

January 2023

# REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF OSHWAL EDUCATION & RELIEF BOARD



**Oshwal Academy**  
**Nairobi & Mombasa**



## Head's Message

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Sir John Jones (one of the world's most popular authors and speakers on change) says, 'Every day we have an amazing ability to choose which attitude we will take up for the day.'

Although we can't change how other people will act, we can change our attitude.' One of the greatest responsibilities we carry as educators is to work on our own attitudes in order to model to the learners under our care on how to develop the attitudes that help them to successfully go through their schooling journey. That is the reason why we remind ourselves to be intentional in what we do as we interact with our learners.

Recognizing the power that the dawn of a new year carries, we ride on the wave of hope of a fresh start, wear our reflective gear and set the pace for what promises to be a busy yet fun-filled term and year ahead. We demonstrate a 'can do attitude' amidst the demands of the 21st century on staff, parents and learners. What better way to do this than through the revisiting of our school's guiding statements for both staff and students. Reminding ourselves of 'Why', 'What', and 'How' of OAM and what strategies to implement to maintain areas where we are already outstanding and improve in those where we are simply good.

While we ensure the seriousness of focusing on facilitating successful preparations of our candidates, we

have lined up fun and diverse activities to ensure the holistic and well-rounded schooling experiences for our learners across the academy.

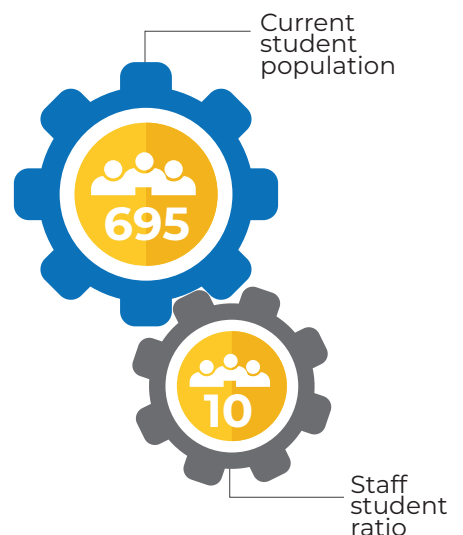
The outdoors, a variety of sports, music and dance, trips, public speaking, exciting assemblies among others are some of the activities on offer. Not forgetting the coffee mornings to provide a platform for interactions with our parents/guardians. We encourage all our learners to embrace the opportunities available in order to build rich academic and co-curricular portfolios that will give them a competitive edge.

We believe that it's through such platforms that they will develop the key attributes and core values to stand out wherever they go - living in the vision of being responsible global citizens who make a positive contribution to self and society.

No one captures this role better than Steiner who states: 'There is no craft more privileged - to awaken in another human being powers and dreams beyond one's own; to induce in others a love for that which one loves; to make of one's inward present their future. This is a threshold adventure like no other.'

*Mrs. Jackline Aming'a*

**Head of School  
Oshwal Academy Mombasa**





# Back to School

**O**ur learners reported back to school on Thursday, 5th of January. To help make the transition from home to school easier, they shared the various experiences of how they spent their school break.

They also shared some of their academic resolutions for the New Year with their peers.



## Playgroup Entry Point "My Toy Shop"

**I**n this unit our learners are currently exploring the theme of 'Toys and Games' while describing their favourite toys.

This unit is a great opportunity to engage learners by ensuring they develop lots of different skills and knowledge.

For a fun-filled entry point, the Playgroup learners bought their favourite toys from their pretend shop managed by Aunt Margaret for their "Show and Tell" activity. This activity aims to develop the learner's self-esteem and build their self-confidence.





## Assistant head's Message

**W**e have had a great start to an exciting term! The children who have joined us this term have settled in well.

Besides the weekly assemblies and entry / exit points, we look forward to participating in the KG Inter-Nursery Schools Football Tournament hosted by Jaffery Academy. This is an Under 6 football team that have already begun their training from as early as 7am on every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

After almost three years, we are back to hosting the Inter Nursery Schools Swimming Gala. This was last held in 2019 and we look forward to this major event this term.

Last term we introduced an enrichment program for our KG 2 and KG 3 learners where every Wednesday they are engaged in various clubs. It is important to engage the learners of today in such activities because education has become so dynamic that it is no longer enough to connect the dots; we need to think out of the box and think beyond a pattern.

As an institution, we ensure that the curriculum and practices are constantly reviewed to ensure that we are following the most updated best practices, meeting all regulations and addressing the future needs of our learners.

At OAM Kindergarten, the growth of each individual learner is our focus. We recognize that as we 'work together and learn together' learners will be best able to maxi-

mize their potential. Our learners are intelligent, resilient, creative, imaginative, disciplined, respectful, and ethical and remain dedicated to life-long learning.

With the nurturing they get from the school they will definitely become the future leaders and role models of tomorrow.

We look forward to an amazing second term ahead.

*Mrs. Aarti Sohal*

**Assistant Head  
Kindergarten**



## KG 1 Entry Point 'Weather Wonders'

Our learners are learning about the amazing magic of nature - Rain, snow, storm, hurricane wind, flood, sunny day, cloudy day - 'Weather Wonders'.

They learnt how to predict the weather and its seasons.



## KG 2 Entry Point 'Dinosaurs Detectives'

Our learners took on a journey as they travelled back in time to explore the lives of dinosaurs.

They read PowerPoint presentations exploring the names of different dinosaurs and also participated in dinosaur-themed activities which are aimed at enhancing their skills in writing, communication and maths, among many others.

During the Entry Point they watched different movies on dinosaurs and later discussed what they had learnt.



## KG 3 Entry Point 'Brilliant Bug Ball'

In this unit our learners are exploring the world of minibeasts and bugs - caterpillars, beautiful butterflies and much more. They went out on a minibeast hunt around the campus to discover what bugs lay gathered in the ground.

Through this activity learners were able to display teamwork and enhance their communication and writing skills. They later discussed their findings and recorded details such as, where they found each minibeast and the characteristic of each bug they caught in their mini jar.







## Assistant head's Message

**S**ow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny."

Adventures and new explorations take top gear in term two. In Junior school, enthralling sessions in clubs, enrichment activities and assemblies continue to meaningfully engage our learners and spark their curiosity as they develop the much needed skills for the 21st century learner.

Known to be adaptable, dynamic and always growing, we began the term with a different approach to our assemblies by exploring the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) as our themes, thus responding to the urgent call by all UN member states to foster peace

and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future: all in a bid to end poverty and other deprivations, improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.

For mentorship and family meetings, learners have embarked on exploring the principles and habits of highly effective people with the aim of developing effective self-leadership, influence, collaboration, and improvement. In the long run, we hope that our learners will develop increased maturity, greater productivity, and the ability to manage themselves.

