

September 2023

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF OSHWAL EDUCATION & RELIEF BOARD



Oshwal Academy
Nairobi & Mombasa



Head's Message

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. It is with great excitement and anticipation

learning community. We have an exciting array of activities and events planned for this term, designed to engage your child's interests and expand their horizons.

that we welcome you and your little ones back to Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery for another term of growth, learning, and discovery.

Our dedicated team of educators and staff have been eagerly preparing to create an enriching and nurturing environment that encourages curiosity, creativity, and the joy of learning. Together, we will embark on a journey filled with exploration, play, and meaningful experiences that will shape the foundation of your child's educational path.

As we embark on this new term, we invite you to join us in fostering a strong partnership between home and school. Your involvement and support are invaluable in creating a positive and thriving

From themed play sessions to hands-on learning experiences, we are committed to making each day at Oshwal Nursery a memorable and enriching one.

Should you ever have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We greatly value your feedback and input, as it helps us tailor our approach to best serve the needs of your child.

Together, let's make this term a time of growth, exploration, and joyful learning for all our little stars.

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



Whistling in a symphony



OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI-NURSERY

Putting Children First!

FOR
RECEPTION
LEARNERS

SPORTS TRIVIA



ALL ABOUT WHAT CHILDREN KNOW IN

SOCCER - FOOTBALL - BADMINTON

TENNIS - SWIMMING - TAEKWONDO

Competitive | Supportive

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

During school hours



CELEBRATES OUT



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OPEN DAY

The event was held on Saturday, 26th August 2023 at the Nursery Campus. Ms. Rooma Mali, Head of the Nursery Campus and Ms. Chepngetich Koech Deputy Head introduced the School's Mission and Vision, the Committee Members, Academic Consultant,

Team and Curriculum that help the school run smoothly. The Senior Leaders promoted the learners' talent showcased through percussion performances.

The parents were divided into various groups and the groups went around being explained and shown by the respective teachers the various programs that the learners undertake in the school. The Open Day was important since the parents were able to see teaching and learning in action and co-curricular activities.



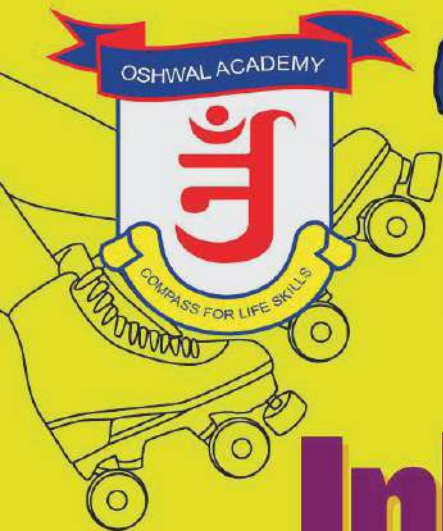
Welcome to the new Academic Year

The new academic year has now formally begun. After a relaxing break, our campus is bustling with resolute students and staff eager to begin anew with educational opportunities.

When a youngster starts their formal education on the first day of school, their life officially begins. Tuesday, August 29, 2023, has been designated as "WELCOME TO SCHOOL DAY." Learners would feel comfortable and enthusiastic about going to school, and for the new admissions it was on Wednesday, August 30, 2023.

The teachers helped the learners settle into their new environments and involved them in a range of icebreaker activities, such as card-making, hat-making, painting, dancing, and other outdoor pursuits.





OSHVAL ACADEMY NAIROBI NURSERY

Inline Roller Skating RACE



Remember
to carry your
helmet.



**Saturday,
14th Oct 2023**

Invitational Race

9:00 am

to

12:00 noon



Equipment and protective gears shall be provided.



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CURRICULUM ORIENTATION

Each academic year comes with progressive expectations in teaching and learning, every level being slightly more demanding than the previous one. Curriculum orientation for the year 2023-2024 was held on Saturday, 2nd September 2023 for Kindergarten and Reception Classes and on Saturday, 9th September 2023 for Preschool and Playgroup Classes.

The program started with a welcome address by Ms. Rooma Mali The Nursery Campus Head. After the welcome Ms. Chepng'etich Koech, the Deputy Head oriented the parents about curriculum expectations for each year group.

Later she handed it over to the year coordinators and teachers to shed more light on specific areas of learning. Each learning area was broken down into stations for the parents to better understand, and it ended with tea and snacks.



UNIT OF WORK ENTRY POINT

The Entry Point is a celebration that introduces the Unit of Work.

This celebration's main goal is to link lessons or learning experiences that are meant to enrich and widen students' understandings of certain subjects as well as to develop their abilities, techniques, and attitudes for use both within and outside of the immediate learning emphasis.

Preschool classes Entry Point was celebrated on Friday, 1st September 2023 at Oshwal Centre as their unit of work is "Let's Play Outside". The themes "Ocean Treasures and Animal Rescue" were celebrated by Reception classes and Kindergarten classes on Tuesday, 5th September 2023 and Thursday, 7th September 2023.

Each stream had its way of celebrating with different activities. The sessions were marked with a display of various activities in line with the unit of work.



OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI NURSERY & PRIMARY

Cordially invites you to
**Navratri
Dhamaka
2023!**

K.D Hall, Oshwal Centre

Snacks will be served after the event



**3:30 pm
to
5:30 pm**



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EDUCATION FIELD TRIPS

The importance of educational field trips in providing students with first-hand experience cannot be overstated.

This term, students had the opportunity to travel and investigate the unit of study. The classes were split up into groups.

In the month of September, the National Museum was visited by the Reception Class learners, Kindergarten Class learners visited an animal shelter, Preschool Class learners visited Karura Forest, and our I.E.D Class learners went to the Sarit Centre.

The excursions were really successful and educational. The students were ecstatic and had a lot to say about their adventures.



SCOUTING AND TEAM BUILDING

Hurray! "Friendship forged through adventure and teamwork! Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery conducted a Scout and Team Bonding Event on Saturday, 23rd September 2023, that opened its team-building toolbox.

Exercises that promote teamwork and communication by encouraging participants to communicate, problem-solve, and laugh together always promote learner's ability to achieve more.

Activities planned for the Reception Class students included a noodle/balloon game, balancing broomsticks, crocodile crawling, a parachute game, and parade marching. Everyone in the class formed a group and rotated through the exercises listed above.

The field was colourfully equipped with engaging props. The little hands worked with them efficiently and it was a joy for everyone's eyes to watch.

The level of laughter and thrill was high, indicating that the students well received the event's benefits. As the event was titled SCOUTING AND TEAM BONDING, children were able to experience the spirit of scouting activities.

Beyond reading and mindfulness, such activities provide our students with a worthwhile weekend. A big thumbs up for the sports team's well-structured preparation and execution.



I.E.P MEETINGS

I.E.P (Individual Educational Program) is developed by individual teams from different educational disciplines of the school. They sit together with family members to discuss and formulate plans to encourage the progress of each learner. This allows us to meet the unique needs of every individual or learner.

Our Inclusive Education Department held an IEP meeting from Monday, 25th September 2023 to Thursday, 28th September 2023.

We also value the precious time and contributions of parents and believe that with the determination of teachers, students and family members, the goals set will be achieved in time.



FIRE DRILL

Schools do Fire Drills to ensure that everyone understands how to flee as quickly and safely as possible in the event of a fire, smoke, carbon monoxide, or other emergency.

Second, to familiarise them with the sound of the fire alarm. Critical fire exercises are among the fire safety strategies. By practicing in a fire drill, individuals can respond quickly, calmly, and safely.

The first Fire Drill of the school year 2023-2024 was held on Tuesday, 26th September 2023 at 9:24 a.m. The fire alarm rang. It rang incessantly, alerting the Students, Teachers, Admins and Guests.

There was no fear among the learners or adults. They congregated at the fire assembly area (our school's parking lot). The school was evacuated in 3 minutes and 12 seconds. This response time is within an acceptable range.

