

October 2023

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF OSHWAL EDUCATION & RELIEF BOARD



Oshwal Academy
Nairobi & Mombasa



Head's Message

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. I am excited to share some wonderful news regarding our approach to education and sports here at our school.

At the heart of our ethos lies a commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals, and we believe that a balanced blend of academics and sports is crucial in achieving this goal. We are proud to be a progressive Nursery School that understands the significance of a holistic education.

In this term, we employed innovative teaching methods that are engaging young minds and foster a love for learning as much as we are focussing on Sports Practices that have just begun. In tandem with academic excellence, we emphasize the importance of sports and physical fitness.

We believe that a healthy body complements a sharp mind. Through a wide array of sporting activities and races for the upcoming Annual Sports Day, we aim to instill discipline, teamwork, and a spirit of sportsmanship in our learners.

We invite you to participate actively in your child's journey with us. Kindly attend practices for parents held in school for the sporting events, engage in parent-teacher dialogues, and explore the various opportunities for involvement within our vibrant community.

We have also awarded our deserving Reception learners with Non-Academic Excellence Award that identifies a certain characteristic that our students have displayed. I am Obedient, I am Resilient, and so on. These characteristics have been conveyed in a

simple phrase that the children may internalize and continue to display. Throughout the school year, these exceptional incentives are distributed during their assembly.

Together, we can inspire and empower our young learners to reach for the stars, both in the classroom and on the field. Stay tuned to have an invaluable bonding experience with your child at your own school.

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



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Friday, 3rd November 2023

During school hours



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Inclusive Education Department: Physiotherapy Skills

Physiotherapy plays a major role in people with neurological disorders. Children who are born with disorders such as Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Autism, ADHD and other disorders need Physiotherapy.

Physiotherapy treatment helps the learners to maximise their potential and promote physical development to reach specific goals such as crawling or walking. The treatment commonly uses exercises with hands-on techniques treatment to facilitate their development.

Lack of physiotherapy following a neurological injury, learners may lose many functions, they may be unable to perform certain activities, may lose their independence or even obtain disabilities that may have been corrected. Our school caters the best Physiotherapy sessions to our learners with such needs.



SPORTS TRIVIA

On Thursday, 12th October 2023, we organized a Sports Trivia for our Reception students. It was an Interclass Competition among the classes.

For our students, it was an interesting and engaging exercise. It increased our students' understanding of sporting activities. We completed six rounds of quiz based on various athletic activities.

The participation certificates awarded in this competition resulted in an exciting and energetic occasion.



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Kindergarten Day Trip

The learners left the school on Friday, 13th October 2023 accompanied by their teachers at Stedmak Gardens with a lot of eagerness and zeal. They started with a tour to see the different animals kept at Stedmak Gardens. They first saw different types of Birds, Reptiles and different species of animals.

Next, the learners saw the Turtles and Tortoises and noted the difference between them. They got a big opportunity to visit a Snake Park. There were different types of snakes like Cobras, Puff Adders, Pythons, and Boa constrictions, both exotic and indigenous species.

Then came a wonderful moment for them to see the King of the Jungle 'in the jungle the mighty jungle the lion roars to night....!' The learners called him, 'Mr. Lion'. They also saw Monkeys, Baboons, Lamas, Waterbucks, Cranes, Porcupines and Crocodiles. The learners enjoyed the meals at Stedmak gardens and after the meals, they had an opportunity to play.

There were different activities like the merry-go-round, bouncing castle, boat riding, etc. Even though the learners were exhausted but were reluctant to leave because they were enjoying it so much



Inline Skating Competition

On Saturday, 14th October 2023, we hosted an Inline Skating Competition for children aged 2.5 to 6 years old at our campus in collaboration with Skate Studio.

Nairobi students took part in the event, which was an amazing success. Learners received medals after each race, and participation certificates were awarded in the school assembly.




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Handwriting Competition for Reception learners



 **Thursday, 9th
November 2023**

 **During
School Hours**



**"Little hands,
big dreams, and even
bigger smiles!"**

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SUNBAY SPORTS SWIMMING GALA

On Saturday, 14th October 2023, around 20 learners took part in a Swimming Gala organized by Sunbay Sports at Mumwe Oak in Runda.

Our students got approximately ten gold medals, five silver medals, and four bronze medals. Our students were very competitive, and they outperformed the other schools.

Our school secured third position out of eight schools that competed.



NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

At Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery, we value unity in diversity and promote internationalism as one of our key values.

NAVRATRI DHAMAKA for the year 2023 was held on Thursday, 19th October 2023 from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm at K.D Hall, Oshwal Center. Our learners, parents and staff performed Garba and Dandiya -on the world-famous folk dances to mark the start of the auspicious religious occasion followed by Aarti.

The hall was ornately decorated, and the presence of Maa Durga's shrine in the middle indicated the importance of the event.

Students and visitors alike enjoyed a variety of Garba songs and dances while having a great time. The event ended with delicious refreshment for everyone.





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"Putting Children First"

"EXPRESSIONS UNVEILED"

A JOURNEY OF EMOTIONS

FOR PRESCHOOL LEARNERS
DURING SCHOOL HOURS



**Thursday, 9th
November 2023**

- Explore the world of emotions
- Recognize and express emotions
- Present your unique expressions
- Showcase your confidence
- Encourage empathy and understanding among their peers.

BEHAVIOUR DAY

On Friday, 27th October 2023 we had an awesome opportunity of celebrating Behaviour Day by our Preschool and Playgroup learners at our school hall at OANN. It was an important day since students learned many strategies for modeling great behaviour at home and at school.

Some of the positive behaviours that were discussed include respectful, resourceful and sharing. Additionally, there were movies available for the students to watch that inspired and motivated them to develop positive behaviour. They also sang songs about various behavioural traits. A real Binky Bunny also participated in the event.

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



Aqua Family Fun Day

On Saturday, 28th October 2023 our Playgroup parents were out in force at the Aqua Family Fun Day.

The event included parents joining their ward and having fun in the water performing multiple aqua activities with their children fostering confidence, enthusiasm, and pleasure.

Teachers also entered the water to assist the learners; the bonding was positive and enjoyable for everybody. We all flourish together in the beneficial growth of our students.

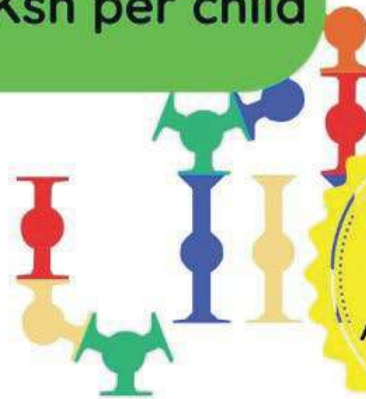
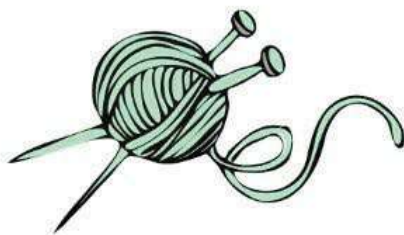


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Saturday, 18th Nov 2023 | 10:00 A.M TO 11:15 A.M
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PUPPETRY MAGIC

WHERE FANTASY MEETS REALITY

**27th November 2023
at 9am**



**For Playgroup learners
during school hours**



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& CONNECT**

**30th
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9:00am**

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Head's Message

Well begun is half done... We started the new Academic year with good and positive energy, and we continue to do our best.

