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*From the Principal's Desk*

*Dear Reader,*

*The farewell of rain and the commencement of the festival season in India brings to us both the sad and the happy feelings simultaneously. Saying goodbye to Monsoon, we get busy cleaning our homes and hearth to welcome the mild winter, we know as 'Sharad' in our part of the world. It comes giving us the message of the victory of good over evil in the form of 'Durga Puja'. The scorching heat gives way to the milder rays of the sun. The mildness of nature advises us to tone our stress down and prepare for awakening of the soul in the festive spirit of Diwali. Earthen lamps will turn a specific night almost into a day. It's good to illumine the world with but far more important it is to illumine the inside. Still, the festival of light sends out a big message which the world desperately needs, 'Let there be light'. Let the world come out of the primitive darkness to enjoy the dawn of civilization. Let all the savagery go, let compassion fill every heart. Let wars go, let peace prevail.*

*Amidst all these festivities, we also need to keep our eyes set on the next assessment, 'the Post Mid Term Examinations'. The syllabus duly completed in all the subjects, the festive breaks can provide the children a wonderful opportunity to revise everything they have covered in school, and when the school opens, they will find themselves ready to take on the tests. Learning is a must, but its revision which helps us retain the things we have learnt.*

*Amid the month that observes festivity, the academics too was on a full go as the students now reach close to their POST MID TERM ASSESSMENT. We do believe that learning must surpass the four walls of a classroom so the significance of activities can not be overloaded. Thus we designed the curriculum integrated with activities to inculcate competitive spirit among our students. The days eventually came to an end marking the end of October and thus making our students seasoned to face the examinations having immense conviction on themselves.*

*In the thick of all, one thing in background that is slowly gaining momentum is the preparation of the Annual Function that is awaited in the early months of the next year.*

*Yours truly,*

*Reshma Singh*

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# BEL Teacher Training

Training is the key to excellence in every field. It helps us expand our mental horizon and better our performance in the area it is applied. And it becomes a must in ever evolving field of education which aims at bringing out the best that lies within a learner. Birla Open Minds Education Pvt. Ltd. has always maintained an immaculate record in providing its teaching faculty in all its member schools with regular training on the topics significant from CBSE point of view.

On 14 October, 2023, two of the esteemed members of BIRLA Edutech Ltd. Dr. Mukta Sharma, General Manager of Training and Regional Trainer Ms. Paulomi Banerjee came to train the teachers. The aim of the programme was to acquaint the teachers with a crucial aspect of NEP and its application in teaching. The programme was a huge success.



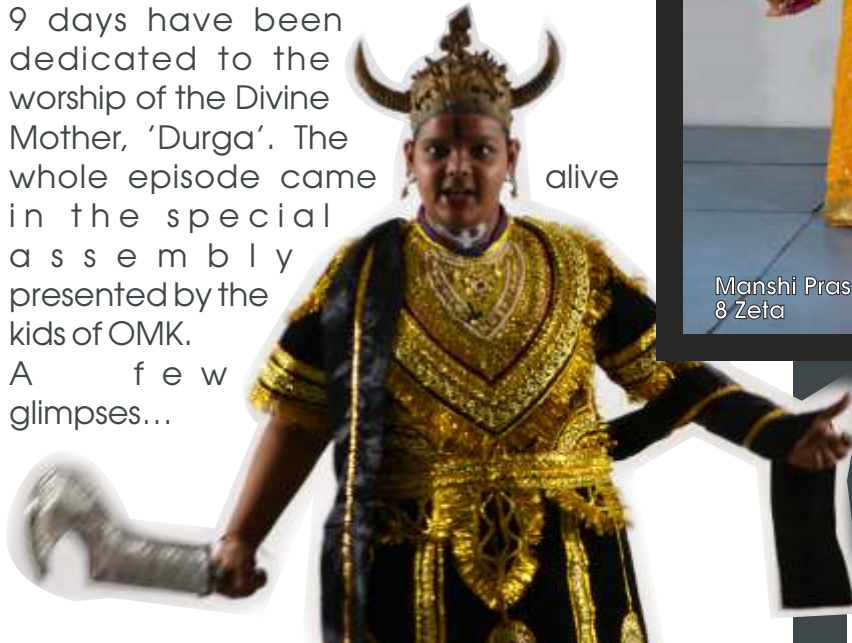
The great want of our race is perfect educators to train new-born minds, who are infallible teachers of what is right and true.



# Dussehra Assembly

Dussehra symbolises the victory of good over evil. On this momentous day, Lord Rama trounced Ravana in the battle to free his wife Sita from the demon's captivity. The big war that was waged between the two sides lasted for 10 days. It is believed that Rama could achieve victory only with the blessings of Mother Goddess. Therefore, the first 9 days have been dedicated to the worship of the Divine Mother, 'Durga'. The whole episode came alive in the special assembly presented by the kids of OMK.