MINI MARATHON

Exercises in Physical Education promote the mental and emotional health of our children. It encourages learners to achieve academic success.

Two of the most useful methods for keeping our students active and healthy are walking and running. We participate in a range of related events and support it wholeheartedly.

On September 29, 2023, one of the main events was a mini marathon. All students participated, wearing their P.E. uniforms. On par with the Mini Marathon programmes, the decorations were amazing.



Article on Fine Motor Skills

When limb muscles, eyes, and nervous system motions are coordinated with precision for tasks like grasping and manipulating objects, this is known as having fine motor abilities.

Because they enable people to execute learning and daily living tasks like turning the pages of a book, colouring, drawing and painting, tracing, and writing, fine-motor abilities are essential to humans, especially children, at developmental times.

For children with neurological issues or developmental delays to improve their academic performance and help with daily routines, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery provides services like Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, and a variety of classroom activities.

Additionally, it boosts their sense of accomplishment and self-worth. Children's fine motor skills can be developed through occupational therapy and scaffolding in the classroom, enabling them to grasp and release things as well as acquire effective handwriting and computer skills.





OSHWAL ACADEMY
NAIROBI NURSERY
"Putting Children First"



BEHAVIOUR DAY

FOR PRESCHOOL LEARNERS

Friday, 27th
October 2023

During school
hours



*"Teaching our children
the importance of
kindness, empathy, and
respect, and gifting
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Oshwal Academy Nairobi



Head's Message

Its always so exciting to welcome a brand New Academic year. We embraced the Academic Year 2023-2024 with all our hearts. There is so much to look forward to.

To not only plan well but to execute even better is our agenda. So we decided to do even better in all our programs that were scheduled this term.

The Inter-school Skating tournament, an event that we added newly (last year) to our calendar. Our aim this year is to refine this event better than the previous one.

We also have the KIAS Interschool Swimming Gala coming up this term, a new experience for Oshwal Primary. We look forward these events.

We started Remedial lessons for not only year 6, but also for year 5 students this year and it has kicked off well.

These lessons are offered in English and Mathematics on Saturdays to help learners cope with concepts they have missed out or haven't understood well. The remedial lessons are conducted with an intention of bridging the gaps in learning.

The two foremost events the Annual School day and the Annual Sports day was well executed. Gratitude to our parents for their whole-hearted support during the events.

We are proud to share with you, that we had very active group of parent volunteers, who stood by us and supported usfrom welcom-

ing the guest to the serving the refreshments and high tea, to an enormous crowd of 1200 people during the Annual School day. We salute our parents for the selfless service rendered and are grateful for their whole hearted at all times.

All in all.. a good start to an academic year and we look forward exciting learning experiences in times ahead.

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

Year 6 Talk on Nutrition and Health by Dr. Dipesh Savla

Health is Wealth. On Thursday 6th July 2023, the year six students were privileged to attend a forum in our school that was meant to enlighten them on matters pertaining nutrition and good health.

Dr. Dipesh Savla took the students through the nutrition that promotes good health, importance of exercises and how to take care of your body to avoid diseases. We encourage our year six students to put into practice what they learnt during the talk for healthy living.



Year Six Farewell Party

The Cow Boy Farewell Party for the year six students took place on Thursday 13th July 2023.

The year six class of 2022-2023 was hosted by the current year 5 students to bid farewell to them as they transit to Junior High School.

It was such a colourful event full of entertainment and emotional speeches from both teachers and students. The sharing of snacks and lunch meal culminated the event as we wished the year six students all the best.

To our dear year six students; "May you achieve success always and may your eagerness to learn and do better never end. You have a bright future ahead. Let nothing deter you from achieving the best. Farewell to you all."



Year 6 Shirt Signing

Shirt signing is a very significant event to all year six students. This marks the end of Primary Campus and depicts the readiness to transit to Junior high.

Our year six students were super excited to have their shirts signed and good-bye messages written by their classmates, friends and teachers.



End of Term Class Party

On Thursday 13th July 2023 being the last day of school, each class organized their own class party.

To promote the culture of sharing and to mark the end of Academic Year 2022-2023, students brought snacks from home to share together as a class.

The class parties also brought together all the class members to share their experiences throughout the year and wish each other all the best as they transit to the next class.

Inclusive Education Department

Inclusive Education Department students were involved in a number of school activities to promote learning and acquisition of the necessary skills.

Teachers engaged the students in Art work, Dance presentation during the year six farewell party, bead work as well as sporting activities.



Academic Progression and Report Card Collection

On Saturday 15th July 2023, parents had the opportunity to meet their child's classroom teacher to discuss about the academic progress of their child/ward.

Report cards that showed the academic achievement of the student throughout the term were collected. We encourage parents to sit down with their child and analyze the report card in detail so that they can identify the areas of strength and areas of challenge to be worked on.

Parents also got the opportunity to meet their child's school specialists and the paid activities coach' also to discuss the levels of achievement throughout the term.



HOLIDAY SUMMER CAMP

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary Summer Camp took place from Monday 17th July 2023 to Saturday 29th July 2023 for two weeks.

Our students acquired knowledge and skills as they engaged in various activities in Drama, Lego, Home Science, Music and Dance, Art and Craft, Coding and Sports.

The students enjoyed themselves, had fun, made new friends and created long lasting memories. Parents also got the opportunity to view students' displays during the closing ceremony on the last day.

Special appreciation to parents and guardians for registering students in large numbers to participate in the summer camp.





Our First School Assembly

During our first school assembly, the Head of School, Ms Anjana Vijayan welcomed all the students and staff back to school for the new Academic Year 2023-2024.

New students and members of staff had the chance to introduce themselves, to rest of the school. They were warmly welcomed to the Primary Campus family.



First Day of School

Welcome back to school. It was such a great pleasure to see our parents and dear students back to school after the long Summer Holidays rejuvenated for the new academic year.

Our staff welcomed our students back to school warm heartedly on the first day in the morning at the drop off points.

Club Activities

Our students have explored a wide range of paid activities throughout the month of September after school hours.

Various skills have been acquired by the students in various paid activities such as instrumental Music, Creative Arts and Crafts, Lamda, Ballet, First Aid, Gymnastics, Taekwondo, Drama, Mind Ninja, Zumba, Chess, Stem, Coding, Skating and Badminton.



Prefects Team Building and Training

Team building and Training plays a major role in equipping prefects with leadership skills.

Our school comprises of the Behavior Management Team under Pastoral Care that takes the initiative to walk with the prefects to ensure they are well equipped with skills to lead others.

For the just concluded prefect team building and training session on Saturday 2nd September 2023, our prefects were taken through vigorous, well-coordinated and fun filled activities that enhanced team work.



Year 6 Parents Checkpoint Examination 2024 briefing

Early preparations result to success in whatever you do. On Saturday 9th September 2023, Year 6 parents were taken through an orientation for Cambridge Checkpoint Examination expectations so that they are well equipped to support their ward through the preparation process for the upcoming Checkpoint Examination in the Month of April next year.

All clarifications and doubts were addressed so that parents and teachers can collaborate and walk the journey together in preparing our candidates.

Annual Sports Day training, practice and selection

As we approached our most anticipated Annual Sports Day, all the preparations in form of training, practice and selection process of the participants took place during Non-paid activities lessons in the afternoons.

For Year 1, 2 and 3 on Thursdays and Year 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesdays. This exercise was very vigorous and thorough as our students demonstrated high levels of enthusiasm and looked forward to our Annual Sports Day.



Meet and Greet

Meet and greet sessions brings parents and teachers together to discuss matters pertaining our students.

On Saturday 9th September 2023, year 1,2 and 6 parents had their Meet and Greet session while for year 3, 4 and 5 parents Meet & Greet took place on Saturday 16th September 2023.

Parents had the opportunity to interact with the new class teachers of their ward during this session. Parents got the opportunity to be taken through the School routine, school Academic and Co-curricular activities as well as the expectations of the new Academic Year 2023-2024.