Our students participated enthusiastically in three Interschool events one of them conducted by Oshwal Academy Primary, the Interschool skating tournament that was a great experience for all participants.

Overnight trips for years 3 & 4 at Kebo Safari lodge and Chaka Ranch was a time that was fun, and brought about memorable experiences. Kudos to the Mathematics department for a Numeracy Challenge, that distinctively

showed improvement in the students' levels of confidence as compared to the previous year. Great individual and team performances were exhibited by our young mathematicians this year. We celebrated Navratri Gharbah along with the Nursery campus in style at Oshwal Centre. A very festive evening with kids and parents swirling to the beats of the folk music.

Positive feedback and inputs were shared between teachers and parents on areas of improvement during the Keep-in-touch this term. These are times when parents and teachers together lay down principles on how to create the best possible environment for our learners both at home and school...a partnership initiative.

Our programs and events are such crafted that we never stop learning at Primary. Every day is a new learning experience. We are happy and proud to be a part of such an enriching learning experience at Primary.

We thank all stakeholders for their continuous support through all our programs. May the Oshwal Primary campus always shine bright.

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

Woodcreek School Chess Tournament

On Saturday 7th October 2023, our Chess Champions took a ride to Woodcreek School for a Chess tournament. Our students displayed their chess skills to the best of their abilities as they competed with students from different schools.

Our students gave their best and performed very well. Kavish Bhavesh Jakhariya performance during the chess tournament was so outstanding has he merited second position overall in the under 10 boy's category.

He received a medal and a certificate for second position as the rest of the students received certificates of participation. Congratulations to our school chess champions for a job well done.



Mid-Term Assessments

Our Mid-Term Assessments were conducted from Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th October 2023. Our students managed to write their Mid-Term Assessments which were highly successful.

As teachers we witnessed elevated levels of confidence and preparedness among our students as they remained calm and alert throughout the assessment period.

Students' performance formed the basis of analyzing the levels of academic achievements for the first half of term one and the necessary measures to be taken for any remedy required.

Year 3 and 4 Overnight Trips on 6th, 7th and 8th October 2023. On Friday 6th October 2023, Year 3 and 4 students arrived in school early in the morning full of excitement. This was a special day for them they had eagerly waited to participate in their overnight trip scheduled to take place over their

Mid-term break. Full of joy and energy, they boarded their buses and their journey begun to different destinations accompanied by their teachers. Year three students proceeded to Kibo Safari Camp in Amboseli while the year four students took a different direction to Chaka Ranch in Nyeri.

Year 3 students at Kibo Safari in Amboseli enjoyed themselves as they engaged in various activities within the hotel and also had the opportunity to interact with the nature as they saw different animals during the game drives.

The year four students at Chaka ranch were not left out. They equally had enough fun as they got involved in a wide range of activities at Action Arena, Roller Skating, Water Park and Kiddie Zone. All the students had a wonderful experience as they created memories during the overnight trips.

Aarti Thali and Rangoli Displays

Our Annual Aarti Thali and Rangoli Displays took place on Friday 13th October 2023.

The desire and commitment by our students to take part in this event was clearly evident by the end product of very well arranged and beautifully designed Aarti Thali and Rangoli displays.

Great artistic skills in pupils work was witnessed as teachers and parents spared a minute to view students work during the keep in touch session.

We are so thankful to our dear parents for supporting their children during this event.



Parents Consultation Day (Keep In Touch)

Primary Campus parent's consultation day (KIT) on Saturday 14th October 2023 was very successful. Parents were privileged to meet class teachers on a one to one basis to deliberate on their child's progress in school.

Teachers and parents agreed to team up so that issues discussed during the session are put into action for the great welfare of our learners.

Many thanks to our parents for finding time to meet our teachers for the keep in touch session.

School Clubs Activities

Paid and non-paid activities in our school have progressed very well throughout the month of October.

Our students have gained real life skills that are beneficial to them as they participate in these activities.

They have had fun, gained knowledge, and developed necessary skills through training in different activities offered in our school.



Inclusive Education Department Assembly presentation on Dyslexia Awareness

Inclusive Education Department Assembly presentation on Dyslexia Awareness was highly informative. It brought to attention facts about Dyslexia, misconceptions, diagnosis, intervention measures and coping mechanisms surrounding Dyslexia.

Main-stream teachers were challenged to equip themselves with information surrounding Dyslexia as they may encounter such cases in their classes.

The outfit for both teachers and learners were Red as it's the colour use for Dyslexia Awareness.



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KAIS Science Fair at St. Christopher's School

On Friday 13th October 2023, ten students across all the year groups represented our school during the KAIS Science Fair held at St. Christopher's School – Karen.

It was such a thrilling moment for our young scientists as they interacted with other students from different schools as they presented their Science Fair projects guided by this year's theme- Climate change in Action. High levels of confidence were witnessed as our students clearly explained their projects to the audience in support of the theme.

Parents also got the opportunity to meet our young scientists showcasing their Science projects in the school Gym during keep in touch session. They were all awarded certificates of participation. Well done to our students.



Annual Inter-Class Numeracy Week Contest

Our Annual Inter - Class Numeracy Week Contest took place on 16th, 17th and 18th October 2023. Our theme for the Academic Year 2023-2024 was Thinking and Working Mathematically.

Our learners from year one to year six were challenged with questions that promote logical reasoning while practicing their thinking and working mathematically.

Through thinking and working mathematically, our learners were encouraged to talk with each other as a team, challenge ideas and provide evidence that validate conjectures and solutions. Our learners were able to actively seek to make sense of ideas and build connections between different facts, procedures and concepts.

Congratulations to all participants for proving to be great Mathematicians during our Annual Numeracy Week contest



NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS

Navratri is a nine-night celebration followed by Dussehra. In most parts of India and worldwide, people adorn themselves in vibrant attire for all nine nights and engage in the lively Garba dance.

On Thursday 19th October 2023, Primary Campus together with our sister Campus Nursery, joined hands for Navratri Celebrations at Oshwal Centre featuring Garba and Dandiya-Raas. Parents, students and staff showcased graceful styles of dance along with Dandiya sticks in pairs.

A very beautiful event was witnessed as the congregation dressed with colorful traditional outfits, danced to their best and took a moment to make prayers. Later after the event we were all served with a delicious meal.



Inclusive Education Department Field Trip

On Wednesday 18th October 2023, our Inclusive Education Department students had a wonderful experience during their field trip to the Nairobi National Park- Animal Orphanage.

