

March 2024

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF OSHWAL EDUCATION & RELIEF BOARD



Oshwal Academy
Nairobi & Mombasa



Head's Message

Significant learning happens with significant opportunities that we give at Oshwal Nursery.

It's a beautiful quote that "Learning never exhausts the mind" by Leonardo Da Vinci. Yes, as we reflect on the culmination of this term, I am delighted to share with you that it has been one of the most creatively enriching periods of learning in our academic calendar. From poetry recitation that sparked imagination to overnight camps fostering camaraderie, and exhilarating trips that expanded horizons, our students have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and zest.

The play productions showcased not only talent but also resilience and dedication, while the swimming gala was a testament to the spirit of healthy competition and teamwork. These experiences have not only enriched our students' lives but have also instilled in them valuable life skills. Moreover, through these diverse activities, we have been able to impart global competence, teaching our learners to appreciate cultural diversity, communicate across boundaries, and understand the interconnectedness of our world.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive



We wish you a world of happiness at our school.

parents, and, most importantly, our incredible students for making this term a resounding success. Together, we have created a nurturing environment where learning knows no bounds. As we look forward to the next term, let us continue to foster creativity, curiosity, and compassion in our students, preparing them to thrive in an ever-changing global landscape.

Mrs. Rooma Mali

Head of School
Nursery Campus

SWIMMING GALA

Developing swimming competency is a gradual process that unfolds over time through consistent practice. Recognizing that individual learners progress at varying paces, our program prioritizes creating a positive and natural learning environment. To showcase acquired skills and foster a sense of community, a swimming gala was held on Friday, 1st March 2024. This well-attended event welcomed caregivers and parents, who provided enthusiastic encouragement to all participants. Each swimmer received a commemorative water bottle, and trophies were awarded to the classes demonstrating exceptional teamwork and achieving the highest scores. Additionally, the top male and female performers were recognized with Champion's shields.



IED: INTER – SCHOOLS SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

The IED interschool sports Extravaganza was held on Saturday, 2nd March 2024, at the Oshwal Academy Nairobi primary grounds, from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Four schools, including our own, participated in the event. This competition provided students with the opportunity to develop a sense of sportsmanship and teamwork, while also fostering enjoyment in achievement. Furthermore, the event ensured the inclusion of special needs learners, allowing them to showcase their diverse abilities. A positive and enthusiastic atmosphere pervaded the event, with both participants and spectators experiencing feelings of excitement and pleasure. To acknowledge participation, certificates were presented to all students involved. Additionally, each school received a trophy and branded sling bags with Oshwal Academy School logo. The event concluded with a formal expression of gratitude to everyone who contributed to its success.





RECEPTION SOLO FOLK DANCE

The Reception year Solo Folk Dance competition, held in the school hall on Wednesday, 6th March 2024, aimed to identify student talents and cultivate appreciation for diverse cultures. Students came well-prepared, adorned in culturally appropriate costumes that complemented their dance routines. Both musical selections and attire demonstrated a high level of effort. A panel of judges, comprised of senior high school students with a passion for dance, evaluated the performances.

In recognition of participation, all students received certificates. Additionally, medals were awarded to the first, second, and third place winners from each class. Beyond the element of competition, the event served as a fun and engaging platform to promote skills such as teamwork, patience, resilience, and public speaking. With a vibrant display of dance moves, the competition created a memorable experience for all involved.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The International Women's Day celebration, held annually on March 8th, serves as a global recognition of women's achievements and a platform for advocating for gender equality. On Friday, 8th March 2024, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery hosted a celebratory event.

The event welcomed mothers and students from the Reception, Kindergarten and Integrated Early Development (IED), Preschool, and Playgroup classes in three separate sessions, commencing at 9:00 AM. Parents participated by delivering presentations that highlighted the significance of celebrating International Women's Day.





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SHLOK RECITATION COMPETITION

The event was flagged on Saturday, 9th March 2024 by the Headmistress Ms. Rooma Mali welcoming the learners and respected parents. The learners chanted different Shlokas – Navkar Mantra, Gayatri mantra, and many shlokas from Bhagavad Gita, Maha Mritunjay Jaap, Har Har Shambhu, Ganesh Stuti, Shiv Stuti and many more. The learners were also beautifully and creatively dressed -according to the Shlokas they were reciting. The learners were awarded with Certificates. The whole environment was filled with positivity after all the presentations were done.



SIX YEARS AND UNDER INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING GALA

The 6 & Under Swim Gala, held on Saturday, 16th March 2024, generated a high level of enthusiasm among participating young swimmers. The event fostered a triumphant atmosphere, with parents providing enthusiastic encouragement from the spectator stands. Featuring nearly 32 races, the competition welcomed swimmers from Premier Academy, Swami Narayan, Arya Vedic, and Aga Khan schools, fostering a positive spirit of competition. To ensure impartiality, a meet manager from the swimming federation was engaged to officiate the event. The overall atmosphere was one of excitement and energetic participation.

We extend our gratitude to our dedicated swim team and the teaching staff from our sister campuses whose tireless efforts contributed significantly to the event's success.





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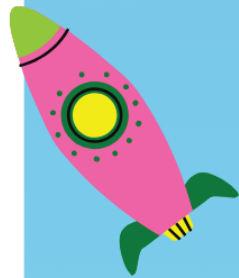
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ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY

The Reception class production of "The Midas Touch," held on Saturday, 23rd March 2024, in the Junior High auditorium, provided a valuable opportunity for play appreciation. The well-attended performance delighted parents who enjoyed witnessing their children confidently embody various characters. All Reception class students actively participated, contributing to the success of the play.

The production fostered a positive theatrical experience, free from unnecessary theatricality. The audience, demonstrably engaged,



responded positively to both the humorous elements of the play and the portrayal of the king's greed. The play's success in entertaining and captivating the audience underscored the power of drama in fostering appreciation for the performing arts.

CLASS PARTY

As term two drew to a close, we celebrated the culmination of a successful learning journey with an end-of-term class party on 31st March 2024. The festive atmosphere provided an opportunity for students to engage in joyful activities and camaraderie with their peers. This celebration served not only as a joyous culmination of the term's efforts but also as a positive reinforcement for the social and emotional development of the young learners. Through playful interaction and a spirit of togetherness, the class party fostered a lasting sense of community within the Nursery cohort.



IMPORTANCE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

Physiotherapy is an alternative course of treatment that helps in bringing back the normal movement and function of the body if a person is affected by an injury, illness, or other chronic health conditions. Physiotherapy is classified into many types depending on the treatment they provide. Most of the patients are given a combination of two or more types of physiotherapies. Physiotherapy is the most commonly prescribed treatment to assist in the recovery of many injuries and conditions. Chronic pain, car and sports injuries and challenges with mobility can all be greatly improved with the use of physiotherapy. The benefits of physiotherapy extend up to even helping sportspersons and athletes.





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Head's Message

Educational success should be measured by how strong your desire for learning is.

As a Primary school it is important for us to keep in mind that amidst the process of teaching and learning it is also important

for us to arouse in learners the will to learn. There is no single method to measure learning at a Primary school. It is extremely important for us, as Educators and Parents to kindle the desire to learn and keep the interest alive in learners. Remember that learning is a lifelong process. It does not end after school or after university. It is a process that is within us till the end.

