

November 2023

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF OSHWAL EDUCATION & RELIEF BOARD



Oshwal Academy
Nairobi & Mombasa



Sometimes it's not about the win, it's about the experience.



IEYC Curriculum: Reflecting the celebratory experience



Holistic education is the only path to develop humanity - touching individual souls and bringing social change

Head's Message

Celebrating a Successful Term of Academic Achievements, Sporting Events, and Strong Parent-School Collaboration.

As we approach the end of this term, we are thrilled to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared together. It's with great joy that we celebrate the collective achievements of our Nursery students, thanks to their hard work, dedication, and your unwavering support.

Academically, our little learners have thrived, showcasing curiosity and a love for knowledge. From exploring the wonders of nature to diving into the exciting world of numbers and letters, each child has made strides in their educational journey. We are immensely proud of their growth and accomplishments.

The culmination of the thematic unit in the IEYC (International Early Years Curriculum) marked a pivotal moment in fostering holistic development for young learners. This comprehensive approach integrated the key learning areas, promoting a well-rounded educa-

tional experience. As students explored a central theme, they engaged in interdisciplinary activities that enhance cognitive, social, emotional, and physical skills.

The thematic unit served as a unifying thread, weaving together diverse subjects such as Science, Mathematics, Language Arts, and Creative Arts. This interdisciplinary approach not only deepened understanding but also nurtured critical thinking as students connected the concepts across various domains. The culmination event celebrated this interconnected learning journey, showcasing the children's newfound knowledge and skills. Emphasis is placed not only on academic achievement but also on the development of essential life skills.

Our Sports Day has been a highlight, promoting not only physical activity but also teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship. The enthusiasm and energy our young athletes brought to every game and activity were truly inspiring. Equally noteworthy is the remarkable collaboration between our school and parents. Your engagement in various school activities,

from parent-teacher conferences to volunteering in the classroom, has enriched the learning experience for our students. The strong bond between home and school is a testament to the collective commitment to nurturing these young minds.

As we approach the term's end, we invite you to enrol your child in Holiday camps that will run till 15th December 2023. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community, play together, and applaud the successes of our children.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continuous support throughout the term. Together, we've created a vibrant and enriching environment for our nursery students. We look forward to building on this foundation in the upcoming term.

Wishing you and your families a joyful holiday season and a well-deserved break.

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



**OSHWAL ACADEMY
NAIROBI NURSERY**



Christmas CANTATA

OPEN TO ALL
Age: 3 years to
8.5 years



**Ksh. 150 fee each
child (2 parents free)**

Sing carols in this competition.
Last date to enroll - 1st December 2023.
No auditions.



SATURDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2023

9 A.M



**JOIN US TO EXPRESS JOY &
FOSTER A MINDSET OF
GRATITUDE**

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LOVE IT

RULES

- The performance should last at least a minimum of 1min 30secs to 2 mins but not more than 2 minutes 30 seconds.
- Adhere to the song of your age group.
- Punctuality and proper time management.
- It is a solo performance, participants can come dressed in Christmas attire and carry props.



SING IT

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

- Pitching.
- Mastery of lyrics
- Articulation and diction.
- Creativity (Costume, Deco and choreography)
- Musicianship



SONGS

- Jingle bells OR Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (3-4yrs).
- Frosty the Snowman OR Up on the Housetop OR Deck the Halls (4.1-5.5yrs).
- Joy to the world OR Twelve Days of Christmas OR Here comes Santa Claus (5.6:-7yrs).
- Rockin' around the Christmas Tree OR Sing we now of Christmas OR Let it Snow! Let it Snow! (7.1-8.5yrs).



**Come prepared to enjoy
the battle of the voices**

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Cognitive development refers to a child's ability to reason, investigate, and solve problems. It is the growth of information, abilities, problem-solving techniques, and attitudes that support children's understanding and critical thinking of their environment.

Cognitive development includes the development of the brain. To help our learners strengthen their cognitive skills, IED offers a variety of cognitive activities, such as memory games, puzzle activities, and matching and sorting. Sharing a glimpse of such an interesting skill from our department.



Diwali Art Competition and celebration

Little Sparks, Bright Creations, Diwali Art Magic and Celebration. It is yet another auspicious time of the year, the most awaited season to mark the new year celebration which is popularly known as Diwali- the festival of lights celebrated by most of the people in the world.

On Friday, November 3, 2023, the Oshwal Academy Nursery Fraternity celebrated this wonderful occasion by hosting a Diwali Art Competition in association with the Oshwal Youth League. The students displayed their artistic abilities and talents in the school hall by participating in this competition. At our school, we also commemorated the significant day on Friday, November 10, 2023.



All the learners came to school dressed in traditional attire, carrying food and candies to share with their peers. In addition, they created artwork and Diwali cards to wish their parents and other relatives in their native country well. It was a happy day full with smiles, dancing, great music, positive energy, and munchies.



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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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NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS

Reception students were recognised in the assembly on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, with two students from each class receiving non-academic prizes. The good attributes of the award help to shape students' behaviour and develop manners.

Every month, a few learners are honoured in the assembly each month for their very well-behaved behaviour. Our learners make a difference every day. Kudos to our beloved learners.



Playgroup Mommies Sing Along Me

Mothers and their children had a great time singing and interacting during the session. Playing music together with your child can lead to wonderful moments of learning and bonding. Prior understanding of music was not required.



Mothers were eager to engage in fun activities with their kids, such as dancing and singing rhymes. Playgroup moms and I all seized the chance to enjoy a very remarkable experience and learn from each other on Tuesday, November 7.



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Doughnut Delights



Learning Meets Yumminess

COST
KSH. 600
M-PESA

PAYBILL 609392

ACCOUNT NO.:
CHILD'S
NAME



Sat, 2nd Dec



11.00 am - 12.30 pm



3 to 8 years old

**OPEN
TO
ALL**

ACTIVITIES:

- Roll
- Punch
- Fry
- Glaze

Kindly carry your apron and chef cap.

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Preschool Expressions Unveiled: A Journey of Emotions

On November 9, 2023, a Thursday, our Preschoolers displayed a range of emotions. This allowed our pupils to express themselves and promoted understanding and empathy among their classmates.

The children went on a walk, painted their favourite emotions, and the teachers took turns discussing various types of emotions. The venue for the event was MPH2.



MUD PLAY BUDDIES

"From little hands to muddy hearts, our nursery kids embraced nature's messy classroom!"

On November 4, 2023, Saturday Club hosted its most awaited event. This experience provided numerous benefits for your child's development, including sensory exploration, creativity, and a deeper connection with nature.

Everyone's attention was drawn to tiny hands kneading, painting, printing, and modelling culinary items. Our young pupils looked adorable while playing in the mud and wearing aprons. This event was open for all learners in Nairobi. The team had set up four interesting stations, all of which called for messy play.

It was a successful occasion and the pupils found it to be a fun and entertaining event. Parents were involved too in this play.



HOLIDAY CAMP

OPEN TO ALL 2 TO 7 YEARS

Let's start off the
HOLIDAYS
with fun and adventure...



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M-PESA
Pay bill no:
609392
A/C:CHILD'S NAME

COST
KSHS. 3500
Only

4TH TO 15TH DECEMBER 2023

Activities

- MUSIC
- GYMNASTICS
- CHESS
- FOOTBALL
- LEGO
- ART & CRAFT
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS
- TAEKWONDO
- DANCE
- KICKBOXING
- BADMINTON
- SANDPIT, RIDING, FIELD GAMES

 **8:40 A.M - 1:10 P.M**




**Hurry to enrol before
24th November 2023**

**Free Zumba session
for parents**

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HANDWRITING COMPETITION

When we write something by hand instead of entering it on a keyboard or by touching a screen, the brain functions differently. Writing helps with memory retention, according to studies; students learn better when they deal with new concepts by penning rather than typing.

A Handwriting Competition was held by the Reception learners on Thursday, November 9, 2023. There were two things going on. The learners were required to duplicate a brief text on a single ruled sheet after copying phrases on an Irish ruled page. The teachers gave students encouragement by going over the fundamentals of neat and beautiful handwriting, such as finger spacing and the letters for grass, ground, and sky.

Top three students from each class were awarded for the greatest handwriting.



COMMUNITY SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY

Our generous parents and students gave generously over this joyous Diwali and Christmas season in order to brighten the days and make the lives of those in need happier. Several school supplies, clothing, toys, and even some shelf-life food items were among the donations.

We are grateful for the kind donations made by our parents, which were gathered through the end of November. In the presence of our Nursery Campus Committee Members, and the school leadership team, the donations were presented to Mogra Children's Centre on Thursday, November 9, 2023. Children who came to see us and Kindergarten students sang songs for one another.