It was a day filled with excitement, adventure and learning for all involved. The students witnessed a diverse array of animals including peacocks, tortoises, lions, cheetahs, wild cats, hyenas, monkeys and various bird species.

Led by knowledgeable guides, the students not only observed these magnificent creatures up close but also had the opportunity to learn about their habitats, behaviours and conservation efforts being undertaken to protect them. The excursion proved to be more than just an educational outing.

Prefects Holiday Camp

Our prefects embarked on their journey to Oloiden Flamingo Camp in Nakuru county for their Annual prefects training and team building.

The training that took place on the 20th, 21st and 22nd October 2023, conducted by the behaviour management team under the pastoral care department was on of a kind.

Our prefects were subjected to a wide range of team building activities and well-coordinated training programmes were well executed with main objective of sharpening prefect's leadership skills as well as preparing them for future roles. We continue wishing all our prefects the very best as they serve our school.



Annual Inter- School Inline Skating Race 2nd Edition

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary in partnership with The Skate Studio Limited held its 2nd Edition Annual Inter - School Inline Skating Race competition on Saturday 21st October 2023. Over twenty schools found their way to Oshwal Academy Nairobi -Primary Campus to be part of this auspicious event.

Races were split according to ages from age 6 to 10 and above and also spilt into girls and boys. Out of 113 students in attendance, amazing talents and skating skills among the competitors were witnessed during the race. Parents who were spectators of the event, filled up the Multi-Purpose Hall full of excitement to see spectacular speeds as the competitors negotiated the corners on the track.

Medals were awarded to the winners where Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary participants went home with eleven Medals. It was quite a competitive event and it was so thrilling to see Oshwal academy Nairobi Primary participants showcase their outstanding Skating skills. Congratulations to all our participants for representing our school in this event.

Year 3 Field Trip to Nairobi Railways Museum

On Thursday 26th October 2023, the year three students and teachers took a ride to the Nairobi Railway Museum for their field trip. It was a great opportunity for the students to explore the only railway museum in East and Central Africa that traces the history of the building of the railway in Kenya and Uganda.

Among the best experiences that the children had during the visit was learning the important dates in the railway history from the beginning of the construction of the Kenya-Uganda Railway to the launching of the present-day Standard Gauge Railway Project.

What a rare experience as the students had a view of the locomotive displays which were used back in the day from hand push train, steam to diesel locomotives. Through this first-hand information our learners were able to answer focus questions prepared by their teachers to give feedback of what they learnt during their field trip.

Thanks to the OERB for having given the year 3 students a chance to explore the Nairobi Railway Museum.



IED Diwali Fair

Inclusive Education Department students participated in two-day Diwali Fair at Oshwal Centre which was on 28th October 2023 and 29th October 2023. This year the students in their vocational classes had prepared Envelopes, Book Marks, Bead Jewelry like bracelets, earrings, Key holders, Gift Boxes, Glass Charms, Candles and Chocolates during their culinary art lesson. The buyers loved and appreciated items made by our students. We had an overwhelming response by the buyers who were impressed by the products made by our students. It was an enjoyable way of creating awareness on the potential of children with special needs and giving our students the right exposure of their talents.



Head's Message

I am very pleased to inform you that October was full of exciting activities. The highlight of the month was the School Annual Day which was on the 14th Of October 2023.

The ceremony was very colourful with a record of over five hundred and fifty academic and co-curricular prizes awarded. This confirms that students at Junior High are constantly pushing themselves beyond their average ability to make sure that they can achieve much better outcomes and be competitive with other students globally.

We also had our Annual School Sports Day on the 27th of October 2023. The day was filled with fun activities including obstacle races, the ever-popular relays, and the tug-of-war event which is always a crowd-puller.

In the same month, our students took part in various sports fixtures and tournaments, and I am happy to report that our school teams for netball, swimming, girl's football, and cricket went out of their way to win various tournaments and fixtures.

Our Year 9 students went for their President's Award expedition to Kijabe which was very thrilling and challenging. This is the nature of PA expeditions which are meant to instil courage, discipline, and resilience in students.

In the same month, we held our Annual Public Speaking Day Inter-House Competition where students showcased their prowess in public speaking and debate.

Concerning academic trips, our Year 11 IGCSE Geography students visited the Adventure Farm in Karen to learn more about modern

farming which can be practiced by farmers to make our country achieve food security.

Our Year 11 IGCSE Art and Design students visited the Karen Village Art Centre to learn about various forms of art media.

Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra

**Head of School
Junior High Campus**

Year 9 President Award Bronze Expedition to Kijabe

The Duke of Edinburgh Presidential Award is a prestigious survival skills exploration, in which participants take pride in partaking.

From the 7th to the 9th of October, the Bronze Level participants kick-started their expedition at Kijabe Mt. Longonot. In the company of teachers, including the Award Leader, external and internal assessors accompanied the participants on this exploration in line with the Duke of Edinburgh International Award qualifying journey for Gold.



ANNUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING DAY

On the 17th of October, we held our Annual Public Speaking Day. Public speaking is essential for students in developing public speaking and debate skills which helps children form a positive attitude towards themselves. It helps them foster confidence, creativity, and leadership.

KAISSO Under 15 Badminton Tournament

On the 6th of October, our boys and girls performed exceptionally well in the 2023 KAISSO Badminton Tournament with Vivaan Sagar and Anay Himashiya winning gold medals for our under-15 boys' double team.

At the same time, Vivaan Sagar won silver in the under-15 singles category, and Dheer Haria won a gold medal in the under-19 boys' category edging out the current East Africa Champions.



NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS

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

Navratri whose origin is a blend of two words, Nav meaning nine and ratri meaning nights, therefore means nine nights. This year, the festival began on 15th October and ended on 19th October.

In a magnificently decorated hall whose ambience was jaw-dropping, the event kicked off at 6 p.m. with slow music whose tempo gradually rose to a crescendo. The ceremony was characterized by dancing from the beginning to the end of the event, with a brief recess for refreshments.

This was a great celebration and all who attended acknowledged its importance. The many students who attended were delighted to be part of the magnanimous celebration.



The Head of School Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra awarding Ryan Mwenda Mugambi who emerged the Iron Man trophy second runners up overall boys' category.



The Head of School Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra awarding Zeyna Feisal Mughal who won a trophy for first runners up overall girls' category.



The Co-curricular Coordinator Ms. Balraj awarding one the participants of the PIPSSA Swimming Championships.



The Key Stage 3 Coordinator Mrs. Rakhi awarding one the participants of the PIPSSA Swimming Championships.

PIPSSA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

From 7th to 8th October, our girls and boys participated in the PIPSSA Swimming Championships which was held at Oshwal Academy Mombasa campus.

Zeyna Feisal Mughal won a trophy for first runners-up overall girls' category while Ryan Mwenda Mugambi lifted the Iron Man trophy as second runners-up overall boys' category out of twenty-five schools that participated.

The rest of the participants won medals and certificates of participation in various categories.

YEAR 11 MENTAL HEALTH TALK

Year 11 students had a mental health talk at the Auditorium facilitated by Mrs. Binny Brahm-bhatt who is a mental and health coach and a mentor.