Class teachers and parents were able to establish working relationships that will benefit our learners during their stay in school. A big thanks to all parents for finding time to attend the Meet and Greet Sessions.



Assembly Class Presentations

Our assembly class presentations kicked off very well this term. Class 2A with their beautiful song and narrations welcomed all of us back to school. Class 5A took us through Christmas season as one of the festivals of light.

They reminded us the value of loving each other through sharing while 2B had a wonderful song that taught us the vocabulary of colours in Kiswahili. Class 5B also through their narrations and songs took us through Diwali one of the Hindu festivals of light.

They reminded us Diwali symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. Class 2C took us through the importance of healthy feeding. Through their class presentation they also talked about healthy foods and encouraged all the people to maintain healthy feeding.

Well done to all classes for their wonderful class presentation during our assemblies!!



Annual School Day

Annual School Day is a very special event at Primary Campus anchored in our calendar of events in order to celebrate students who excel in Academics as well as Co-curricular Activities.

On Saturday 23rd September 2023, Primary Campus fraternity came together to celebrate our Annual School Day.

The event which was themed “Nurturing the 21st Century Skills, was graced by conscientious members of the OERB, our prudent academic consultant, heads of sister campuses, dignitaries, parents and members of staff.

Parents, students, members of staff and invited guests turned up in large numbers to witness the auspicious event as we celebrated the achievements of our students throughout the academic year 2022-2023.

It was not just about celebrating our achievements but also thanking those who helped us get there.

Exceptional speeches were made by the chairman of the OERB Mr. Suhash Ratilal Shah who delivered an incredible piece of advice to parents on what to nurture while bringing up a 21st century child. Mr. Samir Hasmukh Chandaria, the Chairman of the Primary Campus led us in celebrating our growth, progress and achievement in the past academic year. Moreover, Ms. Anjana Vijayan, the Head of school Primary Campus, through her incredible speech took us through a reflection on the successes which undoubtedly are a testament to our unity, strength and resilience.

The outstanding achievers were awarded and members of the staff too received a token of appreciation. When all was said and done, everyone was treated to high tea. It was absolutely a day well spent!



Primary

Annual Sports Day

The Annual Sports Extravaganza was held on Saturday 30th September 2023 at the Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary grounds.

The students, teachers and parents were all very charged and ready to make sure the event was a great success. Victory chants and celebration songs filled the atmosphere of the field throughout morning and afternoon.

The four houses; Neptune, Mars, Saturn and Venus went head on head with each other and were able to portray true sportsmanship behavior during the competition.

Dignitaries such as Mr. Samir Hasmukh Chandaria Primary Campus Committee Chair, Mr. Vimal Gala Assistant Secretary to the OERB and Ms. Jyotsna Chotai our Academic Consultant graced this auspicious event.

Under the guidance of the Head-teacher Ms. Anjana Vijayan, the teachers were enthusiastic all along.

Parents and old students also took on each other on the tracks with outstanding results. Winners were awarded and congratulated for a job well done. It was such a successful event.



Inclusive Education Department

Our Inclusive Education Department students were engaged in a series of activities to enhance their learning throughout the Month of September.

They really had fun and enjoyed reading, Numeracy, Swimming, ICT, Music and Art lessons.



Head's Message

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the new scholastic year 2023/2024 after a long summer break.

I am delighted to inform you that our campus continues to be a favourite choice for many new parents. I am pleased that we have welcomed many new students to Junior High attesting that our academic and cocurricular programs are competitive and of high quality in the country and globally.

I am also glad to inform you that we received our IGCSE 2023 results in August during the holidays. As you may have seen in our local daily, the performance was excel-lent.

A total of 33 students attained the highest merit with grades scores of minimum 7A's and overall a 74.3% pass between A* to C.

I want to thank all candidates who sat for the 2023 IGCSE and their faculty members for a job well done. I want to appreciate the parents too for the support they extended to the school and their children during the past academic year.

The months of August and September were full of exciting events and activities. We started with the New Parents' Acquaintance Forum, School Teams selection in netball and football.

Later on, we had our Annual Cross Country at Karura Forest and our popular Year Ten Parents' Coffee Morning.

Our school continues to dominate in the Kenya Association of International Schools Sports Organisation tournaments and fixtures in football, netball, and cricket. I congratulate all students who

made it to the various school teams and thank them for the stellar performances and results we have witnessed so far.

I wish you all a successful October Month.

Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra

**Head of School
Junior High Campus**

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION AT THE AUDITORIUM

School officially reopened on Tuesday 29th August 2023, after the long holiday at the end of the last Academic Year.

The year 7 students joined Junior High on Wednesday 30th August 2023 and were welcomed with open arms. After which they congregated in the Auditorium for an orientation meeting with their Head of Year, Year Proctor, Home Room Tutors, and the senior leadership team.

At this special assembly, they were welcomed on the first day and briefed on the procedures of seeking assistance while in the school. They were advised to take care of their property and always uphold discipline both in and outside the classroom. The welcome session was informative and fun-filled.



YEAR 7 PASTORAL TALK AT THE AUDITORIUM

On 31st August 2023 the year 7 congregated at the Auditorium for their final orientation where they were taken through time management, discipline, peer pressure, sport and club activities and grooming rules while at school and home.

KENYA MUSIC FESTIVALS WINNERS

Just as a river keeps flowing every second, every minute, hour, day month for all the years past present and coming, so does our school system run like clockwork.

Apart from what we do in school, we have always encouraged our students to do as much as they can outside school. We honestly appreciate what you do with your sons and daughters outside school and will not hesitate to recognize

students' achievements whenever we learn about them.

This week we honour Jahnvi Penumuchu of class 8C and Pujitha Sai Vaishnavi Penumuchu of class 11D for grabbing first positions that is Bharathanatyam Junior category and Bharathanatyam Senior category respectively, at the Kenya Music Festivals in Nyeri county.



The photo on the left is Jahnvi Penumuchu of class 8C and on the photo on the right is Pujitha Sai Vaishnavi Penumuchu of class 11D pose for a photo together with their trophies.

Immerse Education Essay Competition

The Immerse Education Essay Competition provides the opportunity for students aged 13-18 to submit essay responses to a question of their choice relating to a subject of interest.

There are over twenty questions to choose from which can be found in our full Essay Competition Guide. 10 winners will receive a 100% scholarship to study with us at a world-leading university of their choosing. Outstanding runners-up also receive partial scholarship.

Therefore, we would like to congratulate our very own two students who won a partial scholarship to attend the Immerse Summer School classes at Oxford University during the holiday.

These two students participated in the Immerse Education Essay Competition where their essays emerged as outstanding. As such they were offered a scholarship to attend lectures on their dream subjects at Oxford University for two weeks.

The two students are Jeremy Kombe and Najma Feisal. We encourage more students to register and participate in the 2024 Immerse Education Essay Competition which is now open.

Kindly follow the link below to learn more about the program and register your child if he/she is interested.



The Nationals Trophy awarded to the Nairobi team in Kakamega



Khushi Malde with KTTA president Andrew Mudibo and Fahd Daim



Khushi Malde holding the Kenyan Flag in Huye, Rwanda at the opening ceremony for the FEASSA games 2023.



The Asian weekly cover page.



Khushi Bhavesh Malde's Achievements in Table Tennis during the past summer holidays 2023

Khushi Bhavesh Malde of year 11C took part in the regionals table tennis tournament which was held at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High from 22nd July 2023 to 23rd July 2023 for Nairobi County.

120 girls took part in the competition and Khushi emerged position one in Nairobi County. Then from 29th July 2023 to 30th July 2023 Khushi also took part in the Nairobi Juniors Championship which was held at Oshwal Sports Complex where she won the 1st prize in under 15, 1st prize in under 19 and 1st prize in under 21 age categories.

The Nationals for secondary schools were held from 6th August to 13th August 2023 in Kakamega.

Khushi Malde emerged overall 2nd and qualified to represent the country for the FEASSA games in Huye, Rwanda which were held from 18th August 2023 to 27th August 2023. Khushi Bhavesh Malde played in Team A in girl's category, and they came 4th overall.