Our learners have had numerous opportunities to learn and develop skills. We had the much-loved literary event, the Interschool Spelling Bee with 14 schools participating. The children from other schools not only participated enthusiastically but also enjoyed the event. This is the first time we had the highest numbers.

Our Reading Program has been going on very well and to boost the morale of our avid readers we awarded them Avid Reader awards.

The Inter School Sports Extrava-ganza was yet another event that

brought the academy together and clearly depicted its theme Abilities beyond labels. Young athletes from the IED department performed to the best of their abilities.

Our Garbha team participated in Happy Feet Dance Festival on 9TH March and won second position in traditional dance. This mega dance festival had not only schools but also other private dance groups participating and being the second best is surely commendable.

Our year 2s under the guidance of the MAD department staged a beautiful presentation called 'Antonetta The Musical' that was a show of music, dance and dramatical skills in our learners. Sincere congratulations to the year 2 teachers and the MAD department for staging such an amazing performance.

Our year 1s also visited the Nairobi Animal orphanage and had a wonderful experience with the caged animals there. There is so much to learn from animals.

Once again this year Primary Campus held its Coding Festival on Saturday 23rd March 2024. Our students were subjected to explore a coding bonanza in a 3-hour

workshop. Students were taught critical coding concepts that they utilized towards creating a complete project. Students created a simple animation style story, a paddle game, made their own flappy birds' game and designed their own simple website landing page.

Learning goes on and on in Primary and we believe that our learners are way ahead of times in all areas. Children not only learn from the subjects taught in class but and through activities, competitions, fixtures and galas that they take part in. Giving exposure to kids in various areas is a key requirement to facilitate and enhance the learning experience of learners. As a Primary school we try and strike a good balance between the curricular and co-curricular programs in kids.

We want to thank all our stake holders for always supporting us. We wish you all a good Easter break. We shall be back in action on 16th April 2024.

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

Interschool Spelling Bee

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary hosted its **Annual Inter-School Spelling Bee Competition** for three days from **Tuesday 27th February 2024 to Thursday 29th February 2024** that was the hallmark of the literacy week for the academic Year 2023- 2024. This very sort after event attracted a total of **14 schools** inclusive of Oshwal Academy Nairobi primary. Four participants from each year group starting from year one to year six who proved to be great spellers were selected to represent the rest of the students in the year group. Spelling bee participants from the various schools took on each other with the sole aim of emerging victorious and clinching the much coveted trophy. The neck competition saw brilliant students tackling complicated words and excelling with dazzling brilliance guided by this years theme: **Reading is a dream with your eyes open.** Oshwal Academy was able to attain first position in year 6, 5 and



1. The much coveted trophy for the overall best school was brought home by the Oshwal team which worked tooth and nail to ensure that we retained the trophy for the second year in a row. This colourful

event, brought out true elements of sportmanship, resilience and excellence among participants as many students went home with fantastic lessons from the competi-tion.

Assembly Class Presentations

During our morning assemblies we had a wonderful class presentation from Class 4F. In a very dramatic way, they took us through all our school external activities and trips that we participate in. It was a great motivation to the rest of the students to strive towards taking part in the activities. To mark the end of Term two class presentations, class 1F took us through one of the East African countries – Tanzania. They presented a very beautiful Swahili song praising and detailing the country Tanzania. Congratulations to class 4F and 1F students for an amazing class presentation.



Appreciation Badge Awards

In the Month of March, we awarded our students appreciation badges during our assemblies in order to encourage and motivate students on certain values in our campus. We recognized students who qualified for an appreciation badge award for being the **Best Time Managers** in their classes and within the school. Students who had influenced other students positively were also awarded the **Positive Class Influencer Award**. *Well done to our students for maintaining such great values within themselves.*



Year Six Mock Exams

In preparations for the upcoming Checkpoint Examination in the month of April, Year 6 students sat for their Mock Exams on 6th, 7th and 8th March 2024. This was a very crucial examination as teachers and students were able to monitor levels of preparedness, strengths of different students as well as areas of academic challenges that needs to be addressed. The exam was conducted in our school Gym adhering to all measures required by the Checkpoint Examination body with an aim of making our dear students get used to the expectations early enough. Our students demonstrated high levels of confidence a clear sign of prepared students to tackle any examination.



Coding Festival

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Year 1 Field Trip to Nairobi Animal Orphanage

Our Year 1 students together with their teachers took a ride to the Nairobi Animal Orphanage on Thursday 7th March 2024 for experiential learning. It was a great moment for them to interact with the nature at its best. They were super excited to see caged animals such as lions, leopards, peacocks, different bird species among others. It was a great experience for them and we believe what they learnt will be useful in their academic journey.



Year 2 presentation

On Friday 8th March 2024, the Year 2 students staged their much-anticipated play entitled "Antonnetta The Musical" at Junior High auditorium from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The invited guests, friends, parents and teachers sat down in high spirits and full of excitement as they watched our young thespians execute their roles in the masterpiece of art to best of their abilities. It was a moment for our Year 2 students to showcase their dramatic talents. Congratulations to our year 2 students for such an outstanding performance.



NIS Happy Feet Dancing Stars

Happy Feet Dance Team represented Primary Campus during the NIS Happy Feet Dance festival held on Saturday 9th March 2024 at the NIS. Our group of dancers presented the under 11 traditional dances during the competition where they scooped second position overall and awarded second position trophy and merit certificates. Congratulations to all the participants.



Club Activities

Skills acquisition takes time and it requires time and patience. Our students have demonstrated willingness and resilience to learn new skills during club activities. The experience to our students in both paid and non- paid club activities as been amazing as the students have been able to achieve so much as well as enjoy themselves.



Term End Examination

Term 2 Term End Examination kicked off very well on Thursday 14th March 2024 and concluded on Thursday 21st March 2024. Our enthusiastic students had good time to write their exams after working very hard throughout the term in their classrooms during the teaching and learning period. It was a good moment and experience for our students to showcase the academic skills and mastery of concepts they have acquired in various subjects throughout the term by tackling all the questions tested during the exam.



IED

Inclusive Education Department teachers and learners held their own literacy week during the Annual Inter-school Spelling Bee Competition. The curtain raiser of the event was done by our two students Munasar Osman and Ruqaiyah Tarwadi who presented dialogue during school assembly. Activities like adding suffix (ing) to the root word, noun recognition, dictation, fill in the gap to make a word, jumble words, identifying adjective in the sentences were planned according to the learners needs and strength. All the learners were given a chance to present an activity on stage with an aim of building students confidence. On Saturday 2nd March 2024, Inclusive Education Department hosted their Inter-Special Schools' Sports Extravaganza 2024. Four other invited schools were Blue House School, Kestral Manor School, Kenya Community Centre for learning and Mirema School. Oshwal Academy Nairobi was represented by Inclusive Education Department students from Nursery, Primary and Junior High school campuses. All the students



participated and were awarded with Certificates of participation, draw string bags and participating schools were awarded each a trophy. This year's theme "Ability Beyond Labels" facilitated the learners to display their talents and abilities. It was an honor to host the event and joy to see our students showcase their different sporting talents.