The topic of the talk was the truth behind anxiety and panic attacks. The talk aimed to prepare Year 11 students for the IGCSE examinations.



Mrs. Binny Brahm-bhatt a mental and health coach and a mentor.



Inclusive Education Department Diwali Fair At Oshwal Center

In collaboration with our sister campus-Primary campus, the Inclusive Education Department were able to organize Diwali Fair at Oshwal Center. Our students prepared candles, bead Jewellery, gift boxes, and bookmarks which they sold at the fair.



ANNUAL SCHOOL DAY IN PICTURES



YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11 ART TRIP TO KAREN VILLAGE IN PICTURES



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY IN PICTURES





Head's Message

I am delighted to present the Head's Report on the vibrant co-curricular activities that unfolded during the month of October at our esteemed school.

As we continue to foster an environment that encourages holistic development, it brings me great pleasure to share the diverse range of experiences our students engaged in beyond the classroom.

October saw an enthusiastic participation in various sporting events, showcasing not only the physical prowess of our students but also their teamwork and sportsmanship in track and field.

It is heartening to witness the passion and dedication our students bring to the field, embodying the spirit of healthy competition. In addition their physical stamina was put to test through PA Gold expedition. The arts took center stage with a

spectacular showcase of talent in our Media hub photography competition where our students exhibited creativity that knows no bounds.

In line with our commitment to instill a sense of social responsibility, October witnessed several community outreach initiatives. Students actively participated in Pink day projects, demonstrating compassion and empathy.

Similarly our students embraced the opportunity to make a positive impact on the community by organizing peer counsellors mentorship program. Our staff went a notch higher to recognize our customers during the customer service day.

Our commitment to nurturing future leaders was evident in the leadership development programs conducted throughout the month. Inter-house debate, Oxbridge debate, BTEC pitch deck event as well as BTEC UN visit provided

students with valuable skills that extend beyond the classroom. These initiatives aim to empower our students to become confident, responsible leaders in their future endeavors.

While co-curricular activities flourished, our students also shone academically. I am pleased to acknowledge the outstanding achievements in various academic competitions like Game Jam, demonstrating the intellectual prowess of our students. These accomplishments reflect the dedication of both students and teachers alike in maintaining a high standard of academic excellence.

In conclusion, October was a month filled with accomplishments, growth, and collaboration. The co-curricular activities not only enriched the lives of our students but also contributed to the overall ethos of our school. I extend my gratitude to the students, parents, and staff for their unwavering support in making these initiatives a resounding success.

Looking forward to the continued success and development of our students in the months ahead.

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



PA GOLD EXPEDITION

Oshwal Academy Nairobi , Senior High President’s Award students took part in this year’s Gold expedition which was held from Friday 6th October 2023 to Tuesday 10th October 2023.

The expedition was set in the wider Wundanyi sub-county, Taita-Taveta County in Kenya. The regular physical exercises sessions that were organized prior to the Gold expedition ensured that the participants were fit enough and even managed to reach Vuria which is also the highest peak of the Taita hills.

This was a personal challenge to many participants as it was both a physical battle as well as a mental one. 100% of the participants managed to reach the Vuria peak. The PA program provides a balanced, non-competitive frame-

work for self-development for the participants and not only increases their self-esteem but also enhances their capacity. The Award gives youth an opportunity to talk about themselves in a non-academic way.

They learn and hone various life skills during the expedition. The students saw and experienced unique and complex biodiversity of flora and fauna, exotic forest cover as well as bare gneiss rock that dot the landscape.

The students not only bonded with the locals during their tracking expedition but also during their presentations during the bonfire session. The students were divided into groups with each group member allocated specific roles and duties.



PINK DAY

Oshwal Academy Nairobi , Senior High Campus celebrated “Pink Day” on 11th October 2023 as an opportunity to spread awareness on cancer amongst the student body. On this day, the students get to learn about cancer and its impact on individuals and the society at large.

The students donned pink as a way of showing solidarity with people all over the world; who are engaged in the battle against breast cancer (universally associated with the pink ribbon). The school hosted the Lady Hope and Wellness Institute that works to provide support for needy individuals who are battling cancer.

It provides financial support that secures treatment for patients. At the end of the day, the school was able to raise 69,775 KES which was given to Lady Hope Wellness Institute.



CUSTOMER SERVICE DAY

Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High staff held a very successful Customer Service Day on 13th October 2023 where they appreciated parents for entrusting their children with us. Early morning greetings, music and flowers brought smiles on everyone's faces.

Parents and students were pleasantly surprised by the well-coordinated activity. As senior high fraternity, we highly appreciate the partnership we have with our dear parents.



Practicum Experience/ Mentorship Program

This Term the Peer Counsellors made a trip to Ngethu' High School on 14th October to have their practicum experience for the academic year 2023/2024.

They handled and interacted with a group of 14-18 year olds. The peer counsellors mentored them on importance of self-awareness and helped them deal with common teenage problems like low self-esteem issues.

The Peer mentors were required to handle a group of 15-20 Boys & girls/mentees with which they would mentor them on self-awareness issues in particular how to identify ones personality type.

Under supervision of the school counsellor, they created rapport with them through skills gained, interacted with the students through discussions and answering the question that the student's mentees had.

The forums were concluded by Summary discussions of the entire group and discussing challenges they had encountered.

Annual Sports Day

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High successfully held this year's event on 19th October 2023 at the Oshwal Religious and Cultural Centre.

The students in their sporting outfits spruced up the sprawling grounds giving it a festive look with their colourful flags.

The event was filled with Sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories. After a gruelling competitive day, Emerald House defended their previous years win.

The day was filled with fervour and excitement amidst thrills, shrills and cheers and the atmosphere reverberated with the echoes of applause of the ebullient and enthusiastic athletes.

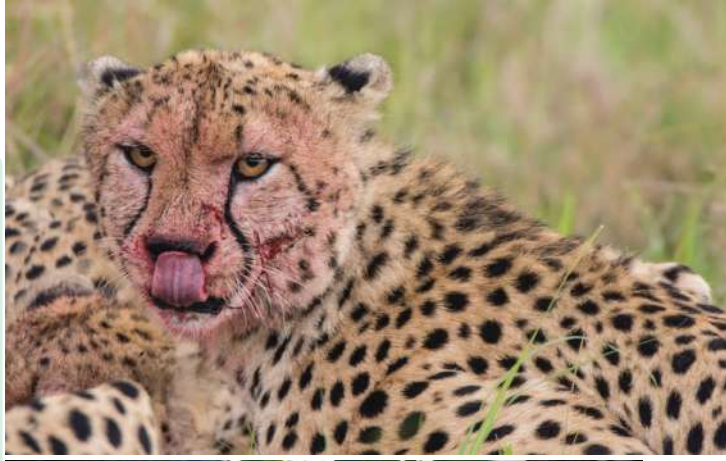
Atidaishe Muteerwa of Topaz House and Sheba Ligeyi of Emerald House wrapped up the day by emerging the best Male and Female athlete respectively.



