



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



# **NEWSLETTER** **JULY**

**Session : 2023-24**

“

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Readers,

Coming out of the Pre Mid Term results and the subsequent PTMs, we found ourselves in July on a track which warranted a swift and consistent movement towards our next academic destination - the Mid Term Exams initiating in the last week of August. The Primary objective in this part of the session is completing the syllabus on time ensuring the students comprehend everything they have been taught. This is not a rocket science, though not a cake walk either. It is the result of a synchronized effort put in by all the cogs in the school wheel.

Assemblies and presentations on contemporary topics too grant a didactic value to the entire academic disposition. They play a constructive role in shaping up the personality of the students, do up their communication skill and help them express their intentions, plans and approach to a particular stimulus in a better way. They are a vital part of their career formation and enhancement program. Therefore, we permeated the routine of this month with assemblies and presentations on an array of interesting and invigorating topics. Seeing the children walk onto the stage for speeches, debates, role-plays and other activities was heartening and reassuring.

It's July only when nature plays the muse with intermittent rains stirring our aesthetic sense. The pitter-patter of raindrops on roofs and grounds alike play a soothing symphony to every ear. Rain teaches the young souls kindness and sympathy. The rain gives the whole earth a new lease of life after the scorching summer. It does not seek anything in return from the earth. Let the same rain teach us all the ability to do good to everyone without seeing whether one deserves it or not.

Let's say goodbye till we meet again in the month of August.

Wish you a pleasant reading!

Yours truly,  
Reshma Singh

”

# A JOURNEY OF WONDER GRADE K2'S VISIT TO THE LIBRARY

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."  
-Stephen King

The little dreamers of Grade K2 entered the school library through the door of wonder with curious eyes. Whispers of stories filled the air as the tiny hands picked up the books of their choices painted with every hue. Their eyes lit up with excitement as they roamed among shelves adorned with stories of every kind. Each book offered them a gateway to a world waiting to be discovered.



Aryan Rai



Trisha Kashyap & Dhruv Raj



Aaravi Sharma



Tashvi Singh



Jayvardhan & Atharv Kumar



Riyanshi Ranjan

"When I got my library card, that's when my life began!"





Manik Roy & Devansh Sharma



Reyansh Singh & Advik Sahay



Mayank Singh & Shidharth Arya



Indrakshi Kumar & Shourya Raj



"Reading makes a ready man."



24.07.2023



Happy Birthday  
*Aranav Sharma*

WE WISH YOU  
A  
JOYOUS  
BIRTHDAY!

Here is a wish that says:  
Warm, happy hours be yours  
Shadows are of passing note  
But healing laughter cures.  
Be, therefore, ever joyful,  
And walk on gladsome feet  
Towards tomorrow's brand new dawn  
And promise sweet!

24.07.2023



Happy Birthday  
*Atharv Kumar*



26.07.2023



Happy Birthday  
*Aryan Rai*



28.07.2023



Happy Birthday  
*Rutwik Chourasia*



"Special memories  
for a  
special one."



# A TRIUMPH OF TALENT AND CAMARADERIE INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

## AQUAFEST



Aarev Arya - 9 Iota



Saksham Pandey - 6 Delta



Akshit Jha - 11 Delta



Pratik Prakash, Ayush Raj, Sonam Sinha, Rishika Raj, Soumya Thakur, Saksham Pandey, Divya Ansh & Kamalpush Bagaria

Inter-school competitions aren't just events but an exhilarating celebration of talent, hard work, and the spirit of sportsmanship. Our students participated in an array of thrilling sports and co-curricular activities such as badminton, chess, swimming, singing and music organized at Litera Valley School and DPS East Patna. The talented participants of OMK walked away with the top prizes in their bags, winning gold medals in swimming and folk song and silver medals in chess and the tabla.



"Winning isn't getting ahead of others, it's getting ahead of yourself."



## CREATIVITY HAS WINGS

Activities open the paths to a child's heart. Children learn when they play and create. It gives them a sky to use their imagination and give life to things. It also stirs all their creative faculties and brings them in harmony with nature. Toeing the same line, the little brains of K2 in OMK immersed themselves in shaping things with clay and making paper frogs. They also acquainted themselves with different shapes and got to know the concept of 'light' and 'heavy' through mathematical games. After all, learning is Fun, isn't it?



Suryansh Kumar, Suvesha Kumari & Vivek Kumar



Abhiram Anand



Priyam Kumar



Nivaan Verma



Dhruv Raj & Rutwik Chourasia



"Creativity is intelligence having fun!"





Shashi Kumar



Aryan Rai



Yash Singh



"I am my own experiment. I am my own work of art."





