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# NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER

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*From the Principal's Desk*

*Dear Reader,*

*September stands for exam fever. The mid term exams occupy the major part of this month's calendar. The results and the anticipations regarding it create a suspense in the hearts of the the students. And then the subsequent PTMs bring about an opportunity for the teachers and the parents to meet and discuss the academics and many other aspects of the children's progress. It's a Trinity of teachers, students and parents that work in a synchronized way to create a foundation for development among children.*

*Septembers, towards their end, also announce the departure of monsoon from the Indian Subcontinent. The earth, nourished and enriched by benevolent rains get ready to welcome winter. One harvesting season is on the verge of completion, while another one is about to start. And then come the festivals which provide an opportunity to clean one's outer and inner surroundings and live the legends of the victory of good over evil.*

*This September too emerged a pleasant one, for several of our students came out with flying colours in the SOF exams. Trophies, medals and cash prizes brought a precious glow to their innocent faces. After all, reward has its own values when it comes to encouraging the worthy to strive for the best.*

*Our mother tongue Hindi is gradually growing in stature. On Hindi Diwas this year, several fascinating programmes were organised by the school in which our young students displayed their capabilities in various performances. The poetry recitation by the K2 kids in Hindi was a memorable one. It's the tongue used by more than 80 crore people in India, and the 3rd most spoken language in the world.*

*The hard work school puts in different areas – be it in academics or the extracurricular activities – is helping us cement our reputation as a progressive institution which is continuously aware of its importance, and consistently committed to its advancement. I believe we are on a right path and we need to give ourselves a part on the back of it. Wish you all a happy reading!*

*Yours truly,*

*Reshma Singh*

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# Mid-Term Examinations

*Septembers bring with them the exam fever. Everywhere the Mid-Term being on the verge of completion, the students and the faculty both get into exam mode. Revisions, exams, corrections, results, PTMs are a few words that keep doing the rounds. A noble seriousness is painted over every face.*

*The pious yajna of Mid-Term Examinations at OMK this September was performed with minute care and utmost tenderness. Nicely balanced question papers tested the profoundness of the students' knowledge. Students heaved a sigh of relief the day they wrote their last paper. 'Exam-exam, go away! Poor Peter wants to play...'*



# Parents-Teachers Meeting



*Exams are as much about parents as they are about students. Many a time parents are more concerned about their ward's progress than the wards themselves are. So, PTMs become a must for parents and guardians to meet the teachers of their loved ones. It's not only about how the student did in the exams, it's about building a relationship and forging a strong partnership aimed at ensuring all-round development of the children. It's the trinity of students, teachers and parents that work wonders.*





# SOF and Prizes for the Meritorious



**ADWITI BANKA  
9 DELTA**



*Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) provides students opportunities to challenge their own limits and explore their strength in a fun way. It's a unique platform for all the scholars to participate and prove themselves. Every year, millions of students appear at the tests conducted all over the country and try to score well enough to make a mark at different levels. The SOF exams conducted the last session brought laurels to the students of OMK who came out in flying colours in the exams conducted for all the subjects at the zonal level. Adwiti Banka of grade 8 won a trophy and other prizes including cash prize for her exceptional performance securing bronze medal in the Zone. Neel Deo and Vedansh Vardhan won bronze medals at International Olympiad. Several other students won cash and kind for the same. After all, it was a mesmerizing performance.*



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MANIK ROY



ADVIK SAHAY



AYUSH RAJ



AARAV SINGH



ATHARV KUMAR



ATHARV SINGH CHAUHAN



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*Hindi is the most spoken language in Bharat. It is the first language and the mother tongue to around 80 crore people in our country. It is sweet, rich and musical too. Even kids of K2 drawn by its irresistible charm couldn't help reciting poetry in this tongue on Hindi Diwas. The auditorium was a witness to the rhythmical incantation. The audience which comprised both students and faculties enjoyed it through and through. It was indeed a joyful rendition...*





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बिन निज भाषा ज्ञान के मिटै न हिय को शूल।”