Finally, Khushi was interviewed by Asian Weekly, and she was on the front page with the full article.





KAISSO CRICKET INSET

On 1st September, we hosted a training session for our Physical Education Department teachers on Cricket coaching together with other teachers from several International Schools in attendance.

This is to ensure that our teachers are on the same page with the rest of the teachers Internationally



Year 11 Edutrip to Senior High

On Monday, the 11th of September, Year 11 students attended a talk by U.S University representatives at the Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High campus.

They engaged with the U.S University representatives on the courses offered in their institutions.

ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY IN PICTURES

On 22nd of September, the entire Junior High fraternity embarked on an annual noble cause.

All students arrived in school at 7:30 and year 7 - 9 as well as Inclusive Education Department (IED) and headed to Karura Forest.

As part of the requirements, our students needed to embrace the rules and regulations governing Karura Forest, key of which was to desist from carrying disposable bottles which would litter and degrade the environment.

The various groups were assigned different distances to cover. The race started with students from Year 8 and Year 9 who covered 8km.

The students from the IED and those from Year 7 run 5km, which was the last race of the day. Students from year 10 and 11 covered 8km and 10 km respectively.

Cyclists were patrolling the routes to watch out for those in need of first aid and water.



The Deputy Head of School Mr. Nelson flagging off the race.



Some of the students pose for a photo with one of the teachers Mr. Beddah after the race.



The Head of Sports Ms. Roshni flagging off the next set of runners.



Judges waiting anxiously for the winners.



On your mark, get set, go!



First Aid team prepared for any eventualities during the Annual Cross Country at Karura Forest. Headed by Mrs. Sehmi (left) and the school nurse (right).



It always seems impossible until it is done.



Oshwal Academy Nairobi - Junior High

Owned by Oshwal Education and Relief Board

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS - IGCSE 2023



AAYUSHI VARSANI
7A* 1A; 8, 9



ANANYA GOEL
9A*



SWETA PETHAD
7A* 1A 1B; 9



LALITH GANTLA
8A* 1B



KHUSHI BRAHMBHATT
7A* 1B; 9



KRISHA MARU
6A* 1A 1B; 9



JIA HIRANANDANI
6A* 2B; 9



RACHITH GANTLA
5A* 3A; 8



SHIRLEEN WATHUTA
6A* 2A 1B 1C



NUSAYBAH WARIS
5A* 2A 1E; 9



VAIDEHI SAINI
5A* 4A



PRANAI SHAH
4A* 3A 1B; 8



ERYKA ODHIAMBO
5A* 3A 1C



WALLACE MUSUNGU
3A* 5A; 8



GOURAV YANAMANDRA
4A* 4A 1B



TIFFANY KAMANDA
4A* 4A 1B



KAVYA PATEL
2A* 4A 1B; 8, 8



NIKHIL SUTHAR
4A* 3A 2B



ANIS NAGDA
3A* 3A 1B 1C; 8



JAY PATEL
3A* 4A 1B; 7



JIYA VARSANI
3A* 4A 1B; 7



DHRUVI PATEL
2A* 4A 1C; 8, 7



TANUSHRI DOBHAL
3A* 4A 2B



ANNMARY ABRAHAM
3A* 4A 2B



JORDAN THURANIARA
3A* 4A 2B



VANDAN NAGDA
2A* 4A 1B 1C; 9



TERRENCE OCHIENG
3A* 4A 1B 1D



RAGHAV GUPTA
2A* 5A 2B



VISHAL JAGANNATHAN
2A* 5A 1B 1C



HARSHIL CHANDEGRA
2A* 5A 1C 1F



RAJVEER DHILLON
2A* 5A 1C



MAPENZI MUNDIA
1A* 7A 1C; 7



DYLAN SHAH
1A* 4A 2B; 7, 7

VISION STATEMENT: To be an International School of repute capable of making a positive difference in the lives of its students, parents, staff and society at large.

MISSION STATEMENT: Oshwal Academy Nairobi recognizes that every child is unique and has the potential to succeed in life. It shall strive to instill in students the spirit of compassion, team-work, leadership and ethical behaviour in a holistic, stimulating, challenging and a safe learning environment.

CORE VALUES: Trust | Integrity | Tolerance | Humility | Honour | Courtesy | Compassion



Head's Message

The start of an academic year is always a special moment for a student. There is that awesome feeling of a new beginning.

The feeling of excitement and the anxiety of a new start, we all experience - students, teachers and parents too. We are delighted to have active and disciplined year group. We welcome all students and parents to the Academic Year 2023-2024.

The first term of the academic year is normally the busiest term with academic and non-academic activities. It is heartening to note that our students have once again proved that they are receiving the world class education. This is clearly reflected by the grades they have achieved. The Annual School day was celebrated on 9th September, 2023. The number of students with a minimum of 4A Grades at AS level was 13. At A level, total of 23 students made it to merit list with

a minimum of 3A grades. The students also received non-academic awards. Our heartiest Congratulations to all students and parents. We felt greatly honored with your presence during the event.

Year 13 students are working on University applications and Year 12 students are taking notes from their seniors on how they can develop their resumes. They are indeed learning a lot from one another. Our BTEC students (Enterprise and Entrepreneurship) launched a business project early this month as part of their coursework and have completed the project. Through this project, keeping account of their sales-profits and losses, we are definitely seeing budding entrepreneurs in them. They are now working on report writing of the same.

Our aim is to provide high quality experience at Senior High that enhances the learning by facilitating support for each student. As

most students know, the Senior High campus Library is always open during office hours. The library is well stocked with new books for references. In addition, we have computers which students can use for research. This gives them a common space to study in groups. The benefits of a library to students are many. We urge parents to advise their children to make use of the facilities available to them. The senior high teachers have set the stage for students to flourish in a nurturing and uplifting learning environment. We look forward to an amazing year ahead.

This bulletin gives you the glimpse of the activities held during September 2023. Enjoy the visuals!

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

PREFECTS TRAINING AND TEAM BUILDING

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High prefects' body held a training and team building event at Lake Oloiden Camp in Naivasha on 1st September to 3rd September 2023.

The prefects were trained and guided on leadership skills needed to execute their mandate. At the end, they acquired new skills and built on their existing knowledge on leadership.



Friends of Nairobi National Park Talk on Climate Sustainability

The wildlife club at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High in collaboration with FONNAP organized a talk in school on climate sustainability and the wildlife at Nairobi National Park.

The talk held on 6th September 2023 coincided with Kenya hosting the Climate change summit that was being held in Nairobi.

The talk focused on various issues affecting Wildlife at the Park and impact of climate change.



Annual School Day

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High held its annual school day on 9th September at Oshwal Reli-gious Centre.

The Occasion was graced by the O. E.R. B chairman Mr. Suhash Ratilal Shah, Mr Jaivin Kishore Shah-senior high Campus committee Chairman and other members of O.E.R.B, Campus committee members as well as heads of sister campuses.

The occasion was a remarkable celebration to honor the exceptional students who had shown what it means to be true champions. Their dedication, perseverance, and unwavering spirit had led them to remarkable achievements.

During the occasion students who scored 4A in As Level, 3A* in A level subjects and D*s in BTEC were feted. Top in subjects and best in non-academic awards were also awarded. We indeed salute the young individuals for their relentless pursuit of knowledge, their ability to overcome challenges, and their unwavering commitment to excellence.

They not only excelled academically but also demonstrated outstanding leadership, creativity, and compassion.



Year 12 Parents forum

Year 12 Parents forum was held on 14th September 2023 at the school Multipurpose Hall. Parents had an opportunity to learn about:

1. Academic programs offered at Senior High
2. The role of parents and expectations in terms of Academic and Co-curricular activities.
3. Information from Careers Department.

The meeting was well attended and parents found it very informative.