Media Hub's Photography Competition 2023

With great enthusiasm and valor, the Media Hub Team successfully organized a Photographic Competition. With three distinct categories and a rigorous judging process, the competition aimed to recognize and celebrate the finest visual artistry.

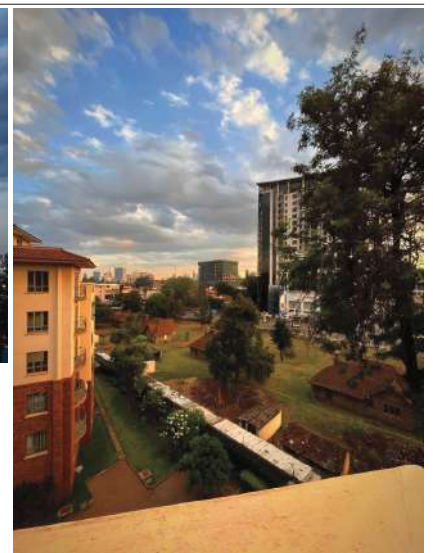
The competition featured three intriguing themes, each challenging photographers to capture striking images that conveyed specific emotions and narratives. The themes were as follows: Wildlife, Sports, and urban perspectives. A total of 100 entries in the three categories were received from 29 participants. After a very non-biased judging process the following



Category: Wildlife
1st Place: Diya Chandaria [Yellow]
2nd Place: Mohammed Hussein [Green]
3rd Place: Raghav Gupta [Blue]



Category: Sports
1st Place: Dev Chohan [Blue]
2nd Place: Safari Olunga [Blue]
3rd Place: Nirav Nathwani [Blue]



Category: Urban Perspective
1st Place: Nidhish Darji [Red]
2nd Place: Parv Patel [Yellow]
3rd Place: Raghav Mamtura [Red]

**EAST AFRICAN REGIONAL ROUND
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS
DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP, HELD ON
28TH-29TH OCTOBER 2023 AT
USIU-NAIROBI**

Africa debate Academy organizes the Oxford Cambridge school debate, christened as 'the Oxbridge De-bate', with the aim of impacting an invaluable 21st Century skill that empowers students to think critically, communicate effectively, and develop their confidence.

During the East Africa Regional Round Sessions, our students and 13 participating schools—Crawford International School, German School Nairobi, Kinderworld International School, Light International School Nairobi, Light International School Malindi, MPESA Foundation Academy, Nairobi Academy, Nai-sula International School, Nova Pioneer Boys High School, Oshwal Academy Nairobi-Senior High, Regis School, Strathmore School, and Woodcreek International School—participated in though-provoking debates, inspirational speeches, and engaging discussions.

Overall, Seven teams from the Academy competed in the preliminary 4 rounds: Four advanced to the semi-finals and two advanced to the championship round of Junior Cup Challenge and Main Cup Challenge. A team made it to the prestigious Oxford Cambridge debating tournament. In conclusion, the squad received certificates of participation, 2 trophies, and 4 silver medals.

I genuinely believe that the 2nd Edition of the Oxford Cambridge Schools Debate Championships was an enriching experience for our students. School administration, your continued support are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to participating in such future prestigious event.

Thank you for fostering the growth of young debaters and helping us make this championship a success.



Ambulance Awareness Training Report

In critical moments, every second counts, and timely medical intervention can be the difference between life and death. Specialized medical equipment in ambulances is undoubtedly vital and the presence of skilled first aiders and their expertise enables timely interventions tailored to the situation, making the critical difference. On 18th October, 2023, the first aid club conducted an ambulance awareness class held at the school premises facilitated by St. John's ambulance.

This training provided participants with the knowledge to recognize and provide interventions for life-threatening emergencies while on transit to a medical facility.



GAME JAM COMPETITION AT CRAWFORD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

On the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th October 2023, four of our Computer Science students took part in the Game Jam coding competition at Crawford International School.

The competition provided the students a chance to effectively compete with students from other schools and showcase their coding skills. After the competition the students were awarded certificate of participation. We are indeed proud of the following four students.

- NIDHISH DARJI RAJESHKUMAR – 12E
- MOHAMMED AMEEN ELLUR SHAIK – 12F
- PALAK GUPTA – 12B
- PADINHATTAYIL MRITUL – 12B



INTER HOUSE DEBATE FINAL ROUND

The inter house Debate Finals were held on Wednesday 25th October 2023. The winners of Round one Sapphire and Ruby met in the School Hall to battle for position one while Emerald and Topaz had their debate at the terrace to battle for position three and four.

Both debates were fiery as teams worked hard to outshine their opponents. Finally the results were out and Sapphire emerged the winners, followed by Ruby. Topaz scooped the third position while Emerald came fourth.

The best speaker for the 2023 inter-house debate is Clarence Kiragu with 92 marks.



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BTEC PARENTS CONSULTATION MEETING

The Year 12 and 13 BTEC Parents consultation Meeting was held on 4th October 2023 and on this day, parents' attendance was excellent.

A parents' consultation meeting with teachers is a great opportunity to give positive feedback to parents/careers about their child and to give them an insight into their child's progress in school.

Parents/careers ultimately should be in the know of their child learning, and so this was the opportunity to reassure them and to feedback what their child does well.

There are always positives! This was a great chance to show parents how much we value teaching their children. Our joy as teachers and the academy is to see parents light up with pride for their child as a rewarding part of our job.



OSHWA SENIOR HIGH



BTEC PITCH DECK EVENT

On the 26th October 2023, all students in the BTEC department took part in the pitch deck event at school. This event was a huge success and we were glad to be joined by 5 guests as expected in the BTEC qualification to blend the theoretical learning with practical experience when guests are talking to students.

The guests presented on various crucial topics relevant to the four different subjects offered at Oshwal Senior High. Students' presentations demonstrated a well-planned event and parents' presence was a strong reinforcement that led to the success of the event.



We saw a lot team exercise in each presentation and overall in the event where each learner needed to produce their own individual evidence as to the achievement of the expected outcomes of the event. Excellence is short of a word to explain the colossal success achieved during the Pitch Deck Event!



THE BTEC UN TRIP

The BTEC Hospitality, Enterprise and entrepreneurship students' trip to the United Nations African Headquarters was a great success.

The students took a guided educational tour around the United Nations to understand the different focus areas of their learning.

The hospitality students focused on Sustainability whereas the BTEC Entrepreneurship students focused more on business relations and International Business Environment. The students generally learnt about the UN's history, structure and essential work which helps them enhance their understanding on the concepts they learn in class and how they relate with their higher education and careers.





Head's Message

The past few weeks have been bustling with activity as our students enthusiastically participated in various co-curricular programs.

After a four-year hiatus, we were delighted to host a beautiful Prize Giving Day Ceremony for both Junior and Senior School students, with over 400 students receiving awards. These awards encompassed a wide range of achievements, including academics, music, sports, and international endeavors, to name just a few. The day was marked by grandeur and vibrancy, accompanied by a full-fledged band, making it a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our dedicated learners.