Sports Activities

Participation in sports encourages development in a wide variety of admirable aspects of personality. They are quite beneficial for enhancing stamina and fostering self-control, loyalty and collaboration among members of the team. Increasing our potential as well as our productivity is the benefit of playing sports. Our thoughts are refreshed when we engage in physical activity. In the field of Education, sports play an important part in the whole course of study. The importance of sports lies in the fact that they contribute to the mental and physical development of young people. They contribute to the development of the character and instill outstanding ideals in the individual. The growth of one's professional life



may also be aided by participation in competitive sports.

Therefore, objectives such as good sportsmanship, cooperation, team effort, offering and receiving support, appreciating regular exercise, emotional control, leadership as well as the development of a positive self-image, may all be aided by participating in sports. The school provides various avenues and facilities to the students to develop their sports and personal skills.

The month of March saw our young athletes participating in various swimming galas, 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.

With the concepts of growth, development and inclusion in consideration throughout the entire month, the month of March has been an all busy and fun filled month. To start us off in the new month, On Saturday 2nd March 2024, the Inclusive Education Department students and teachers took to the primary campus games field as they hosted other learners from other institutions for the Inclusive Education Department sports extravaganza. The performances on the day had everything

from heart and endeavor to skill and expertise. Our students participated in this extravaganza and proved to be a Never Giving up Team with a fighting spirit ignited within themselves. This attitude has paved way to the beginning of a great sporting story. Indeed, it was a proud moment to cherish. On Saturday 2nd March 2024, the U11 Boys and Girls hockey teams were invited to Nairobi academy and Green Steds school respectively for the KAIS hockey tournaments. The young athletes were exceptional as they displayed great athleticism, hockey skills and sportsmanship. The girls managed third position overall while the boys emerged second position overall.

On Saturday 9th March 2024, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary hosted the OAN- Interschool Swimming Gala at the Primary campus swimming pool. The school pool witnessed a very exciting Inter-School Swimming Gala that contained so much enthusiasm, physical effort and polished swimming strokes. In the emotion filled tournament, there were different schools that took part in the gala as they got a chance to battle it out with their peers. In attendance was the Riara International School, St. Austins Academy, Sabis International

School, Swaminarayan School and Oshwal Academy "Young Sharks." The boys and girls showed great commitment and an awesome competitive spirit. It was a great event that everyone enjoyed. In the end there could only be one winner and it was Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary with a medal count of 56 gold medals, 37 silver medals and 36 bronze medals. Congratulations to Team Oshwal for emerging the Interschool Swimming champions!

On Saturday 9th March 2024, the U11 and U9 Girls' Hockey teams participated in the PIPSSA girls' Hockey tournament at School of the Nations. The girls displayed great hockey prowess, mastery of the game and sportsmanship. The Girls' U11 team A managed to scoop position one overall and Team B came in second. The Girls' U9 team wasn't left behind. They wanted a piece of the pie too. The girls' U9 Team A took position one overall and Team B was seventh.

We are proud of the achievements the teams have displayed throughout the month of March and this has seen the students having great fun and awesome sporting experiences as they showcased their different sporting skills and compete away from the classroom set up. It was indeed an awesome sporting month.





Head's Message

We have now reached the end of term two, which was a term that your children thoroughly enjoyed. This was mainly due to the various non-academic activities that they participated in. These included the World Scholars' Cup, the President Award Programme, the EAMUN/MSMUN conference, the Maths Quiz, the Annual Swimming Gala, and various sports tournaments in soccer and hockey. We also said goodbye to our year eleven students after five years in Junior High. We wish them all the best in their IGCSE examinations. At Oshwal Junior High, we aim to create an atmosphere of enjoyable academic learning with equally pleasant co-curricular activities. This blend of school life is what

makes our school unique and admirable. Our academic and sports competition results speak for themselves. We want to thank each student for the wonderful term we had. Student behaviour was exemplary, and most students put in a lot of effort to improve their academic performance. We would like to congratulate all students who participated in various national and international competitions and brought home coveted medals and trophies. These students brought honour to the school. We would also like to give a special mention to our under-15 girls' hockey team, which emerged as the best in the national KAISSO hockey tournament. We would like to thank you parents for partnering with us to ensure that your children grow in all dimensions and become trust-

worthy, reliable, and responsible boys and girls. We wish you all a happy Easter Holiday full of blessings, and to our dear students, a restful and enjoyable holiday. Please note the following:

- School opens for term three on 16th April 2024.
- Grooming rules and school uniform policies apply to all students.
- All students are expected to behave their best at all times.
- Bullying in all forms and the use of foul language are strictly not tolerated in our school.

Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra

**Head of School
Junior High Campus**



Year 11 Farewell Night

This year we were able to organize and successfully hold a farewell night for our candidate class, it was one of a kind with our students behaving very well. They all carried themselves with decorum. The well-planned event took place on the 23rd March 2024. The evening started off on a high note with soft inviting music playing in the background as the guests made their way into the Junior High School Multipurpose Hall. The elegance in the room could be matched to the excitement plastered on the year 11 students' faces. With the dance floor gradually filling with joyous and energetic dancers, the party had begun. There was an array of foods and beverages pleasantly and purposefully prepared for those in attendance.

Juniors High



Year 11 Farewell Night IN PICTURES



YEAR 11 SEND OFF PARTY

A school is akin to a conveyor belt. With every passing second, there is always a group that edges closer to the exit just as another makes entry at year 7. We must honestly confess that this is usually one of the most difficult moments for us, yet we must accept this reality and move on.



The Head of School Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra advises the Year 11 students on the way forward after their 5 years stay at OAN - Junior High.

Wednesday 25th of March 2024 was our last day with our year 11 students and we accordingly held a farewell party for them. During this event, we congregated in the school auditorium and as a matter of procedure, the Head of Year, the Head of School, the Deputy Head of School, the Home Room Tutors, the KS3 and KS4 Coordinators and all SLTS gave brief speeches in appreciation of the students' cooperation during their stay at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High. The outgoing Head Boy Oorjit Singh and Head Girl Sanvi Hardik also delivered their speeches on behalf of the students before they all proceeded to the Multi-purpose hall for shirt signing and refreshments. We wish them the best in their future endeavours.



Sanvi Hardik Shah and Oorjit Singh the outgoing Head Girl and Head Boy deliver their valediction speeches to the audience at the Auditorium



Akshita Srivastava from Year 11E gives vote of thanks and a word of encouragement to her classmates at the Auditorium during the send off party.

Junior High



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The World Scholar's Cup is an annual international academic program that attracts over 15,000 students from more than 65 countries every year. It is a global celebration of learning leadership, and academic achievement. The program offers various events and activities, including regional and global rounds. Congratulations to our Junior High Scholars for their remarkable accomplishments at the World Scholars Cup. Junior High team was able to scope the below medals: -

Senior Team:

170 gold medals

197 silver medals

Junior Team:

292 gold medals

305 silver medals

Special Mention:

Senior Team: Tracy Kimotho received 2nd Best Trophy Award in Collaborative Writing and featured in the Debate Showcase.