Oshwal Academy Nairobi

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CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING 2023 PEARSON EDEXCEL IAL/CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL A LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS



HETKUMAR SNEHAL
PATEL
4A*1A



TIRTH JIGAR
THAKKER
3A*2A



BHOOMI NAITHANI
2A*2A1B



YUG NILESH SHAH
1A*4A



AMAAN CHOUDHRY
4A*



DEV SUNILKUMAR
SHAH
3A*1A



KAVAN KETAN
GUDHKA
3A*1A



SHLOKA JAIRAJ
NAIR
3A*



DHEER PANKAJ
SHAH
2A*2A



MANAN MEHTA
2A*2A



KHUSH HARSH
PATEL
2A*1A



AYUSH SUDHAKAR
MEHARWAL
2A*1A



KRISHNA BINDEESH
SHAH
1A*3A



ADITHIYHA SRIHARI
1A*2A1B



VEER MANISH
DABASIA
1A*2A1C



DHRUV CHETAN
PUJARA
1A*2A



DHRUVIL SHASHIKANT
THAKKAR
1A*2A



MEETI HIMANSHU
PATEL
1A*2A



TANIA HIMMATLAL
GUDHKA
1A*2A



SHEREENA BOVAS
4A



MANIKA CHADHA
3A



NAYSA ARORA
3A



FREYA JITENDRA
JAKHARIA
3A

CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING 2023 PEARSON EDEXCEL IAL/CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL AS' LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS



ARUNABH SINGH
4A



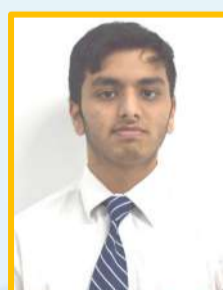
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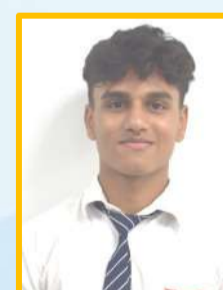
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HIMESH MAHESH
SHARMA
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JEET CHANDRESH
JAGAD
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NEAL VIRAL
MARU
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NIRAV PRATIK
NATHWANI
4A



PRANAV RITESH
4A



PREENA LEENISH
CHUDASAMA
4A



PRIT DEVESHKUMAR
4A



SHREYA RAJAT
CHAOCHAN
4A



SOHAM KUMAR
SHETH
4A



URVI SABOO
4A

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CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING 2023 BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA EXAMINATION RESULTS

BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN



PARI PIYUSH SHAH
D* D* D*



KINJAL KAMLESH CHUDASAMA
D* D* D*



PRACHI VINODKUMAR PATEL
D* D* D*



KRISHNA ALPESHBHAI PATEL
D* D* D*



JOHARI ARIANDA KARIUKI
D* D* D*



KAMAU MWANGI
D* D* D*



ZANETTA KAJUJU GITONGA
D* D* D*



VANI DHARMENDRA SHAH
D* DD

BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



PRITAM SINGH ROOPRA
D* D* D*



MAHEK KETANKUMAR SHAH
D* D* D*



KHUSHBOO BHARAT SUMARIYA
D* D* D*



AYEZA AFZAL HARUN AYUB
D* D* D*



DHANIL PARESH DODHIA
D* DD



HET ANILKUMAR PATEL
D* DD



RUSHI ASHWINKUMAR PATEL
D* DD



GACHERU GITAU
D* DD



VANSH HIMANSHU PATEL
DDD

BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY



TWINKLE DIPAK GUDHKA
D* D* D*



NEEL KOCHHAR
D* D* D*



CHRISTOPHER GITAU NGERU
D* D* D*

BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT



ARPAN KAUR RANDHAWA
D* D* D*



RITESH RAJ DUBEY
D* D* D*



HURSH NILESH DODIA
D* D* D*



MBAGARA GACHERU
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ELIEL OZINE MUGANGU
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GRACE NYAMBURA GATAMA
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CORE VALUES: ✓Trust ✓Integrity ✓Tolerance ✓Humility ✓Honour ✓Courtesy ✓Compassion

Annual Cross-country

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High successfully conducted this event at Karura Forest on 15th September 2023. The 10 km route did not stifle the students' zeal to compete to the finish line.

The boy's category was won by Caleb Mumo of Ruby house with a time of 35.34 min while Keturah Ligeyi of Emerald House was the first girl to finish with a time of 41.13 min. Below are overall results for the event.

The winners were awarded trophies and the winning house received the winning house shield.



Overall House Winners:

Position	1	2	3	4
Boys	Sapphire	Ruby	Emerald	Topaz
Girls	Emerald	Sapphire	Topaz	Ruby

Combined House Scores:

Position	1	2	3	4
House	Emerald	Sapphire	Topaz	Ruby

Leo Club visit to Bridge International School Kiserian

Leo club organized a visit to Bridge International School Kiserian on Saturday 16th September 2023.

The Leo club, in collaboration with "Together For Better" Foundation undertook the for the pur-pose of donating Sanitary items to needy girls in the Academy and the Event and the activity was well executed.



INTER-HOUSE DEBATE FIRST ROUND

The first round of inter-house debate was held on 20th September 2022. Ruby competed against Emerald while Sapphire went against Topaz.

The two debates happened concurrently in the school hall and at the terrace. It was an exciting event as the competing teams showcased their critical thinking skills as they tried to outshine each other.

Ruby and Sapphire emerged as the winners.



RHINO CUP DEBATE

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High hosted the first round of Rhino Cup Debate at the school MPH on 22nd September 2023. The school competed against Nairobi Academy.

The participants showcased their critical thinking and oratory skills and emerged position two.

PEER COUNSELORS/ MENTORS INSET

The Peer Counselors had an exciting opportunity to attend the first ever organized peer counselors inset at the Rusinga School on 22nd September 2023.

Attended by Peer counselors from several other international schools, our Student counselors had an opportunity to listen in to enriching talk and conversations on matters and issues that peer counselors undergo and also an opportunity to share ideas on best practices, do & don'ts in peer counseling.

School counselors from the schools present were also given a chance to answer questions and queries from the student's counselors as they guided them on how to handle some of the cases they came across in their respective schools.



FIRST AID TRAINING

First Aid club held its annual first aid training on 23rd September 2023 facilitated by St. Johns Ambulance.

The event was successful and the participants gained knowledge through teaching, open discussion and practical sessions.

The main goal of the training was to create trained first aid service providers. The participants gained comprehensive first aid training in regard to a wide range of situations and how to deal with them quickly and efficiently at home, in school and society at large.



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BTEC ART AND DESIGN TRIP TO KUONA ARTISTS' COLLECTIVE

The Kuona artists' collective is an artist run community that offers space to 30 residents.

The BTEC Art and Design students paid a visit and were received by Meshack Oiro, an established sculptor and designer who took them through the foundation of the collective.

The aim of this tour was to have a review of the creative industry, collect data and establish references and contacts.

The students were taken through the process of research and design in various art disciplines.



Btec Enterprise And Entrepreneurship Visit To Brown's Cheese Factory In Limuru

On 11th September, 2023, BTEC Enterprise and Entrepreneurship visited Brown's Cheese Factory in Limuru where they focused on learning about the business start-up, marketing, business decision making, financing a business, creating a product for sale and raw materials used for the development of a product for a business start-up.

The student's experience was very nice because they were able to acquire knowledge from the trip including how to plan and organise the company, how to get resources for a cheese business at affordable cost and they were able to understand about cheese competitors in the market.

During the visit at brown's Cheese Factory, students were taken through the ingredients for cheese making and process of storing pizza before dispatching to the market for sale.



BTEC HOSPITALITY BROWNS' FARM VISIT

On 18th September 2023, year 12 and year 13 BTEC Hospitality students visited Browns Cheese Farm in Tigoni. At the farm, they got a first-hand experience in the making of cottage cheese, along with a lecture on the origins and development of cheese making.

