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Nairobi & Mombasa



Head's Message

NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR RECEPTION LEARNERS

All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and somebody who believes in them' - Magic Johnson

In line with the Mission, Vision and Core values of our great institution, we are pleased to inform you that we will be celebrating our learner's non-academic achievements throughout the academic year.

We believe that every child is unique and should be supported in developing a positive sense of self and place within their world.

They should be guided to adapt and practice important attributes that will form a foundation of their belief in themselves and their ability to impact our world in a positive way.

From September 2022, our Reception learners are awarded a badge that describes a specific attribute that our students have demonstrated. Example - I am Obedient, I am Resilient etc. These attributes have been stated in a simple statement that will enable the child to internalize and continue to demonstrate this behaviour.

These special rewards will be given out every third Tuesday throughout this academic year, during their assembly.

Thank you encourage your child and celebrate with them when the badge is brought home.

Mrs. Roama Mali
**Head of School
 Nursery Campus**



SATURDAY CLUB PUPPET AND I

The session started on Saturday, 1st October 2022 with children playing with different puppets that were displayed on a mat.

They enjoyed touching and feeling the texture of various puppets. They made sounds and acted out different roles on their own. Later, the Co-curricular Coordinator Ms. Girija gave a brief outline of the activities of the day.

The puppet show was based on the story of The Three Little Pigs. First, the children discussed the puppet stand and its background.

They described the pictures and resources. Then the children listened to the story that was told to them by the puppet theatre team.



KINDERGARTEN DAY TRIP

The learners left the school on Friday, 14th October 2022 accompanied by their teachers to Stedmak Gardens with a lot of eagerness and zeal.

They started with a tour to see the different animals kept at Stedmak Gardens. They first saw different types of birds, reptiles and different species of animals. Next, the learners saw the turtles and tortoises. They were able to note the difference between a turtle and a tortoise.

They got a great opportunity to visit The Snake Park. There were different types of snakes like cobras, puff adders, pythons, and boa constrictors, both exotic and indigenous species. Then came a wonderful moment for them to see 'the King of The Jungle.' The learners called him, 'Mr. Lion'. They also saw Monkeys, Baboons, Llamas, Waterbucks, Cranes, Porcupines and Crocodiles.

The learners enjoyed the delicious meals at Stedmak Gardens. After the meals, the learners enjoyed the free play and park rides.

SATURDAY CLUB ART AND CRAFT

In the words of Leonardo da Vinci, artists see what others only catch a glimpse of.

On the 15th of October Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery led by the great Art & Craft team held a successful event which took learners out of their comfort zone & filled their art knowledge basket to the brim.

Various activities took place like cup crafting, bubbly butterfly out of leaves, free painting etc.

The overall objective of Art and Craft was promoted by the school to ensure learners grow to be more resourceful and engaged in a positive way.



DIWALI ART COMPETITION & CELEBRATION

It is yet another auspicious time of the year, the most awaited season to mark the new year celebration which is popularly known as Diwali—the festival of lights celebrated by the Hindus, Jain and Sikhs.

The Oshwal Academy Fraternity-Nursery marked this beautiful occasion by holding a Diwali Art Competition in collaboration with Oshwal Youth League on Thursday, 13th October 2022 where the learners showcased their talents and creative artistic skills at the school hall.

We also celebrated the big day on Friday, 21st October 2022 in our year groups. From Playgroup to Inclusive Educational Department our learners came dressed in traditional clothes, brought sweets and snacks for sharing with their friends.

They also made Happy Diwali Cards just to send best wishes to their parents and family back home as well. It was a fun-filled day full of smiles, good music, dance, good vibes and snacks.





OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI NURSERY

Presents

Christmas Cantata

OPEN TO ALL

Age: 3 years to 7 years

- *Sing carols in this competition*
- *1-2 minutes presentation*
- *Last date to enroll - 1st December 2022*
- *No auditions*

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- *Ksh. 150 fee each child (2 parents free)*
- *Ksh. 100 fee for each spectator*

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Saturday | 10th Dec 2022

Starts from 09:30 am to 01:00 pm

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IED BONDING

The event was held complementarily for our IED learners on 22nd October 2022 at our school. Some of the activities provided to the children included Physical Play, Pretend play, Construction play, Arts and crafts and Sandpit.

The purpose of the event was to help children develop social, communication, and physical skills and have fun.

Help children practice play skills like listening, sharing, cooperating and taking turns and last but not least Improve the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of children.



DYSLEXIA AWARENESS

The month of October is Dyslexia Awareness Month. Our Inclusive Education Department learner wore red to symbolize this occasion.

Took part in the Preschool Green assembly on Tuesday, 25th October 2022. Raised awareness among the assembled students, teachers, and parents. Everyone found the assembly to be educational.



BEHAVIOUR DAY

On Friday, 28th October 2022 we had an awesome opportunity of celebrating behavior day by our preschool and playgroup learners at our school hall at OANN.

Teacher Mary and Teacher Sheetal participated as the event's presenters. It was an important day since students learned many strategies for modelling great behavior at home and at school.

Some of the positive behaviors that were discussed include respectful, resourceful and sharing. Additionally, there were movies available for the students to watch that inspired and motivated them to develop positive behavior. They also sang songs about various behavioral traits.

The teachers also had an opportunity to reward learners who showed exemplary behavior in class. The learners got a chance of being awarded beautiful badges that would always remind them of that special day.



DEVELOPED FINE MOTOR SKILLS

A motor skill is a function that involves specific movements of the body's muscles to perform a certain task. Or the coordination of small muscles in movement with the eyes, hands, and fingers.

The complex level of manual dexterity that humans exhibit can be related to the nervous system to control movements in areas such as the hands, fingers, lips tongue and eyes.

