

May 2023

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF OSHWAL EDUCATION & RELIEF BOARD



Oshwal Academy
Nairobi & Mombasa



Head's Message

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery is a lively, happy, vibrant, safe and forward-thinking school in which learners excel themselves, both academically and socially.

Our eager children have a real thirst for learning and our excellent team is committed and dedicated in ensuring that each and every child progresses and achieves. We have high standards and expect the best.

In addition to our broad curriculum, students can also enjoy a lot of fun activities besides classroom lessons to keep them excited and motivated throughout the school year.

At our school, the activities provide our learners with academic achievements and encourage them to become active and responsible members of society. Oshwal Nursery School's learners come from various communities

and cultures. The school welcomes children of all backgrounds. We cherish diversity and encourage our students to learn from each other. We ensure all kinds of people feel valued within a community.

In case you have missed our Open Day, we welcome families for a personal tour. Please feel free to write an email to me rooma.mali@oshwalacademy.sc.ke, nursery@oshwalacademy.sc.ke

We engage you and your child effectively in the school system.

Would like to share a beautiful saying by Barbara Johnson that *"To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today."*

Wishing you a lot of happiness today, tomorrow and forever.

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





OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI NURSERY

Putting Children First

FATHER'S DAY *Celebration*

MONDAY 12, JUNE 2023

Time: During school hours

Attire: Sports wear

Your children are excited to meet and play with
YOU - THE REAL HERO





A DAY IN MY CHILD'S LIFE

At OANN partnership is the key to a learner's learning journey. 'A Day in the Life of My Child' is one of the important events in our school.

A parent gets a chance to spend with his or her child the whole day as they observe what the learner takes up during the day. The learners are always excited to be with their parents around.

This day enables the parent to understand more about the pedagogies used on the learner in order to meet the individual needs. In our calendar this academic year 'A Day in the Life of My Child' was

set from 28th April – 5th May 2023. Parents were booked in at their convenience day. As they come in, they were issued with a program of the day in other words planners as per the timetable.

The learners felt motivated by seeing their parents in class at times helping out with some of the tasks assigned.

The feedback from parents was highly received for the betterment of improving the learning process for our learners. It was an effective event and very remarkable to both the learner and the parent.



MONTESSORI Musing

On 6th May 2023, we had a Saturday club event in our Resource Room on Montessori activities called Montessori Musing.

The event's setup represented Montessori-inspired activities. We established a number of corners where the students could switch between simple and complex tasks.

It was enjoyable, and early childhood students could fully participate in the activities. The objectives were met, and the children had a good time.

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PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST!!!

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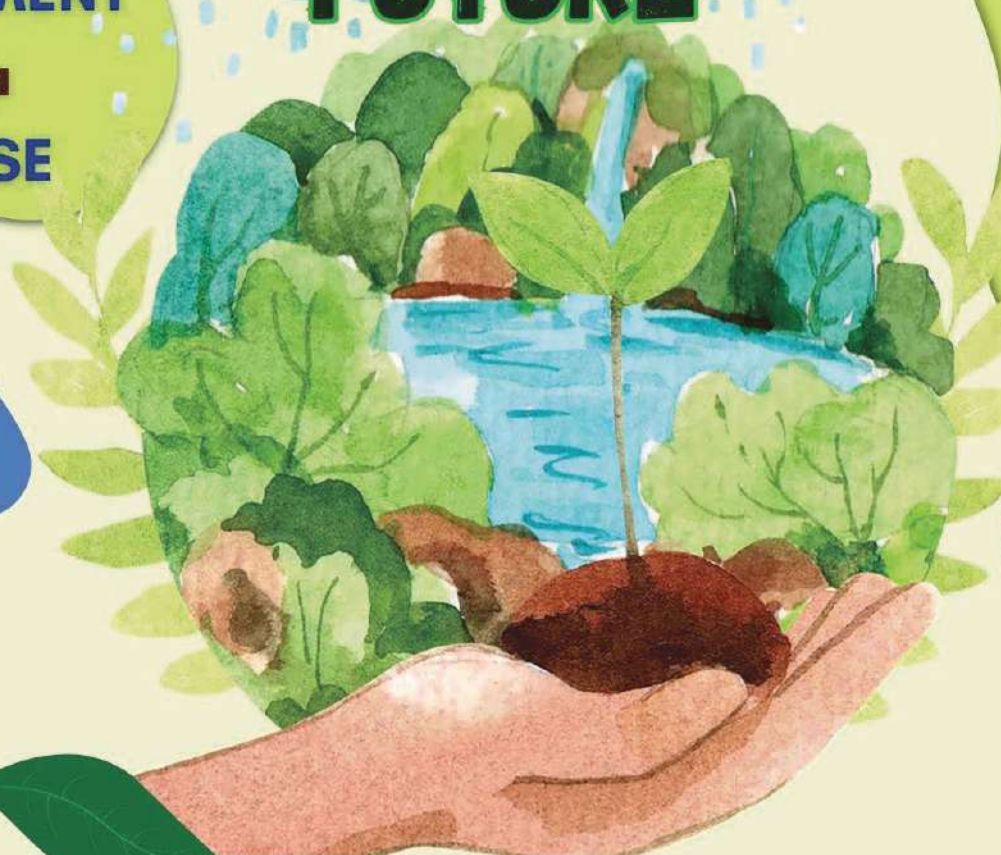


5th,
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MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On Monday, 8th May 2023, we celebrated Mother's Day with all of our classes: Play group, Pre-school, Kindergarten Reception, and Inclusive Education Department.

The students had a great time putting on a fashion show with their mothers and wearing the same cultural clothes. Skits, dances, songs and speeches celebrating mothers became the elements of the event.

Learners also prepared beautiful cards for their mothers; both mothers and children had a wonderful day.



FREE SANDPIT

Sandpit Play includes any activity that stimulates a young child's senses of touch and incorporates secondary senses like sight and hearing, as well as anything which engages movement and balance. Sandpit play helped in:

- Encouraging the development of motor skills
- Supporting language development.
- Encouraging 'scientific thinking' and problem-solving.
- Involving mindful activities which are beneficial for all children.

Our Sandpit event was on 20th May 2023 and was organized at no cost to children in Nairobi. The turn-up of both the children and parents was good and all benefited a lot from this event.

OPEN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Nairobi Chess Academy & Club had the pleasure to invite Junior Players under the age of 19 years to the 1st Edition of Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery Youth Chess Championship slated for Saturday, 27th May.

There were many participants from various schools in Nairobi and nearby places. All the 400 plus participants received certificates. Winners were awarded a Medal plus Gift hamper. The schools securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd position were awarded a trophy. The parents who accompanied the students at Oshwal Nursery School



enjoyed the spirit of competition, appreciated the way it was organized and cherished moments at our school with a comfortable and safe environment.



Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery



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Spelling Bee & G.K. Quiz

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery had the privilege of hosting the Spelling Bee and General Knowledge Competition on Wednesday, 24th May 2023.

This event is held annually in 3rd term, where different schools are invited to take part in the spelling bee contest. The Reception learners get a chance to showcase their General Knowledge, phonic and phoneme knowledge during this competition. It was a tough competition. The judges were from all four schools.

The following schools took part in the Spelling Bee Contest and Oshwal Nursery secured the first position.

- Arya Vedic Academy
- Arya School
- Premier Academy



The event was successful, refreshments were served and as a way of culmination, each participant was awarded a certificate of participation and a medal for the first second and third position.

Similar to how we eventually apply icing to the cake, this time our learners secured first place and were awarded the event's gold medals.



MADARAKA DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The Swahili term for "power" is "madraka," and Madaraka Day marks the occasion when Kenya achieved internal self-government. As a nation, we commemorate June 1st as Madaraka Day.

Even though it is a holiday, the younger generation needs to grasp the significance of the day and the battle our independence warriors had to win.

At Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery, we had organized a special assembly for all of our students to celebrate the day on Tuesday, 30th May 2023. The assembly featured patriotic songs

and a short rally to help the students develop a sense of patriotism. It enhanced their sense of aesthetics, encouraged creativity, and increased their passion for the country. It was one of the most treasured human experiences and made a big contribution to our children's education by giving them a chance to express themselves and continue to be grateful for the country.

May our children learn about the heroes of the past. May they be inspired; may they emulate and change the future. By Jomo Kenyatta





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FANCY DRESS DAY



6TH JUNE 2023 FOR PRESCHOOL LEARNERS

THEME: "BOOK CHARACTERS."

JOIN US TO DISCOVER YOUR CREATIVITY.

"I knew who I was this morning, but I've changed a few times since then."
Lewis Carroll



WAMBUGU ROAD,
OFF LIMURU ROAD





OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI NURSERY



PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST!!!