The presence of the Oshwal Education and Relief Board (OERB) office bearers, led by Chairman Mr. Suhash Shah, and the Mombasa School Management Committee, led by Mr. Tejul Shah, graced the event and added to its prestige

and significance. Our Oshwal Academy Mombasa students continue to exemplify the core values of our school and our vision of developing responsible global citizens through various initiatives. Notably, the Law Club initiated an impactful project to support Shimo Borstal.

To commemorate 21 years since the inception of the Oshwal Academy Mombasa Model United Nations (OAMUN), this year's executive team organized the largest conference to date, attracting at least 500 delegates from various schools in Mombasa. Additionally, the Club hosted five students from Shimo Borstal, providing them with a unique experience that few have the privilege to enjoy.

We have also organized several educational trips to enhance classroom learning across both the Junior and Senior Schools. Some highlights include the Year 4 trip to Watamu, Year 7 trip to North Coast

and the Year 9 trip to the Rift Valley. The President's Award group had an adventurous time building tenacity during their journey to the Aberdares, an experience and adventure they thoroughly enjoyed despite the fatigue. The Year 3 camp was exhilarating, with the children enjoying a night on campus, various games, and memorable karaoke moments. It was indeed an unforgettable adventure.

With a significant portion of the term now behind us, we transition from Exit points to Entry points as our Kindergarten and Junior School students conclude and commence their IEYC and IPC units. The Kindergarten enrichment programs continue to captivate both children and teachers, fostering attributes such as creativity, responsibility, and teamwork. Our Junior School students eagerly await that part of the day when they can unwind and develop or refine various skills.

Suffice it to say, this phase of term has been a season of profound learning and great fun, thanks to the diverse experiences our students have had the privilege to enjoy. While our school is a place of dedication to academic achievement, it's also a place filled with happiness and exciting experiences. After all, childhood is a precious phase that cannot be relived, and as educators, we are committed to creating an environment where learners thrive holistically. This is our ongoing mission at Oshwal Academy Mombasa.

"Education is not just about academics; it's a journey filled with exciting experiences, lasting friendships, and the development of responsible global citizens. Let's ensure our students thrive holistically, creating a future where they cherish the memories of their school days forever."

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



Learning Letters

It is important that learners participate in a variety of hands-on activities that involve manipulating letters and using them in real and meaningful ways to achieve mastery.

During class, our Playgroup learners discussed the letter 'e'. They were required to identify the letter as projected on the smart board. This activity helps learners to make connections and creates a solid foundation for their learning.



Entry Point 'Once Upon a Time'

Our Kindergarten learners had an amazing learning experience as they explored the fantastical world of fairy tales, folktales, fables and legends for their IEYC Unit 'Once Upon a Time'.

This unit is dedicated to the theme of 'storytelling' and aims to foster an appreciation for reading.

The learners later watched a movie where they had a chance to participate in a show and tell activity describing the different characters to their peers.

Entry Point 'Mindful Play'

For the IEYC unit, 'Mindful Play' our learners have been exploring about the things that make them happy and peaceful, things that make them laugh and how they can consistently maintain them.

During their entry point, they explored physical activities such as, meditation, breathing techniques, focusing on different body parts, such as ears, eyes, nose, hands and mouth. They also participated in different types of games.

Mindful play is about empowering learners to take care of themselves, their environment and other people.

So, they learn to take deep breaths and enjoy being mindful of others!



French Day

Light International School Mombasa in collaboration with Alliance Française de Mombasa hosted French day.

OAM was among the eight schools that participated.

It was a great opportunity for learners to socialise and practise their knowledge of the French language through fun activities. The activities included:

- Scrabble
- Loto
- Pictionary
- Qui est-ce?
- Tapis histoires
- Pétanque
- Crêpes degustation
- Photo exhibition of Paris
- Théâtre kamishibai



World Teacher's Day

Every year on October 5th, the world commemorates World Teacher's Day to recognise the noble and incredible role teachers play in contribution to society.

Educators hold great stories and memories which has shaped great leaders around the world.

To celebrate the day, the kindergarten teachers were each gifted a beautiful sash in honour of the incredible work they do to make sure OAM learners maximize their potential while at school.

Year 1 Trip to Quick Mart

Our Year One learners visited Quick Mart Nyali to:

- Learn more about the properties and use of different materials
- Enhance their interpersonal communication skills
- Learn the concept of using money to buy items in the supermarket and many more

Learners also had the opportunity to explore their sense of touch and sight to feel and observe what different items on the shelves are made of.

As much as the learning focus was on different materials, there was integration of subjects such as, Math and English during the process. For instance, in English, they developed vocabulary as they learnt the different names of materials. In Math, they learnt the concept of buying items using money and how to account for their balances.

The most exciting experience for the learners was when they had to shop for items of their choice within the given budget. They visited the cashier area to pay and account for their balances before checking out.



Year 2 Exit Point 'From A to B' Technology Task

After visiting the train station, the learners used their prior learning experience to identify the key features that make transport machines to operate successfully.

For their Exit Point, they were required to design and explain different models of transport while showcasing the mechanism of how each moved.

They also explored the history about how transport has changed the structure of different economies.

Year 3 Camp Night

Our Year Three learners were privileged to participate in a beautiful night camp program within the school campus. This was the second time the school was hosting this activity.

During the camp, learners explored skills such as, being responsible tourists, collaboration and team work among many other important 21st century skills.

Friday Evening - Camp Time!

The camp session began at 4.00pm after the arrival of the 48 learners who were welcomed for a debrief at the Lecture Theatre. They all proceeded to the camping site for tent pitching, firewood collection and later, to the pool area where they took part in a series of water activities.

At dinner time, they walked into a beautiful outdoor dinner set up where they were served different delicacies. They were all intrigued by the outdoor lights, the top-class service by the chefs and teachers, the comfortable mats laid out with cushions, the movie screen set up at the garden area and many other items that complemented their unique presence in the campus that evening.

Don't pull too hard or you'll topple the stack!

Once they were all done, the learners participated in a collaborative game of Jenga where they displayed their amazing team skills as they cheered for their respective villages. Jenga is a great game for building decision-making skills.

The aim of this game was to teach learners the importance of being patient, how to manage pressure, and how to contain their excitement when one of their team members toppled on the stack.

Karaoke, Storytime and Bonfire

They later participated in a karaoke and bonfire session where they sang and listened to a night time story while enjoying the beautiful ambience of the 'virtual bonfire.' Eventually, it was time for bed. However, due to excitement and the interesting activities, the learners shared stories in their villages and deep into the night,



one by one they disappeared into their tents-to catch some sleep.

It's Saturday Morning!

The following morning, they woke up to an array of activities. First, morning exercises at the multi-purpose hall and thereafter, a sumptuous breakfast meal prepared by the catering staff. During the breakfast, they shared amazing reviews about their camping experience while also highlighting the challenges of their outdoor night out.