The student council of Junior school are ready to step up in their leadership with improved skills in

communication and relationship building after holding a training session on the 14th of January 2023.

This has already begun bearing fruits as the young leaders are already demonstrating increased team engagement, morale, and collaboration. We are not only ready to show the way but to go the way!

*Mrs. Elizabeth Akumu*

**Assistant Head  
Pastoral Care  
Junior School**



# Learning from observation

Learning from observation is an important skill for all students to develop. By observing people, places, and events, young students learn more about the world around them and acquire important analytical skills.

Observation can help students become more aware of the details in their lives, such as facial expressions, body language, and the different sounds they hear. It also helps them to better understand the environment around them, and become aware of the changes in their communities.

This skill also helps learners to develop better problem-solving skills. By watching how others interact and how they go about their tasks, students can pick up on techniques and strategies for better communication, organization, and decision-making.

To help the students to learn from observation, Ms. Mary and Ms. Martha took the Year One learners around the school to explore different items.



## Year 2 Entry Point 'Time Travellers'

For their unit, 'Time Travellers' our learners embarked on a time travelling journey.

This unit is structured to give the learners an opportunity to visit different periods in history and observe or intervene in events.



To introduce this unit they were given the task of locating different hidden items around the playground.

They also interviewed some members of staff in the campus so as to find out about the different foods and services that were offered in the earlier years in comparison to the present time.



## Year 3 Entry Point 'Let's Plant It'

This IPC unit gives learners an opportunity to learn about plants. They carried out different research activities and later planted seeds in the school garden.

They will be observing the progress of growth over the next few weeks and use the information gathered as a case study.



## Year 4 Entry Point 'How Humans Work'

This unit gives students a chance to learn about the human body from health to illness. Some of the activities include - Exploring healthy meal activities and producing PowerPoints presentations that illustrate mastery of content and many other fun activities to keep learning engaging and fun.

For their entry point, Ms. Lilian, the school nurse, educated them about the benefits of taking care of themselves and eating healthy. They later participated in different exercise activities to complement the unit.







## Assistant head's Message

**E**mpowering students to thrive' Oshwal Academy in Mombasa recently wrapped up its Term 1 events, which included basketball, rounders, swimming, and cricket.

The impact of these activities on the learners was significant, as they not only provided an outlet for physical activity but also helped to build teamwork and sportsmanship skills. The students were able to come together as a team and work towards a common goal, which helped to foster a sense of community and belonging within the school.

In terms of the Term 1 house champions, Ruby emerged victorious with 400 points. This was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the students and staff involved. The school is now looking forward to Term 2 events, which will include athletics, cross-country, racquet games, and

volleyball. These activities will provide students with the opportunity to develop their physical fitness and coordination while also promoting teamwork and friendly competition.

To ensure that students are disciplined and focused, the school has put in place several strategies. These include implementing a strict code of conduct, providing regular training and support for students, and monitoring student behaviour closely.

Another important aspect of the school's programmes is mentorship. Year 7-9 students will be participating in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) programme, which aims to educate students about the importance of sustainability and how they can contribute to achieving these goals.

Year 10-11 students will be taking part in the Cultural Competency and Global Citizenship

programme, which will help them to understand different cultures and become responsible global citizens. Finally, Year 12-13 students will be participating in the Practicality of Life after school programme which will help them to develop skills that will be useful to them in the future.

The school is committed to providing a high-quality education and helping students to achieve their full potential. With a diverse range of activities and programmes in place, the school is confident that students will be able to make the most of their time at Oshwal Academy Mombasa.

*Mr. Vincent Okuba*

**Assistant Head  
Pastoral Care  
Senior School**



## Year 6 Entry Point 'Look Hear'

The unit, 'Look Hear' gives learners a chance to learn about sound and light. They explored ways in how they hear sounds and see light, how the eye and ear works, how to make an elastic-band guitar, how to play their homemade instruments and about sound and light pollution.

To complement the unit the learners brought in items that produce Light, Motion and Sound. They were given an opportunity to share information about their choice of item. They sat in groups and explained how the items work.

The Items displayed included:

- Objects that make sounds such as, musical instruments.
- Different light sources such as, a torch.
- Electric powered toys, among others.



## Students Council Training

Training learners' on leadership skills is important in preparing them for future success. It empowers them to develop communication skills, problem-solving skills, and build their self-confidence.

For their student council training, the learners participated in different activities such as, group discussions, role-playing, brainstorming, and later providing feedback.

These activities help learners to take initiative, collaborate with others, and think critically. They also learnt how to make decisions and strategies to use for self-awareness - all of which are essential for developing leadership skills.

In addition, this training guided them on how to take initiative, demonstrate responsibility and be creative.



## Year 7 to 9 Career Exploration Day'

Career Exploration Day for senior school students was designed to help them better understand their potential career paths.

For this event the school hosted a panel of experts from various field such as, Finance, Human Resource, Administration, Hospitality, Law, Medicine, Interior Design and much more. Among the panellist was Mr. Milan Shah who is a member of the School Management Committee – Oshwal Academy Mombasa.

In the first session the panellists discussed the different job roles, their work experiences and opportunities. Later, they talked to the learners about the job market and the skills they need to be successful.

In the second session, learners were given the opportunity to get more insight about the respective career they are passionate about from the experts.



## Senior School Assemblies

Assemblies help to create a sense of community as students of all Year levels come together to share experiences.

Our learners also use this platform to celebrate their outstanding achievements, service, and academic excellence.

Some of the themes addressed in the past week include:

- Prefect Assembly – A Fresh Start.
- Year 10N Assembly 'Education Matters'



# Ruby House emerges victorious with 400 points





# Chess

Shubh Shah emerges 1st position in the U14 category, Rheya Shah, 2nd position in U16 at a chess event held at the German School, Nairobi.



## Senior School Cross Country







**Oshwal Academy Mombasa**  
Compass for Life Skills

# OSHWAL ACADEMY MOMBASA



## YEAR 1 OPEN DAY

**DATE: FRIDAY, 3RD  
FEBRUARY 2023**

**TIME: 8:00-11:00 A.M.**

### OAM LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE LEARNING CULTURE
- STRICT SAFETY AND SECURITY POLICIES
- 21ST CENTURY CURRICULUM
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EDUCATION WITH US**



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## Head's Message

**H**appy New Year and best wishes throughout the year 2023 to you all dear parents. It's time for yet another new term to learn, explore, adventure and enjoy all aspects of schooling.

I take this opportunity to welcome you all to Term 2, 2022-2023 Academic Year.

A parent's role at school is communicating with teachers, volunteering for school activities, attending parent-teacher conferences, sharing timely feedback and supporting their children.