# The Elocution

*Elocutions are electrifying. Seeing the students speaking with clear pronunciation and using good breathing to control the voice was a pure joy that can hardly be described in words. Poems, speeches, monologues everything got perfected with right accent and intonation used by the children of Grades 3 to 6. There was variety, there was dramaticity and entertainment too when children presented these pieces in their own unique style. Have a look...*



**SANVI GUPTA**  
6 OMICRON



**SIMRA SAMREEN**  
6 OMICRON



**HARSHITA SHREE**  
4 SIGMA



**AFFIA FIRDOUS**  
4 SIGMA



**AKANKSHA SHARMA**  
4 SIGMA



**ARSH RANJAN**  
4 SIGMA



**ARYAN RAJ**  
6 OMICRON



**HARSHITA SINGH**  
6 OMICRON



**ANIKA**  
5 DELTA



**HAMJAH SHEHNAWAJ**  
5 DELTA



**DEV CHAUDHARY**  
5 DELTA



**AARUSH JAIN**  
5 DELTA



**ARADHYA RAJ**  
5 DELTA



**KUNAL KUMAR**  
6 OMICRON



**ROSHAN RAJ**  
6 OMICRON



**AYUSH RAJ**  
6 DELTA



*"Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent."*

# Let's Debate

*Nothing can take us closure to the truth than a healthy debate. In a debate, the debaters participating for and against the motion research and try to convince the jury of their viewpoints with the help of evidences gathered in the form of facts, figures and data. It's not only about convincing the judges but also about getting down to the deepest level of the fact, dissect it and reach the incontrovertible truth.*

*The same was visible in the debate conducted for Grades 7 and 8 where students tried their best to express themselves as authentically and assertively as possible. It was a wonderful presentation. Here are some visuals for the same...*



ABHILASHA SINGH



SARA SINGH



RUDRA NARAYAN



PRIYANSH VAIBHAV



DIVYAM KASHYAP & RUDRA NARAYANA



VANSH KUMAR & YASH RAJ



ARIHANT BHARDWAJ



ATHARV SINGH

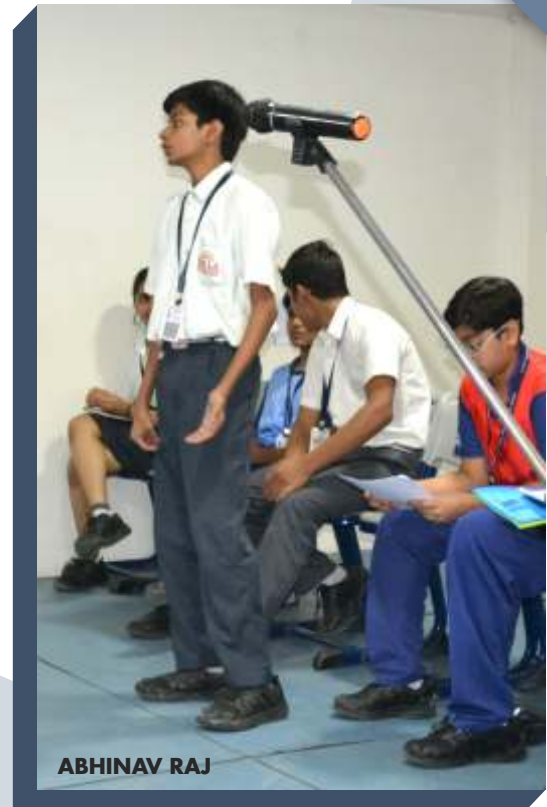


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*"For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument and debate."*

# The Book Smarts Are Better than the Street Smarts



*Sometimes debates can be entertaining as well as educative. It depends on the topic how it motivates the participants to dive deeper in it and find out profound meaning to enrich both the speakers as well as the audience. This time, the students of Grade 8 indulged in an interesting and engaging discussion on the topic 'The Book Smarts Are Better than the Street Smarts'. The proposition and the opposition both produced interesting arguments in favour of their sides. It was a battle of words and a war of ideas which destroyed none but enriched all who were a witness to it. A glance through the images...*



*"Debate and divergence of views can only enrich our history and culture."*