# NOMINATION

*"Nominating ourselves to win, lead and succeed."*



Veera Ranjan - 11 Delta

*"Win or no win, we are leaders without crowns."*



The greatest merit of democracy is it can seep into every layer of public life. It is as vibrant in Parliament as it is in schools. It brings to students the real meaning of 'for the people and by the people'. It provides everyone the opportunity to bring their leadership skills out on the surface, teaches them benefits of coexistence and strengthens their faith in equality and justice.

Like the years before, elections for student council were held in the mid of July. The use of digital technology beautifully ensured fairness in both voting and counting of votes which ran simultaneously. A glimpse...

## DEMOCRACY MATTERS EVERYWHERE!



Sakshi - 9 Omega



Kumar Abhyuday - 9 Sigma



Dakshayini Singh - 11 Delta



Lavanya Baid - 9 Sigma





Mr. Ashwin Singh (Chief Technical Officer)



"Democracy is all about voting..."



## OFFICE-BEARERS



AMBITION

**ADITI SINHA**  
SCHOOL CAPTAIN



DISCOVERY

**ISHA SINHA**  
SCHOOL AMBASSADOR



LEGACY

**ANUBHAV RAI**  
DISCIPLINE CAPTAIN



AMBITION

**AKSHIT JHA**  
SPORTS CAPTAIN



AMBITION

**SMRIDHI SINGH**  
VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN



SPIRIT

**LAVANYA BAID**  
VICE SCHOOL AMBASSADOR



SPIRIT

**KUMAR ABHYUDAY**  
VICE DISCIPLINE CAPTAIN



DISCOVERY

**SANKALP SINGH**  
VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN



LEGACY

**SUKRIT MANI**  
HOUSE CAPTAIN



AMBITION

**UTSAV ANAL**  
HOUSE CAPTAIN



DISCOVERY

**DIVYANSH RAJ**  
HOUSE CAPTAIN



SPIRIT

**YUVRAAJ RANJAN**  
HOUSE CAPTAIN



LEGACY

**YASH PRATAP SINGH**  
VICE HOUSE CAPTAIN



AMBITION

**ISHAN**  
VICE HOUSE CAPTAIN



DISCOVERY

**AMAN KUMAR SINGH**  
VICE HOUSE CAPTAIN



SPIRIT

**KUSHAGRA RAJ**  
VICE HOUSE CAPTAIN

## EDITORIAL BOARD



**SHREEDHI ARYA**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



**GAURAV DALMIA**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR



**TEJAL PRIYADARSHI**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR



**LAVANYA RANJAN**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR



**PRIYANSHI RAJ**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR



# LEARNING EXPERIENTIALLY

Activities are the soul of education. Whatever we learn through them remain etched in our heart for a long time, for they engross us in whatever is happening around, and ensure our voluntary participation in it. They ensure we learn by doing.

Open Minds Kankarbagh has been a cradle of such extracurricular events in July which consisted of elections for the student council, energising debates, awe-inspiring presentations, scintillating role plays and several other things which stimulated students to ask questions, research on given topics, challenge their fear of stage and self inflicted limitations.

It was fulfilling to see them perform and excel in different intellectual pursuits.



GRADE - 8 DELTA & IOTA (DEBATE)



GRADE - 10 SIGMA



GRADE - 3 OMEGA



GRADE - 9 IOTA



GRADE - 9 ZETA



GRADE - 4 DELTA

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each-other."





Aaditri Singh, Arnav Raj, Shivank Sinha & Aarav Raj  
1 DELTA



Akshat Prakash, Ashish Raj, Harshita Roy & Abhay Raj  
1 OMEGA



Harsh Raj, Yugraj & Aditi Ashirwad - 1 IOTA



GRADE - 1 SIGMA



GRADE - 4 DELTA



GRADE - 3 OMEGA



Shivanya Shankar  
4 OMICRON



GRADE - 3 SIGMA



Shreyesh Vats & Vedansh Vardhan  
3 Delta



GRADE - 3 IOTA



Aavya Singh, Manyu, Aradhya Sinha  
& Swara Sinha - 3 OMICRON

"Life is a stage and you only get one performance. Make it a good one."





"While performing on stage, we win battles against one's fears and insecurities."





"Great speakers are not born, they are trained."





"We argue for a cause - noble and just."









ARCHIT & MRIGANK - 9 SIGMA



GRADE - 10 IOTA



RAJVEER & UDYANSH - 9 ZETA GRADE - 9 ZETA



YASH - 10 OMEGA



GRADE - 10OMICRON



AYUSH RAJ - 10 DELTA



YASHWI SINHA & ANSHIKA ASHI - 10 DELTA



GRADE - 10 SIGMA

"I don't think of work as work and play as play. It's all living."