However, I wish to take you a little beyond this experience and want you all to join us in bonding, connecting and sharing happy

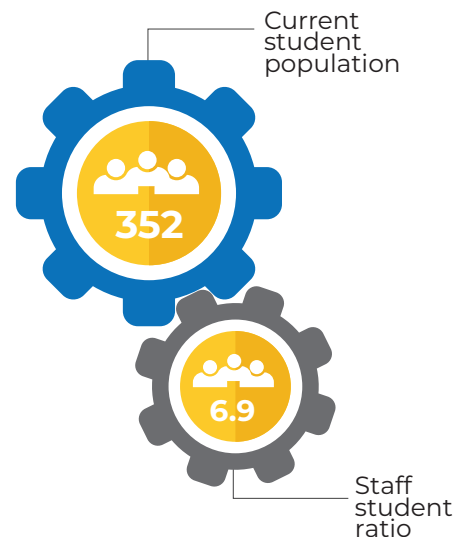
moments to create lifelong memories with your children at our Nursery School.

Let us come together, and create a beautiful learning space that enriches our learners' learning experiences.

Let me express my belief in this quote by - Brad Meltzer. "No Matter How Far We Come, Our Parents are Always with Us."

Thank you for wonderfully parenting these little champions. Wishing you all good health and happy schooling.

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





# Welcome Back

The start of a New Year brings new beginnings and a spirit of renewed optimism. Such a mood prevailed as the Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery opened its doors to students and the entire school community for the start of the Second Term of the 2022–2023 Academic Year.

To greet students and create a festive atmosphere for the new year, all classes had exciting activities for the learners. Teachers were prepared to welcome the students. The support staff was ready to direct traffic and direct students to their classes.

This occurred on Tuesday, 3rd January 2023 for existing students and on Wednesday, 4th January 2023 for the New Admissions.



## OPEN DAY

An Open Day was organized on Saturday, 7th January 2023, to create awareness and encourage transparency regarding our school's curriculum, facilities, and infrastructure.

Our Head Teacher Ms. Rooma Mali and Deputy Head Ms. Chepngetich Koech provided our new admission parents with a thorough presentation of the School's Mission, Vision and Core Values as well as our robust curriculum.

Seven different learning stations were set up for parents to view the engaging activities. Each showing a different subject area and extra-curricular activities were set up.

Along with these stations, we also had stations where we could promote our paid activities like Stem, Mind Ninjas, Lamda, Young Engineers, Chess, Badminton, Helen O Grady, Kick boxing, Dance, Ballet and Football. The year coordinators led parents to the stations, where the teachers walked and engaged the parents through each station's particular skill area by exploring and active participation.

The day was a success and crucial to make an important decision for their child and his/her school. This entire procedure is very impressive as it helped the parents to choose the right school for their children.







OSHWAL ACADEMY  
NAIROBI-NURSERY

# KINDERGARTEN OVERNIGHT CAMP

10th - 11th February 2023



Oshwal Nursery,  
Wambugu Road

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Our learners who were dressed like an artist, did different art activities like splash, marble, spray and spiral painting. They were excited to venture into this interesting topic and gain more knowledge about the Famous Artist.

**Reception Class:**

They are mostly researching the various devices in Unit of Work nameds Click It, Press It that are used in places like schools, hospitals, residences, reception areas, hotels, supermarkets, and many more.

There were various stations where the teachers had stationed various common machines and they were able to explain to the learner's different methods of operating them.

The learners made various kinds of robots using the resources that were available with the guidance of their parents, and they were so happy to explore their respective robots as they exchanged and expressed themselves on 12th January 2023.



# International early Years curriculum: Entry point

**Playgroup Class:**

On January 19th & 20th January 2023, a lively Entry Point for Playgroup was established using the Unit of Work "Weather Wonders." The students had access to a wide variety of leisurely, pleasurable, and thrilling outdoor activities.

The knowledge they gained in class may be applied in other settings. As they got closer to their objectives, they had lots of time for play and discovery, and they liked spending time with their teachers.

**Preschool Class:**

On Thursday, 12th January 2023, the Pre-schoolers went to Oshwal Centre to observe their Entry Point in accordance with the Unit of Work "This is me" and the goal of knowledge gathering and preparedness.

The trip was to give the kids an unstructured opportunity to explore with various play and exercise equipment as well as with their hands and feet, interact with other classmates, and learn how to make friends.

**Kindergarten Class:**

The Kindergarten Unit of Work theme for the term is Imagine that! And it was celebrated on Friday, 13th January 2023. This entails different famous artists from all over the world.

We introduced the theme by defining who an artist is and talked about the Art Gallery where we displayed different artist and their work which we later related to our trip to Kazuri where the learners saw a real gallery of different artwork.

We will be exploring art by Swami Rahul who is an Indian artist known for the famous Rangoli Pattern, Edward Saidi known for the African Tales of Tinga Tinga, Jackson Pollock the American artist known for his Abstract painting and many more artists.





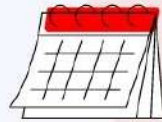


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NAIROBI NURSERY

# PLAYGROUP DAY CAMP



 Oshwal  
Nursery,  
Wambugu Road.



11th February  
2023



**"If we want our children  
to move mountains, we  
first have to let them  
get out of their chairs."**

**~ Nicolette Sowder**

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## Education field Trips:

Educational field trips are crucial for giving students hands-on experience and engagement. The unit of work was explored by the students while they travelled to various locations. To prevent crowding and maximize learning, the classes were divided into groups.

- Playgroup visited the Oshwal Centre on the 18th & 19th of January 2023.
- Preschool visited Stedmark Gardens on 16th & 17th January 2023.
- Kindergarten visited Kazuri Beads on 11th & 12th January 2023.
- Reception visited Karen the Hub Carrefour on 9th & 10th January 2023.
- IED visited Stedmark Gardens on 13th January 2023.

The trips were educative and were conducted successfully. Learners were very excited and had a lot to share about their experiences.