U 7 & U 9 INTERSCHOOL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

OPEN TO ALL THE CHILDREN
AGE: 4 TO 9 YEARS

SATURDAY, 17TH JUNE

MPESA PAYBILL

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A/C CHILD'S NAME/EVENT

KSH. 800/PER CHILD



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Dress code must be appropriate sportswear including sports shoes. Students should carry their own badminton racquets.



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Head's Message

As we hit the home-stretch of this month, I would like to celebrate each individual feat that eventually culminates to our victories as an institution.

In retrospect, April has been a very demanding, but fulfilling month. The Cambridge Checkpoint Exams were a trying time for all of us as we prepared to present our candidates not only as confident and well-prepared, but also focused and committed learners. Special recognition goes to our Year 6 teachers who did not break for their holidays but stayed back for 2 weeks preparing the students academically and emotionally for the challenge. We are optimistic of impressive results.

Hot on the heels of the Checkpoints, came school opening with all the zeal and zest as we welcomed back our learners. OANP - Nairobi is a buzz of activities full of life. 'SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPS' screamed the headlines of KTN TV as they interviewed our very own students who did us proud in the

rounds, they took part in. Yes! This was no mean feat for these youngsters since over 3000 participants took part at the National event held in the pristine and hilly Kisii Town. They made us proud with outstanding results.

It is never a dull moment on this side of Parklands and my greatest conviction is that we are only seeing at better prospects ahead. We started at the right footing and our focus is to make sure we do not falter nor sit on our laurels.

May has been an intense month with exciting events back-to-back. The curtain raiser was the IED cookery activity that took place in the Junior High kitchen. The students had the opportunity to learn differently through practical tasks as opposed to the traditional conceptual chalk-and-talk learning.

The annual talent show was a wash fresh gift of creativity, and grit. The whole exhilarating experience from the auditions to the night of a thousand lights, taught us that hard work trumps talent when talent doesn't work hard. Learners

highlighted new pieces as they tested their limits but enjoying the limelight.

Our learners took part in the Inter School Mathematics Challenge at Light Academy and they grabbed the first position out of seven schools that participated. A boost to our learners and the entire Mathematics Department. Gone are the days when school assembly was rigid and mechanical. Different classes have pumped life into Mondays and Fridays by presentations that are not only entertaining and regaling, but also edifying and educational. The bar is raised weekly and the optimism for better days ahead is higher. Being a powerhouse of sports in this region, the month of May saw several high-octane tournaments. Our champions continued to be trailblazers in different sports as our banner was lifted higher.

This Academic year we started a new forum called PARENTS – TEACHERS' BUILDING PARTNERSHIP FORUMS. This concept is... fostering strong relationships between teachers and parents. This healthy chain of engagement translates to happy learners; happy parents; happy educators; and a happy school. This symbiosis will be explored further in the coming term. This year's Mother's Day was celebrated in pomp and splendour as our lady teachers danced in tune to Prince Nico Mbarga's legendary 'Sweet Mama' a song epitomizing the sacrifice and felicity of motherhood. The African prints and décor reinforced the theme: Bright and cheery.

As the curtains fell on the fifth month of the year, our Year 1, 2 and IED took part in our Annual Cyclothon battling it out for best records as tyres met tarmac in this adrenaline packed event. On the other side of town, Year 3 – 6 refreshingly jogged and raced in the lush and pristine Karura Forest bonding with nature, unwinding after an arduous school term; and cementing team spirit as each House competed for the coveted title. June, here we come...

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

Our learners during Clubs' Activities

Our paid and non-paid activities have been interesting, enjoyable, and engaging to our students in the months of April and May. Our dear students have been in the process of acquiring the necessary skills and they have always been looking forward to the club's activities lessons.

Amazing skills such as teamwork, leadership, collaboration, self-discipline among others have been acquired through active participation by the students.



Inclusive Education Department

Our Inclusive Education Department learners have been exposed in quite a number of activities this term.

The students enjoyed the activities that were geared towards improving their reading and writing skills.

They have also been subjected to occupational therapy activities to enhance their psychomotor skills.



Talent Show Audition

Friday 5th May 2023 was a great day as we discovered and witnessed the hidden talents among our learners. Parents, teachers and all the invited guests converged at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High auditorium to witness our colourful Annual Talent Show Music Night.

Our dear participants unleashed their full potential through spectacular performance as they presented their items to the audience through melodious songs, well-coordinated dances, artwork as well as excellent notes on the musical instruments.



Our Morning School Assemblies

Our morning assemblies brought new beginnings with new hopes and aspirations as well as bringing us together as Primary Campus family. The new students and members of staff who joined Primary Campus family in term 3 were introduced and highly welcomed by the Head of School during our first assembly of the term. A warm welcome back to school for the entire school was also done.

Our morning assemblies' presentations this term also began in the month of April. Year 1A took us through Labour Day celebrations in a colourful and dramatic way being one of the Kenyan Public Holidays that was celebrated by all the workers on Monday 1st May 2023. A colourful presentation through well-coordinated narration and beautiful songs done by Year

1B brought out Heroes Day commonly referred to as Mashujaa Day celebrations in an amazing way. Year 6A took us through all the Kenyan Presidents since independence and their contributions towards the development of the country Kenya.

Year 1C rocked the stage through their short skit and beautiful songs that celebrated all our Mothers. Year 1D took us through Madaraka day celebrations. Madaraka means power, authority, responsibility, or governance in Swahili and that is what the class proved to us on stage. Year 6B also did their class presentation on growth mindset.

Year 6C concluded presentations for the Month of May, by taking us through the Victorian inventions in comparison with the modern items we use.





Back to School

On Tuesday 18th April 2023, teachers on duty and the Senior Leadership Team were extremely excited to receive our dear students from year 1 to year 5 and IED back to school for term 3 academic year 2022-2023.

Facial expressions and body language of the students as they alighted from cars and others walked into the school compound clearly indicated readiness for term 3. Words of warm welcome back to school by our staff was an assurance to our learners of a better term ahead.



Year 6 Check Point Revision Programme

Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th April 2023, was a busy and engaging week for teachers and year six students preparing for Check Point Examinations.

Teachers took the students through an intense and a well-structured revision programme to ensure all the concepts taught have been addressed.

The students were also engaged in sporting activities as well as life skills programme in order to ensure they cool down and relax before the exams.

During the Check Point Exams rehearsals, on Thursday 6th April 2023, the students were taken through the examination regulations and all the expectations during the exam period. Teachers and the senior leadership team encouraged, motivated and wished the students best of Luck.



Year 6 Check Point Examinations

It was days, weeks and months of hard work, dedication and commitment for our year six students preparing for their Check Point Examinations.

At last the students managed to write their eagerly awaited Check Point Exams for the three days on 11th, 12th and 13th April 2023. The exercise was a big success.

It was a great experience for them, as they demonstrated high levels of calmness, confidence and preparedness for the exams. We look forward for amazing performance once the results are released sometime in the month of June.



New parents open day

On Saturday 29th April 2023, Primary Campus Senior Leadership Team had the privilege to interact with the new parents. The parents were taken through all what entails to our school in a very profound way.

Our prefects also took the parents for a school tour so that they could get a glimpse of our school facilities.



MOST COURTEOUS AWARD

A courteous person is always polite and respectful no matter who they are talking to. Students across all the year groups got the opportunity to be awarded the most courteous appreciation badges as a way of motivating them and other students.



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Year 2 and 4 Parent Teacher Building Partnership Forum

As Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary Campus, we believe in reaching out beyond the classroom.

Parents and teachers' forums to build partnership brings everyone on board and closer so that we can all reason together, speak same language and move towards the same direction for the common interest of our students.

On Saturday 6th May 2023 and Saturday 20th May 2023, were such great and productive days as Year 2 and 4 parents, Senior Leadership Team and teachers met for a partnership building forum and together deliberated on the welfare of our learners.

Through the interactions, great lessons were learnt that will go a long way to helping our children both in school and at home as they grow up.





Kenya National Youth and Cadet Chess Championship Finals 2023

Primary Campus takes pride in our Chess Champions. Jaini Bhupen Gala, Danveer Shavadia, Delina Shavadia, Krishiv Jitendra Shah and Lakshi Mehta represented Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary during the Kenya National Youth and Cadet Chess Championship finals 2023 organized by Chess Kenya Federation held at Kisii High School in Kisii County from 23rd to 27th April 2023. Their amazing chess skills and outstanding

performance during the event placed our school flag high at the National level.

One of our participants, Danveer Shavadia got the privilege to share his experience through an interview done by one of our local media stations. The table below outlines their performance. Congratulations to our participants for making us proud as a school.