Developing fine motor skills helps children do things like manipulating/grasping objects, getting dressed, eating and writing.

We as teachers can help this process by encouraging children to play, explore and interact with a variety of items. These tasks could include walking, running, riding a bike and brushing teeth. We acquire motor skills through practice and repetition.

We welcome you at our school to participate in the following activities to benefit from

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery.

- Happy Theatre
- Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality



OSHVAL ACADEMY NAIROBI NURSERY

HAPPY THEATRE



Enhance Speech & Drama

ACTIVITIES

- Drama & Acting Skills
- Language Development
- Social-Emotional Development
- Critical Thinking
- Theme
- Props



Ksh.500 per
child

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12/11/2022

9am to 10.15am



3 to 5.5 Years

• Refreshments for kids

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Join us to express better



Head's Message

The prime events of the Term, the Annual School Day, and the Annual Sports day were a tremendous success, and a big thankyou to all stakeholders for their support.

It has been our desire to recognize achievers not only in academics but also in all other co-curricular activities and we are grateful that we did so this Annual School Day.

The month of October was an eventful one as the year 3 and year 4 learners enjoyed their overnight trips to Amboseli and Chaka Ranch. They had a wonderful time, and we are certain they crafted some fantastic memories with

classmates and teachers. These wonderful years never come back, and it is up to parents and the school community to make these moments memorable.

Our learners did amazingly well in the Inter-class Numeracy week. This time we could see a level of confidence exhibited by our learners during the rapid-fire session like never before. Kudos to not only our learners but also to our teachers for bringing them up to this competitive level.

Our students have been participating in interschool fixtures and tournaments and have been bringing laurels to the school. It is our endeavor to continue giving

our learners as many opportunities to nurture their innate talent in them.

My sincere gratitude to all parents for their commitment to their children's school life. A big thank you to all our stakeholders for their support all through.

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." – Sun Tzu

Mrs. Anjana Vijayan
**Head of School
 Primary Campus**

Annual Day

Saturday 1st October was a pomp and grandeur day for the Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary fraternity. This splendid day is anchored in our calendar of events to celebrate students who excel in academics as well as co-curricular activities.

The timely event had the theme “learning through compassion.” It saw students awarded with magnificent trophies and certificates from the Inclusive Education Department to the senior most class in our school—The year sixes. This incredible event was graced by reputable members of the OERB, Our Academic Consultant Ms. Chotai, Heads of sister Campuses, other dignitaries, gracious parents, and members of staff from the academy.

Notable speeches were made by the visionary Chairman of the OERB, Mr. Suhash Ratilal Shah, who noted the splendid work put by all stake holders to ensure superior results in the academy especially with the excellent results posted in Checkpoint Exams.

Another outstanding address was from the zealous Chairman of the Primary Campus Committee Mr. Samir Hasmukh Chandaria who outlined the fantastic steps we have made as an academy and requested all of us to take care of the facilities that the board has provided.

Another dazzling address was made by our steward Ms. Anjana Vijayan who highlighted the various activities we are engaged in as an academy and the milestones we have made so far.

The electrifying event attended by a sea of humanity was full to the brim. Both men and women were dressed to the nines. The teachers were also not left behind and they all clearly looked like they had just dropped from the heavens with their superb and gorgeous looks. This colourful event will forever be embedded in the minds of all those who attended.



Year 3 Trip to Amboseli Sopa Lodge

Among all the things that bind people, friends or classmates, bonding is the most enchanting and soothing. No pleasure in the world can ever match the time spent with friends.

If you want to go to a place where you can have an adventure in the company of nature, then Amboseli Sopa Lodge is the place to plan a trip to. Year 3 pupils got a rare chance to see the sporadic cheetahs and lionesses among other animals during their game drives in Amboseli.

The stunning view of Mt. Kilimanjaro during the early morning drive was enough to turn even the weakest at heart into an adventurer. Swimming activities and the scrumptious viands were among the things that made the year 3s want to prolong their 2 nights trip. Thanks to the entire OERB management for having organized such a remarkable expedition.



Year 4 trip to Chaka Ranch

Eagerly awaited mid-term breaks by our year four pupils finally came. They were all looking forward to their fun-filled overnight trip to Chaka Ranch in Nyeri County.

All the learners had fun, and great experiences and lifetime memories were created through Water Park, Swimming, Games Arena, Chaka Disney, Kids' go-carts, and night Bonfire activities.



Annual Sports Day

On Saturday, 15th October 2022, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary was a beehive of activities as we held our Annual Sports Day Event. The most important new aspect of a sports game is the score. Who won? Nonetheless, at Primary Campus, students, teachers, and parents believe that victory is having done your best. If you have done your best, then you have won!

Every student had an opportune moment to showcase his/her athletic abilities in front of an enthusiastic audience. The excitement was written on every athlete's face as they took a break from their academic routine and engaged in distinct types of sports.

The students competed in their different houses and the winning participants were awarded medals. Mars house emerged as the winner and was awarded the prestigious trophy. To the other houses, winning does not always mean being first. Winning means you are doing better than you have ever done before.

We acknowledge the presence of Mr. Samir Chandaria - Primary Campus Committee, Mrs. Jyotsna Chotai -Academic Consultant, and Mr. Vimal Gala - Assistant Treasurer OERB who graced the event.



Mid Term Assessments

Assessments play a very key role in teaching and learning. They are used to determine if learning has taken place, areas where the pupils are experiencing challenges, strengths of the learners as well as weak areas to be worked on.



Our pupils had an opportunity to attempt their mid-term assessments to monitor their progress in teaching and learning. Most of our learners did very well in their mid-term assessments which gave them great motivation even to prepare better for future assessments.