Beyond the house and the classroom, these activities have long-term effects. Generosity has numerous advantages for a person's well-being and can pave the way for improved health. It is crucial that we instill in our learners the values of helping those in need, counting our blessings, and appreciating the little things in life.





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PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST!!!

SPLASH OF CREATIVITY

ENJOY THE WET PALETTE PLAY

Tuesday, 19.12.2023

TIME: 10.30 am - 11:45 am | AGE GROUP: 2 - 3 YEARS

ACTIVITIES:

HANDPRINTING
STAMPING
DABBING
IMPRESSIONS
ROLLING



ABSOLUTELY FREE FOR YOUR TODDLER



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CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLIES

Christmas is a Christian holiday commemorating Jesus' birth. People have been celebrating Christmas for two millennia, and the fundamental reason for this celebration is the tradition of giving and receiving gifts.

With their vibrant attire, the students were able to congregate in the hall on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. The learners were able to understand the significance of Christmas because the hall was beautifully decorated.

During their Christmas chore singing, they sensed Santa Claus's presence. Pupils questioned if he would be staying in the town and receive goodies, by expressing excitement. Santa Claus gave gifts, chocolates, and greeting cards to the students.





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Jewellery

Artists

from beads to brilliance

**COST
KSH. 500**

M-PESA

PAYBILL 609392

ACCOUNT NO:

**CHILD'S
NAME**



Sat, 9th December 2023

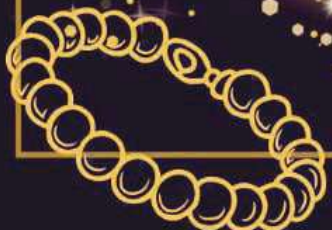


10.30 am to 11.45 am



OPEN TO ALL

3.5 to 8 years



For more information contact us at

Parents' Testimonials: (Sports Day)

Heartiest congratulations to Oshwal fraternity and the team for such an amazing sports day!! It was indeed so much fun watching our little ones participating in different races and so much cheering among the parents and children. Hats off to the entire Team, very well organised and well-coordinated event. Asante Sana and God bless!! - **By Ms Parita**

Thank you OAN Nursery for pulling off a great event. It was a pleasure to be a part of such a joyous event. The hard work put in by the entire team paid off. A hearty thanks to all. ASANTE SANA AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL. - **By Ms Nili**

Nursery Sports day - An excellent job done. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for putting in great efforts and presenting an incredible sports day for our little learners and their parents. Your dedication and enthusiasm made the event truly special. **By Mr Dev**

Thank you for a wonderful Sports Day. Your preparedness, dedication and commitment has created a memorable experience for our children and fostering their love for physical activity. Keep it up. - **By Mr Shailesh**



PUPPETRY MAGIC

A lovely Puppet Show was made particularly for the stars of our Playgroup. It took place on Monday, November 27, 2023, during school hours, at the School Library. We designed our puppetry magic with our learners in mind.

Through an engaging presentation, we seek to spark their imagination, foster creativity, and cultivate a love of storytelling. Our talented puppeteers put in many hours to make the performance come to life. With their deft hands and imaginative minds, they transported the learners to a magical world.

Each child received a mask as a thank you, with the story of the Three Little Pigs, to act out and demonstrate their skills for you at home.



OSHWAL ACADEMY

NAIROBI NURSERY

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VIRTUAL MATHMAGICIANS

PUT YOUR LOGICAL THINKING CAPS ON



**Participate online from
anywhere**



Sat, 2nd Dec 2023



**09:30 am to 10:45 am
(E.A.T)**



4.5 to 5.5 years old



OPEN TO ALL

Instructions:

- Participation through GOOGLE Form.
- Link will be valid from 9:30 am to 10:45 am
- Ensure stable internet connection
- Every participant will get an E-Certificate of participation
- Click on the link to access the quiz
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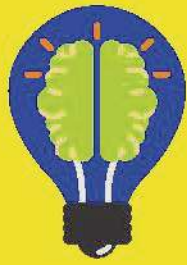
Platform: Google forms

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STANDARD GUIDELINES



- This is a free quiz for all the children in the world who are between 4.5 to 5.5 years.
- Kindly assist your child to log-in in good time.
- Please type your child's name correctly as it should appear on the E-Certificate.
- Let your child attempt each question independently.
- This link will not work before or after the quiz date and time.
- The quiz will have 25 multiple choice Numeracy questions to be answered in 50 minutes.
- Let your child read the questions and decide what the right answers are from the choices given.
- Each question has one right answer.
- Each correct answer will let you gain a point.
- No point will be taken away incase of any wrong answer.
- After you finish your quiz, you will get to see your score and receive an E-certificate of participation.
- Encourage your child to be independent in this task.



TRIUMPH ON THE FIELD: A RECAP OF A SUCCESSFUL NURSERY SPORTS DAY"

The recent Nursery Sports Day held on Saturday, 25th November 2023, at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary Ground. proved to be a resounding success, thanks to the collective efforts of dedicated staff, enthusiastic learners, supportive parents, and encouraging management.

The hard work and commitment of the staff were evident in the seamless organization of the event. From meticulously planning the activities to ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment, their dedication shone through, creating a positive and engaging

experience for the young participants.

The learners, with their boundless energy and spirited participation, added a vibrant touch to the sports day. Their smiles and enthusiasm were contagious, turning the event into a joyous celebration of physical activity and teamwork.

Both learners and parents displayed Physical Activity Drills, Zumba, Taekwondo, Musical band and Cheer dance. Siblings', Mothers' and Fathers' races thoroughly enjoyed and gave a sense of belonging to the school.





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TRIATHLON TRAINING CAMP



**CAMP
WEEK 1
4TH - 8TH
DEC 2023**

**CAMP
WEEK 2
11TH - 15TH
DEC 2023**

**3000/-Weekly per child
5000/-For 2 Weeks per child**



TIME: 1.30 pm - 2:45 pm | AGE GROUP : 4 - 7 YRS

REQUIREMENTS

**Carry a labelled Swimming Kit, cycling helmet,
water bottle & healthy snacks**

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Head's Message

The last month of the term, a thrilling climax to activities followed by a challenging End Term Exams.

This is the time the stress levels are high for both students and teachers. However at Primary we try our best not to let the examinations stress our children by continuing with our calendared activities. A Primary school should be a place full of learning, fun and appreciation. There should be enough room to foster learning from one another and boosting one another.

Apart from the very many awards received by our students, during Inter school event, we are always proud to emphasize awarding kids for the good values that go a long way in life. These awards motivate all learners to do better and appreciate one another. This month we awarded learners with the Most Creative award and Good Citizen award, to encourage and appreciate them.

The much-awaited year 3 play, The Crown was enjoyed by all parents as the children brought out their best on stage. Thorough teamwork

and hard work of the Music, Art & Drama department and all our teachers can never go unnoticed.

It was a pleasure to host Ms Binny Brahmbhatt, Adolescent Mental Health Speaker who addressed both our students and parents of year 6 separately. Both sessions complimented each other thus hereby bringing about a calm, conducive environment at home and school, for our year 6 students who are to take their Checkpoint exams next term.

We proudly hosted the Interschool Badminton and Interschool Table-tennis tournament that turned out to be a mega event. This event saw many athletes from far and wide turning up to compete.

The Inter school Skating competition in partnership with Skate Studio was one of its kinds. Over 120 kids participated in this event, bringing together children from all round Nairobi under one roof, displaying their skating skills.

The star highlight in our sports achievements is the Cricket tournament hosted by OAN

Primary at The Simba Union. There were many institutions that turned up for the occasion, making the whole experience worthwhile. The under 11 boys Team B, scooped 1st position overall, Team A 3rd position while team C came in fourth. U11 girls team A was 1st position while team B managed 5th position. We are truly proud of our cricket stars.

Our greatest achievement is the overall development of our learners. We like to celebrate every achievement of theirs. Our aim is to ensure that learners transiting from Primary are confident and compassionate boys and girls, who have the ability and courage to take on any challenges that come by.

We once again thank all stakeholders for the enduring trust and support in all our programs. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a wonderful new year.

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

Primary



Our School Assemblies

In the month of November, we had colorful morning assemblies. We had lined up class presentations from various classes. Class 5E with their beautiful narrations and a song took us through the Hanukkah celebrations which is one of the most joyous of Jewish holidays.