# OSHVAL ACADEMY NAIROBI NURSERY

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# EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES

## PRESCHOOL NIGHT CAMP

FREE ENTRY FOR ONE PARENT



Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery,  
Wambugu Road

9th-10th February 2023

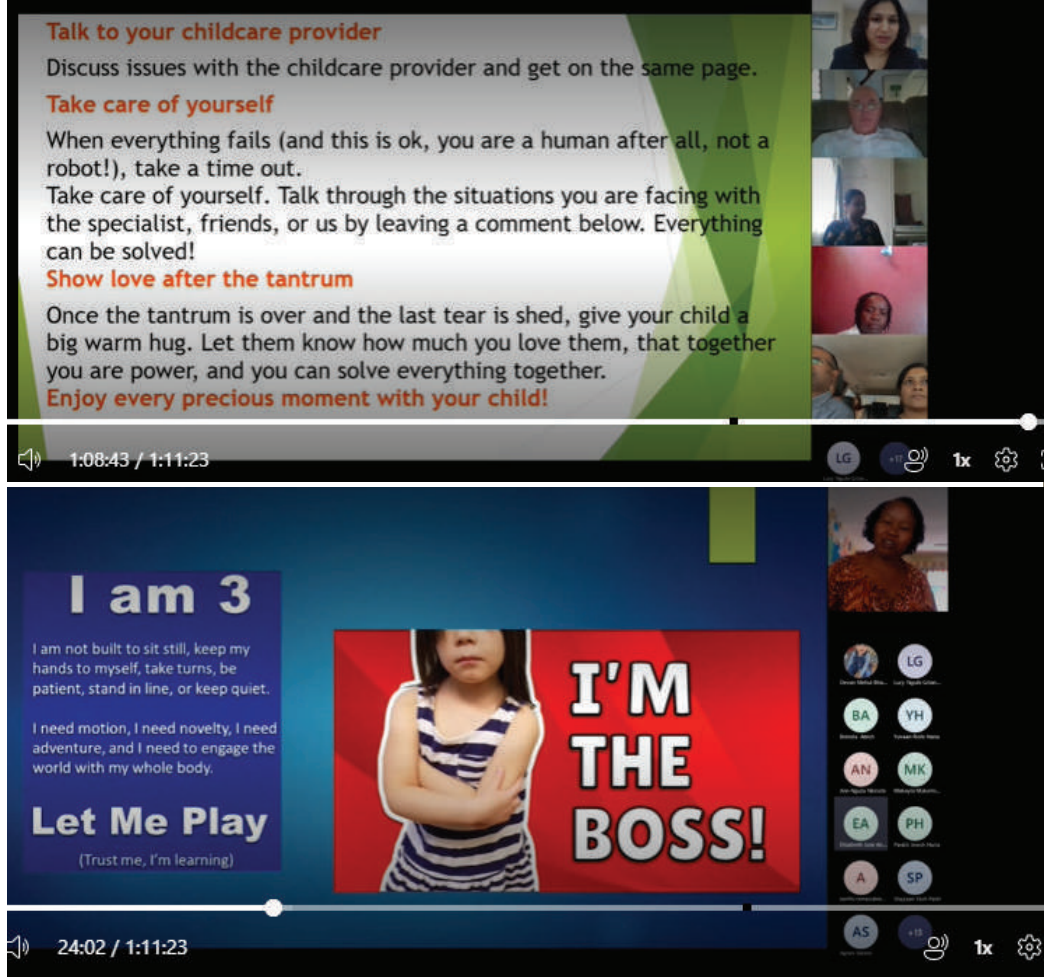


## PLAYGROUP TERRIBLE THREE

The Playgroup workshop took place online on Tuesday 17/01/2023 via MS Teams platform. The workshop majored vastly on how to handle the 3year old children, the steps one should take and all the Dos & Don'ts.

The School Head Ms. Rooma and the Playgroup Coordinator Ms Mary Njoroge had shared a few wisdom nuggets for the parents.

Our parents support and encouragement towards developing learners' character was found incredible.



## KINDERGARTEN READING WORKSHOP

Reading involves more than only decoding words on a page. To ensure that learners eventually read with fluency, competence, and understanding, a systemic approach is needed because it is an acquired ability.

Teachers, parents, and the general public all contribute to the education of our children and because of this, we planned a Reading Workshop for the parents. This event took place on 18th January 2023, starting at 2:30 at our School Hall.

This meeting's main objectives were to:

- Educate parents on reading.
- The significance of book care.
- Parental assistance with reading.
- Daily schedule.
- Give parents reading instruction.

Both parents and teachers benefited from this meeting since they were able to work together more effectively to improve our students' reading abilities. Parents learnt that the right attitude and the reading routine are key to the growth of the learner.







# OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI-NURSERY

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## RECEPTION OVERNIGHT TRIP



### LAKE ELEMENTAITA

EXPLORE NATURE WITH YOUR FRIENDS



24th TO 25th FEBRUARY 2023



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## PRESCHOOL PREWRITING WORKSHOP

**T**he workshop started with a good number of parents on Thursday, 19th January 2023. The essential abilities kids need to master before they can write are known as pre-writing abilities.

These abilities help the children grasp and utilize a pencil and be able to write, draw, copy, and colour. These abilities are necessary for the children to learn how to grip and maneuver a pencil smoothly and effectively, which will enable them to produce legible writing.

Underdeveloped pre-writing abilities result in resistance, exhaustion, low self-esteem, and unsatisfactory academic performance.

For our parents, the workshop that focused on this issue, in particular, was incredibly helpful. They returned home equipped with a wealth of knowledge and a variety of activities to practice.







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Nairobi Nursery



# RECEPTION FOOTBALL MATCH

2023 **3RD**  
**FEBRUARY**

Reception Class  
Boys & Girls

**Venue**

Oshwal Nursery Stadium

Wambugu Road, Nairobi

**FREE**

Parents to be seated by 8.30 am at the  
School Field Stadium

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# Oshwal Academy Nairobi

## Nursery

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# SHLOK RECITATION COMPETITION

**SATURDAY,  
4TH FEBRUARY  
2023  
09:30 AM  
TO  
12:30 PM**

**OPEN TO ALL  
AGE: 3 YEARS TO 7 YEARS**

- Ksh. 150 for each child
- Only 2 parents free
- Ksh. 100 for each spectator

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### INDICATORS:

- Solo competition
- 1-2 minutes each child
- Mastery of lyrics
- Voice & articulation
- Presentation
- Creativity & Costume
- Recite any prayer of your choice
- Dress in traditional wear
- **Enroll before 28th January 2023**

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# Oshwal Academy Nairobi

## NURSERY

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COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS

### 6 YEARS AND UNDER

# SWIMMING GALA

18TH MARCH 2023



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**AGE 3.5 to 6 years**

**BONJOUR!**

**BIENVENUE  
EN  
FRANCE**

**WELCOME TO FRANCE**

**9.00 A.M TO 10.15 A.M**

**SATURDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY 2022**

**ENROLL  
BEFORE  
15/02/2023**

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## Head's Message

**T**he New Year 2023 commenced with new aspirations, hopes and goals to achieve at Oshwal Primary.

Everyone had fixed in his/her mind the focus points for the new year. One of our resolutions as a school is to continue maintaining a happy learning environment and to retain that million-dollar smile on our learners faces throughout the year.

Everybody felt excited to get back to school. The campus lit to life as the laughs and giggles echoed through the rooms and corridors. Everyone at Primary was excited to have our learners back in school.