NAME	CLASS	GAMES WON	RANKING
JAINI BHUPEN GALA	3C	Played under 10 girls and won 6 out of 8 games.	Position 9 out of 188 participants
DANVEER SHAVADIA	5C	Played under 12 boys and won 4 out of 8 games.	Position 173 out of 455 participants
DELINA SHAVADIA	5C	Played under 12 girls and won 5 out of 8 games.	Position 55 out of 234 participants
KRISHIV JITENDRA SHAH	5C	Played under 12 boys and won 5 out of 8 games.	Position 100 out of 455 participants
LAKSHI MEHTA	6A	Played under 12 boys and won 6 out of 8 games.	Position 20 out of 234 participants



Light International School Annual Mathematics Competition and Contest

On Friday 19th May 2023, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary Campus was invited by the Light International School – Karen Campus during their Annual Light Academy Mathematics Competition and Contest.

When it comes to Mathematics, Primary Campus never disappoints. Our participants made us proud again. Out of 7 schools, Oshwal Academy Nairobi took the first position.

Mother's day Celebration

On Friday 12th May 2023 in the morning during the pupils drop off time, Primary Campus was a beehive of activities. Yes! A day to celebrate our special mothers.

Sweet music by our dear students and staff welcomed all our mothers at drop off points. Smiles and exchange of kind words from our students, staff and mothers in their cars, as our pupils handed over a card as a gift to the mothers in a full glare of cameras from our ICT department, brought morning joy and happiness. We all celebrated our mothers in a very special way.



Senior Play

The Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High auditorium was packed to capacity on Friday 19th May 2023 as the audience watched in amazement the Primary Campus Annual Senior Pay 2023 live Stage performance.

"The Noble Child" Senior Play attracted thunderous applause from the audience as our thespians meticulously executed their roles in a very skillful manner.





Head's Message

As we endeavour to keep you well-informed about our campus, which is a very vibrant campus, we are happy to inform you that our holistic teaching and learning process in the month of May proceeded very well.

Year 11 students carried on with their final IGCSE examinations. We had over twenty sports and games fixtures for both under 13 and under 15 where we performed extremely well.

Our new prefects' body for the scholastic year 2023-2024 had a very fruitful training in Naivasha and going by their report, it was the best training they have ever had. Recognizing the importance of Year 9, we held the subject selection forum for Year 9 parents

and students. They were taken through on how to choose their subjects for IGCSE which starts in Year 10. Parents were extremely thankful for the well-organized forum and appreciated the teachers who presented information about the various new subjects offered at Key Stage 4.

In this month, we also had our Modern Foreign Languages Elocution Contest which included German, Swahili, Hindi, Gujarati and French languages. All contestants demonstrated very good mastery of these languages which clearly projected the fantastic work the teachers are doing.

The much-loved University of Waterloo International Gauss Mathematics Contest for Years 7 and 8 was also held in the month of May. We also had our Mazingira (Environment) Safi contest which

aims at sensitizing the students on the importance of maintaining a clean and green healthy environment.

The theme of this year's contest was "Beat Plastic Pollution" We closed the month of May with the mid-term tests which aim to assess the academic progress of our students, and which give teachers the information they need to adjust their teaching methodology depending on the areas that students found challenging after marking the tests.

Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra

**Head of School
Junior High Campus**

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO MATH CONTEST

For the past three years, our students have taken part in the University of Waterloo Math contest, and this has really helped them to drastically improve their skills in the subject.

The program also presents students with an opportunity to compete with their peers across the world. On 6th April this year, 54 students from year 9, 10 and 11 participated in the competition and now we are waiting for the results patiently.

Students will get certificates which will help them while applying for further studies at University of Waterloo and other renowned world universities.



A section of 54 students from Junior High were sitting for the University of Waterloo Math Contest



Nikhil Arbaz Dhruvkumar Maru was flanked by the IED teachers.

Inclusive Education Department Graduation

As Junior High campus, we do recognize that every student is unique and have different learning abilities and capabilities. We swiftly identify and separate those that have challenges in their learning and social abilities from the mainstream classes and instead, put them in the Inclusive Education Department (IED). We have a specialized team of teachers that takes them through basic independent living and vocational skills.

The key skills they learn include communication, numeracy, literacy, and money. After the five

year ASDAN generated program, the graduates can proceed to college if they wish but for those who do not wish to proceed, they can live independently.

On 14th April this year, Sonali Shah and Nikhil Arbaz Dhruvkumar Maru successfully graduated from the program in a colorful ceremony that was held at the Oshwal Centre. Sonali Shah has indicated that she intends to pursue a course in hospitality whereas Nikhil Arbaz Dhruvkumar Maru intends to pursue a career in Photography and Multimedia studies.



YEAR 7 TRIP TO NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK

We are alive to the reality that learning does not only take place in class. Education trips are in fact a fun way of studying outside the four walls of the classroom.

In the same vein, a group of 152 students went for a trip to the Nairobi National Park on 21st April.

The students had a one-hour safari walk followed by another hour of visiting wildlife at the park. They saw lions, hippos, rhinos, cheetahs, leopards among others. This kind of trip also extended their biological thinking and enhanced their learning experience.

ANNUAL SPORTS TRIVIA

Our sports department had a weeklong team selection period where all students were given an opportunity to try out, join and represent the school in various inter-school competitions in term 3.

The students turned out in large numbers eager to join one of the teams. The selection was very competitive and students who did not get a chance to be in the team will be provided with additional training sessions on separate days to help them polish their skills.



Mr. Anthony, Head of Sports Department takes the students through a skill strengthening program during the sports trivia



PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT INSET

We hosted a seminar for P.E teachers on netball and rugby coaching together with teachers from several international schools in attendance.

This is to ensure that our teachers are on the same page as the rest of the teachers internationally and that our students get the best that they can ever do.



LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL WORLD PEACE ART CONTEST

Vritti Shah of 9F signed up for the annual Lions International World Peace Art Competition and her and her entry was awarded 3rd prize at the district level of Kenya, Uganda and Seychelles.

Her entry, together with the 1st and 2nd prize winning entries later represented the district at the International level.



Year 9 Career Day

It is impossible to talk about subject selection without talking about career choices! It is in the appreciation of this association that the school held its first ever Year 9 careers day last Saturday the 29th of April 2023.

The event was one of a kind - our Year 9 students had the rare opportunity to hear from successful career men and women as they prepare for their subject selection later this term. The Year 9 students turned up in their numbers to experience this annual event.

They listened keenly to the professionals as each took to the podium to tell about their craft in Medicine, Law, Engineering, Diplomacy, Human Resource Management, Technology, Drama and entrepreneurship, just to mention but a few. Our students grabbed the opportunity to ask them specific questions about their fields which they gladly and comprehensively responded to accordingly. This is



one among other programs that Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High has put in place to ensure that our Year 9 boys and girls are ready for their all-important subject selection exercise when the day comes with notably the Year 9 students' subject selection talk and later the Year 9 parents' subject selection talk.

The Academy takes this opportunity to once again appreciate in a very special way the professionals, most of whom are parents of the academy for offering to share their expertise with our Year 9 students. We also thank all our 9 parents, students and all teachers involved in the huge success this was.



OVERNIGHT PREFECTS TRAINING CAMP IN NAIVASHA



PREFECTS INVESTITURE

On Saturday, the 29th of April, Oshwal Academy Junior High appointed its new body of prefects for the year 2023-2024.

The purpose of the investiture is to celebrate the achievements of the outgoing prefects, and to usher in the new prefects' body, signifying the change of the guard.

A total of 64 new prefects were appointed, all of whom have stepped up to take leadership positions and begin their journey

as student leaders. Each prefect showed great dedication and commitment by attending daily rehearsals throughout the week preceding the event and undergoing countless repetitions of each step of the event.

The event was a success partly due to the prefects' dedication, and partly due to the dedication, hard work, and commitment shown by the Proctors' team led by Mr. Bernard Abwajoh, Mr. Nelson Njuguna, and Mr. Richard Gitau, and the two able emcees of the event, Ms. Juliet Karimi and Ms.

Peris Maina. The team ensured that every rehearsal began on time, and that every stage of the event was perfected by the final day. Ms. Balraj, the Pastoral Coordinator, was responsible for overseeing the entire event and coordinating the different members of the planning team, as well as selecting the theme and ensuring the décor and props were completed well and on time.

The event ran smoothly, with excellent transitions between the different stages of the event and ended in good time at 3:45PM.



