

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Readers,

As I pen this message, I extend my warmest wishes to each of you for the upcoming festivals. Our school has transformed into a vibrant mosaic of culture and celebration this month. We began with Gandhi Jayanti, where we paid homage to the Father of Our Nation. We honoured his timeless ideals with reverence, inspired by his profound words, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." Our celebrations wove threads of service and humility into the fabric of our lives.

As we embrace the festive season, we reflect on the righteousness and joy embedded in our Indian festivals. Durga Puja holds a special place, honouring the unwavering strength of womanhood. Empowering women is like illuminating hope in the darkness. Our students brought this message to life with their captivating dances, songs, and speeches.

The approach of Diwali, the festival of lights, heralds prosperity and happiness. Let us not forget the importance of ecological balance, essential for sustaining this prosperity. Mahatma Gandhi reminded us, "The earth has enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed." Let us act with mindful intention, choosing joy and kindness over harmful practices. In the spirit of Mother Teresa, "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." Let us extend our hearts, sharing sweets with those less fortunate, and feel the profound satisfaction of spreading love and light.

Our annual theme, Cultivating Communicative Proficiency, gains deeper meaning as we launch the Tiny Talker Program. This initiative empowers students from grades 1 to 4 to hone their speaking skills from the comfort of their homes. Encouraging young voices to articulate their thoughts, we build the confident communicators of tomorrow with your support.

In conclusion, I wish you all again a safe and joyous festive season. May your hearts be filled with love, compassion, and kindness.

Warm regards,

A. Awasthi



EDITORS SPEAK

Dear Reader,

The month of October brings with us the aura of festivals epitomizing the victory of good over evil. It's man's heart is the kurukshetra where this battle between the dark and the bright sides takes place. Our support to the good tendencies and acts ensures that the good side wins.

While lighting diyas in your homes and hearts, you will read this edition of our newsletter which is a testimony to the fact that OMK student editors are capable enough to shape up their school publication in a respectable way.

Having an eye on the activities taking place this month, we got enriched in numerous ways. Each student involved brings a new perspective to the entire event and imparts a lesson on individual difference and how variety is the soul of life.

In our second month of this responsibility, we found the power of patience, perseverance, creativity and innovation seeping in our consciousness. Whether it is the satisfaction of accomplishing a task successfully or learning some invaluable lessons, we are feeling overwhelmed and humbled together.

Thank you for supporting our efforts generously and bearing with us patiently.

Wish you a very happy reading and the best of our fantastic festivals.

Yours truly,

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SPLASH POOL

Grade IV - On the Go



'Water and open spaces have a kind of magic, don't they?' asked a child. 'Yes, they do, and do you know what I like about the trip to Eduletics International A British School?' quipped the other, 'I like the ambience over there. When the sun rays dance on the blades of grass on the front lawn, it makes me happy.'

'True', chipped in another girl of class 4.

'Running on the grass and eating the lunch back from a naughty splash in the pool is a bonus.'

These kids of class 4 and 5 were going on a trip to EBS where a ton of fun was waiting for them. They had been there previously and had soaked in the balmy environment of the sprawling campus of the school. Their excitement knew no bounds.



Soon the buses were being parked in the premises and they couldn't help running towards their assigned classes. Screams, giggles and laughter coming out of the group electrified the air around. Changing, running towards the pool and jumping in for splashing around under the careful eyes of the mentors, they did everything they could and should. They had a tour of the entire

infra, touched every pillar, ran their hands at every counter and felt the new school like they wanted to absorb every inch of it into their being.

After all, it was a trip that was going to last long into their memory.



"Breathe - pool time is almost here."

SPLASH POOL

Grade IV - On the Go



"When I need a break, I float in the pool."