As our little champions came in on the first day, it was very evident that they were so full of joy and excitement to share with their

friends and teachers their holiday stories. Chitter-Chatter spread through the campus walls. Time and tide wait for none. The entire month has flown by in a jiffy. We are happy to inform that we have resumed our early morning and after school activities, paid and non-paid activities. So much so that we even had our Interschool tournaments that were amazing.

We are so much set and looking forward to many more achievements that will come up this term. We are glad to share with you that our Year 6 students remained very committed to the December Holiday lessons.

The attendance was good and students thoroughly enjoyed the lessons. A big thankyou to the parents for remaining committed to this program. We have put

together some interesting feedback from a few learners for your perusal.

The Year 6 are at the fag end of completing their portions in Mathematics, English, and Science. The heat of the Examinations is building up and teachers are giving every bit of their energy in equipping the learners with clarity on concepts in English, Mathematics and Science.

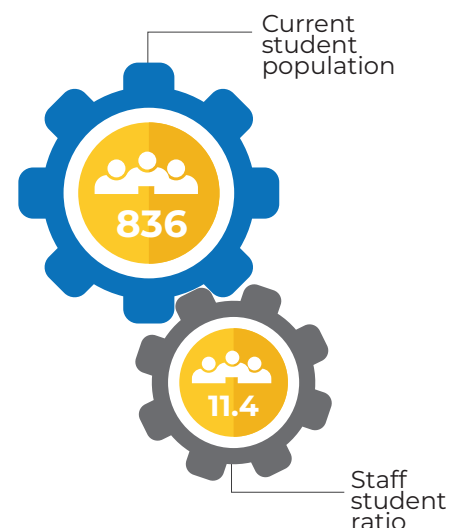
We will soon be starting our revision time table in the month of March. Our remedial lessons on Saturdays for the year 6 students this term marked a better attendance than the first Term. These lessons are meant to rig out specific learning areas, so as to reduce the gaps in learning.

We request parents to empathise with learners during this period and encourage them by being positive about the Checkpoints exams.

Remember dear parents, preparing students for the Checkpoint is only a short-term goal and the bigger picture is to prepare them for life...to tackle accomplish any situation with courage and conviction. So, let us all work towards this main goal.

Asante Sana and have a wonderful year ahead.

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





# First day of school

The much awaited first day of school was exciting and fun, as the students came in it also started pouring in the morning.

We at Oshwal believe that rain is a good sign as it embarks an exciting year ahead. Our learners popped out of the cars and the teachers were waiting for them with umbrellas.

They were received by our early morning squad with smiles and greetings.

The happiness and excitement on our learners' faces was endearing to watch.



## Our first School Assembly in term 2

Assemblies bring us together as Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary. We take the opportunity every Monday and Friday mornings from 7:50 am to 8:40 am to do class presentations, give instructions to learners, give awards and do entertainments if any.

Our first assembly for the term was one of its kind. As a family, we took the advantage to welcome back all the teachers, staff, old students, new students, and new members of staff.

This term we will be focusing on themes based on Humanities and Second languages as our Assembly presentations. We strongly recommend this as we feel both Humanities and Second Languages need

to be emphasized and brought to the forefront so that children become more aware of everything around them.

Year 3A took on stage their presentation, to teach the entire school classroom items vocabulary using Swahili language. Well done year 3A for a very educative Swahili song.

Subsequently, we had year 4A with a dazzling display of the Luhya community and performed a wonderful dance with the beats that are so distinctive to the community. We urge parents to continue supporting our learners as they prepare and practice for the assembly presentations.





## Overnight Trip meeting for Year 1 and 2 parents

Our appreciations go to the Year 1 and 2 parents for sacrificing their time and energy so as to attend our brief meeting, in preparations for the overnight trips, scheduled to take place over the mid-term break.

We also would like to thank parents for supporting us in keeping up with deadlines. This helps us in coordinating with vendors well in advance.

We have made all arrangements for our year 1s and 2s to have a rocking time in Simba Lodge Naivasha and Lion hill lodge Nakuru.



## Reception Parents Orientation

We conducted a Reception Parents 'orientation on 14th January 2023 for Reception Green and Gold and another one on 21st January 2023 for Reception Blue, Yellow and Orange.

A good number of parents attended the Orientation and got first-hand information from the Senior Leadership Team.

They were taken for a Campus tour by our enthusiastic Prefects who did a great job not only during the tour but also hosting the parents all through. Appreciations to our Prefects for their dedication towards school.



## LEARNING AT PRIMARY

Primary school is a period where children learn through experimenting.... we call it Learning by doing. Our teachers usually go an extra mile to make this experience live for our learners. Year 1 Science lessons were taught as students went around the campus touching things, noting the texture, the feel and eventually derive properties of objects around them.

Students of year 3 did the separation of materials through sedimentation and filtration process.







# From our Sports Arena

*Only he who can see the invisible can do the impossible nor can fear of striking out keep him from playing the game... and not 100% theory that things will work out ... it's the consistence and discipline in training that develops strength and speed... A warrior he truly is!*

First week of re-opening school, Year1, 2&3 had their first Inter house competition on Thursday 5th January 2023, at the school grounds. Fists of the feet, attack and defend could be well observed to which house held and marked their territories well in the game of soccer.

Best players were selected and signed in to the school soccer team via Sports Department Selection Criteria Planner 2023 for the first phase of selection. Each house was well represented by both boys and girls but all in all there is always a trophy for the victorious team and a wooden spoon for last in a competition.

The Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium is an international field hockey stadium situated at Rourkela, India. This Year, they are hosting the men's World cup 2023.To create legends of all time, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary, is built in nurturing talents at an early age.

The Long Development Plan is created in accordance to the curriculum to guide players to greater heights. It will be an honor to have the greatest players associated with Oshwal Academy as a brand to carry the great reputation of our school to such memorable victory and conquer the world. This term we have started on a higher notch. At an early age we have dedicated the

knowledge on the game of Hockey to focus on developing talents at an early age. This academic year, Year 1to Year 6 will be introduced, coached and guided on the different level of Hockey based on their age. Projects will be done, friendly matches held, inter - house will be done and best players selected for the school team.

Jotting on friendly matches; On Tuesday 10th January 2023, Year4, 5&6 Boys & Girls participated in the Inter- House competition. Best players were selected for the first phase via the Sports Department Selection Criteria Planner 2023.

It was great to see new talents and a huge turnout of students ready to defend their house and challenge one another to victory. Swimming is normal for us. It's relaxing. You don't have to fight with water, just share the same spirit as the water, and it will help you move.