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Oorjit Singh



Head Girl
Sanvi Hardik Shah



Deputy Head Boy
Purahan Arora



Deputy Head Girl
Akshita Srivastava

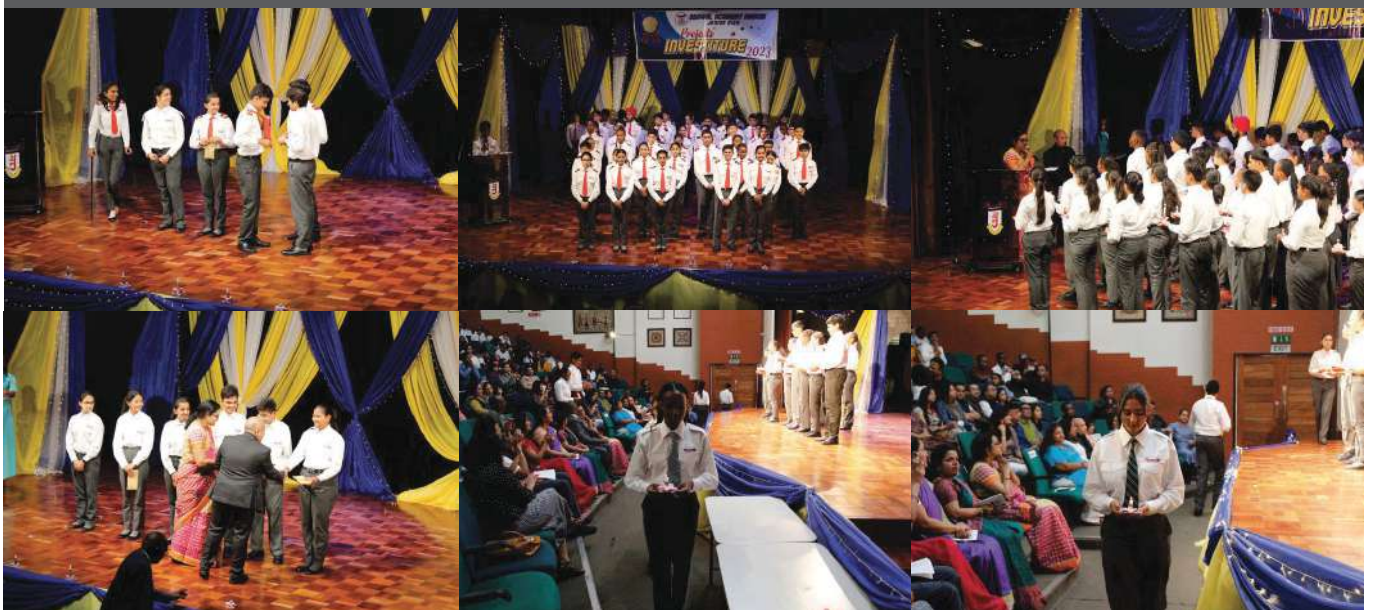


Secretary
Aneeqa Yasin Parpia



Deputy Secretary
Krishitha Balakrishnan

PREFECTS INVESTITURE IN PICTURES



Sparkle Program (Stem) At Microsoft Africa Development Center

The Sparkle Program, curated by the U.S. Embassy in collaboration with Microsoft Africa Development Center, invited 15 of our female students. This program targeted exceptional girls ages 15 and older who have a demonstrated interest in science, technology, and how things work.

It was designed to inspire young girls to pursue careers in Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) by presenting them an opportunity to ask questions and tinker with technology available on site. They learned about design thinking and problem solving as they went through specially prepared experiences leading up to a mini hackathon at the end of the day.

Three of our students (Kaavya Saraswathi Subramanian, Prisha Sinha, Khushi Mitulkumar Karia-captain of the team of 6 girls) won the hackathon. They were awarded by the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya, H. E Meg Whitman.



Junior High Year 10 students and students from other schools pose for a group photo with the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya, H. E Meg Whitman



Khushi Mitulkumar Karia-captain of the team of 6 girls) flanked by the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya, H.E. Meg Whitman receives an award on behalf of her team for winning the hackathon



The Head of School awards certificates to the fifteen girls who attended the Sparkle (STEM) program organized by the United States Embassy Nairobi in conjunction with Microsoft Africa Development Center



University of Waterloo math contest for year 7 & 8

We have always encouraged our students to take part in the University of Waterloo Mathematics contest and the turnout is always impressive. On Thursday 18th May, a total of 55 students from year 7 and 8 sat for the GAUSS Mathematics examination.

As we await the examination outcome, we are quite optimistic that our students will ace it as they have done in the past contests in which we participated.

Mazingira Safi Contest

The Annual Mazingira Safi Competition was held on 19th of May 2023. It was based on the world environmental day theme for this year "Beat Plastic Pollution".

The students participated in various categories; that is Art, Photography and Essay Writing in the following languages: Gujarati, Hindi, Kiswahili, German and French. The winners will be awarded certificates on 5th June 2023.



A section of the students who are using Essay writing to campaign against environmental degradation and champion for conservation of the environment



A section of students takes photographs as part of the campaign against environmental degradation



A section of students concentrate on their painting as part of the campaign against environmental degradation



MFL ELOCUTION

On Monday 22nd May, students gathered in the school Auditorium, adorned with colorful decorations that reflected the diversity of languages and cultures represented at Oshwal Academy. The stage was set with a backdrop that depicted the beauty of words and the power of communication.

Students from different grades took turns to deliver their carefully crafted poems and speeches, each one reflecting their unique perspectives and experiences which were captivating because of the eloquence and passion with which the students expressed themselves.

MFL Elocution Day not only provided a platform for students to showcase their linguistic skills but also nurtured their confidence, public speaking abilities, and appreciation for the beauty of language. It celebrated diversity and encouraged students to embrace their unique voices, fostering an environment of inclusivity and mutual respect.





Head's Message

Time flies. We have completed two terms of this Academic Year. This now is the final term of the Academic Year and major part is dedicated to the IAL/CAIE Examination for AS' level and A' level students. So far, the examinations have run smoothly and we are soon ending the whole exercise. We have seen our students working very hard to achieve their goals. We wish them success. We will be celebrating together when the results come out. A lot of appreciation goes to all teachers for engaging students actively in the field of academic and non-academic areas. Their commitment to our students is outstanding.

The two terms have been a busy with examination preparation as well as students' participation in

co-curricular activities at the campus. Some of the popular events of term two were Inter-house swimming gala, Science quiz, East Africa Model United Nations Assembly (EAMUN), World Scholar's Cup, Mathematics Quiz. Newly selected Peer Counselors also held Mentorship Practicum this term. Weekly pastoral sessions were held as well. Through these sessions with students, we promote the development of a wholesome person. We also held Students' Elections and now have a new Prefect's body. We congratulate the new Prefects' body.

During the second term, our students took part in Gold expedition for the (Duke of Edinburgh International Award) popularly known as the President's Award in Kenya (PA). The gold level expedition is quite challenging for students. I applaud them for their

determination and true spirit of working together to complete a task as charity work.

Two major events happened during second term from Careers department; Kenya Universities Fair with 9 Universities from Kenya and Australian Universities Fair with 16 universities participating in the fair. This gave our students advantage to gather information regarding their University applications. Many other universities also made visits to the school to meet with students to explain their admission requirements and application process. In addition, several topics were dealt with during career sessions including visa applications, select a study destination, cost effective universities, scholarship requirements, university course etc.

BTEC parent teacher consultation was held. Year 13 batch is closer to the completion of their course. The students have gone an extra mile and made sure they have done their part well and on time. We admire their hard work and resilience as they strive to improve on their assignments and finish.

Our ICT section is very active and always updates the activities on our social media page.

Our school has a strong tradition of celebrating achievement and encouraging students' self-esteem. The weekly School Assemblies are not only formal meetings with students but are also used to formally celebrate and reward students' achievements in class and outside of school. Through this newsletter, you will get a glimpse of the same.

As you peruse this newsletter, you will feel the energy of our school. The students enjoy the curriculum activities both academic and non-academic with a positive mind set and the desire to become top achievers in their academic journey

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

Nairobi region secondary school swimming gala

Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High took part in the Nairobi Region Secondary School Sports Association (NRSSSA) swimming gala held at Aga Khan High School on Wednesday 5th April 2023.

The school was represented by the following students.

- Sam Kanuri in 100M Breast stroke, 50M Breast stroke, 50M Freestyle & Medley Relay.
- Clarence Kiragu in 50M Freestyle & 50 Breast stroke.
- Tugi Ndichu in 100 Individual Medley & 100M Freestyle.
- Faith Mokua in 50M Backstroke & 50M Breast stroke.
- Rebecca Lemm in 50M Butterfly, 50M Breast stroke & 100M Breast stroke.



LEO CLUB DONATION

Leo Club collected some funds in aid of a Foundation " TOGETHER FOR BETTER " , This organization assists young girls and women face normal life challenges especially with sanitary pads provision.