Numeracy Week

Numeracy is the knowledge, skills, behaviors, and dispositions that students need to use mathematics in a wide range of situations. Indeed, our learners had a terrific opportunity to showcase their mathematical knowledge and skills to solve mathematical problems during our annual numeracy week 2022-2023.

All the participants across all the year groups were taken through Round 1 (Teamwork), Round 2 (Flying Solo), Round 3 (Identify the mistake), and Round 4 (Quickfire). Jeet Amar Shah- 3D amazed everyone with his speed in round 4 (Quickfire) as he attempted 23 questions in 60 seconds; only skipping 3 and only 1 question wrong.

This was amazing. Congratulations to all participants for making Numeracy week a remarkable success.



Keep in Touch

Our learners' physical and mental well-being is promoted through physical education activities. It inspires them to achieve academic success.

Two of the most practical strategies to keep our students moving and healthy are walking and running. We wholeheartedly embrace it and take part in numerous activities based on it.

One of the major events on Friday, September 30, 2022, was a Mini-Marathon. Students of all streams participated worn P.E. uniforms. The decorations were stunning and on par with the actual Marathon programs.

Inter-house Debate Semi-finals

Our school inter-house debate semi-finals were an immense success. Learners from Mars, Venus, Neptune, and Saturn house who were selected as participants had the opportunity to express their debating skills.

Mars and Venus's house managed to pull through the semi-finals and proceeded to the finals.



Rangoli and Aarti Thali

Our Annual Aarti Thali and Rangoli Displays took place on Friday 21st October 2022 and parents had the opportunity to view the displays on Saturday 22nd October 2022.

Many of our students participated in the Aarti Thali and Rangoli Display. They produced very well-arranged and beautifully designed Rangoli patterns.

We are incredibly grateful to all the Parents who spared their time to come and view the children's work and for the encouraging comments shared by all.





Inter-School Sports

Without the set objectives to develop a great sports person, we cannot achieve our goals and desire to inspire success in the minds of our students.

Fixtures and tournaments have displayed commitment, camaraderie, a sense of pride in their achievements, and growth in their confidence in a sport they enjoy as well as discipline. The interschool games have enabled us to know our strengths and where to fix and improve on our weak side, understanding the rules which create a great positive influence in school and in life.

On Saturday, 29th October 2022, PIPPSA U7,9 &11 Girls Soccer Tournament was held at the Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Primary Campus grounds. The match attracted various schools within the region. Eight schools attended the tournament which included Oshwal Academy Nairobi -Primary campus, Woodcreek School, Regis school, Crawford School, Riara International School, Aga Khan Academy, Samaj School, and School of the Nation.

The Competition was held in a pooling structure to determine the champions of the match. In each age category, Oshwal Academy

Nairobi Girls Soccer Team had two teams represented.

All teams showcased their physical ability in the tournament and emerged victoriously. The U7 team A emerged in 3rd position Overall receiving bronze medals and Team B took the 4th Position Overall in their age category.

For the U9 Girls' Soccer team A, they received silver medals for being in the 2nd overall position, and team B ranking in the 6th position overall. The competition was intense but through it all, we always shine bright.

Our U11 Girls Soccer Team A managed to be in the spotlight ranking 3rd Overall position taking the bronze medals hence Team B shining bright in the 3rd position in the pooling category. All participants received a certificate of participation for a good job well done.

We are humbly grateful for the hard work and support from the Sports department for making sure the event was a success.

The other fixtures that took place are tabulated below.

SPORTS LEAGUE RESULTS		
OSHWAL TEAM [U7 MIXED SOCCER]	5 - 0	BROOKHOUSE RUNDA [U7 MIXED SOCCER]
PREMIER ACADEMY [U8 BOYS SOCCER]	0 - 1	OSHWAL TEAM [U9 BOYS SOCCER]
OSHWAL TEAM [U11 BOYS CRICKET]	30 - 22	PREMIER ACADEMY [U11 BOYS CRICKET]
PREMIER ACADEMY [U11 GIRLS CRICKET]	42 - 38	OSHWAL TEAM [U11 GIRLS CRICKET]
OSHWAL TEAM [U11 BOYS SOCCER TEAM B]	2 - 1	PREMIER ACADEMY [U11 BOYS SOCCER]
PREMIER ACADEMY [U11 BOYS SOCCER]	0 - 8	OSHWAL TEAM [U11 BOYS SOCCER TEAM B]
OSHWAL TEAM [U11 GIRLS SOCCER]	4 - 0	PREMIER ACADEMY [U11 GIRLS SOCCER]



Head's Message

Greeting to you all. The month of October was very busy on our campus. We kicked off with a colourful Navratri Celebration in our multipurpose hall on Wednesday 5th October 2022.

Going by the evening attendance, it was obvious that both teachers and students enjoyed themselves incredibly.

Later on, our Year 11 students taking IGCSE Hindi sat for their Cambridge Examination on the 7th and 13th of October 2022. I take this opportunity to wish them all the

best as they wait for their results. Our President's Award program is the most robust in the country. In October, our year 10 students undertook their Silver Expedition to Taita Taveta scaling the famous hills.

This was followed by the much-loved Diwali Art Competition and the auditions of the Music and Talent Show.

In the same month, we introduced the year-group coffee mornings. We were able to host the Year 10 and Year 9 parents' coffee morning forum. The forums were hugely successful and many parents

expressed their gratitude for the arrangement of the forum.

Apart from the many sports tournaments in the month, Years 11 and 10 were given a talk on education choices in the USA by the Education Outreach Coordinator in the US Embassy in Nairobi.

Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra

**Head of School
Junior High Campus**



NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS

Navratri is one of the most important festivals in the Hindu calendar. It's celebrated all over the world, typically falling between September and October during the month of Ashvin and lasts for 9 days.