This term, we are grateful for the huge turnout that took place during the preparation of the Annual swimming Gala that had been going on for weeks in preparation of the competition. Every house took part in the swimming practice ensuring they perfect on their strokes. Salute!

At the Primary Campus we have Soccer leagues to compete in which we have to be prepared for. Fixtures attendances make us stronger, focused, identify our weak and improve on our strengths. The school soccer team has been training for the fixtures and tournaments both in the morning and after school session.

You think training is hard? Try losing...everything is possible as long as you put your mind to it and put the work and time into it. And that is what our great players strive for. Below are the results of fixtures. Played in the course of 3rd Week:





# Sports results

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023

<b>U11Boys Soccer</b>	<b>11Girls soccer</b>
Oshwal A Vs Crawford 2 1 - 2	Oshwal A Vs Crawford 4 - 0
Oshwal B Vs Crawford 1 1 - 1	Oshwal Vs Aga Khan 2 - 0
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## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

<b>U7Boys Soccer</b>	<b>U7 Girls soccer</b>
Oshwal Vs Crawford 0 - 4	Oshwal Vs Crawford 0 - 1
Oshwal Vs Aga Khan 0 - 1	Oshwal Vs Aga Khan 0 - 3

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

<b>U9 Boys Soccer</b>	<b>U9 Girls soccer</b>
Oshwal A Vs Crawford 5 - 0	Oshwal Vs Crawford 0 - 0
Oshwal B Vs Crawford 0 - 4	Oshwal Vs Aga Khan 1 - 1
Oshwal Vs Aga Khan 1 - 0	





## Annual Swimming Display

How we take swimming to the next level...we never get tired, we swim with our hearts because we lose ourselves in the things which we love so much; gliding through the water makes us find the freedom to live better. The swimming mode!

Year 1,2 and I.E.D put all their excuses aside jumped into the pool, glided, kicked, pulled, displaying their best swimming strokes on Friday 20th January 2023 at the Primary Campus pool. Just imagine how you missed to see the confidence of the year groups performing their strokes. Bliss, determination and courage filled their hearts for the love of such a sport.

Salute parents for the great team work, ensuring they never miss swimming lesson and practices, labeled kits that never got lost, packing the swimming gear and encouraging the leaners on the meaning of never giving up.

Salute to the resilience of the swimming instructors who not only coached them but for the great transformation, hard work, motivation, positivity of inspiring our sharks. A big Thankyou to the ICT team as they streamed live this

event so that parents can comfortably watch from Homes and offices.

On Saturday 21st January 2023, Boys soccer team attended PIPSSA Tournament was orchestrated at the Crawford International School. This tournament has been a great exposure to our team in building their strategies and methods in their skills and motivating to elite athletes. The following are results of the tournament:

Always remember

,"Somewhere behind the athlete you've become and the hours of practice and the coaches who have pushed you is a little girl who fell in love with the game and never looked back ... play for her."

-- Mia Hamm, award-winning professional soccer player (1987-2004)

Team(s)	U7 BOYS SOCCER TEAM	U9 BOYS SOCCER TEAM	U11 SOCCER TEAM
TEAM A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position in pooling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position overall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position in pooling
TEAM B	4 <sup>th</sup> Position in pooling	4 <sup>th</sup> Position in pooling	4 <sup>th</sup> Position in pooling





# Inclusive Education Department

Through ASDAN (Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network) curriculum, we are creating a supportive environment for students' achievements, wellbeing and enjoyment through high quality nurturing and enriching education.

Our students with Special Needs in Education have been exposed to different school activities like swimming display and a group specialising in hospitality management have partnered with Dominos Pizza Westlands branch who are training our students on pizza making thus enabling them gain a skill for employment.

We would like to look for other partners in photography and media services, Event planning and Information Communication and Technology fields to give an opportunity for our students who have done this modules to develop their skill outside classroom and school levels.





## Head's Message

**A** massive welcome back after the December Holiday. I take this opportunity to welcome all our new students who have joined us from different schools.

I want to assure parents that they made the best decision to join Junior High Campus. We are a happy and successful school where students' academic and personal progress and their well-being are equally valued.

We take pride in our excellent academic standards and in our engaging co-curricular activities that support and complement the

teaching and learning process. We want our children to strive for success in all aspects of life and we achieve this by providing a rich and exciting curriculum filled with memorable adventures and challenges.

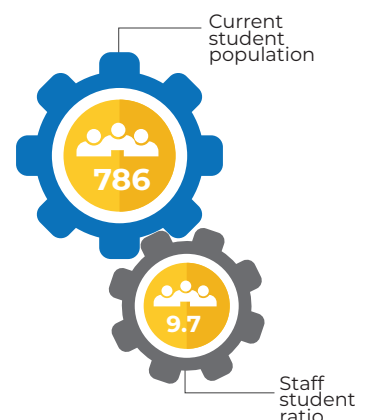
We want our children to be ready to take on the world. This term is filled with exciting events that will surely make learning come alive.

We have numerous academic field trips, Mathematics Quiz Contest, Hog Charge, Annual Swimming Gala, MSMUN and EAMUN conferences, prefect's body selection interviews, Career talks for years 10 and 11, and many more.

As January comes to an end, I want to wish all parents and guardians a successful and fruitful February and thank you all for your valued support.

*Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra*

**Head of School  
Junior High Campus**





## Year 7 history trip to nairobi national museum

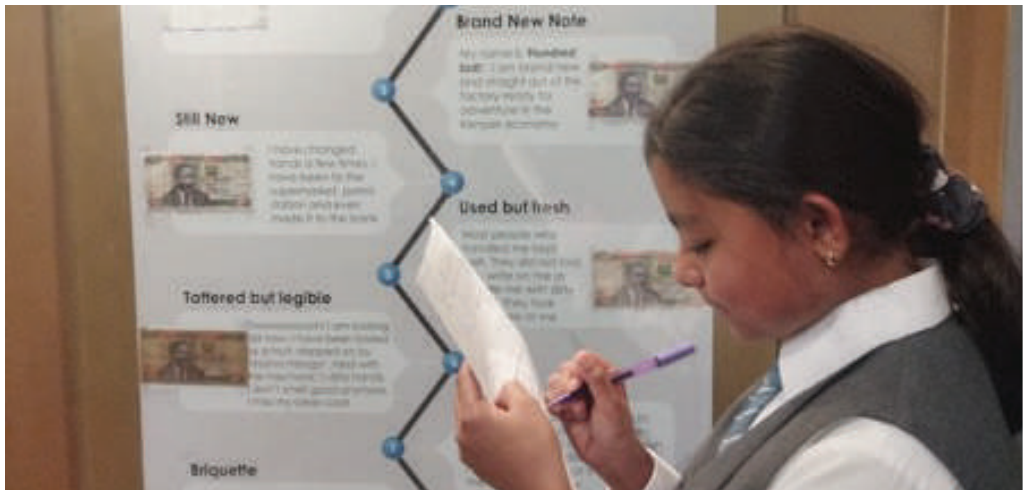
On Monday 16 January 2023, year 7 students visited the Nairobi national museum for an educational trip. It aimed at researching further the evolution theory on the origin of mankind.