A few glimpses...



Manshi Prasun  
8 Zeta

Abhimanyu Verma  
8 Zeta

"Blow O wind to where my loved one is. Touch him and come touch me soon. I'll feel his gentle touch through you and meet his beauty in the moon. These things are much for the one who loves. One can live by them alone: that he and I breathe the same air and that the Earth we tread is one."



"Everyday the sun rises to give us a message that darkness will always be beaten by light. Let us follow the same natural rule and enjoy the festival of good defeating evil." Happy Dussehra!



# Imaginarium



Recently, 'the English Literary Fest (2023)' titled 'Imaginarium' was hosted by DPS Patna. It offered various opportunities in the form of inter school contests, such as 'Spelling Bee', 'Debate', 'Writing Tweet Sized Stories', 'Poetry Recitation' and 'Ad Jingle'. Participants from several reputed schools in Patna showcased their talents in these categories. It was heartening to see the intellect pool from OMK came out with flying colours in these competitions. Arryona Mishra bagged the first position in the 'Poet's Lounge'. In 'Cast A Spell' Spelling Bee contest, Lavanya Baid and Shashwat Jha got the first prize, while our students got third prizes in 'Jingle Joust - Ad Jingle' category. Over all, it was a great learning experience for the students of OMK who bravely proved their grounds against the best in the city.



Mr Anshu Awasthi - Vice Principal  
& Arryona Mishra - 7 Zeta



Lavanya Baid - 9 Sigma, Arryona Mishra - 7 Zeta, Shashwat Jha - 9 Omicron  
Kaustubh Bhardwaj - 8 Delta, Rudra Narayan - 8 Omicron, Yash Raj - 9 Omicron, Rishika Raj Chauhan - 8 Sigma, Ira Agarwal - 8 Sigma

Battle is the most magnificent competition in which a human being can indulge. It brings out all that is best; it removes all that is base.



# Bamboo Art



Grade 6 Iota



Grade 6 Delta



Art lies in one's ability to create wonder with almost any thing of common use. The things used, in particular, become just a means to give concrete shape to one's imagination. It can also be described as an ability to see the beauty in everything and use one's creativity to further refine it. Nothing can exist without art as it is the soul of all we have and do.

It may need to be perfected through practice and patience, but the effort dedicated to it change us as a human, making a better version out of it. The kids of OMK understand it very well. Therefore, they decided to showcase their skills through carving objects from bamboo parts. It was a pure joy to see the little artists at work.



Grade 6 Sigma

*"Be like bamboo. The higher you grow, the deeper you bow."*



# Eduletics International – 'A British School and Games'



Recently, the student officials of OMK visited the sister concern – 'Eduletics International – A British School' to explore whether the yearly sports finale can be organised using its sprawling campus. Beautiful sporting ground spread over acres of land filled their heart with hope and mirth. Beautiful sporting ground spread over acres of land filled their hearts with hope and mirth developing an insight that the excellent infrastructure available there could be used to materialize the whole event with magnificence and elan. They were thrilled to think of the day when the OMK fraternity will gather together at their new school, cheering up the participants to give their utmost to whatever sport they will be competing in.



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# Living the Joy of Writing Letters



Letter writing is nothing less than an art. It demands a good hold on the language, flexibility in one's approach and the power to say a lot in little. This month, a letter writing campaign was organised in schools across India by Indian Postal Department on the topic 'Digital India for a New India'. Around a hundred middle and high school children from OMK participated in the campaign with a lot of enthusiasm and tried to pen down their thoughts and suggestions on the topic in letters addressed to 'the Postmaster General' Bihar Circle. The students had a lot of ideas and the cherished setting them in black and white in the form of a letter. The letters were sorted and mailed to the prescribed address. In this digital era, when few think of holding a pen, it was a pleasure to see the children engrossed in this activity.

To send a letter is a good way to go somewhere without moving anything but your heart.





# CBSE Cluster Games



The entire progress mankind has made is the result of the struggle man makes to bring the best out of himself. Competitions with others simply become a means to stir the hunger in us. They compel us to come out of the comfort zone and put in all we can to exert our greatness on the surface. Therefore, accepting them in right spirit and putting our best foot forward is desirable. OMK being the organisation to infuse its students with confidence and competitive spirit has got a pool of talent in various sports and fields.

Recently the students were on creative rampage. Riding on the chariot of victory, they registered success in several events organised in different schools. Whether it was chess, skating, volleyball or swimming, they won hearts everywhere with their awe-inspiring performance. Enjoy a few glimpses...



"One doesn't have to play well, it's enough to play better than your opponent."