The club going by their mantra 'Where there's need, there's a Leo' raised Kshs. 60 000. The cheque was presented to the founder of the Organization, Ms. Aruna Varsani on 12th April 2023 in school.

On her part, Ms. Aruna thanked the Leo club members for the contribution and promised the donation would go a long way to reduce period poverty in communities with vulnerable and less privileged girls and women by empowering them with better health management through education and sustainable sanitary kits for a better life.



Oshwal academy nairobi Senior high graduation

The graduation ceremony held by Oshwal Academy Nairobi-Senior High on 14th April 2023 at Oshwal Centre was a momentous occasion for the students, faculty, and families alike.

The event was graced by the presence of OERB Member Mr. Nitin Malde who was representing Mr Suhash Ratilal Shah-Chair OERB, OERB secretary Mr. Nirmal Krit Shah, and Treasurer Mr. Shital Haria. The school committee was represented by the Chair Mr. Jaivin Kishore Shah, Secretary Hemal Kantilal Gudka, Chadni Dhiresh Shah and Kunj Rajankumar Shah.

The head of school Mrs. Vibanshu Sharma gave a moving speech, congratulating the graduates for their perseverance and urging them to follow their dreams. In his speech the committee chair thanked the faculty for their

dedication and asked the graduates to turn to their parents and guardians and thank them for their sacrifices.

The A-level valedictorian, Tirth Jigar Thakker, and BTEC valedictorian, Prachi Vinodkumar Patel, gave heartfelt speeches, reminiscing about the good times they had in school and thanking their parents and teachers for their support. In conclusion, the graduation ceremony was a colorful, joyous event, marking the end of an era and the beginning of a new journey for the graduates.

It was a proud moment for the school faculty and parents, who have played a significant role in shaping the lives of these young graduates.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

SHOEBOX PROJECT

On the 12th of April, a team of students led by Urvi Saboo and accompanied by Ms. Patricia, visited Our Lady of Guadalupe Children's Home to distribute "shoe boxes" which were wrapped and filled with basic, useful items such as toothpastes, sanitary pads, stationery, toys, books and more.

With almost 30 boxes being donated this term, and over 50 last term, each by a different student, the Shoebox Project successfully aided Our Lady of Guadalupe Children's Home for two consecutive terms. Heartiest gratitude to everyone who donated!



Staff Development Training

Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High held a staff training on substance abuse in adolescents on 4th May 2023.

The training was facilitated by staff from Chiromo Hospitality Group. The staff were trained on how to identify and deal with adolescents involved in drugs and substance abuse.

BTEC

Approved Centre from Pearson

ADMISSIONS ONGOING FOR

- ✓ BTEC – ART AND DESIGN
- ✓ BTEC – ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- ✓ BTEC – INTERNATIONAL SPORT
- ✓ BTEC – HOSPITALITY

WHY US

- ✓ Excellent results
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Masterclass With Artist Patrick Mukabi

The BTEC art and Design students attended two masterclass sessions with artist Patrick Mukabi on the 28th of April, 2023 and the 18th of May, 2023. The sessions were conducted in two sessions.

First Session

The first session was conducted in Patrick's studio. The learners experimented with charcoal pencils and acrylic paint to produce landscapes.

Second Session

The second session on portraiture was done in the Art and Design class. The learners experimented with charcoal sticks and acrylic paint to produce portraits from imagination. They focused on proportions of the human face of different age groups.



Learners showing their art work at the end of the 2nd session



Patrick demonstrating to Year 12 BTEC how to create tonal variation in painting





BTEC Students presentations at Norfolk Hotel after their work placement



Student being awarded a certificate after the training by the Talent and Development Manager at Norfolk Hotel

BTEC enterprise work placement at norfolk

BTEC enterprise and Entrepreneurship students were placed in different Hospitality industry Companies to learn and apply the concepts they learnt in class on developing and enterprise strategy.

BTEC Students presentations at Norfolk Hotel after their work placement.



Students on work placement at Tribe Hotel being explained about marketing and branding concepts



BTEC Enterprise student presenting his work placement report at Movenpick Hotel



BTEC Sports Work Placement

The BTEC Sports students had the unique opportunity of working at Karen country club for a period of 8 days starting 10th May 2023 to 19th May 2023. The students worked under supervision in different departments.

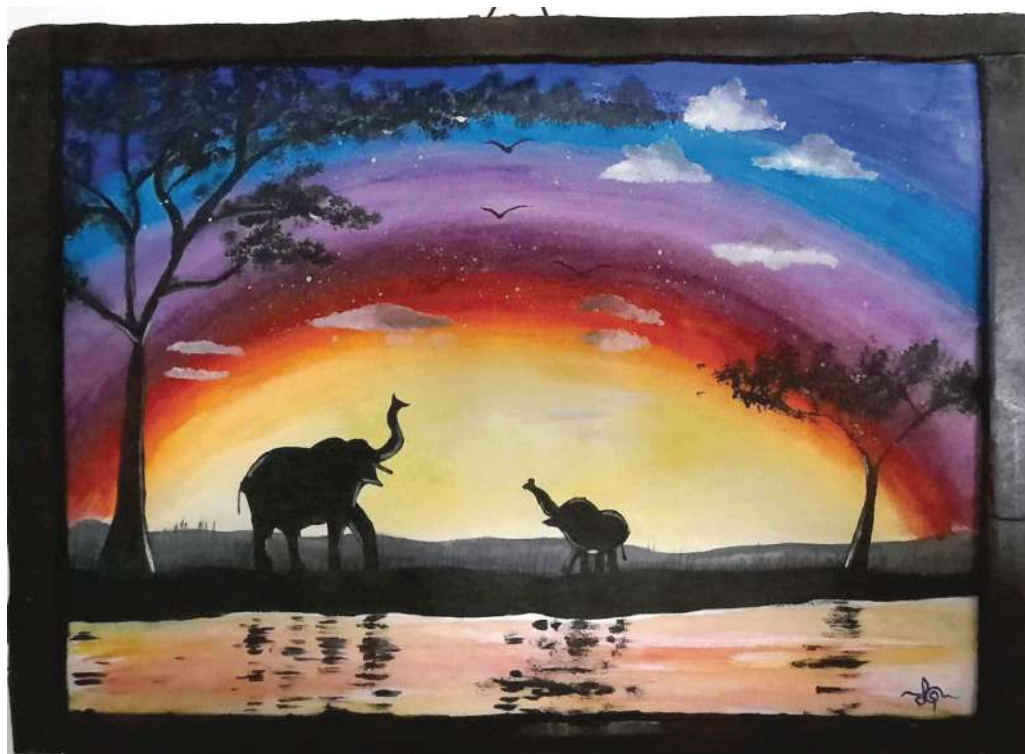
They worked under supervision in the following areas; Range, Swimming pool, Reception, Gym and Tennis court. In addition they the students also learnt how to welcome the clients and conduct water aerobics classes.



BTEC ART & DESIGN

Gada Divya Pankaj took part in The Kenya Fine Arts Festival 2023. The festival took place from 28th of April, 2023 to 2nd May, 2023 at the Nairobi Art Gallery.

Her artwork titled; "African Beauty" was recognized as the most original artwork in category SC2DA.



CATEGORY SC2DA

Most original Artwork	<i>African Beauty By Divya Gada</i>
2 nd runners up Best presentation	<i>Hope By Iliana Khayanga</i>
1 st runners up Best presentation	<i>Dance in the evening By Alicia Wangari</i>
Best presentation	<i>Distracted By Gloria Adhiambo</i>
2 nd runners up Artwork	<i>Neo-Colonialism By Mabel Amondi</i>
1 st runners up Artwork	<i>Tew faced By Laura Tarus</i>
Winning Artwork	<i>African Beauty By Divya Gada</i>



BTEC HOSPITALITY

BTEC hospitality students took part in a team building visit on 17th May 2023 at Aboretum in Chiro-mo, Nairobi.

The early morning adventure gave the learners an opportunity to appreciate the green-ery as they got to interact with each other in preparation for the team building activities.

The Ice breakers and team activities had the learners wracking their brains to get creative solutions to complex problems.

It was a fun way to put what they learned in Unit 4 to practice [Including theories on stages of team formation, team roles, effective teams and conflict resolution].

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." – Michael Jordan



“We have enjoyed exploring and experimenting with diverse project ideas with a view to enabling our learners access learning in diverse and exciting ways.”

Head's Message

The final term of the academic year comes with the celebration of a long adventurous journey and the promise of a new beginning .

We are at the final phase of the academic year and we can proudly say, we have made great progress, challenges notwithstanding.