Junior Team: Nduta Mbuthia scooped the Jac Khor Award (highest score in the Scholar's Challenge) and First Place Overall Scholar Category. Corren Mulei attained 4th Best Scholar in the Junior Category.



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JUNIOR HIGH**

World Scholars Senior Team

CONGRATULATIONS

Sévdip Reel, Ira Khot, Grishma Pothuri
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World Scholars Junior Team

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Ethan Kebati, Tanay Ray, Kyraan Manekiya, Corrine Mulei, Bianca Kariuki, Letisha Ogallo, Avneet Kaur, Shantelle Chumari, Makena Hunja, Hriday Makwana, Neel Lavda Aadvik Singh, Reya Gudka, Nichelle Wangaruro, Mishika Shah, Sohan Shah, Siya Nagaria and Viva Mehta

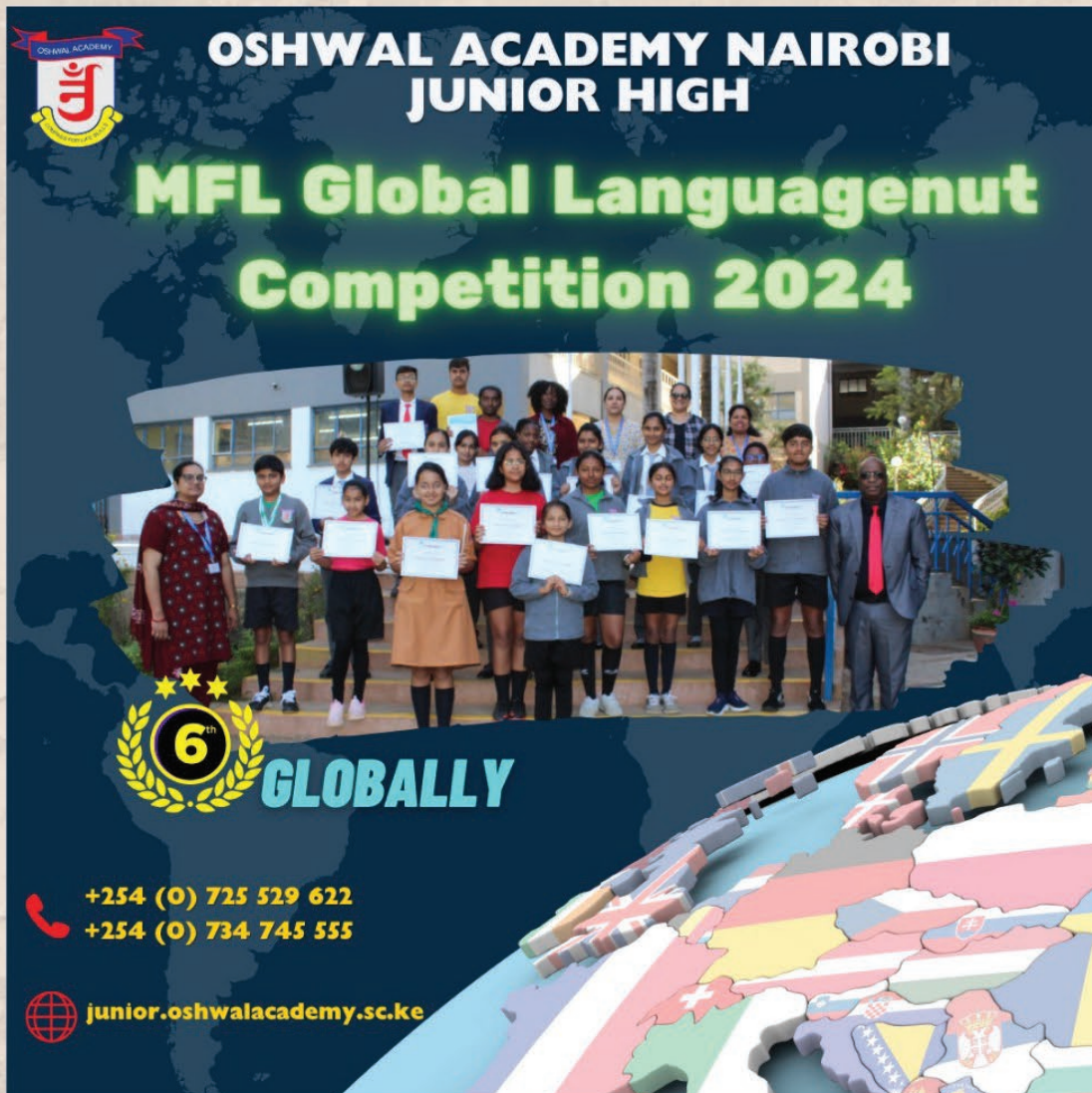
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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE GLOBAL LANGUAGENUT COMPETITION!

We are incredibly proud to announce our school's outstanding achievement in the recent Modern Foreign Language Global Languagenut Competition! Not only did our school place an impressive 6th position globally, but two of our talented students, Poojashree Madhan of Year 10F and Asir Parpia of Year 9A, were featured among the top 20 individual competitors worldwide.

The Languagenut competition is a fun and engaging way for students to test their language skills and compete against others from around the world. As students completed activities in French and German, they earned points and secured their positions on the Global Secondary Leader Board.

A total of 27 students from our school participated in the competition, demonstrating their exceptional language skills and dedication to learning. Their hard work and perseverance have not only brought honor to themselves but also to the entire school community. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the participating students for their remarkable achievement on the global stage!



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Poojashree Madhan Year
10F



Asir Yasin Parpia Year 9A

DEVASHRI SANJAY SHAH OF YEAR 10D CHESS ACHIEVEMENT AT THE MACHAKOS QUALIFIERS CHESS TOURNAMENT HELD AT MACHAKOS.

Join us in congratulating Devashri Sanjay Shah of year 10D for attaining 1st position in under 16 girls category in the 2024 Machakos Qualifiers Chess tournament held at Machakos.



WINNERS OF THE HINDI ESSAY & POEM WRITING COMPETITION IN PICTURES

Introduction: The Poem writing competition was a resounding success, showcasing the literary talents and creativity of our students. The event aimed to foster a love for poetry and encourage students to express themselves through the written word. The Indian Mythology Essay Competition was held with great enthusiasm and fervour, aiming to delve into the depths of India's rich cultural heritage and unearth the treasures of its mythological narratives. Both the events were organized by Hindi department, Oshwal Academy Nairobi, in February 2024.

Competition Format: The competition was open to students from various grade levels, allowing participants to choose from a range of themes provided by the organizing committee. Each participant was required to submit an original poem adhering to the guidelines provided. For essay writing the topics ranged from the epic tales of the Ramayana and Mahabharata to the lesser known but equally fascinating stories from Hindu, Jain, Buddhist, and Sikh traditions, all relating to Indian mythology.

Judging Criteria: Essays were evaluated based on several criteria, including originality of thought, clarity of expression, depth of analysis, and adherence to the theme. Each poem and essay were evaluated meticulously to ensure fairness and impartiality.