Navratri whose origin is a blend of two words, Nav meaning nine and ratri meaning nights, therefore means nine nights. This year, the festival began on 26th September and ended on 5th October.

As Oshwal Academy Nairobi – Junior High, we organized an evening celebration of Navratri on Wednesday 5th October to mark the end of the nine day festival. Students, parents and staff were invited to the colourful evening event which was held in the multipurpose hall.

In a magnificently decorated hall whose ambience was jaw dropping, the event kicked off at 6 p.m. with slow music whose tempo gradually rose to a crescendo.



COFFEE MORNING MEETINGS WITH YEAR GROUP PARENTS

This year, we decided to do things a bit differently in a bid to enhance our students' academic growth. We started coffee morning meetings with parents where key issues affecting their children are discussed.

The meetings served as a forum where parents could meet teachers and other staff that work closely with the children.

During such meetings, staff from Senior High have been invited to shed light on expectations at year 12 and 13. Students at year 9 usually choose their subjects which go a long way in the eventual career choices.

The IGCSE subject selections are very instrumental in determining what subjects can be done at year 12 and 13.

This series of coffee mornings have been a huge success, being the first time, we were implementing the idea.



Year 9 parents standing up for the school prayer at the coffee morning meeting with the members of staff who spend the larger share of the students' time with them



Our Head of School Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra and Deputy Head of School Mr. Pushapraj Soni welcome parents to the coffee morning meeting



The Key Stage 4 academic coordinator Mr. Mugo from Senior High addressing year 9 parents on the nexus between year 9 subject selection and their continuation of studies at year 12 and 13



Parents enjoy a snack and coffee during a short recess between speakers during the coffee morning



Our Key Stage 4 coordinator Mr. Nelson Njuguna addresses parents on pertinent issues affecting their sons and daughters in the overall pursuit of academic progress during the coffee morning meet



ANNUAL ORCHID ART COMPETITION AT SARIT CENTER

The Annual Orchid Competition is usually organized by the Orchid American Society.

This year, Kenya Orchid Society's "Orchid Manyatta" was held October 17 - 24, 2022 at the Loita Hall, Sarit Expo Centre, and Westlands.

A team of students from year 7-9 were accompanied by the Art teachers to showcase their artwork. It was a huge success.



Participants in the NCC Pegasus Chess Competition hosted at Junior High on 22nd and 23rd October this year

NCC PEGASUS CHESS TOURNAMENT

This tournament was organized by the Nairobi Chess Club. It was hosted at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High on the 22nd and 23rd of October this year. The participation from our own students was huge and it a great success.

Yashmith Ram Chaikam, Ganeev Singh Gahir, Sarthak Patnaik, Neema Kahihu and WCM Janki Shah tied for second place with 6 points. However, based on tie-breaks, Yashmith Ram Chaikam was declared the runners-up, and Ganeev Singh Gahir was the 2nd runners-up.

So far, we have received favourable feedback from a lot of our parents.



Ganeev Singh Gahir receives his trophy from Willy Simons the Chairman of Nairobi Chess Club

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2022

This year's Annual Sports day was held on Friday 28th October 2022 at Oshwal Centre grounds.

The occasion which was graced by our Junior High Committee Member, Mrs. Beena Malde included events such as 100m, 200m, 400m and 4x200m relays competed in 3 categories namely Year 7, Juniors (Year 8 and 9) and Seniors (Year 10 and 11).

Our IED department was not left behind in the event whereby they had their own exciting race; they were all winners and awarded gold medals.



The school band leads the march pass at the beginning of the annual sports day events

As per the tradition, the event was concluded with the tag of war which the students always look forward to. Impala house flexed its muscles and won the boys' title while the girls' title was won by Gazelle house.



Junior High Committee Member, Mrs. Beena Malde (centre) Mr. Pushapraj Soni, the Deputy Head of School and the Chief guest keenly follow the events of the sports day

DIWALI ART COMPETITION

Diwali is big in our life cycle as Oshwal Academy Nairobi and we usual. Before the D-day, we always arrange a Diwali Art competition whose objective is to cement this all important cultural event in the younger generations' minds for prosperity.

This competition showcases students various students "artistic prowess, particularly in Rangoli, flower art, Artithali, henna and bottle painting. These beautiful works of Art are usually vetted by external judges .

All entries went through a similar crucial processes and the judges who were largely independent passed their verdict.

The first day of the competition was set on Monday 17th October this year were first seen by the Junior High Committee members who eventually cut the tape to open the festivity to members of the general public.

This event whose culmination was the award of trophies, medals and certificates was presided over by over by the Oshwal Junior High committee and Mrs. Preeti proudly presented to them invaluable scents for opening this all Important ceremony.



YEAR 10 & 11 CAREER TALK

As we draw closer to the end of our year 11's study period at Junior High, we understand that they need to begin to acquaint themselves with career opportunities and choices.

We always strive to invite a variety of speakers from across the breadth of possible destinations offering university placements for our students. On Tuesday 18th of October, we organized a career talk for our year 10 and 11 students.