The learners went home with many amazing experiences to share with their families. After the camp experience, they were able to exhaustively explain the different aspects of their learning on Tourism and Travel and other key skills gathered during Camp Night.



Year 6 Exit Point – Growing Up Trip to Nyumba ya Wazee

To complement the unit 'Growing Up', a group of Year 6 students accompanied by their teachers - Ms. Mercy, Ms. Martha, Mr. James and Ms. Elnora visited - Little Sisters of the Poor (Nyumba Ya Wazee), a nursing home based in Tudor. Apart from the learning objective, it was also an opportunity for the learners to show compassion by gifting the members of the home.

During the visit, learners observed that their presence sparked a lot of joy and gratitude from the old women and men. At the same time, their presence sent them reminiscing about their past lives at one point with their families.

The learners presented their gifts which included clothing, food supplies such as flour, milk, rice, sugar, biscuits, fruits among many others. The officials were very gratefully as they received the invaluable contributions. One of the officials gave a brief history of the foundation and the key objective of its existence - to support the old.



Learners also had the opportunity to tour the facility and experience some of the resources available such as, the exercising machines used by the elderly.

They interacted with them; asked questions pertaining to their younger lives (where they used to work, what they used to eat, about their families and their journey growing up during their early years). Later, they attended a session with the physiotherapist which enlightened them even more.

It was an incredibly rewarding experience, leaving them not only with cherished memories but also with invaluable life lessons.



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 Law Club members were able to ask questions and learn from the five experts who were present.

OAM President's Awards (PA) Program Participants tackle Aberdare

A total of 62 PA participants comprising of 31 girls and 31 boys, drawn from bronze, silver and pre-gold categories under took their adventurous journey to Aberdare in Nyeri County.

Through this prestigious award, learners are recognized by their achievement and hard work. The program encourages them to set goals and interact with challenges of reaching beyond their limits while teaching them the value of persistence.

The six-day journey was moderately tough as the participants went through ridges, hills and tough terrain to accomplish their mission while camping in three different campsites.



JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



OAM Interact Club

The Interact is Rotary International's service club for young learners between the ages of 12 to 18 years sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which run by students with the support of advisors/teachers. The club's main goal is to provide servant leadership through networks that yield partnership to serve communities that need empowerment.

Over the past years the club has continued its mandate of changing lives through initiatives such as, gifting children from the Cannan Orphanage to attend Ziwa la Ng'ombe Primary School under a full-scholarship, planting trees and cleaning different environments, they have also gifted the Kenya Society for the Protection and Care of Animals, K.S.P.C.A – animal orphanage Mombasa, to cater for the normal operations of the facility.

In 2018, the club in conjunction with Rotary Club of Mombasa, became the first ever Interact club to launch a solar powered borehole at St. Andrews school in Malindi supporting over 10,000 people living in the environs with safe water for consumption.

In 2021, The Interact Club of OAM and The Rotary Club Mombasa donated sanitary towels towards the 'Pad a Girl' Campaign. The initiative was aimed at delivering sanitary pads and health education to girls to make sure that their basic needs do not get in the way of their right to Education.

In 2022, the club collaborated with the Rotary club to make a difference at the St. Charles Lwanga School. This project was an extension of the long-term initiative, Pad-a-Girl project that the club has been dedicated to supporting. They donated food supplies and more items to the approximately 1,000 students at St. Charles Lwanga.

In the same year, the club in partnership with the Kilifi County led by the Deputy Governor, Hon. Flora Chibule donated food items that catered to 200 people for a period of three days during their KCPE exams.



This year, the club has participated in various advocacy programs that aim to conserve the environment such as, planting mangrove trees. They also gifted children at the Muslim Girls Orphanage with food supplies.

To commemorate world sight day, the team attended a workshop organized by Alliance Francaise and facilitated by Ms. Charity who works with the visually abled differently students at the Salvation Army Likoni Primary School. They also supported the Kenya Association of Opticians to raise awareness about eye health and road safety through an eye screening campaign dubbed 'Dereva Hodari' which offered free eye clinic check up to at least 1,500 PSV drivers.

In October this year, they were invited to do a presentation of their past and ongoing projects at the Rotary Club offices in Mombasa. This month, November, the club in conjunction with the OAM Presidential Award team rolled out their first bake sale of 2023 dubbed 'Halloween Bake Sale' featuring different treats and competitions to raise money in order to facilitate their mandate of servant leadership.



DEREVA HODARI EYE SCREENING CAMPAIGN 2023
Getting Home Safe Matters

In celebration of World Sight Day 2023, the Kenya Association of Opticians (KAO) and their partners KAIS and NITSA will conduct free eye screening for drivers working in international schools. We will also take the opportunity to educate school bus drivers on eye health in an effort to enhance road safety for children and school bus drivers.

It matters to parents, family members and the general community that children arrive at their various destinations safely.

KEY SCREENING DATES & CAMP LOCATION
7th October 2023
Nairobi - Nairobi Jaffery Academy (8am-9pm)
Mombasa - Oshwal Academy (8am - 2pm)

Note - Drivers from schools in Nakuru, Kiambu & Eldoret counties will be facilitated with letters to visit the nearest optical facilities.

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OAM Students bring home the Craydel Championship Cup and an Undergraduate Scholarship Fund after Topping Over 300 Participants during the Craydel Cup Inter-school Business Pitch Competition Held in Nairobi

The Craydel Cup Inter school Business Competition 2023 is platform in partnership with Griffith College Ireland. The program aims to encourage students from all over the country to work in teams to pitch business ideas that offer solutions to critical problems in Africa in the space of commerce, education, healthcare and much more.

The first round of the competition, required the participants to submit their 3-minute video pitch, and a short write up. The judging panel evaluated all the submitted pitches and announced the top 50 teams. The teams were then nominated for a public choice award through a virtual public voting process, and the top 5 qualifiers announced for the 2nd round.

During the second round, participants presented their 2-minute business pitch and demos in front of a panel of judges and after a series of questions, they were rated and the top 3 teams were announced on national television - KTN.

Some of the characteristics key to the judges were:

- How clear the problem or opportunity identified was presented

- How well the solution described, solved the identified problem
- How well the target customer was segmented and defined
- How clear the revenue model was explained
- How scalable the business idea was
- If the business model was sustainable among many other key priorities to consider when setting up a business.

OAM Team Two (2), NutriHealth Catering "Food is the best medicine", was able to defend and articulately present their model to the judges with the aim of offering the best solution to affordable and well segmented market for nutritious meals to hospitals in Kenya.

The team consisting of Kreesha Vivek Mehta (Year 12) Reema Jimmy Ibrahim Askar (Year 13) and Dheerav Khilankumar Shah (Year 13) was crowned the winner of the 2023 Craydel Cup Inter school Business Competition.

Qualifying for 100% tuition fee scholarships for their entire undergraduate education at Griffith College in Ireland within the Business or Computing Faculty.