Afterwards, the students got a tour of the cheese factory and the cheese caves, where the maturation of 42 varieties of cheese takes place. They viewed a large array of cheeses from all over the world including local innovations such as the mursik cheese. A highlight of the cheese tour was the making of

pizza using sourdough (an alternative to yeast). The students crafted several pizzas which they had for their lunch.

After the cheese tour, the students walked through the organic farm. The farm has a large variety of both local and indigenous plants that coexist in a chemical free environment.

In this set up, the students got to witness organic farming and understand that it is a viable idea that can transform the quality of food used in the hospitality industry.



BTEC HOSPITALITY VILLA ROSA KEMPINSKI VISIT

On 21st September 2023, year 12 and year 13 BTEC Hospitality students visited Villa Rosa Kempinski for a meeting hosted by the Swiss Hotel Management School (SHMS).

The learners got an opportunity to explore career paths that are available to hospitality students depending on the core areas of their interests.

Hospitality is a wide field of study, therefore the learners benefited from the exposure they got from the hosting university, which is currently one of the top ranking universities in the world of hospitality.

BTEC YEAR 12 PARENTS MEETING

The New Year 12 BTEC Parents Meeting was held on 21st September 2023 at 5:30 p:m at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High MPH.

During the meeting, parents were informed about BTEC in greater depth relating to Teaching, Learning and Registration of students for the required BTEC Pearson Qualification assessments.





BTEC ART & DESIGN ART PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP BY UCLAN

On 12th September, 2023, The Dean of School of Arts and Media, UCLAN, Dr. Palmer Paresh conducted a portfolio masterclass in the school's Art and Design studio.

In his company were the UCLAN's external relations manager, Ms. Angeline Malaba and her counterpart Leah Musweti who ensured that the workshop was a success.

The masterclass gave students insight on personal branding and how they could build strong portfolios for university applications and future employment. It was quite informative for the learners as they were already preparing their university applications.

A Sports Visit At Oshwal Centre Observation Report

The year 12 and 13 trip to Oshwal Centre went on well 09th September 2023.

The students started with the warm up activities and stretches. We concentrated on the football drills like: Shooting, Passing, Dribbling, Speed, Crossing, Head-ing, Step over Feints.

In this activity, the year 12 students namely Ayush, Reyan, Mohammed, Sayam, and year 13 student Shalom were assessed on these football skills. Thereafter, we did a fun football game that every student every student enjoyed.

Finally, we did cool down and went back to school by 12 noon.





Head's Message

2023/2024 has kicked off on a vibrant note! Our comprehensive inset week seamlessly welcomed new staff members and provided refresher courses for our seasoned professionals. The goal? Smooth onboarding for newcomers and an opportunity for our long-term team to review, reflect, and recalibrate in line with our academic standards, safeguarding protocols, and overarching school ethos.

With the arrival of our students, our corridors and other spaces bustled as we greeted both familiar faces and fresh entrants. Keeping with tradition, orientation sessions have been conducted for nearly all year groups, with a few exceptions of those held the previous academic term. A heartfelt thanks to our parents and guardians, who showed up in droves to support and seek clarity on their children's educational journey.

Our school calendar is already brimming with activities. The enrichment sessions have become

the daily highlight for many students. On the sports front, our students have set an impressive benchmark with stellar performances in various tournaments, setting the stage for a promising year ahead.

International Literacy Day sparked with the collective efforts of our librarians and Languages department, who made the occasion memorable and lively. Not to be outdone, World Tourism Day saw our students and staff showcasing their most stylish tourist-inspired ensembles.

Excitingly, field trips have already transported our students to destinations like the Moi International Airport, the SGR terminus, and the mesmerizing South Coast. But this is just the beginning; we have so much more in store!

The installation of the student leadership team is eagerly anticipated and is scheduled to take place by the end of this month. It

was inspiring to witness their dedication as they passionately presented their visions and commitments as future leaders.

Our Interhouse activities are in full swing, with each house vying to surpass the others in a spirit of friendly competition.

September has been bustling with university fairs. We've made certain our students could participate in these valuable events. Additionally, Uniserv conducted a workshop for our A2 students, focusing on crafting impactful personal statements.

We're thrilled to announce the appointment of our Deputy Head of School for OAM - Mr. Julius Ogonji. His presence promises to enhance the institution's ethos, and we look forward to the wisdom he will bring. Congratulations, Mr. Ogonji!

As the term unfolds, we envision our students diving deep into enriching experiences. Our dedicated teachers are employing top-tier pedagogical practices, ensuring OAM remains a hub for life skills and quality education. In this technologically-driven age, the traditional classroom model is being reshaped. Our aim? No room for monotony; only spaces for innovation, creativity, and growth. Can we achieve this?

While grades and scores are important, we believe in going beyond. Our students need experiences that fortify them against life's uncertainties and challenges. They must understand the world's complexities yet believe in their power to choose good over evil, peace over conflict, and compassion over animosity. We aim to nurture not just knowledgeable minds, but compassionate hearts. One teacher, one student, one school at a time - we are on this transformative journey.

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

OAM Staff Wellness Training

Prior to the school opening day, the OAM staff gathered for a Wellness Training Program facilitated by representatives from Nairobi Hospital – Chiromo.

The experts shared with the team the importance of effective stress management techniques while offering different strategies that can help the staff to cope with the pressures of their varied roles both at home and at work.

As educators, we are exposed to learners with diverse needs and challenges. A well-equipped teacher who has mastered the art

of wellness is able to develop emotional resilience, enabling him/her to be compassionate towards students' issues.

By prioritizing our own wellness, we also demonstrate the importance of self-care and a healthy lifestyle which has a positive impact on student academic performance.

The training started the gear for the term igniting a healthy, supportive and effective learning environment not only the well-being of the staff but it also had a positive ripple effect on students.



Open Day

On opening day, a number of OAM staff stood at designated areas within the campus to welcome learners back to school. This was a delightful sight full of laughter and catching up since the learners had been on school break for several weeks.



During class, students were welcomed by different icebreaking activities to help them familiarize with new students. They also discussed their classroom rules and procedures and their expectations of the new academic year with their peers.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Parent Orientation- Kindergarten, Junior and Senior School

Parent Orientation is a crucial platform that helps parents and guardians understand what to expect and how to support the learner's educational journey at OAM.

During these events, Parents are taken through what the curriculum entails such as, the learning objectives and expectations throughout the year. They are also reminded and updated on the modes of communication and the frequency of feedback from the key information channels such as, diary notes.

This month, the school hosted a number of orientations:

- Year 1 Parent Orientation
- Kindergarten Parent Orientation
- Year 8 Parent Orientation
- Year 9 Checkpoint Orientation
- Year 5 and 6 Parent Orientation
- Year 2, 3 and 4 Parent Orientation



Time for some yummy food with Ms. Mary Ann and Ms. Alya!

Snack time allows teachers to monitor social behavior and observe different table manners displayed by learners. Apart from it being a routine, it presents a good opportunity for the teacher to bond with the learner while learning in a different setting.

Our Playgroup teachers take advantage of this opportunity to empower learners to identify a variety of foods, their colours and pronunciation.

As easy as it looks, it also helps set standards for independence and development of fine motor skills by encouraging learners to feed by themselves.

Through touch, smell, taste and texture of different foods learners are also able to involve their sensory experiences thus enhancing cognitive development.

Let's Tidy Up!

At the age of two to three years, our Playgroup learners are still developing their cognitive and motor skills, so patience and repetition is key. They are introduced to organizing items within their environment while gradually introducing basic organizational concepts.

These concepts develop into independence and serve as a foundation for more advanced skills in the future hence, they become more responsible, efficient and better equipped to manage their tasks and belongings.

In this lesson, learners were encouraged to tidy up as they prepared for 'mommy time'.



Who won the challenge?

During their Math lesson, learners were able to balance a ball while walking on a long rope.

The mission was to keep the ball balanced on their head, steady enough to walk through the entire race while reciting the number of steps they made. This activity helps learners to elevate their mastery skills.

The skills gathered here are also fundamental for various physical activities, from walking and

running to more complex sports and activities like riding a bicycle which are a key component of fine and gross motor skills.