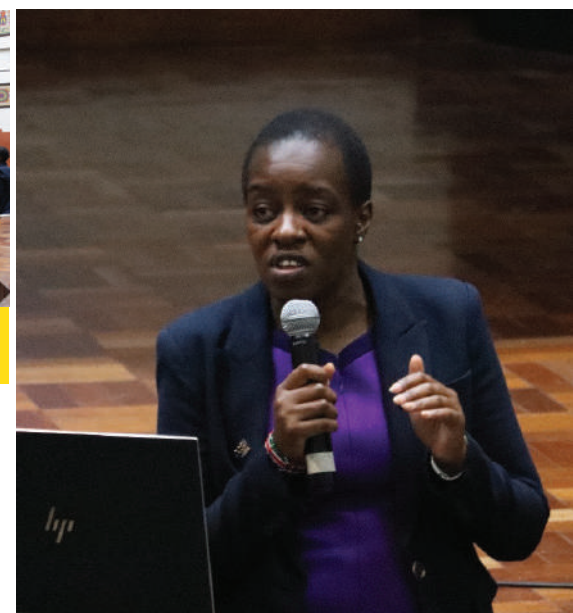
The United States Embassy Nairobi Education Outreach Coordinator graced this occasion and spoke to our students about the need to



Year 10 and 11 students pay close attention to the career talk in order to make informed choices

study in the United States, the requirements and provided a five-step guide to securing a place in the USA's university study program.

This talk was of great importance to our candidate class and served as an eye opener to our year 10 students as they quickly draw towards year 11.



The United States Embassy Nairobi Education Outreach Coordinator making a presentation on available higher education opportunities in the United States



Head's Message

The month of October saw the hustle and bustle of school life at Senior High campus.

The weekly assemblies, pastoral sessions, clubs' activities, inter-house debates, cross country, Diwali celebrations and daylong classes; all making students' life colorful.

It is heartening to see our students taking responsibility of their work. The prefects' team has been a great team together and doing a good job.

We held Australian Universities Fair this month at the campus. The event was graced by Australian High Commissioner. Mr. Luke Williams. While visiting the Universities booths, he was impressed with the number of students attending the fair and their keen interest on queries they asked from the Universities representa-

tive. Soon after this, for the first time, we also held Irish Universities Fair. This generated a lot of interest amongst students.

We had the presence of Second Secretary, Ms. Nicola Brussil, at the Irish Embassy. She had quality time with students to know their interests for Higher education.

Year 13 students are putting sincere efforts in preparing their personal statements for University applications and Year 12 students taking notes from their seniors on how they can develop their resumes. They are indeed learning a lot from one another.

Our BTEC students (Enterprise and Entrepreneurship) launched a business project as part of their coursework and are very religiously working on it making sure it runs in profits. We are definitely seeing budding entrepreneurs in them. We are proud of our students!

Guiding, teaching and mentoring teenagers is challenging but rewarding. Now it is time for Mock 1 Exams.

Teachers are working hard preparing them in a nurturing and uplifting learning environment. We look forward to an amazing year ahead.

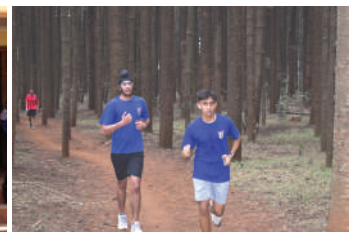
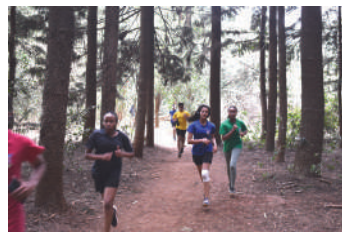
Mrs. Vibhanshu Sharma
Head of School
Senior High Campus

ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY

Oshwal Academy Senior High successfully conducted this event at Karura Forest on 5th October 2022.

Despite the previous night's rain, the slightly wet 10 km route did not stifle the students' zeal to compete to the finish line. The boy's category was won by Gacheru Gitau of Emerald house with a time of 41:13 min while Keturah Ligeyi also of Emerald House was the first girl to finish with a time of 53.01 min.

The following is the overall performance house- wise.



Position	1	2	3	4
House	Emerald	Sapphire	Ruby	Topaz



THE RHINO CUP CHALLENGE SECOND ROUND

Oshwal Academy Senior High, Nairobi campus, hosted the 2nd round of the inter-school Rhino Debating challenge, which was held on 11th October 2022. Senior High was competing against Rusinga school.

The motion was: That advertising causes more harm than good. Rusinga school were the proposers while, Senior High opposed the motion.

Senior high emerged the winners and will be proceeding for the third round at a later date.



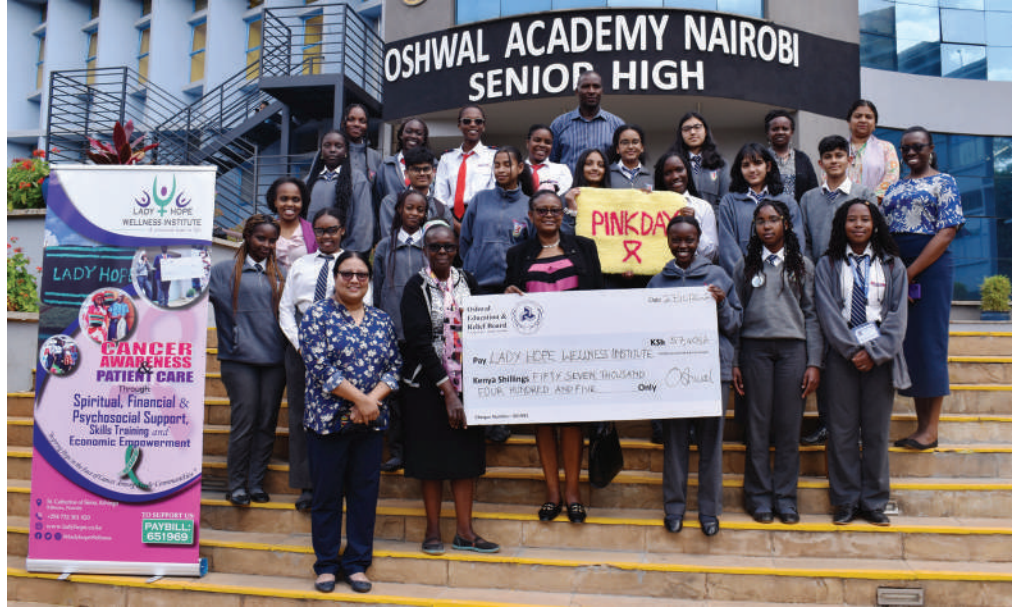
PINK DAY

The Interact Club of Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High held the annual fundraising event dubbed “Pink Day”, on 12th October 2022.