Our examinations (Year 11-13) have run smoothly and we pray that we will be celebrating when the results are out. For now, we are glad that are learners have been resilient and determined to finish strong. We have enjoyed exploring and experimenting with diverse

project ideas with a view to enabling our learners access learning in diverse and exciting ways.

Besides, our learners interacted with Artificial Intelligence where they were to produce AI-Generated work with student-generated themes -a platform for the learners to get innovative and learn more about the AI tools available for learning.

The various opportunities for great fun and great learning continue to make school a great place to spend ones waking hours and it is hoped that we can keep the momentum. We have witnessed a glamorous

Kindergarten Open Day , a spectacular music concert , victory after victory in Art contests , success in a number of sporting activities and of course the memorable school trips. These are the channels through which memories are created .

As we work towards the finish line, we have numerous exciting activities planned and it is hoped we will end in style.

Ms. Jackline Aming'a
**Head of School
Oshwal Academy Mombasa**

Playgroup Entry Point 'Animal Rescuers'

During their Entry Point, 'Animal Rescuers' our learners learnt about protection of animals.

A make- believe forest with a bicycle pathway was set up and animals (soft toys) spread all around the Amphitheatre. The rescuers went about cycling while identifying the different animals living in the 'forest'.

During the lesson, the learners also explored different habitats and the names of the respective animals displayed in class.



KG 1 Class Entry Point 'Chattering Children'

Language and good communication skills are some of the most important life skills in early years development and also key in empowering the learner's confidence.

During this Entry Point, learners participated in a number of activities such as; a show and tell session where they described their favourite toys. They also participated in LEGO games where they constructed different models of cars, houses and much more.



Painting the colour black

"I learnt the colour black and had fun painting a button. With assistance from Aunty Gladys I was able to stick wool to my button.

Do you think I will get a star for my good work?"



KG 2 Entry Point 'Healthy Habits'

The International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) is a child-centered and research informed curriculum. The IEYC recognizes best practice and the developmental needs of early years education including advocating for learners' overall well-being.

To complement the unit, Dr. Adil Gulam (a dental surgeon) taught the learners how to take care of teeth. They discussed about healthy and unhealthy foods and how they can affect their dental health.



Reception Class Entry Point 'Chattering Children'

The Entry Point 'Chattering Children' emphasizes on the significance of expression in fostering growth of learners.

The unit aims to cultivate excellent language acquisition and communication skills that promote the creation of relationships and the development of a variety of skills.

'How Humans Work'

The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) entry point 'How Humans Work' explores the human body and how it works.

The unit covers a wide range of subtopics such as, nutrition, exercise, hygiene, health, and disease. Learners were able to study systems of the body, such as the respiratory, circulatory, and digestive systems.

They also learnt about the importance of a balanced diet and regular exercise, as well as how to prevent and treat illnesses and diseases.

During this unit, they also conducted research, made observations, and participated in practical



activities to deepen their understanding of the human body and its functions.

To complement the unit, they were required to demonstrate the different elements of the human body using different materials on a manila paper.



YEAR 1 EXIT POINT 'TREASURE ISLAND'

IPC Treasure Island is an International Primary Curriculum (IPC) unit that focuses on a learning adventure that combines creativity and teamwork.

During this unit, our Year One learners explored an exciting journey to discover hidden treasures and overcome challenges through various interactive activities and tasks. By working together in teams, they learnt the importance of cooperation, leadership and effective communication.

They also developed resilience and perseverance as they overcame different challenges. For their exit point, they made pirate hats and swords using recycled materials.



Year 3 Science Display 'How Humans Work'

In this unit, learners began investigating the answers to various questions regarding the human body much like actual doctors or scientists would.

They later collected and presented various findings describing their observations in written prose. To complement the unit, the learners held an exhibition.

During the display they explained:

- The different functions of teeth.
- The digestive system.
- The Circulatory System.
- The Respiratory System.
- The skeleton and muscles.

Year 6 Entry Point 'What Price Progress'

Our Year 6 learners have spent time researching famous inventors and inventions from across centuries. They later created their own inventions.



House Meets Shoe Box Challenge

OAM Inter-House Shoe Box Challenge was held across the Junior School section. The learners rose to the challenge when asked to mobilize their shoes to fill the four shoe boxes presented.

In the first event, the teachers participated in a 3-minute challenge displaying their competitive spirit in gathering and wearing the right pair of shoes. The four different houses – Topaz, Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald later joined in contesting for the Shoe Box Challenge winner title.

This activity was a unique opportunity for learners to engage in a challenging competition that explored a variety of skills such as, problem solving, metacognition, collaboration, communication and much more.



Entry Point 'Risk'

The International Middle Years Curriculum (IMYC) entry point for risk helps students learn to take appropriate risks and become more resilient individuals. It encourages students to take calculated risks in a safe and controlled environment, allowing them to push their boundaries and develop their confidence as thinkers and learners.

Learners also explore and gain an understanding of risk-taking and how it can have both positive and negative outcomes. They learn to assess potential risks, make informed decisions, and develop problem-solving skills in response to challenges they may encounter. To complement this unit, our learners took part in various group activities that challenged their physical, emotional, and cognitive abilities – outdoor. They were required to race using manila papers as shields / propellers.



The race was timed by the team leaders and every participant had a tally of scores illustrating how each performed in the various races.

Swahili Day

Swahili is considered one of the top most spoken languages in the world, and in Africa, it is the most widely used native language. The language, which enjoys national status in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, is also widely spoken in parts of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda and Burundi.

In 2021 UNESCO declared the 7th of July as world Swahili Day. The school prioritizes to celebrate Kiswahili language and culture of the Swahili people within every academic year.

To commemorate the day, our learners came to school in Swahili attire, from lessos, to kanzus, buibui's, dera's and viko'i's.



Project Based Learning (PBL)

Empowering learners to succeed in a future that is becoming increasingly dynamic

With PBL our Teaching and Learning Department has reported strong improvements in collaborative learning, which, in turn, has empowered students to be more engaged in sharing knowledge.

Additionally, teachers have been able to assess student progress in different subjects easily. Our learners continue to engage in research, analysis and problem-solving, which ultimately culminates in presentations.

During this time, the students work closely with their teachers and peers to develop solutions to problems and create models that demonstrate their knowledge. All projects are subject to deadlines and are part of the grading, therefore, learners put forth effort and focus on the task at hand. As a result, they become more invested in the outcome of the project and less likely to procrastinate.



Drugs Awareness Week

Drugs Awareness Week is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign that aims to educate learners and encourage our school community to follow the same guidelines safe from substance abuse.

During this week, our learners focused on positive and mindful messages through a variety of themed activities. On the last day of the week, the students wore red to symbolize their commitment to a drug-free community.



Year 9 Curriculum Evening

Year 9 Curriculum Evening provides a platform that offers an overview and highlights the nature of the Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) curriculum in Year 10.

During this event, the Assistant Head Teaching and Learning, Ms. Mildred and other IGCSE subject teachers welcomed specific questions about the curriculum.

The event was complemented by the presence of the higher education learning agency, UNISERV. The team supports and creates awareness about university and college placement abroad.



Year 9 Trip to Rift Valley – Departure

School excursions are a perfect way to complement the learning that takes place in class. Students are able to explore their culture and that of other communities, Kenya's wildlife and learn the country's geography while gathering key 21st century skills.

During this trip, our Year 9 learners visited Lake Nakuru National Park, Menengai Crater, Thompson Falls Nyahururu, Lord Egerton Castle, Kengen Olkaria power plant, Kariandusi historical site among many others sites in the Rift Valley. The objectives of the trip was to learn about:

- Population settlement, density and distribution.
- Geothermal Power generation and distribution.
- Wildlife conservation and tourism.
- Origin of man and his evolution.
- Agriculture and colonial history in Kenya.
- Rivers, river processes and features.
- Coriolis Effect on the equator.
- Volcanism and formation of the rift valley.

The Great Rift Valley stretches across East Africa extending from Tanzania through Kenya and into Ethiopia, from south to north. Most of the Great Rift Valley falls in Kenya's Rift Valley Province and is said to be the most beautiful section.

The rift offers some of the most breath-taking natural scenery in a diverse mix of dramatic escarpments, mountain highlands, indigenous forest, gorges, beautiful lakes and savannahs.

These valleys, cliffs and lakes have played a key role in bringing together different species in a variety of environments, which spurred on archaeologists' discoveries of many ancient fossils, gaining fascinating insights into the progression of human evolution.

Lake Nakuru National Park surrounds Lake Nakuru, a famous soda lake that is found on the floor of Kenya's Rift Valley. Lake Nakuru National Park was the first destination in Kenya to establish a rhino sanctuary and is currently home to the largest number of black rhinos in the country.