Class 5F did their class presentation on the Navroz Festival of Light while Class 2E with beautiful songs and dances took us through the Musical Genres where they explained the origin of Classical music, Pop, Country music, Reggae, Salsa, Rhumba and afro-beats. It was amazing to see class 2F take us through the History of Football. Our students

were so excited during this presentation soccer being one of the most popular sport among our students. The class took us through Key international teams supported by many of us and also seasoned football players for various international teams who happens to be an inspiration to many of our young football players. Well done to all our students for wonderful class presentations during our morning assemblies.

During our assembly, our Music department team also performed an amazing song 'Falling in love' by Elvis Presley accompanied by the playing of recorders.



Annual Inter- House Debate Finals

On Wednesday 15th November 2023 all the Year 5 and 6 students converged in our school Gym to witness Mars and Saturn house participants take on each other on stage during our Annual Inter- House Debate finals.

It was such a thrilling moment to see our students express themselves in a more profound way through the motion: Modern technology is a hindrance to creativity. Our students displayed quality debating skills as they articulated their points to convince the audience, judges and their worth opponents.

Mars house proposed the motion while Saturn house opposed the motion. Mars House was declared the winner of the Annual Inter- House Debate competition for the Academic Year 2023-2024.



LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The month of November has been very busy at Primary Campus as it marks the end of Term 1 for the Academic Year 2023-2024. Learning has been so intense as teachers and students prepare for term end examinations.

It has been a great experience to our students during learning as they have been exposed to varied methods of teaching to enhance knowledge and skills acquisition because as teachers we believe different students learn different.

Students have been exposed to different practical learning activities especially in science where they investigated effects of forces, how plants get water and the moon just to mention a few.



Club Activities

Paid and Non -paid activities were conducted very well in the month of November. Our learners enjoyed themselves as they were guided to achieve the set objectives in each and every club activity.

It has been a great exposure to our students in a wide range of club activities that included Playground games, Art and Craft, School band, Chess, Coding, Instrumental music, Taekwondo, Eco club among others.

Term End Examination

Year 1 to Year 5 and IED Term End Examination was conducted from Thursday 16th November 2023 to Friday 24th November 2023. During this period our students arrived in school in good time and settled very well in their respective classes to attempt their term end exams despite heavy down pour and cold weather early morning.

Our students remained focused, determined and kept their energy levels high as they tackled different questions on the exam papers. They demonstrated high levels of preparedness as they remained calm and composed throughout the exam period.

We look forward for amazing performance once the results are released. Congratulations to our students for maintaining our good culture during exams of ensuring integrity comes first.



Rusinga Kais Prep School Art Fair

Our able Art Department was privileged to participate in the Kais Prep School Art Fair at Rusinga Schools on Wednesday 8th November, 2023 where ten schools attended the Art Fair.

Primary Campus took eleven students to participate in this amazing event. Our young Artists took part in various activities that tested different artistic skills which involved painting and mixed media Art and Craft activities - mosaic.

They also took part in playing with tempera powder paint by sliding on a surface mixed with soap and powder paint as well as running inside blown powder paint with distinct colours. Our students had fun and displayed amazing artistic skills during the event.

One of our students Dhanya Mitesh Hemani 6B managed 3rd position in the year 5/6 category. Oshwal academy Nairobi primary came 2nd position overall.



Year Six Students Talk on the Topic Fear of Exams

On Wednesday 8th November 2023, year six students had an interactive session on the topic Fear of Exams with a renowned speaker Ms. Binny Brahmhatt Sharma Founder-Architect of Empower Teen Program. It was such a transformative talk as the students were taken through the causes of fear during the exam period and possible ways were discussed on how to overcome the same. It was a great moment for our students to share their automatic negative thoughts and be guided by the speaker on how to overcome them strongly.

It was a timely and a successful talk for our students as they prepare for the upcoming exams.



Year 3 presentation

On Friday 10th November 2023, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary Year 3 junior thespians staged their thrilling play; "The Crown" at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High School auditorium. The event was crowned by a large number of performing arts enthusiasts who turned up to witness the superb execution of this thriller.

The crown is a masterpiece of art crafted to discourage malice, arrogance and egocentrism while on the other hand championing for humility, tolerance and honor. The antagonist in this play tries to use malicious means to ascend to power but his efforts are nipped in the bud.

The repercussions are a bitter pill for him to swallow. Our Year 3 young thespians executed their roles with high levels of acting skills as the audience sat patiently to be entertained as well as draw key lessons from the play.

Year Six Parents Talk on Building Mental Resilience in Pre-adolescents and Adolescents

Pre-adolescents and adolescents go through many physical, emotional, social and cognitive changes in adolescence. On Saturday 4th November 2023, year six parents were taken through a very informative session by a renowned speaker Ms. Binny Brahmhatt Sharma founder-Architect of Empower Teen Program.

It was a very insightful interactive session between the speaker and the parents as knowledge and skills were exchanged on how to go about the parenting journey as well as assisting our children transit to adulthood.

We do believe the tips of parenting learnt on this special day will go a long way to assist our students as they transit to different stages of life.



Year 5 Field Trip to Kawamwaki Farm in Tigoni along Limuru Road

On Wednesday 1st November 2023, the vibrant Year 5 students embarked on an unforgettable journey to Kawamwaki Farm, immersing themselves in the wonders of nature and agriculture.

The visit was a perfect blend of education and adventure allowing the young minds to connect with the earth in a meaningful way. As the children set foot on the farm, their curious eyes beheld a picturesque scene of herbs and vegetables flourishing in the rich fertile soil. Amidst the verdant landscape, the students encountered the stables where they saw the gentle horses and learnt about their vital role in the farm ecosystem.



Continuing their journey, the students were led to a magnificent waterfall on site. The cascading water created a mesmerizing spectacle captivating the young minds and igniting their sense of wonder. This memorable experience served as a stepping stone in their journey of understanding the importance of sustainable living and the harmonious co-existence of humanity and nature.



School Awards

As Primary Campus, we always endeavor to recognize the achievements of our students. During our assemblies, quite a few of our students were celebrated for their outstanding achievements in various co-curricular activities.

Some of the key highlighted achievements where our students were celebrated during our assemblies included the 10 - 11 Years Category Boys Team Winners for PIPSSA development swimming gala at Potter house School, 2nd position in U11 Inclusive Poetry Competition 2023 at Woodcreek School, 1st position in Girls U11 Basketball Festival held at Junior high, 8 - 9 Years Boys Team Winners for PIPSSA development swimming gala at Potter house School, 2nd Position in Girls U11 Basketball Festival held at Junior high, 8 - 9 Years Girls Winners for PIPSSA development swimming gala at Potter house School, Boys 1st Position in PIPSSA schools development swimming gala at Potter house school and job well done to the Swimming Team which participated in the PIPSSA Gala at Potter house school.

During the assembly our students across all the year groups also received appreciation badges Awards. Students were awarded Most Creative and good citizen awards. These are students who exhibited high levels of creativity and good citizens within our social circles.

Apart from all the cocurricular activities what



Sports Department

Sports and game activities are very beneficial for human beings as they teach us patience, punctuality, discipline, teamwork and dedication. Playing sports help us in building and improving our confidence level. It is also helpful to the students being more active in physical training and in performing the activities for daily living optimally.

The school provides various facilities to the students to develop their sports and personal skills. The month of November saw various tournaments, fixtures and festivals held within the school and also in other institutions which invited our athletes to participate in inter scholarly and in other competitions also.

Considering the concept of "SPORTS FOR ALL" throughout the entire month, the month of November has been an all busy and fun filled month. To start us off in the new month, the U9 Boys and Girls teams invited Aga Khan and Premier Academy for a home Football and Cricket match respectively at the Oshwal center on Thursday 2nd November 2023.

The U7 mixed Boys and Girls team were also active as they took part in the annual Rusinga school football festival on Friday 3rd November 2023. On Saturday 4th November, the U9 and U11 girls' basketball teams hosted a basket-ball festival at the junior high campus where they displayed awesome basketball skills and proper understanding of the game. U11 girls team A scooped 1st position overall while team B came in second.

The U9 team A took 1st position while team B came in fourth. On the same day, the school's swimming team, "The Mighty Sharks" represented the school in the PIPSSA SABIS advanced swimming gala hosted at Sabis International School where they emerged top best school overall.

The U7 boys' and girls' teams once again hosted a home fixture on Monday 6th November at Oshwal Centre where they faced Nairobi International School for a football



Primary

match. On Tuesday, 7th November, the U11 boys' cricket team also hosted the Nairobi International School's cricket team for a friendly match at the Oshwal center. The week was crowned by the U11 boys and Girls Cricket festival that Oshwal Academy-Nairobi hosted at The Simba Union.

There were many institutions that turned up for the occasion making the whole experience worthwhile. The under 11 boys Team B scooped 1st position overall, Team A 3rd position while team C came in fourth. U11 girls team A was 1st position while team B managed 5th position. On the same day, the "Mighty Sharks" were invited to The International School of Kenya (ISK) for a Swim meet.