SPLASH POOL

Grade V - On the Go



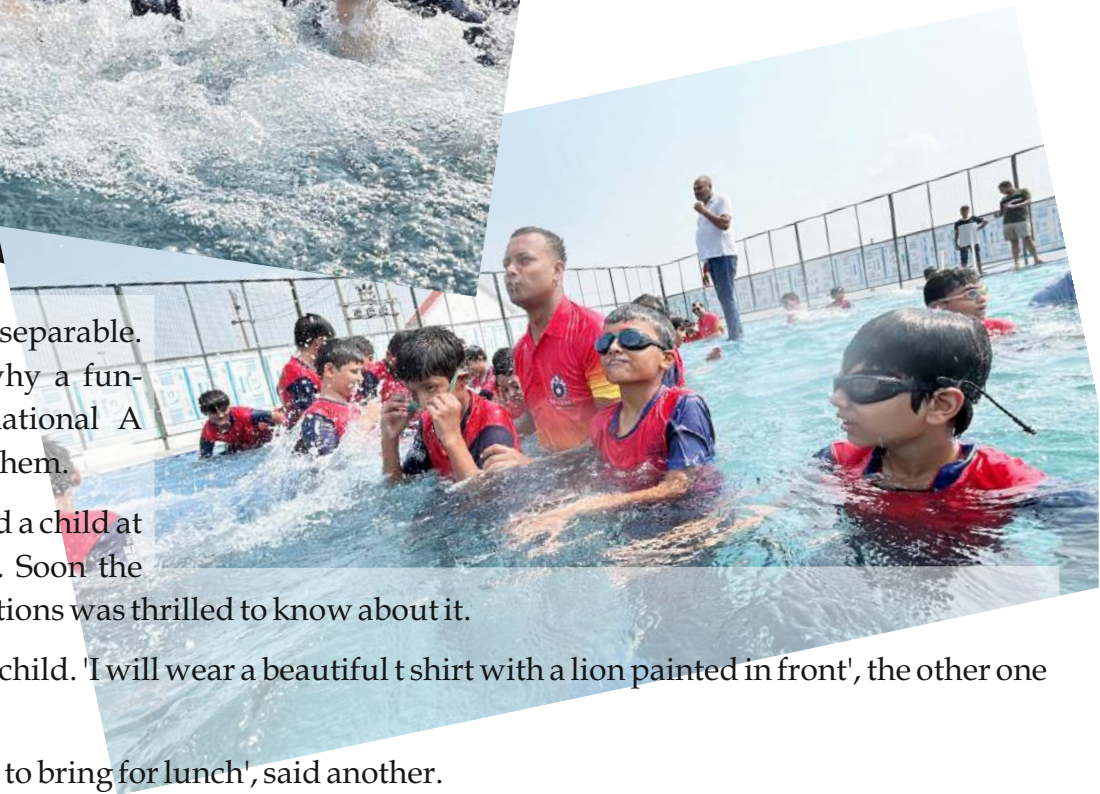
"It's a waterful life soaking up the sun by the pool!"

SPLASH POOL

Grade V - On the Go



"Feeling stressed, jump in the pool."



Fun and children both are inseparable. We know it well, that's why a fun-filled trip to Eduletics International A British School was on cards for them.

'Whole day fun and mustii!' cried a child at OMK when he heard about it. Soon the entire grade 6 to 8 across the sections was thrilled to know about it.

'I will come in my jeans', cried a child. 'I will wear a beautiful t shirt with a lion painted in front', the other one shared with his desk mate.

'Let me tell you what I am going to bring for lunch', said another.

Thus it was the talk of the school in grade 6. And why not, Eduletics International A British School was going to offer them a day with creativity, entertainment and many more things.

On the assigned day, the buses left for EBS in the morning and after picturesque views of the green fields on both the sides of the road, it entered the roomy campus of the school. The children set their foot in their assigned classrooms, kept their belongings there and set for the grand swimming pool. Splashing the water around, swimming and bathing they remained in the pool for a good amount of time. Then different games on the big green ground filled them with joy. Ultimately, they toured round the premises touching and feeling almost every structure and thing. It was fun through and through.





FUN AND FROLIC

Grade VII - On the Go



"There's no fear when you're having fun." – Will Thomas



FUN AND FROLIC

Grade VIII - On the Go



"When fun gets deep enough, it can heal the world." – the Oaqui

FUN AND FROLIC

Grade VIII - On the Go



You must have discipline to have fun." – Julia Child

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION



Once Einstein said about Gandhi, "Generations to come would hardly believe that such a man in flesh and blood had walked on this earth". And nobody could think of defeating the mighty British with two unique weapons - 'truth' and 'non-violence', but Gandhi did.

Therefore, to commemorate Gandhi and his ideas, we celebrate 2 October- his birth anniversary- as a national festival. At OMK, it is a day for the children and the faculty to

pay a rich tribute to 'Father of Nation' whom children lovingly called 'Bapu'.

This month too, on Gandhi Jayanti, the students assembled in Sharda Auditorium with a few meticulously prepared programmes. Speeches were delivered, poems were recited, and Gandhi was celebrated enacted on the stage by kids. It was a moving sight.



"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES



Kindergarten activities in school focus on fostering early learning through play-based and interactive experiences. In K1, activities are designed to enhance basic motor skills, social interaction and foundational language and basic maths concept. K2 builds on these skills, introducing more structured learning, such as early reading, writing and counting. Both levels emphasize developing emotional and social skills. Overall, these experiences prepare children for a smooth transition to formal schooling, promoting a love for learning.