Another rare and endangered species is the Rothschild's giraffe that was introduced into the park in the 1970s. The birdlife is another major site for visitors, with over 400 species that populate its skies including pelicans, cormorants and flamingos.

The learners also visited The Olkaria II Geothermal Power Station also known as Olkaria II Geothermal Power Plant. The



facility is located in the Hell's Gate National Park in Olkaria, Nakuru County, at the eastern end of the Eastern Rift Valley, about 43 km southwest of the nearest town, Naivasha, and about 122 km northwest of Nairobi, Kenya's capital. The learners were able to learn more from the experts and facilitators at the site.

This and many other experiences highlighted the memorable experiences the learners had gathered and much was done in class to recap on the learning outcomes.



President's Award-Kenya (PA-K) Recognizes Bronze and Silver Participants in the Coast Region during an event held at Oshwal Academy Mombasa

The President's Award-Kenya (PA-K) recently held a ceremony at Oshwal Academy Mombasa, Coast region to recognize and award participants who successfully completed the Bronze and Silver levels of the Award program.

The event also acknowledged the contribution of senior principals and award leaders who support the program's implementation in learning institutions. The ceremony was attended by notable dignitaries and officials who commended the program's impact on the youth and society as a whole.

Over 300 participants from 28 schools in the Coast region received recognition and certificates for their achievement in completing the Bronze and Silver levels. Oshwal Academy Mombasa produced 34 participants who have showcased their commitment to personal development, skills acquisition, and community service through their participation in the non-formal education framework offered by PA-K.

Fifteen senior principals and award leaders were honored during the ceremony for their valuable support to the program. These individuals dedicated their time and skills to ensure the successful implementation of the Award

program in various learning institutions. Their commitment and efforts have enabled thousands of young people to benefit from volunteering opportunities, skill-building activities, and personal growth experiences provided by PA-K.

The ceremony was graced by notable dignitaries who acknowledged the significance of the President's Award-Kenya program in empowering youth. Ms. Julliet Kariuki, the Coast Regional Director of the Teachers Service Commission (TSC), officiated the event. Other esteemed attendees included Ms. Nellie Munala, the Chief Executive Officer of PA-K, Mr. Nerry Otieno, the Coast Regional Director of Quality at the Ministry of Education, and members of the PA-K Board of Trustees.

The event showcased the importance of the Award program in empowering young people, enabling them to discover their talents, contribute positively to their communities, and prepare for life's challenges.

The global recognition and inclusivity of PA-K further validate its impact on society, making it a prominent force for youth development in Kenya.

Professional Development

Cambridge Primary Science (0097) Training held at Brooke house School, Nairobi

Cambridge encourages all teachers to participate in high quality Professional Development platforms to help improve students' learning and outcomes.

The OAM team participated in an interactive two-day extension training organised for Cambridge science teachers from 1st and 2nd of April. To enable practical science teaching in resource-limited and unlimited settings, the training focused on: Further understanding of Cambridge Primary, understanding how to teach challenging subject-specific concepts, further understanding of Cambridge assessments and new changes and practical aspects of important topics in the approved Cambridge science syllabus.

The first day of the PD started with an address from the trainer, Ms. Judith Amery- a series author of the Cambridge Primary Science Learner's book on the importance of teaching science as an active process and should be "minds-on" and "hands-on". This, she said, would excite students' interest in



studying their environment and develop their inquiry, problem solving and creativity skills. Later that day, the teachers undertook simple but stimulating hands-on activities on basic science concepts including how to access Cambridge support materials and Science in context, with Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth and Space. They also explored how to teach scientific models and representations.

To complement the above training, the Junior School team participated in another training facilitated by Ms. Mercy. Ezara to share the knowledge and skills they had gathered in Nairobi.

All teachers across Junior School attended the training.



Dhairyan Shah and Shrey Mehta seen with their Gold and Bronze medals respectively



Dhairyan playing at the finals

Table Tennis

Dhairyan Shah clinched the Aga Khan Academy Table Tennis Tournament 2023 for the fourth time in a row. On his way to the finals, Dhairyan and Shrey Mehta scored 2 – 0 and later, vs. Hassan Raza of Jaffery Academy at scores of 3 – 0 in the finals.

Shrey Mehta emerged 3rd with a Bronze medal.



Oshwal Academy Mombasa World Scholars Scoop 146 Medals, 5 Trophies (82 Gold Medals, 64 Silver Medals) during World Scholars Cup Contest held in Nairobi

On April 1st and 2nd 2023, a team of 36 scholars from Oshwal Academy Mombasa converged at Brook-house School- Runda campus together with 400 other scholars from 12 top performing schools in both Nairobi and Eldoret to contest in the third and last regional round of World scholar's cup in Kenya in the year 2023.

The enthusiasm in our learner's was catapulted by their peer's sterling performance in the WSC regional round held in Light International School Mombasa in February, 2023.

Some of the schools that took part in this event include: Brookhouse school- Runda campus, Peponi School, Braeburn Garden Estate, Potterhouse School, Regis School Runda, Woodcreek School, School of the Nations Nairobi and Nova schools both Boys and Girls from

Nairobi and Eldoret. Scholars from Oshwal Academy Mombasa proved themselves very competitive by garnering a total of 82 gold medals, 64 silver medals and 5 trophies.

The scholars battled it out with their peers for individual and team awards in various categories such as collaborate writing, team debate, scholars challenge and scholars' bowl.

Oshwal Academy also continued to shine in the junior category debate by producing the best debater (Ruhan Shah) and the best debate team overall (Ruhan Shah, Mahi Shah and Siana Shah).

Their senior counterparts were not left behind either when Veer Sennik emerged the overall best debater in the senior category and was picked to showcase his debat-

ing skills in the debate showcase. It is impressive to report that he got a standing ovation for his excellent rebuttals and articulation of points. Apart from the individual and team highlights, several scholars scooped individual trophies as well. Paree Shah emerged as the overall best writer in the Junior category and was rewarded a trophy for the same. Suleiman Saad was the fifth best scholar in the junior category and Ruhan Shah was the 9th best overall scholar in the junior category.

In the Scholars show, Eric Oronje serenaded the scholars with John Legend's: All of me song whereas Moshe Mtango and Veer Sennik played a piano accompaniment to the Songs: Payphone by Maroon 5 and Sugarcane by Camidoh.

All the scholars qualified to proceed to the Global round of their choice to be held at either Doha, Qatar in June, London and Seoul, Korea in July or Bangkok, Thailand in September by meeting the qualification threshold.



Atiyya Bagha with her Gold medal



Abdulhamid Bagha with his Bronze medal

Badminton

Atiyya Bagha clinched the 2023 Aga Khan Academy Badminton tournament after a tight competition with Sameeha of Memon Academy.

Abdulwahid Bagha settled for 3rd position winning him a Bronze medal.

Kenya National Youth & Cadet Chess Championship at Kisii

Chess Kenya hosted one of the biggest sporting event in the country - The Kenya National Youth Chess Championship 2023 jointly at Kisii School and Kereri Girls from 23th-27th April 2023.

The tournament attracted 3246 participants comprising 2089 boys and 1157 Girls (Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14, Under-16 & Under-18 for Open & Girl's categories) drawn from all parts of the country.

Below is the score of each player:

1. Shubh Jaideep Shah – under 14 boys – scored 7/8 – 3rd position out of 344 players
2. Ruhan Dhruv Paresh Shah – under 14 boys – scored 7/8 – 4th position out of 344 players
3. Avyana Minesh Pandya – Under 12 girls - scored 6/8 – 12th position out of 234 players
4. Rian Tanil Shah – Under 12 boys – scored 6/8 – 27th position out of 455 players
5. Jeremy Matheka - – under 12 boys – scored 5/8 – 78th position out of 455 players
6. Dharni Rimal Shah – Under 10 girls - scored 7/8 – 4th position out of 200 players
7. Kanika NishchalShah – Under 10 girls - scored 5/8 – 45th position out of 200 players
8. Jeffery Matheka – under 8 boys – scored 5/8 – 36th position out of 207 players



9. Yash Nishchal Shah – under 8 boys – scored 5/8 – 55th position out of 207 players

Shubh and Ruhan played the tournament on top boards throughout which was quite commendable as their category had very strong players

As Shubh Jaideep Shah was 3rd position, he was awarded a bronze medal and cash prize by the Governor of Kisii Hon. Paul Simba Arati at the closing ceremony.

Overall, all OAM players scored over 5 points and all have succeeded to participate at Africa Youth Chess Championship 2023 which will take place in Egypt from 1st to 9th September 2023.