Our students gained much through visiting the hall of hominids where they observed various remains of past human beings dating back to about 2.5 million years ago. They equally established why Kenya and Africa are said to be the 'cradle of Humankind.'

The trip ignited further questions as to whether we are still evolving or not. The students also had a great time visiting the snake park where they saw a variety of snakes and other reptiles.



A staff member at the Kenya National Museum hosts a question-and-answer session during the year 7 History trip



A year 7 student takes notes at the Kenya National Museum during the History trip on Monday 16th January this year



## Year 11 Geography Trip to Karura

On Thursday 19th January 2023 the year 11 Geography students had a field trip to Karura to carry out practicals on River Karura.

It was a very successful event since it provided students with an outdoor learning experience where they are fully engaged.

Our year 11 Geography students practice the skills learned in class as a way of ingrainning them into their minds – setting up ranging poles to measure the width of the river



### BIOLOGY ACADEMIC TRIP TO KENYA AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (KALRO)

On 6th January 2023, our year 10 students along with teachers from the department of Biology, toured the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), specifically to sit at the Biotechnology Research Institute.

The Institute focuses on laboratory-based biotechnology as a complementary tool for research on improved food production and processing efficiency. During the tour, the students were able to observe and learn the following the use of greenhouses/glasshouses in crop production, and the process of generating genetically modified crops.

They also learned the basic bacterial culturing practices, extraction and isolation of Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA), and tissue culture techniques. Furthermore, they got to learn how to make natural compost using earthworms and kitchen waste.



Our students getting a feel of the molecular lab where they conduct DNA extraction

### YEAR 11 BUSINESS TRIP TO KARTASI INDUSTRIES

As part of our program, this term the year 11 Business studies class was scheduled to visit Kartasi Industries. During the trip, the students were taken through the process of papermaking.

They observed and took note of the different stages through which trees are processed into paper and the different types of paper manufactured at the Kartasi Industries. The students also got to know the potential hazards in the paper manufacturing industry and how to circumvent them during the production of paper.

They also observed the best practices in waste management and the need to replenish trees others are cut and used to process paper.



This calls for the economical use of paper and reduced paper use, especially with advancements in technology. Our students were enlightened on the need for environmental conservation.



One of the technical operators explains to the students some of the hazards involved in paper production and how they protect themselves





During the forum, the head welcomed the parents and talked about life at junior high and the school's expectations.

Mr. Nelson presented on Academics, subject selection in year 9, and the transition from Key stage 3 to Key stage 4. Ms. Nita presented on Clubs, Extracurricular activities, Sports and Games Fixtures, Pastoral and Academic Trips, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as well as Community Service Ms. Juma - Head proctor presented on Discipline and Behavior, Grooming, Bullying, and accepted social norms while in school whereas Ms. Regina -Careers Advisor presented on Global Emerging careers, Universities, and Qualifications.

Ms. Balraj - Our Psychology teacher wrapped up the presentations by talking about social media and its impact on children and how parents can mitigate this growing negative influence.

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## OPEN DAY FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS & NEW PARENTS

We always strive to make it easy for our year 6 parents as their children transition from our Primary school section to Junior High.

We also remain open to a new parent who wishes to join us in our noble mission of educating their children. On Saturday 14th January 2023, we hosted the year 6 parents for an open day where they

listened to presentations from the senior leadership of Junior High. The forum which was a huge success was attended by 82 parents in total with 20 out of the 31 expected new parents honoring the invitation. All presenters did a superb job with the Question-and-Answer time taking longer time than anticipated due to the many queries parents had.



## THE KARURA CYCLATHON

We successfully reintroduced the Annual Cyclathon Event. The cyclathon is an annual charity event. This year's edition was held at Karura Forest on Tuesday 10th January 2023.

Students competed in cycling for over 10 Kilometers on a mixed-terrain cycling trail. All participants managed to complete the event in a safe and sound state. We look forward to a bigger and more successful cyclathon event next year.



The cyclathon is in progress, and every participant puts their best foot forward keeping the eye on the prize





# Head's Message

**W**arm greetings from Senior High! Happy New Year. May this year bring a lot of happiness and prosperity to you and your family.

We are in term two of the academic year 2023-2023. This term gears more towards the academics in preparation to the final AS' and A' level exam. The days go by vigorous lessons with teaching and revision work. In no time, one month has already passed. Both teachers and students are working hard to meet the weekly objects set by them.

Together with academics, SH team also ensures that students get time to relax and rejuvenate their energies. Club activities run by students give them good experience to develop organizational skills, team building and confi-

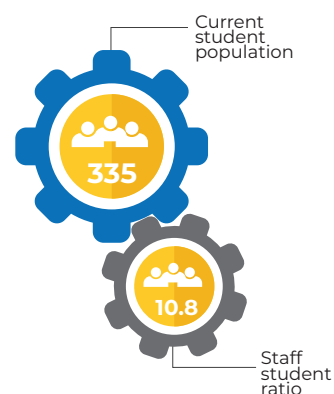
dence. Sport department actively engages them in weekly matches through KAISO fixtures. It is heartening to see them taking responsibility of their work. Our students took part in University of Dundee Internal Mooting Competition. It is an opportunity for Law students to gain first-hand experience in court proceedings and build up their moral.

We held UK Universities Fair this month. Students from invited schools also had the opportunity to visit the fair. Our students took keen interest in admission processes, Visa requirements and other related information.

Our BTEC students are equally working hard as Year 13s move closer to complete their course. It is very satisfying to see students improve in their overall personalities. They leave Senior High as a mature, responsible and confident

person. We are proud of our students! Guiding, teaching and mentoring teenagers is challenging but rewarding. As teachers we continue to mould them into a person who is ready to face the outside world and we thank you for supporting us in this endeavour.

*Mrs. Vibhanshu Sharma*  
**Head of School  
Senior High Campus**





## KICK BOXING INTRODUCTION

“Real strength is not just a condition of one's muscle, but a tenderness in one's spirit.”

This was clearly demonstrated during the kick boxing introduction session on 4th January 2023 at the Multi-Purpose Hall.

Students were shown various kickboxing techniques that they can train and qualify during the session served that served as the introduction to kick boxing for students at senior high.



## UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE INTERNAL MOOTING COMPETITION

During the week of 16th to 20th January 2023, 8 Oshwal Academy Nairobi - Senior High Students actively participated in the annual University of Dundee Internal Mooting Competition.

