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OPEN MINDS A BIRLA SCHOOL KANKARBAGH 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 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.

















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























## 24.07.2023



Happy Birthday Aranav Sharma



## 26.07.2023



Happy Birthday Aryan Rai

## 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!





"Special memories for a special one."





Happy Birthday Atharv Kumar



## 28.07.2023



Happy Birthday Rutwik Chourasia

## A TRIUMPH OF TALENT AND CAMARADERIE INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS





Akshit Jha - 11 Delta

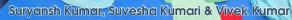


Inter-school competitions aren't just events but an exhilarating celebration of talent, hard work, and the spirit of sportsmanship. Our students participated in an array of thrilling sports and co-curricular activities such as badminton, chess, swimming, singing and music organized at Litera Valley School 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?

















"Creativity is intelligence having fun!"









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





"Nominating ourselves to win, lead and succeed."



Veera Ranjan - 11 Delta

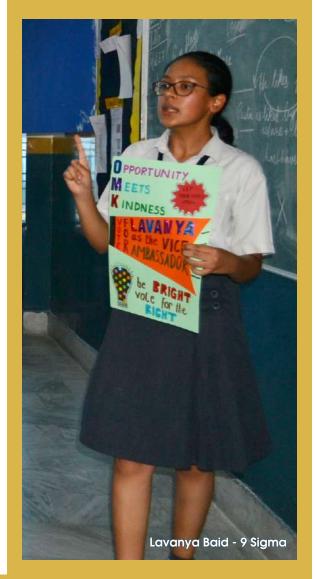




"Win or no win, we are leaders without crowns."

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!



"Progress occurs where truths are questioned."













"Democracy is all about voting..."

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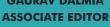
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#### LEARNING EXPERIENTIALLY

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 - 9 IOTA







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



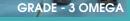


Shivanya Shankar 4 OMICRON

GRADE - 3 SIGMA



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

























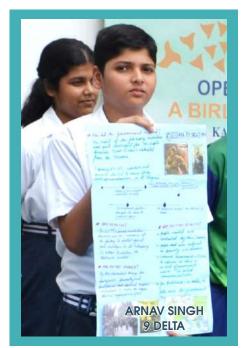


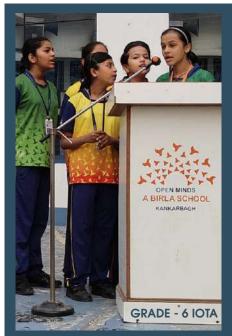




"While performing on stage, we win battles against one's fears and insecurities."

















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

















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







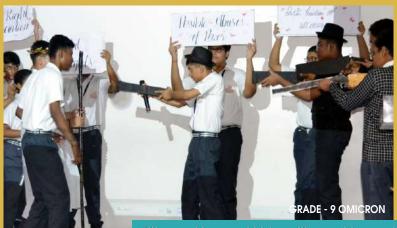












"It's good to enact history, it's great to create one."















