 12)

Let's salute the nation on this Independence Day!





Saksham Pandey  
(5 Omicron)



Middle Wing



Middle Wing



Middle Wing



Aditya Sinha  
(6 Omega)



Senior Wing Music Performance



The Parade

**Proud to be an Indian!**





Middle Wing



Senior Wing



Senior Wing



The Parade



Middle Wing play



Grade 4

**Today is the Independence Day; say it loud, its my country's proud!**



# JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Cultural Education is an essential aspect of the curriculum. On one of our glorious traditions Janmashtami was celebrated in the school premises with reverence and devotion. The students came dressed up as Krishna and Radha and brought along with them embellished crowns, flutes and pots. The entire school was transformed into a land of joy, festivity and happiness. With brimming enthusiasm, the students took part in various activities like singing bhajans, dancing on the songs manifested for Lord Krishna and inacting a short skit depicting the life history of Lord Krishna. Everyone enjoyed the whole celebration in a traditional way.



May the blessings of lord Krishna always be with us!





## Explore the World of Books...

"There Is More Treasure In Books Than In All The Pirates Loot On Treasure Island." K2 children were introduced to the beautiful world of books. The kids were awestruck when they had their first hand experience of visiting the school library. The little ones understood that the hush hush environment will stimulate higher levels of concentration. They were very much attracted to the fairy tale books as they contained magic, adventure, a quest with twist and turns, and above all glossy pages with dazzling and attractive pictures.



**Take a book... Read a book! Reading is the key. Believe me!**



# Diwali Fiesta

Grade 6 students beautifully crayoned the stage and took us back to history and also our age old cultural heritage by enacting the epic 'Ramayana' by making the audience spell bound. Vivacious dance displays by them also set the floor on fire with their energetic performances.



Rangoli Competition



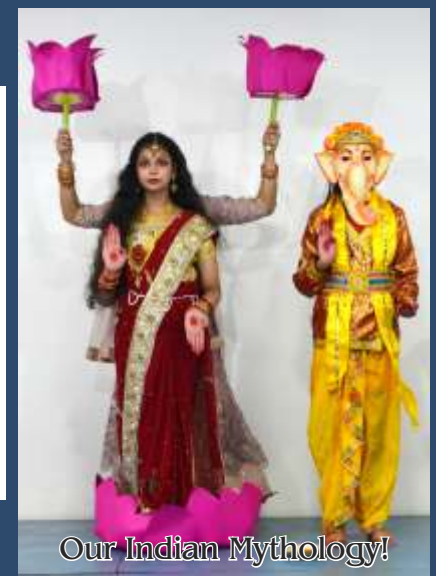
Diwali Celebration



Rangoli Competition



K2 Iota



Our Indian Mythology!

The colourful aesthetic enjoyment!





Ramayana Act (Grade 4)



Ramayana Act



Ramayana Act (Grade 4)



Ramayana Act

Today is a great day to learn something new from the epic Ramayana!



**Dancers are the athletes of God!**



**Ramayana Act (Grade 4)**



**Dancing is our passion!**





Grade 6 Presentation



Grade 6



Grade 6



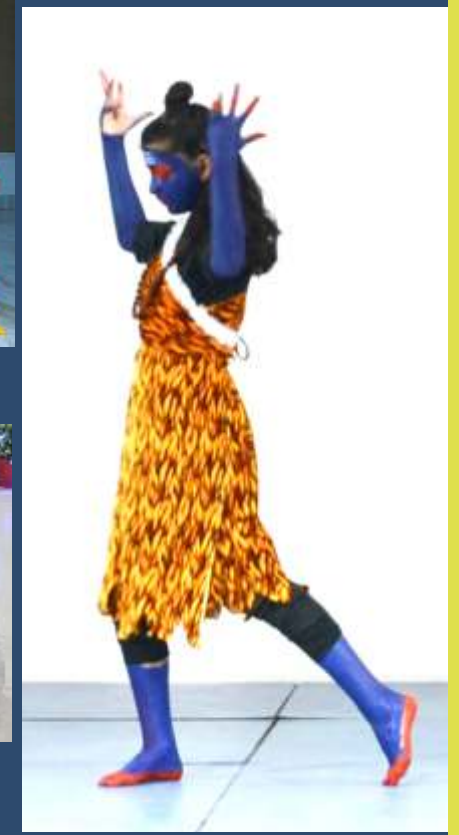
Diwali Celebration



K2 Assembly Delta



Ramayana Act



**We are like a box of crayons, each one unique, but when we get together... the picture is complete.**





Our Avtar Dance Performance (Grade 6)



Dance - The realest emotion!





Dussehra Celebration

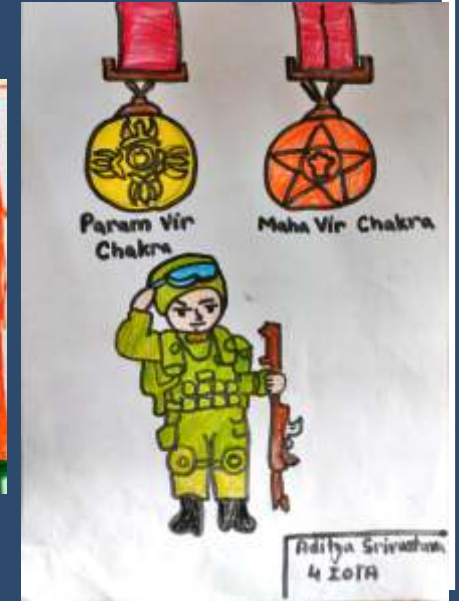


Dance is the hidden language of the soul!



# The Veer Gatha Project

The sacrifices of our soldiers in the past and also in the present cannot be compared to anything. Only the brave - hearts can take the decision to sacrifice themselves for their country. The Veer Gatha Project introduced by CBSE made us gather the throe that each soldier takes up to keep us safe. Our students across Grades 3 - 12 writes essays, stories and also painted the dauntlessness of soliders batched with the Gallantry Awards.



Let's salute the Martyrs for the sacrifices they made!



**"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do..."**



**Congratulations on your well deserved success!**



**Thank you!**