Participants' Response: Students demonstrated enthusiasm and passion for poetry, & essay writing, showcasing their unique perspectives and artistic flair through their compositions. The diversity of themes and writing styles reflected the rich tapestry of talent within our school community.

Winners and Recognition: Winners were announced during a special assembly, where they were awarded certificates of achievement and commendation. Among the outstanding achievers from Year 7 were Hardik Gupta and Shachi Vishalkumar Bhavsar, from Year 8 was Aryaveer Gupta, from Year 9 were Varchasv Gupta and Khushi Panwar and from Year 10 were Tanvi Gupta and Lakshya Bisaria.

Impact and Insights: The competition not only served as a platform for intellectual engagement but also fostered a deeper appreciation and understanding of India's diverse cultural heritage.

Conclusion: The School Poem & Essay Writing Competition served as a platform for students to explore their creative potential and express themselves through the medium of poetry and essay. It fostered a sense of academic excellence, reinforcing the importance of literary arts in education. Moving forward, we aim to continue organizing such events to inspire and empower our students to become confident writers and thinkers.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

As Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High, we are proud to announce the success of one our student from the Inclusive Education Department who took part in a safari rally competition that was held in Nakuru on 2nd of March 2024. The student in conjunction with his uncle modelled their own design of a rally car which is a 2-wheel drive non-turbo buggy model. Muaaz Adil Suriya came third in the competition and this is what he had to say about his experience and journey about the competition, “My name is Muaaz Adil from the Inclusive Education Department . I started my journey into rally as I had passion for cars since when I was a child. My dad bought me a buggy so that I could improve my driving skills. In the month of February this year, I enrolled in the Kenya Autocross Rally Championship and entered my first rally held at Kasarani and came third position. Thereafter, in the month of March I competed in the second rally in Nakuru and again emerged third position. My aim in future is to win the Autocross Championship.” With this remarkable achievement, we would like to thank the parents in helping our students realize their inbuilt talent. Truly, disability is not inability and we are all built differently.



LITERACY WEEK: IGNITING MINDS

We celebrated our literacy week this week at Oshwal Academy Junior High.

Literacy Week is an eagerly awaited event, celebrating the power of words to inspire, inform, and transform. This week-long extravaganza was packed with the following activities designed to engage and excite students about the world of literature.

1) Annual Spelling Bee Spectacular Challenge:

Kicking off the week was our Spelling Bee Spectacular, where students showcased their linguistic prowess in a battle of words. From challenging vocabulary to tricky homophones, contestants put their spelling skills to the test in a thrilling competition.



2) Reading Marathon:

Our students dove into the pages of imagination with our Reading Marathon. Students embarked on a literary journey, devouring books of their choice throughout the week. Whether it's a classic novel, a gripping mystery, or a fantastical adventure, there was something for every reader to explore.



LITERACY WEEK: IGNITING MINDS

4) Awards

Participants in these events receive awards to commemorate their involvement in expanding their literary horizons.



ANNUAL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION 2024

Every year, we conduct a spelling Bee competition in a deliberate attempt to build the capacity of our students in as far as vocabulary and spelling goes. This year, the event date fell on 27th of February. Our KS3 students were organized into three categories based on the year groups. The morning session went to the year 8 group, the mid morning to year 9 and year 7 had the afternoon.

Each group had three activities namely: The team activity putting the 4 houses against one another in a mission to identify the misspelled words within a group of highlighted words in a sentence and correcting them. Each house had four chances. aA second team activity involving collective creation of three different words from a given root word and a final individual round where each student spelt 2 words read out to them by the announcers, to establish the best overall speller.

Eventually, winners emerged. For year 7, SIMBA house carried the day, trailed by Gazelle, Flamingo and Impala. For year 8, Impala clinched top position followed by Flamingo, Gazelle ns Simba. Gazelle trounced Simba, Flamingo and Impala to emerge best in the year 9 category. The overall best house for the Bee was Gazelle with 230 points followed closely by Simba with 220. Impala came 3rd with 200 points as Flamingo closed with 185.

The best speller for Year 7 was Naima Schira from 7F, Year 8 Nduta Mbuthia from 8F and for Year 9, ANOUSHKA BANSAL (9A.)



ANNUAL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION 2024 IN PICTURES



FROM SPORTS CORNER

The sports department has been a beehive of activities with numerous opportunities for our students to engage in various inter-school sports competition.



Join us in congratulating our under 13 girls Hockey team who won the 2024 International & Private Schools Sports Association (IPSSA) Tournament.



FROM SPORTS CORNER



On 26th February 2024, the under 15 girls hockey team won against Braeside Thika 9-0 . Most Valuable players were Preamble Matharu who scored 5 of the nine goals and Dhun Gala, Ruhi Hirani 9D and Patience Waithera 9C. While on the other hand our under 15 boys hockey team won against Braeside Thika 2-1 .



On 27th February 2024, the under 15 girls hockey team won 1-0 against Nairobi International School. While on the other hand our under 13 boys football team won 4-0 against National International School .



On 27th February 2024, our under 15 boys football team drew 1-1 against National International School .



On 28th February 2024, our under 13 girls hockey team 1-0 against Braeside Thika .



On 28th February 2024, our under 13 girls hockey drew 3-3 against Brookhouse International School.



On 28th February 2024, our under 13 girls football team won 2-0 against Brookhurst International School Lavington.

FROM SPORTS CORNER



On 28th February 2024, our under 13 boys hockey team A won 5-0 against Brookhouse International School Runda. While on the hand also our under 13 boys hockey team B won 5-0 against Brookhouse International School Runda.