This was a great platform for the swimmers to gauge themselves with their peers. Our school managed 2nd position overall.

On Saturday 11th November, Oshwal Academy hosted a badminton and table tennis tournaments at the Primary Campus gym and Junior High Multi- purpose hall respectively. This event saw many athletes from far and wide turning up to compete.

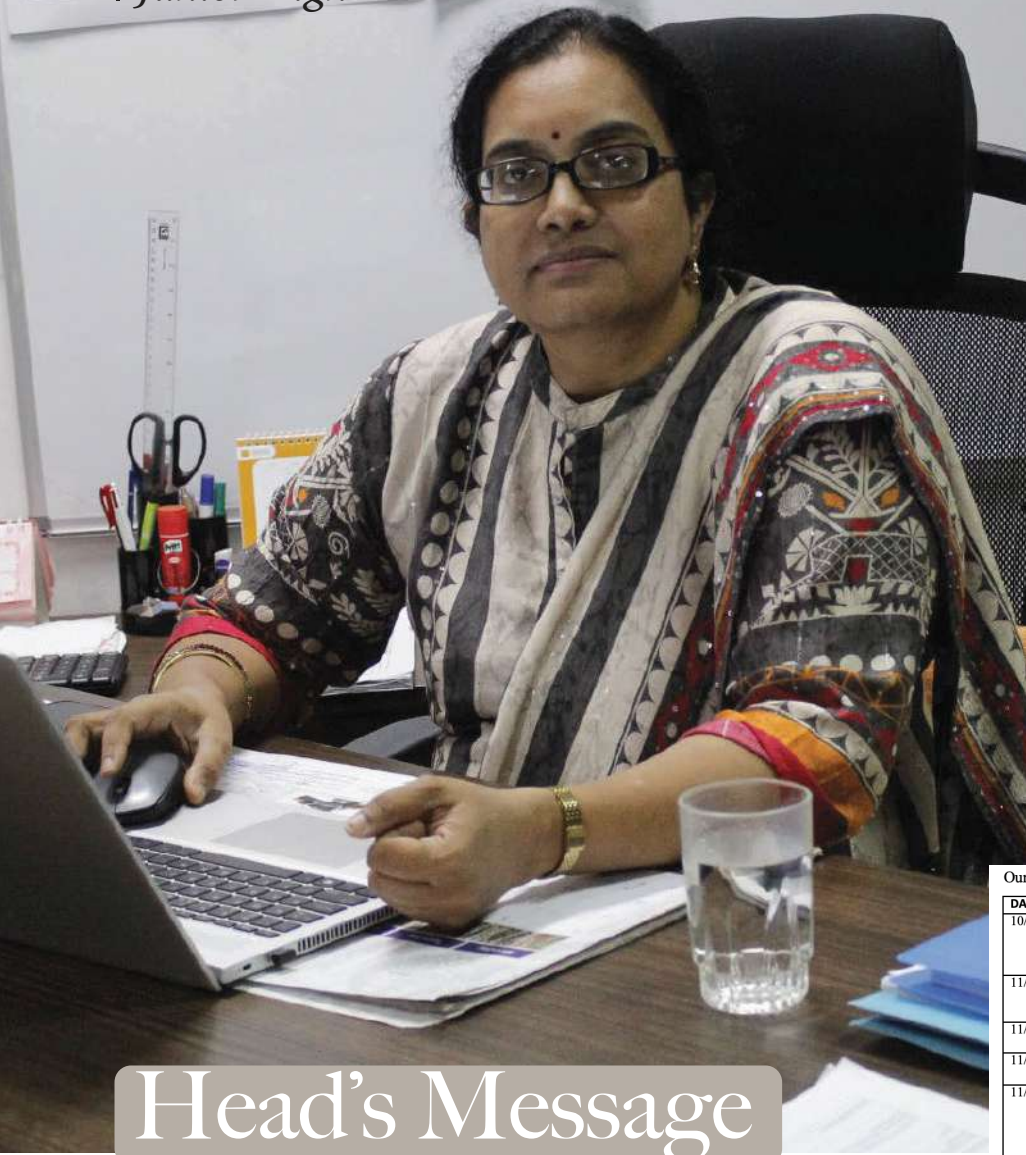
On the same day, the school cycling team was also invited to the School of the Nations (SON)-Bike Athon. This was indeed a great sporting weekend for the students.

Friday 17th November saw the school's swimming team hosting the KAIIS swimming gala at the Junior High swimming pool. Our might sharks clinched second runners up.

The last week of November saw our boys and girls making way to the different playing fields for the inter-class football competitions.

This saw the students having great fun and awesome sporting experiences as they showcased their different footballing skills and compete away from the classroom set up. It was indeed an awesome way to conclude the month.





Head's Message

I am pleased to inform you that we have come to a successful end of term 1 2023/2024 scholastic Year.

I am glad to report that the Year Seven students settled on our campus with relative ease and got right into learning and taking part in our fun-filled co-curricular activities.

I am also particularly proud to announce that we received the Cambridge and Pearson IGCSE Outstanding Learner award, and I am delighted to share the following results:

- **Ayushi Nagda** – The highest mark in the world in Pearson Edexcel IGCSE Gujarati
- **Aayushi Varsani** – The highest mark in Kenya in Cambridge IGCSE Accounting and Pearson Edexcel IGCSE Human Biology
- **Shirleen Wathuta** – The highest mark in Kenya in Cambridge IGCSE

Environmental Management and Economics

I take this opportunity to wholeheartedly congratulate these three students and also thank the teachers and their parents for the great support extended to the students.

The month of November is characterized majorly by examinations. The students sat for their end-of-term one examination. Year eleven students sat for their Mock One examination which mirrors the final IGCSE examination.

However, we did have some fun activities this month which included the much-loved and anticipated Diwali Art Competition. The talents exhibited during the Diwali Art Competition were at an unprecedented level this year. Student put their best foot forward to create masterpieces in flower arrange-

ment, bottle painting, henna drawing, aarti thali, and Rangoli art as can be seen in the photos below. Our students also participated in the Nairobi Academy Mathematics Contest 2023 where our team comprised of Dina Ongoro, Andrei Negru, and Aleksandr Ongoro emerged in overall first position. Year 11 Geography students had their academic trip to Karura Forest where they undertook survey work in Karura River.

Among the survey work they did was to measure the river flow rate, to find out the level of pollution as compared to last year and find out the change in the general ecosystem of the river compared to last year.

Our sports boys and girls were also not left out. This month we had various KAISO tournaments including cricket, netball, and soccer and swimming.

Our performance was as follows:

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	RESULTS	AWARD
10/11/2023	KAISO SENIOR REGIONAL SWIMMING GALA	BRAESIDE	POSITION 1	GOLD
11/11/2023	IPSSA U13 BOYS FOOTBALL	WOODCREEK	POSITION 3 OUT OF 16	BRONZE
11/11/2023	KAISO U13 GIRLS CRICKET	GREENSTED	POSITION 2 OUT OF 4	SILVER
11/11/2023	KAISO U13 BOYS CRICKET	GREENSTED	POSITION 2 OUT 4	SILVER
11/11/2023	OSHWAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT	OSHWAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> POSITION 1 U13 BOYS DOUBLES POSITION 2 U13 BOYS DOUBLES POSITION 2 U13 BOYS SINGLES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 GOLD MEDALS 3 SILVER MEDALS
11/11/2023	OSHWAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT	OSHWAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> POSITION 1 U13 BOYS SINGLES POSITION 2 U13 BOYS DOUBLES OVERALL POSITION 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 GOLD MEDAL 2 SILVER MEDALS
18/11/2023	KAISO U15 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	BROOKHOUSE RUNDA	POSITION 1	GOLD
18/11/2023	KAISO U15 GIRLS NETBALL TOURNAMENT	BROOKHOUSE RUNDA	POSITION 1	GOLD

I want to thank all the students who took part in various games and sports this month and throughout the term.

I wish all students, faculty members, parents, and staff a happy Christmas holiday and a prosperous New Year 2024 and hope to see all students on the 3rd of January 2024.

Mrs. Sujata Yanamandla
**Head of School
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Inclusive Education Department Poetry Competition At Woodcreek School

On 31st October, two of our students from the Inclusive Education Department (IED) participated in the under 15 category Poetry competition at Woodcreek school.

The students were Muaaz Adil and Olin Muthini, and they were accompanied by two Year 9 students that is Tracy Kimotho and Anoushka Bansal.