“Pink Day” is celebrated as an opportunity to spread awareness on cancer amongst the student body. On this day, the students get to learn about cancer and its impact on individuals and the society at large.

The students donned pink as a way of showing solidarity with people all over the world; who are engaged in the battle against breast cancer (universally associated with the pink ribbon).

The school hosted the Lady Hope and Wellness Institute, an organization that works to provide support for needy individuals who are battling cancer. The school was able to raise 57,405 KES which was given to Lady Hope Wellness Institute.



AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY FAIR

Oshwal senior high hosted the Australian university fair on 14th October 2022 at the MPH. Sixteen universities showcased their courses and programs.

The fair was graced by the Australian High Commissioner to Kenya and members of the Oshwal Education and Relief Board.



FIRST AID TRAINING

The First Aid club at Oshwal Academy – Senior High organized for a training session for its members facilitated by St. Johns Ambulance.

The participants gained knowledge through teaching, open discussion and practical sessions. The training was a realization that first aid training makes one confident and more effective in relation to first aid administration.

This enables one to increase patient comfort, making the patient feel more secure. The participants gained comprehensive first aid training in regard to a wide range of situations and how to deal with them quickly and efficiently at home, school and society at large.



INTER-HOUSE DIWALI COMPETITION

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High held inter house Diwali competition on 19th October 2022. It was a memorable diwali competition, with exemplary art showcases.

The competition had four categories: Rangoli, Henna, flower arrangement and Aarti Thali. The following are the house positions overall.

- 1st Position Topaz(102 Points)
- 2nd Position Emerald(43 Points)
- 3rd Position Ruby(41 Points)
- 4th Position Sapphire(34 Points)



Prisha Shah 13D Yellow
1st Position

PEER COUNSELLORS/ MENTORS PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

The Peer Counsellors made a trip to St. Michael Girls School to have their first practicum experience for the academic year 2022/2023 on 22nd October 2022.

They handled and interacted with a group of 14-18 year olds totaling to around 700 of them, the largest ever mentorship group to be handled by our students.

The peer counsellors mentored them on importance of flexibility in life on a topic dubbed "being a flexi in life- winning habit for global champs".

The Students counsellors were able to gain practice experience on counselling and mentorship of fellow mentors while also building their confidence and leadership in handling matters hands on.



Peer counsellors receiving a welcome address from the school principal



Peer counsellors receiving a welcome address from the school principal



Mentorship sessions



Signing moments: icebreaking moments



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Group photo of the btec art and design level 3 students (yr12 and 13)

BTEC ART STUDENTS TRIP TO THE NAIROBI NATIONAL MUSEUM

BTEC year 13 and year 12's visit to the Nairobi National Museum aimed to enable the students to explore key fundamentals of art and design practice, investigate and gather evidence related to their assignment briefs and develop professional skills and behaviors.



Students posing next to the art exhibits

All students agreed that the hospitality of the staff at the Nairobi National Museum exceeded their expectations. Not only did they make our students feel welcome but went out of their way to ensure that their experiences were wholesome.



Group photo of the students in the museum's art gallery



Students with one of the vendors exhibiting their products

The students had the opportunity to experience and see the priceless collections of Kenya's art, living cultural and natural heritage.

The students got the most out of the visit by engaging the guides, viewing collections, taking up close photographs that would contribute to part of their research work.



Students at conference room being brief by of the staff from KAPA Oil marketing department



BTEC ENTERPRISE STUDENTS TRIP TO THE KAPA OIL REFINERIES COMPANY

On 18th October BTEC enterprise students visited KAPA Oil refineries to enhance their understanding of the concepts learnt in class relating to leadership, management, product branding and marketing.



Students keenly listening to marketing concepts from KAPA Oil Refineries perspective



Students learning about Company distribution channel at KAPA Oil Refineries Ltd

OSHWAL ACADEMY MOMBASA AUNTIES ASSEMBLY



Kindergarten 1 'Mindful Play'

For their unit, 'Mindful Play' our KG 1 learners learnt about:

- Toys used during play
- Challenges that require imagination and creativity
- Yoga and mindful walking
- Teamwork
- Storytelling
- Sensory and messy play activities.



Learning Letters and Numbers

Teaching mastery of numbers and letters is foundational to learning how to read, write and count.



Our learners participated in a variety of number/letter matching games. They were provided with a container with all letters of the alphabet and expected to identify each letter to the respective description as mentioned by the teacher.

They also marched a variety of numbers as instructed.

KG 2 Exit 'Mindful Play' / Entry 'Once Upon A Time'

For their Exit Point 'Mindful Play' and Entry Point 'Once Upon A Time', the KG 2 learners went for a trip to Fifi Fitness Gym in Nyali.

The coach took them through a variety of fitness challenges such as push-ups, jumping jacks and many more.

They were also taught about the importance of eating healthy foods and exercising. These activities motivate learners to not only be active, but also enjoy learning while enhancing their mastery skills.

The learners were all excited to receive a certificate of participation from the facilitator, Coach Atifa.



KG 3 Exit Point 'Mindful Play'

Our learners are currently learning the unit 'Going Places'. They will be exploring the different types of transport and considering journeys and adventures that they might have. The students role-played as drivers and pilots!