U13 & U16 football

OAM U16 boys started their game on a roller-coaster during the AKAM U13 & U16 tournament scoring 0-0 draw vs. Mombasa Academy, 0-1 loss to Jaffery and 3-0 Win vs. MSB qualifying for the semi-finals where they scored 1-0 to the eventual winners, AKAM.

Congratulations to Jai, James, Isaac, Deeyan, Sean, Mohamed, Abdallah, Ebrahim, Noel and captain Michael for flying the Oshwal flag high.

The U13 group lost 1-0 to Jaffery and M.M. Shah before bouncing

back with a 1-0 win against the eventual winners, AKAM, and a 2-0 over Memon. Congratulations to Hanad, Matthew, Ryan, Eric, Ahmed, Daniel, Sami, Aryan, Nathan and captain Dawa.

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U9 Boys & Girls football tournament at Jaffery Academy

OAM was represented by eight boys in the Jaffery U9 boys' football tournament.

The boys displayed a good game and won 1-0 vs Light Academy before settling for 0-0 draws against M.M. Shah, Coast Academy and Kivukoni. The boys then needed to win a penalty shootout against M.M. -Shah.

They lost 2-1 on penalties. Congratulations to Jabali, Kian, Seth, James, Ibrahim, Jason, Liam and Nassir for representing the school with discipline and determination.



U9 Girls

During the U9 girls' tournament. The girls won 1-0 vs. Mudzini before drawing 0-0 with the hosts – Jaffery Academy. The girls would qualify for the semi-finals despite their 2-0 loss in the final group stage match.

Kivukoni were tough opponents, the team matched their intensity and played to a 0-0 draw. They lost 2-1 on the shootout again and went on to finish overall 4th in the competition

Mombasa International Schools PE & Sports Teachers Inset gallery





Head's Message

Every year thousands of students leave the country in search of quality university education and better employment prospects after studies.

However, the idea of leaving the home country is not a piece of old tackie for some students. In addition to strict travel requirements and financial constraints, students also find it difficult to learn new languages and cultures that are essential for a seamless integration into their host communities.

The good news is that you don't have to go abroad to get a top-notch undergraduate degree. Students aspiring to pursue a UK Business or IT degree can do so locally at Oshwal College in Nairobi.

The College offers the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Computing Degree from University of Greenwich (UK) and Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Business Administration from the University of Hertfordshire (UK). The two Universities are accredited locally by Commission for University Education (CUE) to collaborate with Oshwal College in offering these degree programmes.

This means that the degrees are recognised locally and internationally and, therefore, students can work or further their studies anywhere in the world after completion.

The BA (Hons) Business Administration Degree from the University of Hertfordshire, offers a broad range of knowledge and equips students with practical skills in the areas of business administration,

marketing, finance and management. The programme is delivered by top-notch industry-savvy UK lecturers in conjunction with a group of highly experienced lecturers at Oshwal College.

Students graduating from this programme find it easy to secure their first graduate role in finance, management, marketing, operations, sales, consultancy, human resources and other emerging areas in business.

On the other hand, the BSc (Hons) Computing Degree aims at producing highly competent and adaptive IT professionals who can shape the current digital landscape. Apart from focusing on the key areas of ICT, the programme also puts special emphasis on the latest and emerging areas of mobile programming, Internet of Things, data visualization, machine learning and artificial intelligence.

Graduates from this programme are typically in high demand owing to their industry-focused training. Even better, their demand is projected to continue rising due to increasing reliance on technology in all sectors.

In both programmes, students' learning is facilitated by access to the Universities' online libraries as well as the College physical library which is open for borrowing the study resources. In addition, the academic staff at the College provide all-round guidance to the students to ensure they excel in their studies.

Therefore, your dream of a world-class degree is now within reach. Oshwal College will be with you every step of the way on your journey to attaining a globally recognised degree.

July/September 2023 intake is ongoing. Enroll in the 1st year of the degree using your A-Level/KCSE results, BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, or Get Credit Transfer into the degree if you have a prior Diploma Qualification in IT, Business or related fields.

Mrs. Jayashree Prathap
Principal
Oshwal College

Career teachers' annual forum and training

On 18th May 2023, Oshwal College held its annual forum and training for career teachers from over 10 schools drawn from Nairobi and its environs.

The aim of the event was to offer participants an up-close view of the career and guidance field through sharing of experiences and ideas.

The training session was facilitated by Dr. Anne Waringa Njagi, Executive Director at Dalquarter Consult, and focused on 'The New Frontiers in ICT, Business, Accounting and Finance Careers'.



Ms. Elizabeth Kanini, Oshwal College Academic Registrar, delivering her presentation during the training



Group photo of career teachers and the college team



Students display their certificates of participation and completion of basic survival skills training



A student being awarded the certificate of participation and completion of the basic survival skills training

Camping Trip at Camp Ndunda Falls, Embu

Between 5th to 7th May 2023, a group of Oshwal College students made a camping trip to Camp Ndunda Falls in Embu County. The aim of the trip was to provide students with a chance to interact with each other, build a stronger bond, learn basic survival skills and participate in outdoor team building activities aimed at promoting their holistic development.

The climax of the trip was the award of certificates of participation and completion of the basic survival skills training that was conducted by Vikings Adventures in conjunction with Decathlon.

From the Alumni...



Name: Jatin Waghela

Occupation: Currently working at Holophone Europe Limited in UK as Finance Manager

"...As a former ACCA student at Oshwal College, my advice to the current and aspiring students is:

Don't rush into anything. Everyone has a different path and a different milestone to achieve. Look up to someone as a role model, but do not measure yourself against their success, as your journey is different from theirs. Once you have set your path, only 3 things matter: Discipline, Determination and Dedication."



Name: Terence Chibire

Occupation: Currently working at Azubi Africa as a Senior Trainer and Head of AWS Academy

"...I studied at Oshwal College for the BSc (Hons) Computing Degree, offered by the College in partnership with the University of Greenwich. The teaching staff who guided my studies were committed, and all the facilities I needed were provided to guarantee my success.

Today as a technical trainer, I still refer to the methodologies that were used to educate me back then, in my job as a trainer in cloud computing technologies..."



Name: Aarif Anwer Mawani

Occupation: Currently working at Diamond Trust Bank as an Assistant Senior Manager, Identity and Access Management and has been a speaker at various forums on Identity and Access Management

"...I am a proud graduate of Oshwal College where I studied the BSc (Hons) Computing Degree, offered by the College in partnership with the University of Greenwich.

My key achievements were Outstanding Pearson Learner Award for achieving Distinctions in all the BTEC units as well as the First-Class Honours in BSc (Hons) Computing. Thanks team Oshwal!"

Why Oshwal College?

- Qualified and experienced teaching staff
- FREE e-resources for all programmes
- Internships and job placement assistance
- One-to-one student guidance
- Flexible learning modes
- FREE original study texts and revision kits for ACCA programme
- FREE transport on designated routes



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Business Administration - University of Hertfordshire (UK)
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) Computing - University of Greenwich (UK)

WHY STUDY A UK QUALIFICATION LOCALLY?

- Tutorial support by tutors from UK Universities
- Summer classes in the UK for degree students
- Affordable fee
- Familiar culture
- Stay connected with friends and family
- High employment prospects in local companies

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

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

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Pearson BTEC
Diploma in Business (UK)

Pearson BTEC
Diploma in Information Technology (UK)

ABE

Diploma in Business Management (UK)

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OERB Trustees, Office Bearers and Delegates from East Africa



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Dance performed by OAM students



Dance performed by SVOVC members



Oshwal Academy Mombasa musical band



Dance by an OAM student

Oshwal Education & Relief Board 81st Adhiveshan (SVOVC)

Oshwal Education & Relief Board held its 81st Adhiveshan at the Shree Visa Oshwal Vanik Community Centre (SVOVC) in Mombasa on the 5th & 6th May, 2023.

Mr. Dinesh Gosar Shah, the Chairman of SVOVC Mombasa, welcomed the Delegation from all over East Africa to the 2nd Adhiveshan being held in Mombasa after 10 years.

In his speech, he expressed his and his entire team's gratitude to the Office Bearers of Oshwal Education & Relief Board for holding the Adhiveshan in Mombasa. The Mombasa Community was invited to an evening filled with entertain-

ment by Oshwal Academy Mombasa students and members of the SVOVC.

The Chairman of Oshwal Education & Relief Board, Mr. Suhash Ratilal Shah, in his speech, thanked the SVOVC Chairman and the team for hosting the 81st Adhiveshan in Mombasa. He appreciated the entire team for all they have done to ensure the success of the Adhiveshan.

The Chairman, Mr. Suhash Ratilal Shah and the Board Secretary, Mr. Nirmal Kirit Shah, presented a token of appreciation to the Chairman of SVOVC as a show of gratitude.