Inclusive Education Department Friendly Flow Ball match at Primary campus gymnasium

On 3rd November, Inclusive Education Department (IED) we had the pleasure to host Kestrel Manor School for a friendly flow ball match at Primary Campus Gymnasium.

It was an exciting match, with both students from Oshwal and Kestrel Manor teams giving it their all on the court.



THE AMARA CHARITABLE TRUST

Our secret for success and humanitarian excellence lies in our core values: Service to Humanity, accountability, Community-centred, Inclusivity and Innovation. It has become our tradition to instil these values in our students through activities such as, participating in the Amara Charitable Trust walk.

Some of these students were awarded certificates and trophies for their great contribution to this year's charity walk.



In this photo the Pastoral / Co-Curricular Coordinator Ms. Balraj (left), followed by the Deputy Head of School Mr. Nelson and the Kenya Flying School representatives that is Mr. Kimazi the Flight Instructor accompanied by his student Ms. Prakshita. On the (right) is Honourable Mr. Jessee Wanyeki pose for a group photo.



Honourable Mr. Jessee Wanyeki gives our students a word of encouragement.



Ms. Prakshita a student at the Kenya Flying School advising our Year 10 and Year 11 students.



Mr. Kimanzi Flight Instructor at the Kenya Flying School informing our Year 10 and Year 11 students on the holiday training program they offer at their institution.

Kenya School Of Flying talk facilitated by Honourable Mr. Jessee Wanyeki

On 1st November Year 10 and Year 11 were privileged to be advised by the Kenya Flying School representatives that is Mr. Kimazi the Flight Instructor accompanied by his student Ms. Prakshita.

The students were informed the on process of acquiring a Personal Pilot License and the holiday training program they offer and the benefits that with it.

This talk was facilitated by Honourable Mr. Jessee Wanyeki.



BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING

On Saturday 4th November 2023, we organized a first aid training which was conducted by specialized and experienced trainers from Kenya Red Cross.

The training targeted prefects, scouts, first aiders, President's Award assessors and Physical Education Department staff. The students learnt the definition of first aid, the rules, and regulations and what needs to be done in an emergency situation.



Official opening of the Diwali Art Competition Artwork Display

On 8th November 2023, the Junior High Campus Committee Chairman Mr. Pragnesh Gulabchand Chedda, accompanied by Committee Secretary Ms. Shivanni Samir Chandaria, Committee Member Mrs. Beena Dinit Malde and the Head of School Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra officially open the Diwali Art Competition to the Parents, members of the staff and the students in a ribbon cutting ceremony.



DIWALI ART COMPETITION IN PICTURES





END OF TERM 1 EXAMS

"Tradition seems responsible for the almost unanimous agreement that some form of examination should be used in the schoolroom. Examinations are used for purposes of grading, classification, promotion and in fewer cases, determining the efficiency of teaching techniques." ~BESS E. JOHNSON

It is our Tradition too at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High, to subject our students to examinations both in the middle of the term and at the end of it. For us, examinations serve the purpose of evaluating our students and our teaching and learning process.

When we administer exams to our students, we present to them a mirror so they can see how their

learning progress looks like. With a clear picture of this, they are able to identify gaps and work on them in the subsequent term(s).

The end game is to build their capacity in readiness for the final IGCSE examinations. Our End of Term 1 examinations started on Monday 20th November and will run until 28th for Years 7 to 10.

The Year 11 Mock examinations will carry on until December 8th. Our teaching staff is currently evaluating student's responses in various subjects as the exams go on.

We wish our students the best in their examinations and urge you the parents/guardians and caretakers to give them all the necessary support during this period.

FROM THE SPORTS CORNER



On 4th November 2023, our under 15 girls netball team (A) and team (B) won silver medals by edging out most schools at the IPPSA under 15 girls netball tournament at Crawford International School.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



Head of School Mrs. Sujata presents a certificate of achievement to Heer Paras Khimasia of Year 8 for attaining 2nd position in the Oshwal Youth League Diwali Art Competition which was held on 4th November at Oshwal Centre.



Rishaan and Hardik won gold, Anay and Dhian emerged 2nd position and won silver medals in the doubles category, on the other hand Hardik got a silver medal in the singles category in the Under 13 boys Badminton tournament held at Primary Campus.



Vivaan Sagar of Year 8 emerged as the winner of under 17 and silver in under 19 Boys category in the Celine Aga Khan Squash tournament 2023 held at Aga Khan Sports Complex. He is the current Kenya number one under 17 age category in squash game.



Join us in congratulating Aahil Sherif Amjath of Year 9A for attaining 3rd Position overall in Kenya in the under 14 category Tennis ITF/CAT tournament that was held at Nairobi Club Upper Hill. Because of his excellent performance he has been invited to participate in the Willis Mbandi Masters tournament which will be held between 15th & 17th December 2023.



TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE

In support of the Kenyan Government's Tree Planting Initiative, Junior High Committee led by the Committee Chairman Mr. Pragnesh Gulabchand Chedda, accompanied by Committee Secretary Ms. Shivanni Samir Chandaria, Committee Member Mrs. Beena Dinit Malde and the Junior High Senior Leadership Team led by the Head of School Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra, planted a variety of trees across our campus to complement our school flora.




THE NAIROBI ACADEMY JUNIOR MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE WINNERS 2023

1st

★★★★★

POSITION OVERALL





Aleksandr Ongoro
Year 10

Dina Ongoro
Year 8

Andrei Negru
Year 9

CONGRATULATIONS

Team Oshwal for emerging **2nd runners-up** in the individual challenge and **1st position overall** and bringing home a trophy.

THE NAIROBI ACADEMY MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE 2023/2024

The Nairobi Academy Mathematics challenge is an annual event that seeks to help students develop reasoning, logical and problem-solving skills. This is done by providing opportunities for the participants to work as individuals and as teams hence enhancing both independence and team spirit.

Team Oshwal comprised Dina Thomasovna Ongoro of Year 8, Andrei Negru of Year 9 and Aleksandr Thomasovich Ongoro of Year 10. In the individual challenge, Dina Ongoro and Aleksandr Ongoro emerged as runners-up.

In the team challenge, team Oshwal was first and took home a trophy. The team came second overall.



Head's Message

We have had a fruitful term both academically and in co-curricular activities.

It has been busy, as teachers and students worked tirelessly to complete the term one A level syllabus. All the hard work has culminated in the on-going mock 1 examination. Both the teachers and students look forward to great results.

Our BTEC students have also been on their toes, working on their course work to beat their deadlines. As a hands-on approach to learning, the B-tec department organizes a lot of learning activities. On 3rd November, the B-tec sports students had an exciting interactive session with a sports specialist from the Ministry of sports. Students enthusiastically engaged the speaker, eager to learn and attain knowledge about their future careers.

Oshwal senior high has never grown short of ideas! For the first time we had an inter-house current affairs challenge. In this new event, students competed class-wise on their knowledge of current affairs and emerging issues. The goal was to expand students' knowledge about current and emerging issues and to persuade them to have interest in what is happening locally and globally. It was a tuff, yet entertaining and informative event. Congratulations to the organizers and participants!

As you all know, our school has always been empathetic to the underprivileged. This term we did what we always do: contributing and visiting the less fortunate. Thank you, parents, for financing this noble event. The touch of humanity club visited Liberty children's home in Athi River to present their donations which included a 10,000 liters water tank, essential shopping and stationery

and the funds raised. Thank you again. Apart from presenting the donations, our students got time to socialize with and motivate the children at the center.

To celebrate Diwali, the school organizes an annual Diwali Art Competition. Students prepared adequately and enthusiastically participated in the activities to mark the day. The major activities included Rangoli, Heena and Aarti Thali competitions. To add flavor to the event, we had new categories introduced this year which included candle painting and the cultural dress category that allowed the students to bring out their creativity in dressing, accommodating both Indian and African cultures. It was a day well spent and the students loved it!

We are proud of our students' academic achievements, particularly in the Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards. The following three students received the prestigious awards.

Amaan Choudhury Highest Marks in Africa- Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level – Chemistry and Physics.

Shloka Jairaj Nair Highest Mark in the World - Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level - Accounting, Highest Mark in Kenya Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level – Economics, Highest Mark in Kenya Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level-Mathematics.

Tirth Jigar Thakker Highest Mark in Africa Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level- Further Mathematics.

We extend our heartiest Congratulations to students, teachers and parents for the highest award from the examining body.

It has been a busy and exciting term and we did a good work. And finally, we wish all our students and parents Merry Christmas and safe and happy holidays.

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

Inter-class Current Affairs Challenge

The Current Affairs club organized an Inter class challenge, which included a wide range of Quizzes on Current Affairs and general Knowledge on 1st November 2023.