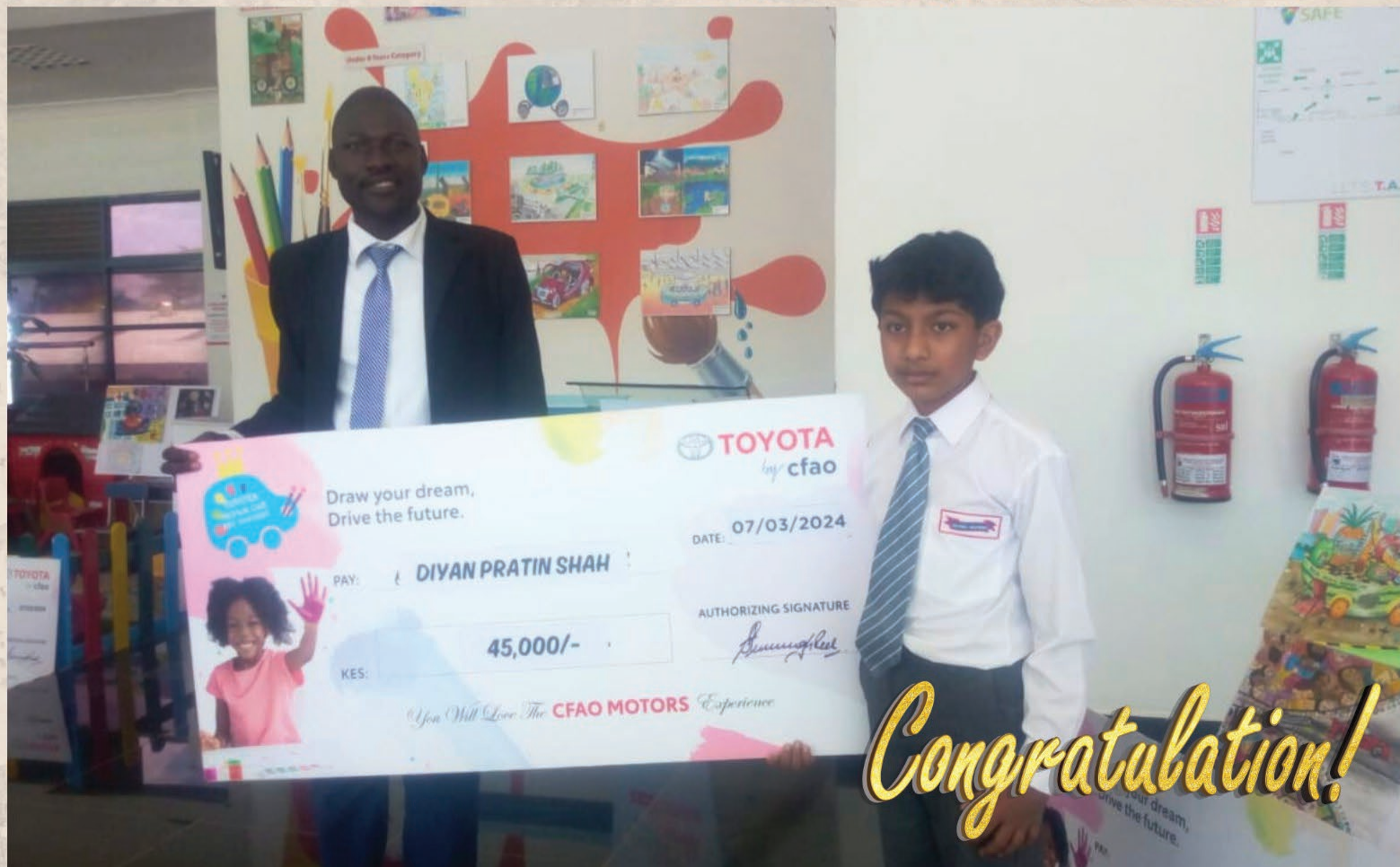


INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 2024 INTER-SPECIAL SCHOOLS SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA AWARDING CEREMONY AT THE ASSEMBLY IN PICTURES



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Join us in congratulating Diyan Shah of class 8A who emerged second position in the 11-15 years age group in the Toyota Dream Car Art Competition



ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY "THE STUDENT COUNCIL"

This year's Annual School Play went by the title 'The Student Council' It was a captivating and thrilling play that was full of moral lessons for everyone who watched it. On 27th and 28th February, this play was staged for the students at the auditorium. On Saturday 2nd March 2024, a show for the parents as staged at the same venue. The attendance was amazing and the audience's attention was sustained for the entire period of the play. Besides, the play served as a live classroom for the students of Drama and Music, replete with all the key learning points in as far as stagecraft, costumes, décor and overall production goes.



ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY "THE STUDENT COUNCIL"



YEAR 7 TALK FACILITATED BY THE PASTORAL DEPARTMENT IN PICTURES



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HOSPITALITY LESSON IN PICTURES





On 2nd March, our under 13 boys hockey team did their best by emerging 4th position at a hockey tournament.



On 2nd March, our under 13 girls hockey team drew with Braeside Thika 1-1 and lost to Braeside Lavinghton 0-1 at Greenstead International School.



On 8th March, our under 15 girls football team wrapped up their last match of the term against Peponi school, by edging them out 2-0.

ASSEMBLY IN PICTURES



YEAR 8 AND 9 "SAFETY IN SCHOOL" TALK FACILITATED BY SCHOOL NURSE MS. OWUOR

Safety in school is one of the crucial factors that ensure a secure and comfortable learning environment for all the students. It ensures an accidents and injuries free school environment.

Year 8 and 9 students had a talk that focused on the paramount importance of safety in school. The talk delved into various domains of safety including physical safety, emotional safety, social safety as well as health and hygiene.

The students were informed about the significance of maintaining a balance across all the domains. On physical safety, they were informed about physical safety measures such as the dangers of running or pushing each other on the stairs, avoiding risky games, avoiding congested and unsafe areas and the importance of wearing protective gear and following rules during games.

On emotional and social safety, the students were as well reminded not to bully one another, to be inclusive and supportive to their friends. Safe friend groups and resisting peer pressure were also spotlighted as vital ways of keeping emotionally and socially safe. The students were as well urged to maintain cleanliness and adopt hygiene habits as a way of staying safe from disease and illnesses.

Safety beyond the school walls is also just as important safety in school. The students were hence urged to also maintain safety practices at home.

The talk served a comprehensive guide for the students on maintaining safety in various aspects of their lives. They left the session well equipped with knowledge to foster a secure environment both within and outside the school.

Much gratitude sent to the school for the opportunity to give the talk on this vital topic and to the students for paying attention and participating during the talk.





On 9th March 2024 our under 15 girls' Hockey team won the Kenya Association of International Schools Sports Organisation Tournament as the Gold Medalists at Greenstead International School.



On 9th March 2024 our under 15 boys' Hockey team won the Kenya Association of International Schools Sports Organisation Tournament as the Silver Medalists at St. Andrew Turi International School.



On 9th March 2024 our Swimming team emerged third position and won 15 medals at the International School of Kenya Swimming Gala.



Head's Message

Time flies. Two terms of this Academic Year are over and we are soon approaching CAIE and IAL examination. The term has been busy with examination preparation as well as students' participation in a wide range of varied extra-curricular activities at the campus all of which have worked out brilliantly. [Oshwal senior high has never grown short of ideas!](#) Electronic voting was introduced for the first time during Students' election. There was a lot of excitement amongst students and staff. Students voted in their respective homerooms using their phones and the results were streamed live in the school multipurpose hall. The academic year is soon coming to an end and we now have the new team of prefects. Term two is the season for completion of applications for UCAS,

Common App and various other International Universities as well as Local Universities. Year 13 students have put their sincere efforts in preparing their Universities applications. Year 12 students too are learning on how they can develop their resumes. International University Fair and Kenya University Fair held this term has definitely helped students to make a decision on their application for University admissions. Multiple university Representatives were also invited individually to meet students at the campus. In addition, several topics were dealt with during career sessions including visa applications, select a study destination, cost effective universities, scholarship requirements, university courses etc. Three students from Senior High received an Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards (OPLAs) certificate from Pearson Edexcel in a ceremony organized by Pearson. They

have demonstrated academic excellence at the very highest levels in their exam performance. We extend heartiest Congratulations to our students for this achievement.

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.

Our commitment to nurturing future leaders was evident in the leadership development programs conducted during two terms -Inter-house debate, Moot Court competition, BTEC pitch deck event, provided students with valuable skills that go beyond the classroom.

BTEC courses at Senior High are holistic. Learners who take up any of these courses are able to shine academically while applying the content they learn in real life situations. Our BTEC team of teachers has truly worked hard to guide students in completing their assignments. The students have equally gone an extra mile and made sure they have done their part well and on time.