The competition is usually an opportunity for law students to gain first-hand experience in court proceedings, oral arguments and boost their confidence.

Four of the eight students exhibited exemplary prowess in the subject and will be proceeding to the International Competition to be held in March this year.





## KAISSO SPORTS

The term started on a high gear with teams practicing for the scheduled matches. The teams have participated in seven matches so far and won several of them.

The games played include boys and girls' hockey, boys and girls' football and boys' basketball.



## UK UNIVERSITIES FAIR

The UK universities fair was held at Oshwal Center on 19th January 2023. Thirty Four universities participated in the fair and seven visiting schools had the opportunity to learn about university choices from the delegates.

The coordination of the Career advisor saw booth assistants and the Careers Committee do an excellent job by assisting the delegates in the booth. The event was very successful.







# The Oxford-Cambridge Schools Debate Championship, East Africa Regional rounds

The Oxford-Cambridge schools debate championship, East Africa regional rounds took place on 21st January 2023 at Brookhouse School, Karen.

The debate was using the British parliamentary format. This was the first time Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High campus participated in a debate that was using the British parliamentary format.

The students put in a lot of effort to read, research and train themselves on how this debate was done. Moreover, a lot of practice and meetings between the

students and the teachers took place to ensure that they were best prepared. The team of student from Oshwal were:

	Team	NAME	CLASS
1.	A	Saher Chaudhrey	12E
2.	A	Duane Mwendwa Muthama	12F
3.	B	Clarence Kiragu	12E
4.	B	Joy Gatiti	12B
5.	C	Nirmi Parekh	12B
6.	C	Raha Mueni	12F
7.	D	Tugi Ndichu	12D
8.	D	Sara Mwenda	12G
9.	E	Jane Wacuka	12D
10.	E	Sam Kanuri	12E

The competition was divided in to several categories i.e., overall finals, gold finals, silver finals and bronze finals.

- One of our teams reached the Gold finals and took 3rd position in this final. This team comprised of Nirmi Parekh and Raha Mueni. They received the medals and a trophy for the school.
- Two students took best speakers awards - Duane Muthama, position 20, and Raha Mueni, Position 10. They received the medals.





## Head's Message

qualities and customer responsiveness. In addition, at the beginning of January 2023, all academic staff members were trained on teaching pedagogies, lesson plans and schemes of work in order to ensure we continue to provide first-rate teaching and the best possible education to our students.

Throughout the year, we shall also continue to complement our academic and professional programmes with co-curricular activities in order to help students become all-rounded. Therefore we encourage all students to take part in these activities.

As always, I feel privileged to be a part of Oshwal College family and sincerely take pride in serving you. Thank you for your support and look forward to a successful 2023.

*Mrs. Jayashree Prathap*  
Principal  
Oshwal College

**O**n behalf of the staff and the entire Oshwal college fraternity, I am happy to welcome you to a new academic year and a new semester. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday and are ready for the new academic year ahead.

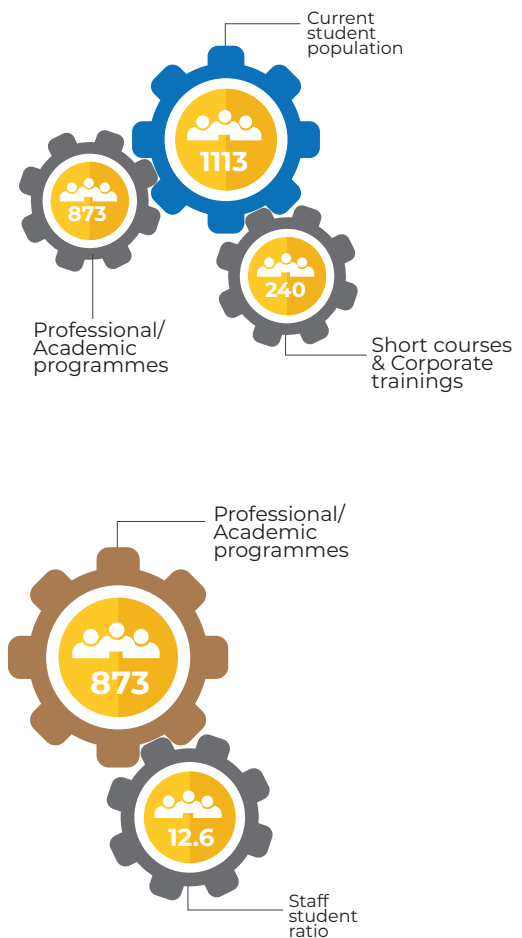
We are indeed looking forward to a productive and successful year and to building a strong partnership with all parents and guardians to ensure our students can reach their full potential. We recognize that to be successful in College, the students need support from both home and College.

Therefore, a strong partnership with all parents/guardians will make a significant difference in the students' education. As a College, we share the responsibility for our students' success and wish you to assure you that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We are happy to inform you about the significant success in the December 2022 ACCA and CHRP examinations.

In ACCA, the College produced two toppers; Reeva Hirji Patel was ranked position 2 in Kenya and 51st globally in the Top Affiliate Category while Fariya Anwar emerged position 1 in Kenya and 19th Globally in Strategic Business Leader (SBL) paper. In CHRP exams, Cecilia Musembi emerged position 1 in Kenya in Employee Relations paper.

This level of success was a result of numerous interventions in delivery, teamwork and diligence by the staff and students. It is hoped that this standard will not only be maintained but improved upon as we embark on promoting and celebrating excellence through determination, consistency and hard work.

All over the world, there are many discussions about the need for education to evolve with times and everyone seems to agree that more needs to be done to achieve this. As a result, the college has been at the forefront in making this a reality. In December 2022, we held two staff trainings aimed at improving the team's leadership





## December 2022 National and World Exam Toppers

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The Oshwal College fraternity congratulates the toppers for their dedication and wish them the very best in their future endeavours.



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Position 1 in Kenya in CHRP Employee Relations paper



## Staff Training on Effective Pedagogy

The School of Education and Lifelong Learning of Kenya University conducted Pedagogy Training for all Oshwal College Academic staff on 6th January 2023.

The aim of the training was to build the academic staff's capacity to deliver knowledge to the students particularly by using the correct teaching strategies, methods and tools.

The staff were also trained on schemes of work and lesson plans.





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- **PEARSON BTEC - Diploma in Business (UK)**
- **ABE - Diploma in Business Management (UK)**

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- **CFA - Chartered Financial Analyst (USA)**
- **CISI - Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (UK)**
- **CIPS - Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (UK)**
- **CHRP - Certified Human Resource Professional (Kenya)**
- **CPA - Certified Public Accountants (Kenya)**

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