The goal was to educate the student body on Current and emerging issues locally and globally. During the event, led by the student M.C.s and quiz masters, the student body was taken through digitized question and answer sessions, which was quite entertaining and informative.

Nirmi Parekh from 13B emerged the winner of the challenge.



Touch Of Humanity Visit To Liberty Children's Home Athi-river

On Saturday 4th November, 2023 the Touch of Humanity Club visited Liberty Children's Home in Athi-river to present their donations which included a 10,000 Litre water tank, Essential Shopping and Stationery.

The club had raised Kshs 108,915. The students had good time socializing with the young kids and motivating them about their future dreams and giving them some career advice.



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Cambridge International AS Level

Accounting

DIWALI ART COMPETITION

Diwali, widely known as the festival of lights is one that is awaited by several cultures all around the world. Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High commences the celebration of Diwali annually by organizing the Diwali Art Competition which allows students to bring out their creativity and talent in different forms whilst following the Diwali theme.

The event held on 8th November 2023 was a culmination of long process that started with the intense preparations necessary for such an event.

In this year competition, two new categories were introduced. The cultural-dress category which allowed students to bring out their creativity in combining the Indian and African culture and Candle painting which gave students a medium to portray their carving and painting skills.

In addition to the new categories three other categories were also undertaken i.e. Rangoli, Heena, and Aarti Thali.

The competition was rightfully judged by Hemali Bharat Gami and Maureen N Khaoya. After the final verdict Emerald House was declared the winning house by 38 points, second prize was given to Sapphire House with 31 points, third was Ruby House with 30 points and lastly Topaz House came fourth with 27 points.

Winners per category

1. Rangoli: Sonia Samir Shah and Prisha Nikunj Chheda
2. Heena: Divya Pankaj Gada
3. Aarti Thali: Nirav Nathwani
4. Candle Painting: Aayushi Harshad Varsani
5. Cultural Dress: Shivangi Jain

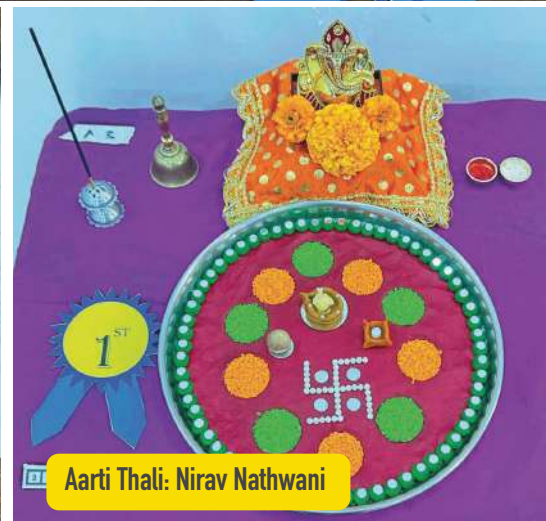
The day also show the rest of the school dressing in diverse cultural outfits from the Kenya and world at large.
Rangoli



Heena: Divya Pankaj Gada



Rangoli: Sonia Samir Shah and Prisha Nikunj Chheda



Aarti Thali: Nirav Nathwani



Candle Painting: Aayushi Harshad Varsani

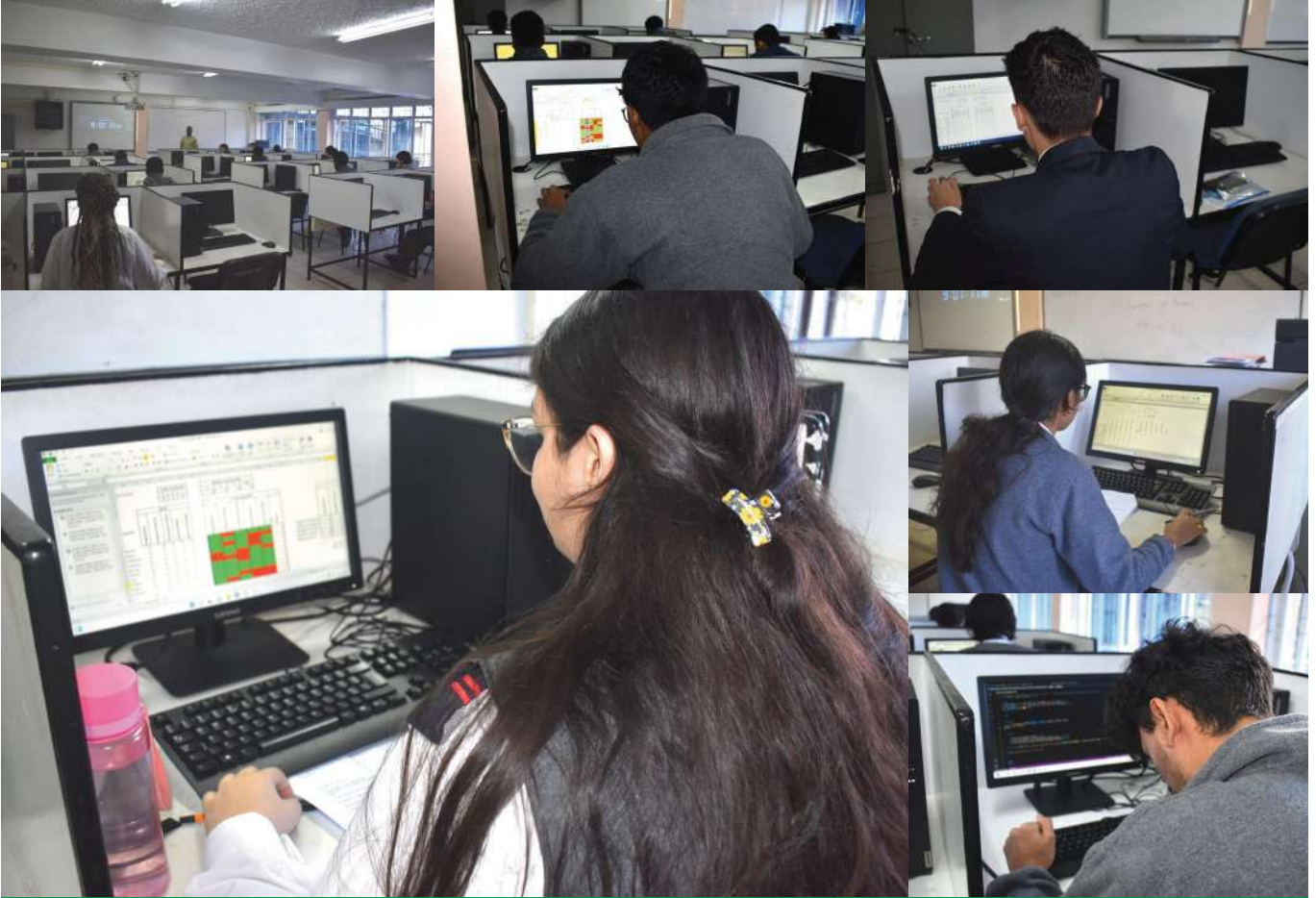


Cultural Dress: Shivangi Jain

DIWALI COMPETITION & CULTURAL DAY



ON-GOING MOCK | END TERM | EXAM IN IT PRACTICAL



ON-GOING YEAR 13 MOCK | END TERM | EXAM IN COMPUTER SCIENCE



ON-GOING MOCK | END TERM | EXAM IN PHYSICS & ACCOUNTING





ECO CLUB TREE PLANTING AT KEREITA FOREST

On Saturday 11th Nov 2023, Eco-Club members planted 535 trees in Kereita Forest in order to reforest a destroyed section of the forest. Kereita Forest is in Lari District in Kiambu County and the forest forms part of the Aberdare Forest Reserve.

The highest percentage of this forest is natural indigenous forest and a small section of exotic tree plantation for timber production. In the recent past, a lack of livelihood alternatives and a high demand for forest products meant that illegal exploitation of the forest has thrived.

Indigenous trees are slowly getting depleted due to encroachment to natural forests due to

increased population growth and land use change. Eco club took initiative in rehabilitating kereita forest.

During the event, students were educated on the process of planting these trees by Kijabe Environment Volunteers (KENVO).

The process involved removing the seedling from a plastic bag which would be re-cycled, followed by carefully positioning it and stabilizing it with soil.

Each student on average planted around 19 seedlings of different indigenous species such as the olive tree, silk oak, parasol tree, pine tree, croton megalocarpus and bamboo.



BTEC

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ADMISSIONS ONGOING FOR

- ✓ BTEC - ART AND DESIGN
- ✓ BTEC - ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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BTEC SPORT TALK

On Friday 3/11/2023, the BTEC sports students had an interactive session with a sport specialist Gillian Jakes from the office of ministry of sports. The students learnt the following key areas during the talk:

1. Grassroots Development in sport industry in Kenya.
2. Methods of increasing Personal and Organizational Ethics in BTEC sport.
3. Roles within Sport Development.