OAM Hosts the 21st Annual OAMUN Conference

The Middle School Model United Nations (MSMUN) is a conference that is designed for junior and senior school students. The United Nations program has been in existence at Oshwal Mombasa for Twenty-One years. The platform has enabled our students to enhance and develop their debate and public speaking skills while simulating the activities of the real United Nations Organization.

Through this platform, our learners have managed to organize initiatives that have helped the less privileged children to attain furniture, books among other necessities.

We applaud the OAMUN team led by our amazing learners, Secretary General - Veer Sennik, Assistant Secretary General - Kreesha Mehta, Treasurer - Deeya Shah, Student Management and Disciplinary Committee led by - Amani Wairi and Andrew Okoth, all the event sponsors not limited to - Mr. Vishal Sennik of Nidshan Trading Company Ltd for gifting the OAMUN team with branded banners and other supporters and stakeholders of OAM.



OAM Prize Giving Day

This year's Prize Giving Day was held on Friday 6th October, 2023. It was the first largest attendance of awardees and parents since after COVID which saw the school contain awards to only Year 11, 12 and 13.

The day was set aside to celebrate achievements and efforts of our learners in Junior School (Year 1 -6) and Senior School (Year 7-13).

The event commenced with an opening parade ceremony with the scouts marching into the hall as the staff welcomed the guests.

The OE&RB Chairman, Mr. Suhash lit the Diva assisted by one of the teachers, Ms. Rekha.

He was also welcomed with a flower bouquet presentation by our lovely Junior School learners, Jiyaan Chirag Shah and Sophia Omar Said of Year One.

Next, was a Welcome & Celebration Dance respectively by Dharni Shah, choreographed by Nayaanthara Pradeep, followed by a beautiful medley of Bollywood Dances choreographed by Priya Majithia.

The beautiful and colourful presentations set the pace for speeches from the Head of School, Ms. Jackline Aming'a, the SMC Chairman, Mr. Tejul Gulabchand Shah and thereafter, OE&RB Chairman, Mr. Suhash Ratilal Shah.

In all of the speeches, the speakers celebrated the learners and their successful academic journey during the last academic year.

They also applauded the parents for their contribution in the success. After an inspirational speech by the chairman, the school band took the centre stage with an amazing piece dubbed 'Hall of Fame'.

The guests were later requested to present the various awards and a vote of thanks speech delivered by the SMC Secretary, Mr. Jaideep Shah.

We acknowledge our esteemed management comprising of the Oshwal Education and Relief Board



(OE&RB) led by Chairman, Mr. Suhash Shah, and the Mombasa School Management Committee (SMC), led by Mr. Tejul Shah.

In recognition, we thank the amazing team and families of:

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Head's Message

As we enter the final month of learning for the July-December semester, I wish to take this opportunity to recognise in a special way all the support extended to us by parents, students and guardians this far. During the semester, our teaching faculty and staff have been work-

ing diligently to ensure the students get the best preparation and support for the upcoming final exams in November and December. We are confident that with the support being extended, all students should be able to perform well in their exams and progress to the next level of their studies. To make the college life fun and engaging, students continued to

participate in different forms of extracurricular activities such as the recent sports competition at Mustard Seed International School, Nakuru.

The College also held an ICT competition which attracted students from various high schools within Nairobi and its environs. The event, whose theme was "Understanding the Impact of Technology on Gen Z in Kenya" was facilitated by IT professionals and participants were given an opportunity to showcase their ICT skills through a series of competitive practical and theoretical sessions.

Another key highlight of the semester was the hosting of the annual workshop which was attended by over 300 students from local Universities.

The event's theme 'Leveraging on professional qualifications for career prospects and growth' aimed at giving the students a glimpse of the benefits of professional qualifications in the current job market. The workshop was facilitated by seasoned industry practitioners from ACCA Kenya, Algum Africa Capital LLP, PKF and Safal Group.

As we reflect on our success during the semester, I would like to encourage all students preparing for exams and those working on assignments and course works to keep working hard and focus on their dreams. All the best.

***"Work hard in silence,
let success be your noise."
– Frank Ocean***

Mrs. Jayashree Prathap
**Principal
Oshwal College**

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Guest speakers of the day in a group photo with some members of Oshwal College Senior Management Team

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Mr. Bernard Kiarie - Founder & Managing Partner at Algum Africa Capital LLP, making his presentation.

Oshwal College Annual Workshop 2023

Oshwal College held yet another annual workshop on Friday 27th October 2023 at Oshwal Center Auditorium. While opening the workshop, the College Principal, Mrs. Jayashree Prathap, underscored the need to acquire the right skills necessary to thrive in an environment which is characterised by a growing skills mismatch, shrinking job market and increasing competition for limited opportunities.

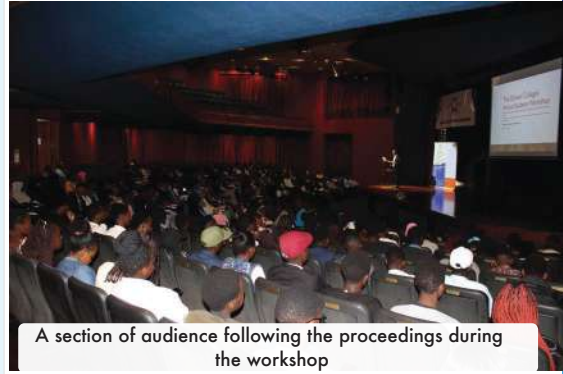
Over 300 students from various institutions such as University of Nairobi, Kenyatta University and Mount Kenya University were greatly inspired by the speakers of the day who included Mr. Martin Mwebia - Education Support Manager at ACCA Kenya, Mr. Bernard Kiarie - Founder & Managing Partner at Algum Africa Capital LLP, Mr. Phelix Odhiambo - Procurement Manager at Safal

Group, and Mr. Hezekiah Ndung'u, Director-Risk Management at PKF.

The workshop's theme was 'Leveraging on professional qualifications for career prospects and growth'. The purpose of this was to give the students useful insights into the importance of embracing professional qualifications in order align their skills with industry expectations.

During this forum, the participants also had an opportunity to experience Oshwal College's hospitality and its unparalleled quality in the delivery of all-round education in ACCA, CFA, CIPS, CHRP and other finance and business related programmes.

Special thanks to the sponsor of the workshop, PKF, for making it possible to realise the objective of the event.



A section of audience following the proceedings during the workshop



Martin Mwebia, Education Support Manager at ACCA Kenya, receiving a token of appreciation from Mrs. Jayashree Prathap, Oshwal College Principal



Mrs. Jayashree Prathap, Oshwal College Principal, making her opening remarks during the ICT Competition



Dean of students, Mr. Joel Wainaina, making his presentation



ICT competition participants follow the presentation from Mr. Mike Arusei, Head of IT Department

Oshwal College High Schools ICT Competition

On 28th September 2023, Oshwal College organized an ICT competition which attracted over 100 competitors drawn from different high schools from Nairobi.

Wamy High School emerged the winners while Parklands Arya Girls High School and Nairobi Jaffery Academy scooped the 2nd and 3rd position respectively. Congratulations to the winners and all the other participating schools!



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