As we reach the end of term two, a bundle of thanks and appreciation goes to all teachers for all the planning for school events and engaging students actively. Their commitment to our students is outstanding.

The term has been busy and we have not yet reached our goal. We continue working together to see that students prepare themselves for May/ June CAIE and IAL examination to be held in May/June 2024. We wish success to all our students.

Mrs. Vibhanshu Sharma

**Head of School
Senior Campus**

BTEC SPORT STUDENTS VISIT TO KAREN WATER FRONT

Experiential learning is designed to engage students' emotions as well as enhance their knowledge and skills. Playing an active role in the learning process can lead to students experiencing greater gratification in learning. The BTEC Sport students visited Karen Water Front on 8/3/2024. The students participated in different outdoor activities such as bowling, pool games and simulator games. The main objective for the visit was to meet the requirements of Unit 1: Health Wellbeing and sport. The objective was to research on



different types of indoor active pursuits and the benefits of participating in indoor activities.



The students managed to meet the objective.



PREFECTS SELECTION/ELECTION AND INVESTURE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

Prefects play a major role in day to day learning of the school in their capacity as student leaders elected and assigned administrative duties in the school. The senior high students' prefect body for the year 2024-2025 election and installation was conducted through an open process to give equal chances for all students to take part.

PREFECTS SELECTION/ELECTION; 15-12-2023 TO 04-03-2024
The shortlisting was done after the students applied for the leadership positions and the interviews conducted in 2 rounds. The election campaigns were peacefully conducted for 1 week from 26th February to 29th February 2024. Elections were done on Thursday 29th February, 2024. Electronic voting was introduced for the first time and it was 95% successful. Students voted in their respective homerooms using their phones and the results were streamed live in the school multipurpose hall. The few students who didn't have their phones voted manually. The prefects' body was unveiled on Monday 4th March during the morning assembly, and rehearsals for their installation, (the investiture) began the day after.



PREFECTS INVESTITURE 08-03-2024

The investiture was conducted on Friday 8th March as from 5.45 pm. The event which was characterized by pomp and color began on time, went on smoothly and ended at 7.30pm. The parents to the prefects were in attendance, and they were very happy on how the evening event was conducted. The parents particularly of incoming prefects expressed satisfaction on how the selection exercise was conducted and they wished their children well in the new roles they were taking up in the school. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Senior High Campus Committee Member Mr. Hemal Kantilal Gudhka, Oshwal Academy's Academic Consultant Mrs. Jyotsna Chotai, Head of Junior High Mrs.

Sujata Yanamandra, Head of Nursery Ms. Rooma Mali, The Behavior Management Team of Senior high, Senior Leadership Team from Junior High and Senior High, as well as the parents of the outgoing and incoming prefects' teams.

The ceremony involved appreciating and recognizing the services rendered to the school and the academy at large by the outgoing prefects body, as well as installation of the new prefects team. The outgoing prefects' body was presented with certificates of appreciation. The following prefects scooped the prestigious prefect of the year awards and they were awarded special certificates for the same:

Prefects' prefect of the year - Clarence Gakuya Kiragu (Outgoing Canteen and Environment

prefect).

Head prefects' prefect of the year - Vaidehi Amit Patel (Outgoing In charge of foyer prefects)

Proctor's prefect of the year - Bemnet Abiy (Outgoing Head girl)

The outgoing head girl's and head boy's speeches were scintillating, retrospective and heartwarming. The speeches captured the memories they shared since their training camp in September 2023, through to handling students' affairs in school till the end of their tenure as prefects. They managed to provide solutions to various students-related issues and they arrested some incidents before they happened. The incoming prefects' body were also installed and issued with their regalia. The oaths were administered by Mrs. Sharma and Mr. Ng'ang'a while Mr. Hemal Kantilal Gudhka conferred the leadership.



BTEC SOCIAL ENTERPRISE EVENT 2024

At Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High, we host a social enterprise day and event once in an academic year where we identify a societal problem that helps us to give back to the society. Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High dedicated a day to identifying and tackling pressing societal issues, with the spirit of giving back to the society. This year's event was held at Oshwal Academy Nairobi-Senior High Campus. It's was a celebration of compassion, where every donation, big or small, makes a profound impact. From dry foodstuffs to life-saving medical equipment like nebulizers, the generosity of parents, teachers,

students, and friends was evident, all for the purpose of enabling the BTEC students complete their coursework and in facilitating them in achieving social objective of supporting the less privileged in the society. Through the social enterprise event, students learnt that with each passing day, social enterprises pave the way towards a more equitable and sustainable future for all.

Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High came together with the view of giving, transforming lives and shaping a brighter tomorrow for the children with disability at Total Rehab Centre, in Kasarani Nairobi, where the items were donated. Through this, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High stands as a beacon of change igniting lasting impact in the society. Together, we're not just



INTERNATIONAL MOOTING COMPETITION

Our students competing against Tema International School Ghana. The second session of International Moot Court competition. Kenya Vs Ghana The competition is organized by International University of Dundee. Mooting competitions often involve teams of students working together to prepare written submissions and oral arguments. This fosters teamwork, collaboration, and the ability to work effectively in a group setting. Students learn to delegate tasks, communicate effectively, and leverage each other's strengths.





Head's Message

It brings us immense joy to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our learners and the unwavering support from our dedicated parents in this month of March. This term has been a testament to our commitment to excellence and the pursuit of holistic education.

Our learners have truly shone in various events and competitions, aligning with our Vision and Curriculum. We are thrilled to share the highlights of our endeavors with you:

Model United Nations Success: Our school proudly participated and excelled in prestigious Model United Nations conferences including HMUN, MSMUN, EAMUN, Presidential Awards and Jaffery MUN. Our delegates showcased exceptional diplomatic skills and critical thinking, contributing significantly to these forums.

Academic Achievements: In academic competitions, our students demonstrated their prowess, notably in the Math Challenge at Braeburn and the World Scholar Cup in the Mombasa region. Their dedication and intellect have brought honor to our institution.

Sports Excellence: Our learners displayed outstanding sportsmanship in the Senior School Athletics Meets, exemplifying resilience, teamwork, and determination.

Cultural and Artistic Endeavors: The Music Concert was a resounding success, with our talented performers captivating the audience with their creativity and passion for the arts.

Outstanding Edexcel Results: We are thrilled to announce exceptional results in the Edexcel examinations, a testament to the hard work

and dedication of both students and teachers.

Year 6 and 9 Checkpoint: As our Year 6 and 9 students approach important checkpoints in their academic journey, we extend our heartfelt wishes for their continued success and growth.

As we bid farewell to this term and embrace the holiday season, we extend our warmest wishes to all OAM families, may the holiday season be filled with joy, peace, and cherished moments with loved ones.

Mr. Julia Ogonji

**Deputy Head of School
Oshwal Academy Mombasa**

Playgroup Assembly, a Vibrant Celebration of Diversity

The playgroup assembly was a vibrant celebration of diversity and creativity, as children adorned in a variety of attire took to the stage. Some embraced the vibrant hues of red Maasai attire, while others opted for dresses, traditional blue garments, or modern blue outfits. Amidst the colorful ensemble, the girls radiated in their princess costumes, adding an enchanting touch to the proceedings.