BTEC Sports Visit To Nairobi University Chiromo Campus

BTEC sport students visited Nairobi University Human Anatomy Department on 10/11/2023. The objective for the visit was to learn about.

1. Structure and function of joints.
2. Structure of the muscular system.
3. Structure of the cardiovascular system.
4. Structure of the respiratory system

The highlight of visit was learning human Anatomy using Human bodies which was a great experience all





BTEC Art and Design visit to Anselm Kitengela Hot Glass Factory

Art and Design BTEC students were taken to Anselm Kitengela Hot Glass to understand the design and production processes used. The students were inspired by the different designs and the eclectic collection of products on site.

They were able to interact with the glass blowers and were given a demonstration on how to blow a vase. They were also able to record these activities through photography.



BTEC SPORT UNIT ASSESSMENT INTERVIEW



BTEC STUDENTS ENGAGED IN A SET PEARSON ASSESSMENT





Head's Message

With the end of the term on the horizon, we are actively working to finish strong and make the most of the time remaining. Our end-of-term examinations and other activities are in their final stages, and we are eagerly anticipating a well-deserved break.

For our candidates, there is still some work ahead to ensure they make the most of the available time for learning and assessment. This phase of the term has seen our Kindergarten learners embark on exciting visits to Kidzania Adventures and the Butterfly Pavilion, while Year 3 and 5 learners have had educational trips to Kipevu Power Station and Malindi, respectively.

Our Law Club continues to make a positive impact with their remark-

able initiatives. They recently visited Shimo Borstal and generously donated essential items to support basic training in catering, provided the institution's band attire, and contributed food items, among other things. Furthermore, the club members took the opportunity to educate the children at the institution about their rights.

An in-house Professional Development (PD) session on intellectual quality, a key element of productive pedagogies that significantly influences the quality of learning outcomes, was successfully conducted for our senior school teaching staff.

We proudly celebrate our students' academic achievements, particularly in the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards, where we received three prestigious awards: High Achievement in Cambridge AS-Level Accounting, Top in Kenya in Cambridge A-level Biology, and

Top in Kenya in Cambridge A-level Physics.

As we approach the end of the term, it is a fitting time to reflect on the type of learning experiences we offer and whether our approaches align with the evolving educational landscape. It is essential for schools, parents, and other stakeholders to shift their perspective from viewing the teacher as the sole authority in the classroom to seeing them as guides.

Our learners need guidance and, more importantly, the autonomy to take responsibility for their own learning. They should understand that knowledge is co-constructed, and we must work together to develop the necessary skills and dispositions. As educators, we must adapt to the reality of a more informed and self-directed learner. Operating in a scientific mode, as Adam Grant advises, would be beneficial for both us and our students.

While we strive for academic excellence, equal emphasis should be placed on fostering attributes that will help our learners navigate the ever-evolving world around them. We are not just preparing leaders for the future; they must learn to self-manage and collaborate effectively in today's world. They must develop the confidence to express themselves boldly and respectfully. These qualities are essential for their growth and success.

It is important to note that the values and attributes we demand or expect from our learners must be modelled by those of us who have been entrusted with the heavy responsibility of creating an environment for them to thrive all-round.

With these few remarks, I wish everyone a productive end of term and a well-deserved break.

Mrs. Jackline Aming'a

**Head of School
Oshwal Academy Mombasa**



KG 1 Exit Point IEYC Unit – ‘Going Places’ at Kidzania Adventures

For their IEYC Unit ‘Going Places’, our KG 1 learners visited Kidzania Adventures.

During the visit, learners had a fun experience jumping on the trampoline and played different fun music tunes on the piano. They also role played as policemen and hospital attendants displaying different contexts to complement the unit.

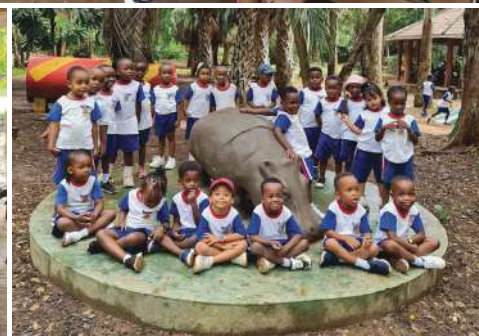


KG 2 Exit Point IEYC Unit – ‘Once Upon a Time’ at Butterfly Pavilion

Our learners have been exploring the fantastical world of fairy-tales, folktales, fables and legends for their IEYC Unit ‘Once Upon a Time’. During their entry point, learners had an opportunity to participate in show and tell activities while describing various characters to their peers, storytelling and singing.

To complement this unit, they went to the Butterfly Pavilion for a picnic.

On site, they role played a few characters from the stories they read in class such as, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Gingerbread Man and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.



Learner Development

Play Date and Nature Walk

Play is essential to development because it contributes to the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of learners.

This includes, indoor and outdoor play, solo and group play, craft and creative play, and so on. Learners also embrace different activities that complement their learning in and out of class thus developing a variety of skills including:

- Building confidence.
- Feeling loved, happy and safe.
- Understanding more about how the world works.
- Developing social skills, language and communication.
- Learning about caring for others and the environment
- Developing physical skills.



To the Rescue! Superheroes

Our learners are heroes and they are exploring their favourite characters as they travel back in time for new adventures and to learn about the world of Superheroes!

During this unit, they engaged in pretend play, dressed up and narrated amazing stories. To celebrate the unit, they visited different sites at Cinemax where they had a chance to learn more about superheroes.

Year 3 Exit Point 'Bright Sparks'

The IPC unit 'Bright Sparks', provides an inspiring learning journey that builds on learners' previous knowledge and develops their scientific skills through practical activities focusing on observation, enquiry, planning and investigations.

In this unit, our Year 3 learners have been exploring about electricity. During their entry point, they showcased different models of items powered by electricity which included ambitious designs, and lighting circuits. The unit certainly 'sparked' enthusiasm.

To complement the unit, the learners went on a Trip to Kipevu Power Station

The objective of the trip was to:

- Find out how electricity is produced in Kenya
- Explore ways to save electricity
- Find out different ways electricity is generated
- Consolidate the learning on how electricity flows through wires and how switches work.

Upon arrival, learners were joined by a guide who gave them a brief history about Kipevu Power Station. They discovered that the station uses thermal energy to generate electricity through huge tanks which store up to 8 million litres of oil. They also learnt about other forms of energy like hydro-electricity, wind and solar energy which are responsible for turning the turbines and help in the production of power.

Later, they visited the control room and through a transparent glass door, they sighted different machines in display.

The learners were able to:

- Observe the machines and generators in operation at a distance
- Explain other forms of electricity other than thermal electricity
- Collaborate with the teachers by following instructions.





OAM Senior School Prefects Inauguration Ceremony

We are pleased to announce our new team of Senior School Prefects for the Year 2023/2024. The newly elected prefects were inaugurated in November this term. The Head of School, Ms. Jackline Aming'a as well as the Deputy head of School, Mr Julius Ogonji congratulated the new team while also urging them to portray exemplary servant leadership skills.

In their thank you address, the Head Girl and Head Boy, Reema Askar and Manav Devani respectively thanked the students of OAM for their support and pledged to serve diligently and fairly in their new positions.



Champions for Change

This unit gives learners a chance to learn about politics and their government. They learned about:

- The system of government in Kenya and other nations.
- The origins of democracy.
- How to create their own party logos and campaign posters.
- Global issues that should concern governments around the world and much more.

It also empowers them to learn more about the world of politics and explore various opportunities for creativity, like delivering public speeches and manifestos.

To complement this unit, they led debates and discussions, forming and finally naming political parties of their own. Each party wrote a manifesto and a speech for the party. To finalize the unit, they held an election.

OAM Law Club

The OAM Law Club program empowers learners interested in studying law, and facilitates creativity, awareness, and interest in current issues regarding various legal affairs.

The Club achieves its mandate through debates, panel discussions, trainings and charity initiative programs. It also provides opportunities to the members to get together and share ideas, and develop their knowledge of law in practice. Amongst the different types of laws, the club explores:

Constitutional Law, International Law, Human Rights Law, Intellectual Property Law, Criminal Law and many others.

OAM Law Club gifts Shimo la Tewa Borstal Institute Food Items, Clothing, Training and Equipment

This term, in commemoration of Children's Day, the club focused on Children's Rights under the United Nations Charter and the Constitution of Kenya. We invited Senior Lecturer and Associate Dean of University of Nairobi, Dr Sarah Kinyanjui and four other law students to facilitate the training. We later rolled out a charity campaign program to support and educate the young members of the Borstal Institute about conflict as well as various rights in regards to children.