They help learners refine their control over their body movements, enabling them to perform tasks like writing, colouring, drawing, painting, tying shoelaces and other activities.

It also helps them to improve their ability to maintain their attention span in class.



Sound 'b' for ball

It's essential to make learning sounds a positive and engaging experience, catering to individual needs and abilities.

Additionally, consistency and repetition are key to reinforcing sound recognition skills in kindergartners.

During this lesson, learners were required to play different games and identify the different colours of the balls.



Colour Red

On this day, learners learnt about the colour red.



Kindergarten Enrichment Program

Learning about safety and conserving the environment



Kindergarten Assemblies

Every Friday morning our Kindergarten learners participate in different themed assemblies.

They explore different units they have been learning in class complemented by props to tell stories that convey important lessons and values by performing short skits, reciting poems and sharing their work during the assembly.



Year 2 Entry Point 'from A to B' Trip to the train station - **Standard Gauge Railway (SGR)**

The IPC Entry Point, 'from A to B' trip to the train station was an exciting and educational experience for learners. They learnt how to coordinate transportation through a guided exploration.

They also learnt a lot at the ticket counters, waiting areas and the arrival/departure board including the process of buying tickets and boarding.

Later, they had the opportunity of observing an illustration of how ticket vending machines work. They role-played buying tickets and interviewed the personnel about their various roles at the station.

After the trip, they had a debriefing session where students shared their observations, experiences and questions.



Year 4 Entry Point 'Vanishing Rain forests'

The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) unit 'Vanishing Rain forests' is a thematic study designed to help students to explore and understand the importance of rainforests, the challenges they face, and the need for conservation.

The Year 4 learners set up a rainforest-themed sensory experience in the hall, complete with sounds, plants, and images. They learnt about where rainforests are located and their characteristics. They also explored conservation efforts through initiatives and the organizations working to protect rainforests.

This unit not only educates students about the importance of preserving these critical ecosystems but also empowers them to be environmentally conscious and take action to protect the planet. It fosters interdisciplinary learning, critical thinking and an appreciation for mother nature.

Year 6 Entry Point 'Growing Up'

The IPC Entry Point, 'Growing Up' is designed to introduce learners to the concept of personal growth and development. This entry point typically serves as the beginning of a thematic unit that explores various aspects of growing up, including physical, emotional, and social growth.

It encourages them to explore their own experiences and feelings related to growing up while also fostering a sense of curiosity and empathy towards others. During this unit, learners were

encouraged to think about how they have changed since they were younger by reflecting on their own experiences of growing up. To explain the growth, they created self-portraits, growth charts and collages using their old pictures.

In Science, they discussed topics such as, the human body, nutrition, and the importance of exercise for physical growth. After the entry point, they reflected on what they've learned and how they can apply their knowledge and insights to their ongoing studies.



LEGO

Building with LEGO bricks fosters creativity and encourages students to think critically and solve problems. Learners also get a chance to display their collaborative skills which require teamwork and collaboration.

OAM LEGO-based STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, The Arts and Mathematics) activities are integrated across different subjects, promoting interdisciplinary learning such as, exploring concepts in math, ICT, physics, geometry, statistics and more.

The projects simulate real-world scenarios, allowing students to apply what they've learned to practical situations. For example, Kindergarten and Junior School learners build models of houses, airports, malls and much more using lego bricks to complement the units they are covering.

LEGO also offers sets like LEGO Mindstorms that involve coding and robotics.



As the classes progress, learners are required to programme their creations which introduces them to programming concepts and automation. Further to this, they have an opportunity to participate in competitions such as the LEGO League.

Exposure to STEAM concepts through LEGO has inspired our learners to pursue STEAM-related careers.



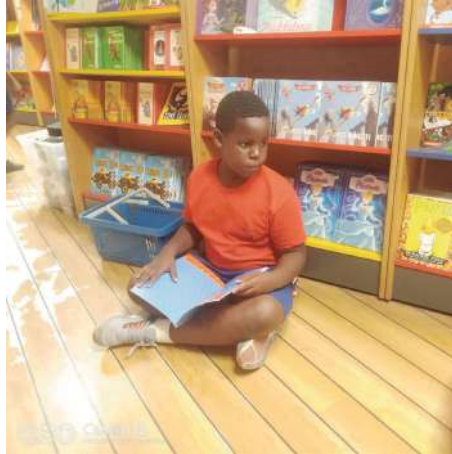
During their library lessons, they participated in library-themed activities such as, scavenger hunts, book reviews and book-themed quizzes while utilizing the use of the school library as a valuable resource for literacy. To appreciate the art of reading, the Music students performed various pieces while students interacted with different literacy activities within the day.

International Literacy Day

International Literacy Day promotes and highlights the importance of literacy worldwide. It also provides an excellent opportunity to engage learners in various literacy-related activities that foster a love for reading, writing and learning.

These activities not only celebrate International Literacy Day but also emphasize the importance of literacy as a foundational skill for personal and societal growth. They encourage our learners to become advocates for literacy and education.

To celebrate the day, learners participated in different reading challenges where they set reading goals such as, completing a certain number of books or pages within a specified time frame. They also participated in literacy-related competitions, such as spelling bees, poetry, essay writing contests amongst many other activities in class.



The MV Logos Hope 'the floating library'

Our Junior and Senior School learners visited The MV Logos Hope 'the floating library' which docked at the Mbaraki Wharf in Mombasa with a selection of over 5,000 different books.



Family Time

OAM Family Time is a tool for Pastoral Care that has significant benefits for both Junior and Senior School students.

During this session, students come together in small groups guided by their mentor/teacher to participate in various activities aimed at providing emotional support and fostering personal growth.

Student Leadership

Prefect ship serves as a platform to develop, empower, inspire and nurture leadership qualities among our students.

It provides learners with the opportunity to take on responsibilities, exercise decision-making skills and contribute to the overall success of the school.

It also allows them to gain practical leadership. They learn how to lead by example, inspire their peers and make responsible decisions.

During this process, learners are given a platform where they apply for various roles through an interview by a panel of judges who are teachers. After the selection of the new prefect body, the new



team elects a head girl and head boy through a fair election.

The interview and election process are crucial as they provide students with an opportunity to actively engage in a democratic process.





Inter-house

Inter-house activities encourage learners to embrace healthy competition, teamwork, and school spirit. This term, learners have been involved in:

1. Hula Hoop Challenges.
2. Inter-house Rounders and Cricket Tournaments.
3. House Meets Debates .



Enrichment Activities

Enrichment activities play a crucial role in empowering learners to explore their interests, develop new skills and discover their passions beyond the standard curriculum.

The activities stimulate intellectual growth, foster creativity, provide opportunities for personal development, boost self-confidence and prepare learners for future academic and career opportunities.

OAM Interact Club

On the 23rd of October, the Interact Club of Oshwal Academy Mombasa took a memorable trip to Mkupe Conservancy in Miritini. Our goal? To contribute to the restoration of a vital mangrove forest!

This event perfectly aligned with our mission of promoting environmental and aquatic conservation, while also providing our members with a valuable learning experience on issues of conserving nature. The benefits of this activity extended beyond environmental conservation, as it also left lasting memories



filled with laughter as we stumbled through the muddy terrain and made noble sacrifices to walk without footwear.

Overall, it was a remarkable day where we proudly planted 4,400 seedlings. We are looking forward to a brighter future as we address the challenges of climate change. OAM Interact Club Official: Reema Askar



World Tourism Day

World Tourism Day is an annual event celebrated on September 27th each year. It is a day designated by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) to promote and raise awareness about different cultures all over the world.

It also serves as an opportunity to highlight the positive impact of tourism in communities, economies, and the environment, as well as to address the challenges and opportunities in the tourism sector.

OAM boasts of a diverse and unique population of learners from different parts of the world. On this day, learners dressed in beautiful attire showcasing various unique dressing styles from all over the world such as:



- America
- Africa
- TAKM: Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan.
- The Stans: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.
- Southeast Asia: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.
- South Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka

They later displayed their outfits during a fashion show.