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"Each day of our lives, we make deposits in the memory banks of our children." – Charles R. Swindoll, pastor

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES



Month: October
महिना : अक्टूबर
Year : 2024
Weather: Cloudy
Season: Rainy
Thought for the day:
Save Earth



"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." – Frederick Douglass

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES



"A person's a person, no matter how small." – Dr. Seuss

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

The festival of Dussehra, also called Vijaydashmi, celebrates the victory of good over evil, which is represented by the defeat of Mahishasura by Goddess Durga - associated with spiritual elements of protection, strength, motherhood and destruction, and it also shows the victory of lord Rama Over Ravana.

Dussehra is not only a festival but it also signifies and guides us to conquer all our evils and purify the soul. Dussehra is not just a religious event, it is a celebration of India's diverse cultural heritage. The festival is packed with vibrant processions, traditional dances, theatrical performances re-enacting scenes from the Ramayana and much more. Beyond its cultural and traditional aspects, Dusshera holds a symbolic value in our daily lives. The festival encourages individuals to introspect and fight their inner demons, fostering personal growth and the pursuit of righteousness.

All the students took Dussehra as a reminder of enduring values of courage, morality and the triumph of good over evil. Let us look at how they celebrated the diverse tapestry of Indian culture.



HAPPY

NAVRATRI



"With the effigy of Ravan burn the evil thoughts and bad habits."

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION



"This Dussehra let the positive thoughts lead your life and burn the negativity."

MASS PT AND ASSEMBLIES

Mass PT is an essential part of the school routine, promoting physical fitness and discipline among students. The structured exercises not only improve strength and flexibility but also foster teamwork, coordination, and a sense of responsibility. Daily physical training energizes students, preparing them mentally and physically for the day ahead, ensuring they stay focused and active.

Morning assemblies mark the beginning of each day with a sense of purpose and inspiration. It is a time when students gather to reflect on shared values and goals.

Through prayers, national anthems, and thought-provoking

messages, assemblies help foster a positive mindset among students. They also provide a stage for celebrating achievements, nurturing confidence, and encouraging participation in school life. By starting the day together, students are reminded of the importance of unity, respect, and the pursuit of excellence, setting a constructive tone for their daily endeavours.

Together, Mass PT and assemblies cultivate a sense of togetherness, mark a fresh and healthy start of the day while promoting physical well-being and moral growth, helping students become well-

rounded individuals, confident and prepared to face future challenges with resilience.



"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments." – Jim Rohn

MASS PT AND ASSEMBLIES



"Your body can stand almost anything. It's your mind that you have to convince." – Anon

MASS PT AND ASSEMBLIES



*"Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work gains success. Greatness will come."
- Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson*

MASS PT AND ASSEMBLIES



*"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them—a desire, a dream, a vision."
— Muhammad Ali*

MASS PT AND ASSEMBLIES



"Strength is the product of struggle, you must do what others don't to achieve what others won't." – Henry Rollins

MASS PT AND ASSEMBLIES



"You will never always be motivated. You have to learn to be disciplined." – Anon

MASS PT AND ASSEMBLIES



"Strength does not come from the physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will." – Gandhi

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION WINNER



"A winning attitude allows you to work on the things you can control." – Germany Kent

STORY TELLING COMPETITION



"Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can." – Paul Turnier

STORY TELLING COMPETITION



"Never underestimate your power to change yourself." – H. Jackson Brown Jr.

ELECTORAL LITERACY BY CBSE



"It's not the voting that's democracy; it's the counting." – Tom Stoppard

TARUMITRA ORIENTATION

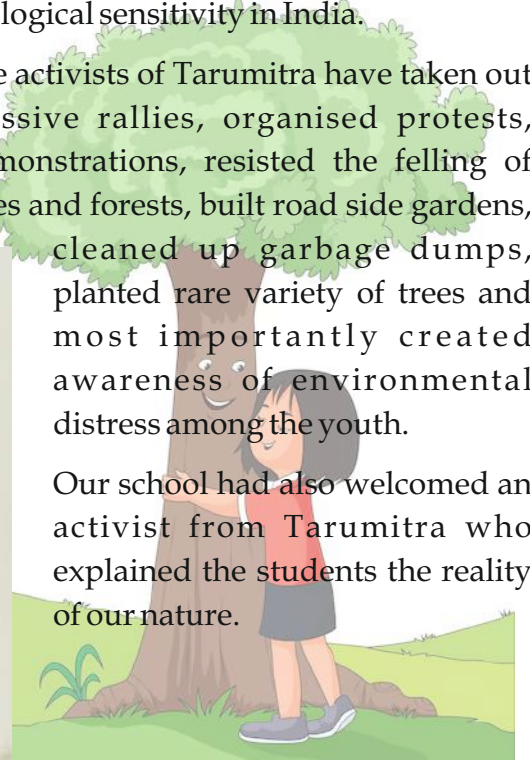


Our environment is in danger due to the pressure of overconsumption, population growth and technology. The biophysical environment is being degraded, sometimes permanently.