During the role-play, they were able to simulate what people do at various travelling stations from observing the traffic rules to stopping for check ins and check off and all the way to boarding flights.

It was such a fun experience!

IPC Technology task on means of transport

To complement the unit 'From A to B', they made different means of transport from the past and present.



Year 2 Exit Point to the SGR and around Mombasa town

Our Year 2 learners celebrated their Exit Point 'From A to B'. The learners went to the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Located in Miritini, Mombasa.

The learners were able to:

- Identify trains as a form of transport.
- Learn about maps to different destinations when on the train to record their journey.
- Learn about safety measures in the train such as the luggage screening process and how to keep safe around the train tracks.
- How to print and scan a train ticket.



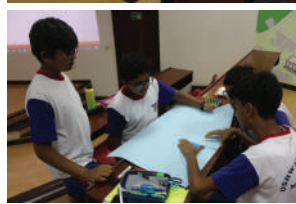
Celebrating the French Language

There is a lot of aspects of French culture to learn about. This day is dedicated to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity.

In 2010, the UN's Department of Public Information made French Language Day official. The day is also used to promote the equal use of all six official languages throughout the UN which are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish.

To celebrate the French language our learners came to school dressed in their French inspired attire. They also adorned their attire with the image of the national flag - France, the Eiffel tower and constructed a model of the tower during their math lesson to complement the theme of the day.

Later, they participated in a beautiful and informative assembly embracing the French theme with poems, songs and dance.



Year 7 Exit Point

'Adaptability is demonstrated by the ability to cope, alter or change with new circumstances or environments'.

After learning about the IMYC Big idea 'Adaptability', the learners celebrated their unit with an exciting Exit point. They were required to creatively enact a skit using resources such as, a manila paper to model a hospital setting.

They were also required to display and solve at least one communication challenge presented within the skit.

Year 6 Trip to South Coast

A considerable amount of thought is put into providing educational trips and excursions which are both diverse and valuable for all learners. They provide them with exposure to the many facets of Kenya as well as enhancing learning and teamwork.

As part of their IPC outdoor learning, our Year 6 learners went for a trip to South Coast. They visited Sheldrick Falls which is one of the many magnificent attractions within Shimba Hills National Park. While hiking to the waterfall, they learnt about the medicinal use of the various plants and trees that perfectly provided shed for them during the hike. They also spotted animals such as, antelope and warthogs on their way.

On the next day, the learners visited Bora Bora Wildlife Park where they spotted wild and domestic animals such as, pigs, guinea fowls, peacocks, crocodiles, giraffes, baboons, zebras and antelopes.



During the trip the learners were able to identify some of the content they have learnt in class such as, adaptation features of animals and the symbiotic relationship between organisms in Science. Their teachers were also able to explain other features of animals and plants they are yet to learn.



Year 10 Trip to South Coast

OAM encourages students to participate in educational trips in order to experience first-hand the history, artwork, and cultures they have studied. Our Year 10 students visited South Coast - Diani to learn about river measurements, Kongo mosque historical site, swash, backwash, and longshore drift.

They also visited KALRO –Kenya Agricultural Livestock Research Organization weather station and enjoyed an informative discussion about a variety of weather instruments and measurements on site led by the officials.

Later that day, they learned about coastal crop propagation including cassava, maize and fruit propagation at KALRO plant propagation.



Year 10 Humanities Trip to the Rift Valley

Our Year 10 learners visited Rift Valley - Nakuru to complement their studies in Geography and History.

Day 1, 2 and 3:

The learners set off on a trip to Nakuru to visit Olkaria power plant and later, Elementaita Gorge (Hells Gate) where they learnt about the processes leading to the formation of a gorge.

They later visited Mogotio Equator point where they were taught about the equator using a model of the earth and the forces around the north and south poles and the effects before proceeding to Lord Egerton's Castle, Menengai Crater and to the Maumau caves inside the Menengai forest.

Day 4:

They departed for Kariandusi Historic Site where they learnt about different Stone Age tools used by the Homo erectus who is believed to have been present in the region due to the presence of rivers. Thereafter, they went to Thomson Falls in Nyandarua where the students had the opportunity to see the source of the water fall.



Day 5:

The learners set out for a game drive at Lake Nakuru National Park where they saw many game animals including the rare white rhinos. Later, they proceeded to Makalia Waterfalls inside the park before heading to Nakuru town. On day 6, the learners travelled back to Mombasa with lots of learning experiences to share with their peers. They had an educative trip which they recapped in class to complement their respective lessons.



Year 11 South Coast Trip to Timboni Nature Trail and Central Business District

Our Year 11 learners visited Timboni Nature trail to learn about dereliction and industrial activities such as, cement processing and land recovery in the nature trails.

They also visited the CBD to learn about urban zoning and how land is used in the Central Business District.

Assemblies and House Meets

OAM Careers department helps students to make the best career choices.

The department also hosts career consultants who guide the learners further by educating them about the opportunities available locally and abroad.

- Building resilience
- Moving up
- Digital citizenship
- Sportsmanship
- Gratitude
- Heroes

Holding competitions between the various houses also allows the learners to participate in group activities. This term, the learners participated in a variety of activities such as:

- Cricket
- Rounders
- Badminton



Senior School Prefect's Investiture

The investiture of the 32 students elected as prefects for the school year 2022-2023 took place on October 6th. In the inauguration speech, the prefects pledged to serve the school wholeheartedly.

Prefects are responsible for maintaining discipline in school to ensure an environment conducive to learning and developing positive values among the student body.

This platform sets pace for servant leadership while preparing learners for the future leadership roles in the society.



OAM Interact Club 'Pad a Girl'

Improving Girl child education and menstrual hygiene through free sanitary pad provision to secondary schools. Approximately 2.6 million school girls in Kenya lack access to affordable and hygienic sanitary towels.