Assemblies

Assemblies are an important part of school life and a wonderful opportunity for students to come together and learn important values and morals.

This month our learners held the following themed assemblies
 Year 3S Assembly – Being a Good Communicator.

- Year 6N Assembly – Mental Health
- Year 6S Assembly – social media and Safety
- Year 11N Assembly – Celebrating Literacy
- Year 12 Assembly – Celebrating Literacy



Grand Father's Day

Grand Father's Day honors and shows appreciation for grandparents and their role in families and even in society.

To celebrate the day, the school hosted guest speakers who were grandparents, they gave crucial advice as they reflected on their younger years in school.



Children's Day

UN Universal Children's Day emphasizes the importance of promoting and protecting the rights of children, including the right to education, health care, and a safe environment.

It is a day to raise awareness about the challenges faced by children worldwide and to advocate for their well-being.

The day serves as a reminder of the need to protect and nurture the world's children, ensuring that they

have access to education, health-care, and a safe and supportive environment in which to grow and thrive.

To celebrate the day, learners were guided during a Law Club forum on children's rights by a team led by Dr. Sarah Kinyanjui of Nairobi University, Mombasa.

The members were able to ask questions and learn from the five experts who were present OAM Scouts Patrol training.

OAM Scouts Patrol Training



The Shree Swaminarayan Cricket Tournament

Oshwal Academy Mombasa cricket team consisting of Vansh Sethi, Aryan Sethi, Vatsal Shah, Dhairyan Shah, Romir Doshi, Jival Agravat, Manav Devani, Shaan Shah and Purav Jitendra took home the Open Boys Cricket shield during the Shree Swaminarayan Cricket Tournament held on Saturday 23rd September.

The learners won:
85-84 win vs Shree S.
83-61 win vs Jaffery Academy
100-53 win vs Aga Khan Academy



M.I.S.L 113 Girls Basketball Tournament

OAM U13 basketball team emerged 2nd position during the M.I.S.L Girls Basketball Tournament held at AKAM.

U16 Girls emerged 3rd Position.



Head's Message

As we enter the mid of the July-December semester, I wish to take this opportunity to commend and convey my heartfelt gratitude to all of our students, staff, parent & guardians for the tremendous efforts you have been made to keep the college on a positive trajectory.

With the semester now in full swing, our dedicated faculty and staff have been working tirelessly to ensure the students are well-prepared for the upcoming

mid-semester and final exams. We are positive that with the support being given, all students should be able to pass their exams and progress to the next level of their studies.

With regard to the out-of-class experiences, I am proud to highlight our students' recent corporate visits to some esteemed organizations, including Kenafric Industries, Craft Silicon Campus, and Moore JVB LLP-Kenya.

These visits not only expose our students to real-world application

of their academic learning but also offer valuable insights into the professional world.

On 14th September, Tax Expert Anjali Thakrar of Thakrar Financial Consultants (TFC) conducted a mentorship talk at Oshwal College where students were taken through the employability and soft skills that employers look for when hiring employees.

In line with our commitment to the promotion of cultural diversity, the College recently celebrated its annual cultural week, whose theme was "Pride in Multicultural Diversity".

This week-long event was a vibrant display of the rich cultural diversity within our institution. During this week, our students showcased their talents, traditions, and artistic expressions through various cultural performances and exhibitions.

The eventful week also featured a tree planting exercise, a high school soccer tournament, track events, indoor games and outdoor competitions. The climax of the cultural week was the Awards Day on 15th September 2023, where we recognized and awarded the students who had excelled in various extracurricular activities.

As we continue to uphold our commitment to academic excellence and holistic development, I urge all students to continue working diligently in their academics and also participate in our out-of-class pursuits. Remember, sometimes the academic load does not always leave a lot of extra time for other things, but there is always need to find time for 'other things'. Extracurricular activities will always cultivate important life skills that you can use for the rest of your life.

"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going." —Sam Levenson

Mrs. Jayashree Prathap
Principal
Oshwal College

Pre-orientation Students Briefing Session

On 11th July 2023, Oshwal College welcomed the new students with an informative pre-orientation briefing session, conducted by the admissions team in conjunction with the teaching faculty.

The session was an invaluable guide for the new students, offering a comprehensive overview of the campus facilities and services. The students were introduced to the various amenities, state-of-the-art facilities, offices and vibrant extracurricular spaces that foster a nurturing learning environment.

With this thoughtful initiative, Oshwal College has set the stage for a successful and fulfilling educational experience, ensuring that every new student feels at home right from day one.



Corporate Visit to Kenafric Industries Limited

On 24th August 2023, the Business and IT students visited Kenafric Industries Limited, a leading manufacturer of confectionery, food stuff, footwear, and stationery products in Kenya.

The visit not only served as an exposure to the industry, but also contributed to the achievement of important learning outcomes and programmes objectives.

Career talk at Acacia Crest Senior School

On 15th July 2023, the Oshwal College team attended a career fair at Acacia Crest Senior School in Kitengela, Kajiado County.

During this engaging event, the students had the opportunity to learn from Oshwal College team about the professional and academic courses that are currently in demand, choosing the right career path, building a robust industry network and excelling in their chosen fields.



Career Fair at Buruburu Girls High School

On 17th June 2023, the Oshwal College marketing team delivered a career guidance talk at Buruburu Girls High School in Nairobi.

The talk was aimed at enlightening the students on the various careers and the study programmes as well as help them to figure out the right career options after high school.

Open day

Oshwal College hosted new and prospective students for an Open Day on Wednesday 5th July 2023.

The event gave the students an opportunity to experience the serene and vibrant College learning environment and a chance to interact with the college team.

In addition, students also learnt about the college professional and academic courses such as CFA, ACCA, CIPS, CPA, CHRP, and the UK degree programmes in Business and Computing.





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Oshwal College Culture & Awards Week (OCCAWE)

The 7th edition of Oshwal College Culture & Awards Week (OCCAWE) was held from 11th to 15th September 2023. The annual week-long event is a vibrant celebration of diversity among students, faculty and staff as well as an opportunity to recognize and reward excellence in extra-curricular activities, student leadership and cultural activities.

The event also aims at raising the level of awareness and tolerance of cultural differences within the campus as well as encouraging students' participation in out-of-class pursuits. Throughout the week, students, staff and invited high schoolers participated in numerous fun-filled activities which included dances, indoor competitions, track events and soccer tournament.

The final day of the week was entertainment & awards day on Friday 15th September 2023 during which students who had excelled in different categories were awarded.

Special thanks go to the organizing team led by Mr. Joel Wainaina-the Dean of Students, the College Management and Oshwal College Student Association (OCSA) Leaders.



College Principal, Mrs. Jayashree Prathap, addresses students during the launch of the culture week



Dean of Students, Mr. Joel Wainaina, makes his opening remarks during the launch of the culture week



A tree planting exercise at Oshwal College during the first day of culture week



Staff competing in a track event at Oshwal Centre grounds during the culture week



Corporate visit to Moore JVB LLP Kenya

On 29th August, 2023, Oshwal College Accounting and Finance, IT and Business students made a trip to Moore JVB LLP – Kenya. The firm is a member of Moore Global, one of the world's leading accountancy and advisory networks.

During the visit, the students were taken through an engaging session which focused on the firm's services, career guidance and digital skills in accounting, audit, tax and consultancy.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Degree Programmes

- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Business Administration - Offered in Collaboration with University of Hertfordshire (UK)
- BSc (Hons) Computing - Offered in Collaboration with University of Greenwich (UK)

Diploma Programmes

- Pearson BTEC-Diploma in Information Technology (UK)
- Pearson BTEC-Diploma in Business (UK)
- ABE-Diploma in Business Management (UK)

Professional Programmes

- ACCA FIA - Foundations in Accountancy (UK)
- ACCA - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK)



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- Qualified and experienced teaching staff
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