This has been recognized, and many initiatives have been taken by several groups of people. One of such environmental protection organisations is Tarumitra which has taken the objective to conserve natural resources and the existing natural environment, and where it is possible, to repair and reverse damage. They are a nationwide students' organisation to promote ecological sensitivity in India.

The activists of Tarumitra have taken out massive rallies, organised protests, demonstrations, resisted the felling of trees and forests, built road side gardens, cleaned up garbage dumps, planted rare variety of trees and most importantly created awareness of environmental distress among the youth.

Our school had also welcomed an activist from Tarumitra who explained the students the reality of our nature.



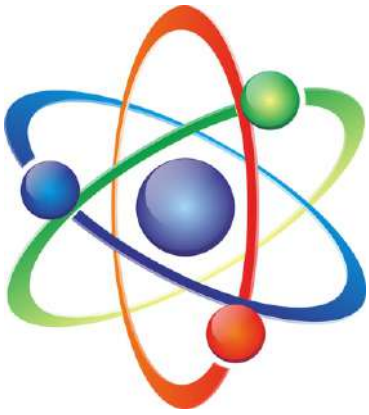
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"Trees are as close to immortality as the rest of us ever come." – Karen Joy Fowler

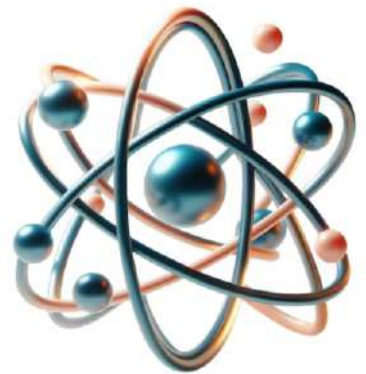
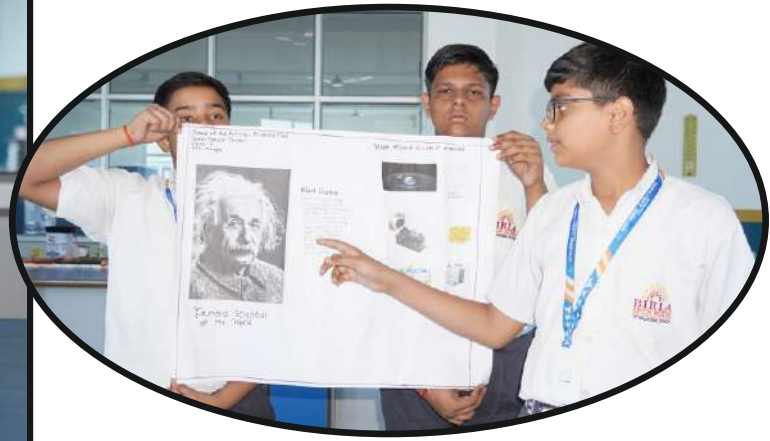
SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The annual science exhibition provides a dynamic platform for students to showcase their creativity and scientific knowledge. It allows participants to present exciting experiments, intricate models, and innovative projects across various fields like physics, chemistry, biology, and technology. Through this experience, Students not only deepen their understanding of complex concepts but also sharpen critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The exhibition encourages teamwork and



collaboration, pushing students to explore innovative solutions to real-world problems like climate change and renewable energy. It also provides an engaging, hands-on learning experience that turns theory into practice. As students present their ideas with confidence, the exhibition becomes a valuable educational tool that sparks curiosity, innovation, and a passion for science, nurturing the next generation of thinkers and problem-solvers.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION



"The science of today is the technology of tomorrow." – Edward Teller

QUIZ COMPETITION



"Everyone loves sport, and everyone loves a quiz." – Sure Barker

QUIZ COMPETITION



"Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself." – Bryant



"Diwali is the festival of light, hope, and joy. May it bring you all the happiness you deserve."



"As you celebrate Diwali, may you be showered with everything you have hoped for."



"This Diwali let us give thanks for all we hold dear: Our health, our family, our friends and to the grace of God which never ends."



TEACHERS of the MONTH

We are delighted to announce our “Teachers of the Month” for their outstanding contributions to student learning and development!



Ms Gauri

Your special efforts in training students for anchoring have shone brightly, empowering them to confidently take the stage.



Ms Ritika Patel

Your diligent approach to take up all responsibilities as an Acting RC has ensured smooth and efficient operations, setting a high standard for all.



Mr Sudhir Kr. Tiwari

Your punctuality and dedication in fulfilling all assigned duties is commendable, serving as a role model for both students and colleagues.



Mr Rabindra Kumar

Your proactive approach in all tasks given to you reflects an admirable level of initiative and enthusiasm, driving our collective success.

Congratulations to all our awardees! Your dedication and hard work have made a significant impact on our students and school community.