Pad a Girl is a project that the Interact Club of Oshwal Academy Mombasa has been working on since 2020 to address issues of poor access to sanitary pads and period poverty amongst young girls. Part of the objective is also to provide a platform that trains girls on menstrual hygiene and survival culture when limitations on pads strike.

In 2021 the Interact club in partnership with the Rotary Club of Mombasa delivered over 500 pieces of sanitary pads. This year the initiative was at St. Charles Lwanga, a public mixed secondary school with a population of approximately 1,000 students which consists of 450 girls and 550 boys.

Through another partnership with the Rotary Club of Mombasa the club donated sanitary towels, food stuff and stationery.



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Open girls rounders friendly match oshwal vs Jaffrey Oshwal 6½ rounders Jaffrey 6 rounders



Under 16 girls rounders Friendly match Oshwal vs Jaffrey . Oshwal 6½ rounders jaffrey 4½ rounder

OAM SCOUTS

OAM Scouts in partnership with the Mombasa Judiciary celebrate 10 years of existence of the Environment and Land Court in Kenya by tree planting.

OAM Scouts in partnership with the Mombasa Judiciary through the Court Users Committee of The Environment and Land Court participated in a tree planting exercise to celebrate 10 years since the establishment of the docket and, for the launch of the scout environment badge.

The officials from the judiciary received official welcome from the scouts through an inspection led by the guard of honor.

They educated the scouts and law club members about the role of the different arms of the judiciary more especially, the environment docket.

Later, they participated in an official tree planting activity led by the officials and the Head of School, Ms. Jackline Aming'a.

The officials in attendance were:

1. Hon. Justice Stephen Kibunja - Presiding Judge - Environment and Land Court Mombasa



2. Charles Opolu- Chairman of the Mombasa Law Society

3. Lilian Oluoch - Wambi- Convenor of Environment and Land Court Committee of Mombasa Law Society

4. Jenipher Nasombi- Representative from Kenya Forest Services

5. Tina Owuor- Advocate Researcher – Environment and Land Court Mombasa

6. Dr. Peter Oduor Udote- KEMFRI

7. Emily Achieng'- Executive Director of Centre for Resilience and Sustainable Africa





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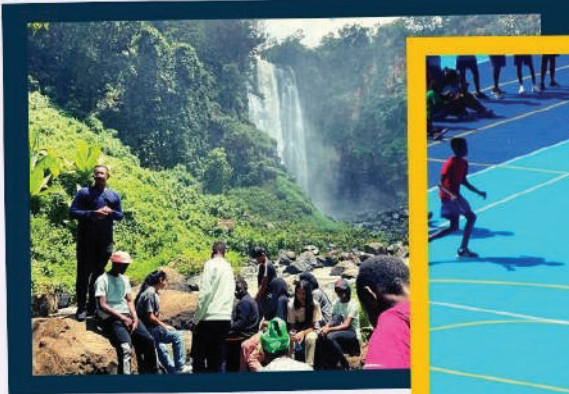


SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN DAY

DATE: Friday, 4th November 2022

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

YEAR 7 - YEAR 13



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Industrial Visit to Silafrica Kenya Ltd

On 7th October, 2022, Pearson BTEC Business Students made an industrial trip to Silafrica Kenya Ltd, a leading manufacturer of packaging products in Kenya.

The main objective of the visit was to provide the students with the right blend of theory and practice and an opportunity to observe how the theoretical concepts learnt in class are applied in a practical work environment.

The students were greatly impressed by Silafrica's hospitality and the various state-of-the-art technologies used in the manufacturing process.



Oshwal College Students being addressed by a Silafrica representative



Oshwal College Students at Silafrica manufacturing plant



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Customer Service Week 2022

This year's Customer Service Week ran from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th October 2022. At Oshwal College, the celebration was anchored on 'excellence and responsiveness in customer service provision'.

It was also a time to reflect on what makes our customers happy and the strategies that would result in greater customer satisfaction.

To all our customers, thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you!

Anti-plagiarism and Harvard Referencing Workshop

On 2nd September 2022, the Department of Business Management held an Anti-Plagiarism and Harvard Referencing Workshop which was attended by ABE and BTEC new students.

The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Daniel Mugo, a Business Management Lecturer, who discussed academic honesty and the principles underpinning the ethical use of information sources as well as effective use of Harvard referencing style in academic and research works.



Anti-plagiarism and Harvard Referencing Workshop Session



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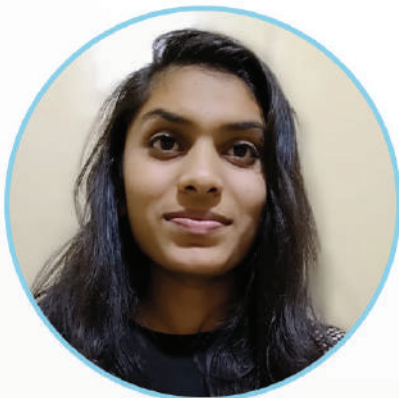
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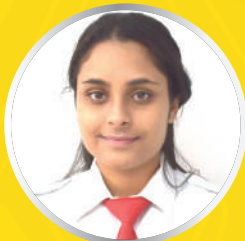


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The entire Oswal fraternity would like to acknowledge the remarkable performance by our A' and O' level students in the 2022 Pearson Edexcel international Examinations. Seven of our students at Oswal Academy Nairobi & Mombasa, worked extremely hard to clinch the top positions in the World, in the Continent and in the Country! This remarkable accomplishment clearly demonstrates the determination projected by our students and teachers in search of excellence. We indeed **congratulate** all seven students for their outstanding achievement.