The Borstal institution was established in 1965 and is one of the four in Kenya whose mandate is to empower young offenders in society. These measures aim to challenge offending behaviour, providing them with basic education to tackle illiteracy, empowering them with knowledge, and work skills for support and sustainability once they are released from the institution.

To raise funds for the initiative, we hosted a non-uniform day which materialized to over Ksh. 50,000. With the assistance of OAM families and other partners, the institution received various gifts as well as contribution from Mr Akash Devani and Mrs Rajshree Jagjivan. The funds collected facilitated the enrolment of the students for their



Left to Right: Mr. Akash Devani, Mr. Hassan Bakari (Club Patron), Ms. Jackline Aming'a (OAM Head of School), Manav Devani (Law Club President), Suki Gikandi (Law Club Vice President), Deeya Shah (Law Club Treasurer), Mr. Ashish Majithia, Mrs. Priya Majithia, Mrs. Gemini Dawda and Mrs. Minal Shah. **Missing in the photo:** Mr. Rajul Malde, Mr. Ahmed Omar Ali and Mr. Rajshree Jagjivan.

science examination, purchase of clothing, shoes, cooking tools and equipment - East African Glassware Mart, food - Fayaz Bakers and sponsorship of five members of the institute who participated in the recently concluded 21st OAMUN conference held at Oshwal Academy Mombasa.

In addition to this, OAM Parents donated:

- Fans and microwave from MIKA Appliances donated by Mr. & Mrs. Manish Dawda.
- Cooking oil from Pwani Oil donated by Mr. and Mrs. Rajul Malde
- Shoes from Umoja Rubber donated by Mr. and Mrs. Paras Shah
- Cooking ware from Narcol donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ashish Majithia
- Flour from Taifa donated by Mr. Ahmed Omar Ali.

On behalf of the OAM Law Club team, we thank all the partners for their unwavering support. Your contribution has greatly impacted the lives of the Borstal institute family.

Thank you for supporting OAM Law Club.

President of the OAM Law Club, Manav Devani.



Sapphire House takes the lead in the Annual Junior School Sports Day

The highly anticipated Junior School Sports Day took place on October 4th, 2023, amidst an atmosphere of electrifying energy and unwavering determination. Learners braced themselves for a day of exhilarating competition and sportsmanship.

Emerald House, the reigning champions of the 2022 edition, stood ready to defend their title. However, Sapphire, Topaz, and Ruby houses were not to be underestimated, their spirit soaring with the unwavering belief in their ability to claim victory.

From the start of the huge battle ahead, the athletes displayed remarkable agility, grace, and unwavering determination, their determination fuelled by the unwavering support of their parents, teachers and peers. Sapphire House emerged victorious.



Topaz House takes the golden shield during the Senior School Swimming Gala Competition Kivukoni Duathlon

Oshwal Academy Mombasa was among the schools that attended this year's Duathlon Competition at Kivukoni School, Kilifi. OAM was represented by twelve athletes. Despite the heavy downpour and the chilly weather, the participants displayed great determination and won three medal awards and attaining 2nd position.

Congratulations to Deeya, Reyna, Trevor, Noel, Karlson, Ryan, Daniel, Jasvir, Ronak, Muhamad Bawazir, Tyler and Matthew for representing the school with excellence.



TOPAZ HOUSE TAKES THE GOLDEN SHIELD DURING THE SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING GALA COMPETITION





Mombasa International Schools League Junior Swimming Gala

Shree Swaminarayan hosted the Junior School Swimming Gala where seven schools were in attendance. OAM secured 4th position in the girls' category and 5th position in the boys' category to cumulatively claim 4th position.

Isabella Wairimu represented OAM in the Victor Victrix Awards being 3rd in the 7&Under girls' category during the overall individual ranking.

We congratulate the Oshwal team for the good sportsmanship displayed.



Mombasa International School League Interschool Table Tennis Sports

The M.I.S.L Table Tennis tournament was hosted at the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa. Oshwal Academy Mombasa was represented in different categories:

The OAM U12 team

Shayn D'Silva emerged 2nd position

The U14 OAM team

- Rohan Khagram emerged 1st Position
- Jaipal Bamrah 2nd position
- Jival Agravat 3rd position

The Open Girls the team

- 1st position went to Kreesna Mehta
- 2nd Position to Iyanna D' Silva

Open Boys team

- Dhairyan Shah Emerged 1st Position
- Zain Zubedi emerged 3rd position
- Nathan and Murad Mohamed made it to the semi-finals.



Head's Message

Iwould like to start by expressing my heartfelt thanks to the Oshwal Education and Relief Board and Oshwal College Managing Committee for their visionary guidance during the semester.

Big thank you to all the parents and guardians for the support and

trust you have shown us, to the staff for their dedication and to all our students for working diligently to keep the College vibrant and in the league of the leading training institutions in Kenya.

On the academic front, our students continued to excel in different examinations. Four students secured first class

honours in our UK degree programmes. A first-class honours degree is the highest academic attainment at the undergraduate level and this is a significant achievement for the College.

In the ACCA Advanced Audit and Assurance paper, an Oshwal College student was ranked Position 1 in Kenya and 18th in the World. In the BTEC programmes, four students scored distinctions in all subjects therefore qualifying for the Overall Best Student Award.

With regard to extracurricular activities, the College organized various events/activities, which included the annual ICT competition, sport competitions/tournaments, annual workshop for university students, mentorship talks and industry visits to various companies.

To keep our staff up to speed with the latest developments in the industry and boost teamwork, we held a staff training on unified workforce and a team building event. The training aimed at improving of the staff's understanding of the institutional culture, work relationships, communication and collaboration.

The team building on the other hand largely focused on leadership skills, building trust, conflict resolution and collaboration at the workplace.

Completion of syllabus and the final examinations always mark the climax of the semester. Currently, preparations for final exams are on high gear and our prayers are with all the students preparing to sit for these exams. Work hard and success will come your way!

Lastly, I would like to convey my wishes in advance for the upcoming Christmas and New Year. May the festive season bring joy and prosperity to you all. Thank you!

Mrs. Jayashree Prathap
**Principal
Oshwal College**

Staff training

On 10th November 2023, Atarah Solutions conducted a one-day training to all the College staff at the College premises. The training theme was “Unified Workforce” and aimed at improving work relationships, communication, collaboration and understanding of the institutional culture.

The event was facilitated by Mr. Anthony Wachira, a renowned corporate training and HR consultant.



Staff Team Building

The success of any organization depends upon the performance of the employees. A vibrant and engaged team is almost a guarantee that the organisation is moving in a positive direction. It is in this regard that Oshwal College organized a team building event that took place on 24th November 2023 at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary Campus.

The event whose theme was “Building bridges through effective communication and conflict resolution” focused on leadership skills, effective communication, building trust and collaboration at workplace.

The practical activities of the day revolved around team work, innovativeness, communication skills, leadership and collaboration. The event was facilitated by Tony Olaka of Teams That Win.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

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- 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)

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- 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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THE VOB DIWALI PARTY

With color and pomp, the VOB Diwali party was one of its kind over the years. The decor, lights and atmosphere was splendid, inviting our very own being to the night we were waiting for. The venue was filled with dances, fun and laughter as the performers in different categories did their best not to disappoint.

The VOB students, staff and committee had really prepared for the day.

The party that was

Parents, students, Board members and VOB committee looked very stunning in their outfits. They really had put effort to dress to the occasion. The MCs were on point and cracked jokes carelessly sending the audience into rib cracking laughter.

The VOB chairman (Veer Shah) delivered an eloquent speech acknowledging the strides boarding had made over the years and also thanked the management OB, OERB and VOB for ensuring proper continuity of management in the Boarding facility.

Mr. Suhash Shah, chairman to the board was not left behind. He congratulated boarding for the good work it is doing.



Veer shah(VOB Chairman)

The award giving and cake cutting ceremony was filled with glamour as the students were joined by OB and VOB committee. November babies were celebrated in style with heart warming claps from the audience and birthday songs.

The food was sumptuously prepared and laid on the table for the guest to devour. Hats-off to the chefs who did a tremendous job to ensure the guest were filled to the brim whilst enjoying.

The party ended on a high note as the DJ lite up the stage with songs that got every ones leg moving and heads shaking to his beats. The students enjoyed the music showing their latest dance grooves.

In deed it was a night full of colour, music and dance

**Thank you for
choosing to be
our guest**



Cake cutting ceremony



VOB students dancing