With shakers in hand, they charmed their parents with adorable performances, singing and dancing joyfully.

The assembly was a heartwarming showcase of youthful exuberance and cultural appreciation, leaving parents delighted and proud of their little ones' endearing talents.



Adorable Toddlers Awe with Their Talent

The kindergarten held a charming assembly where the little ones adorned their finest attire, clutching onto their beloved toys. With enthusiasm bubbling over, they sang poems and songs, captivating their parents and teachers with their innocent melodies. Each toddler fearlessly performed, embodying their roles with sheer delight, eliciting cheers and applause from the audience. It was a heartwarming display of youthful exuberance and creativity, leaving lasting memories for all involved.

PLAYGROUP EXIT POINT: THE TOY SHOP

Playgroup S Exit Point, 'My Toy Shop' was so much fun! The learners enjoyed showcasing their favourite toys as well as discussing them, displaying confidence and good communication skills.

They had lots of fun going on a treasure hunt, looking for their toys which they had brought from home. No doubt, they were incredibly swift to find them! The learners had an amazing time playing with a variety of unique toys from different classes and were able to portray the core values



of; empathy, responsibility and collaboration.

They also had a great time playing a memory game, whereby they

would shut their eyes and guess the toy they were holding, therefore enhancing their cognitive skills.

Overall, it was a blast!

KG 1 Exit Point: To the Rescue at Nyali Holiday Resort

Learners had fun at Nyali Holiday Resort. The teacher reinforced previous learning about the weather wonder unit. The learners named a few weather symbols, it was a sunny day with continuous breeze. The children played at the beach by moulding sandcastles, blew bubbles in the air and later had a lovely meal at the hotel. The group talked about their everyday heroes, the chef and waiters. The hotel managers made sure the children had a great time at the hotels they visited. Children had a plate of chips, mini pizza and a watermelon juice. It was a wonderful experience at the beach.



Kindergarten Exit Point: Animal Rescuers

The learners came to school with their favourite animal toy. They started off by singing a safari song and discussed different animals and their characteristics. We talked about how animals are rescued, who treats them and how they are protected from superior animals. The learners watched a short documentary on traumatized animals and how they are adopted and looked after. They talked about the animal toy that they brought from home. Finally, the learners made a craft of a giraffe where they painted and decorated it.



Annual Inter-Nursery School Football Tournament

The KG football Team participated on Saturday 2nd March 2024 at Jaffrey Academy for the Annual Inter Nursery School Football Tournament. This was the 12th edition and a total of 6 schools participated in this event. The team had 10 participants and they played against 5 different schools. The participants were each given a water bottle and a certificate of participation.

The scores were as follows:

Match 1: Jaffrey Academy Mombasa- 2 Vs Oshwal Academy Mombasa- 0

Match 2: MM Shah and MV Shah Academy- 0 Vs Oshwal Academy Mombasa- 0



Match 3: Aga Khan Nursery- 0 Vs Oshwal Academy Mombasa- 0

Match 4: Kivukoni School -1 Vs Oshwal Academy Mombasa- 1

Match 5: Coast Academy- 0 Vs Oshwal Academy Mombasa- 0.

The final points came to 13 points in total and our overall position was 5th.

Inter School Math Contest

8 students from OAM Junior School took part in the Math contest at Braeburn School Mombasa on 5th March 2024.

They participated in a 3-part challenge i.e. a quiz activity, a problem solving activity and a relay activity.

The activities aimed at testing the learners' ability to solve multiplication problems, puzzles and speed in solving problems as they were timed.

OAM Junior school students emerged third position overall out of the 4 schools with 187 points. The participants received certificates for their achievement.

OAM Kindergarten Swimming Gala Marked a Joyous Milestone

The OAM kindergarten swimming gala marked a joyous milestone as some toddlers dipped their tiny toes into their first-ever swim event on 7th March. Amidst the cheers of proud parents, supportive teachers and swimming coaches, the young swimmers embraced the challenge with contagious enthusiasm. With smiles as radiant as the shimmering pool water, these budding athletes turned the event into a delightful blend of fun and play, creating heartwarming memories of their inaugural swimming gala.



OAM KG Swim Team Retain the Winner's Shield

The OAM Annual Inter Nursery Swimming Gala 2024 Edition brought together enthusiastic parents and schools from Mombasa for a day of spirited competition and camaraderie. As the young swimmers showcased their skills in the pool, cheers reverberated throughout the venue, echoing the support and pride of the attendees.

It was a celebration of sportsman-



ship, talent, and community spirit, highlighting the importance of early exposure to swimming and healthy competition.



The OAM KG swim team managed to retain the winner's shield with a total of 319 points followed by Kivukoni School with 273 points and 3rd position was Shree Swaminarayan Academy with 188 points.



Reception Class Search for Ocean Treasures



During the exit point to the unit ocean treasures, the reception class went to Milele beach hotel. They had the opportunity to play some games on the beach. They built sandcastles, made tunnels, and dug moats using their beach toys. They later had lunch and came back to school.

TODDLERS AT OAM TAKE THEIR YEAR 1 EXAMINATIONS

On Saturday, March 23, toddlers at OAM took their Year 1 examinations, accompanied by new pupils who will join the institution from the upcoming September term. Despite being new to the exam process, the toddlers were supported by teachers and caretakers, who provided ample encouragement. With cheerful spirits, they eagerly headed to their designated classrooms assisted by their assigned teachers to tackle the examinations. OAM extends its best wishes to all the young participants and looks forward to welcoming them into the academic family in the near future.





YEAR 1 TREASURE ISLAND EXPEDITION

The learners played two pretend games to show what happens at sea while on Voyage.

Game 1: Island hopping - This was a team activity where the children had to cross the shark-infested water from one island to another. In our case, a mat represented an island. We had several of them.
Game 2: Captain's Commands - This is an active game and the open space was the ship.



Year 2 Exit Point: Crafting Bird Feeders

Year 2 students delving into a hands-on project, crafting bird feeders from odds and ends like coconut shells, cardboard boxes, and tins etc.

With boundless imagination, they transformed simple materials into creative feeders, each uniquely designed to entice feathered visitors. This exercise was aimed at helping our learners to identify the type of birds that live in our environment and also to carry out a survey to identify the birds' features and their eating habits. Bursting with pride, they eagerly rushed to the school grounds, eager to hang their creations on trees, eagerly anticipating the joy of attracting birds and contributing to the ecosystem.

This activity not only fostered creativity but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards nature, leaving the students with lasting memories of their impactful project.



Pre-Nationals Classic Chess Tournament

Oshwal Academy Mombasa was among 12 schools to compete in this year's CSIL Junior Athletics championships held at Aga Khan Academy Mombasa. The event was highly anticipated and each competitor was eager to showcase their talents in front of their teachers, parents and peers.

OAM was represented by 27 athletes who did their best to fly the school flag highest. Our athletes won 27 medals in between our competitors in various disciplines. Special shouts go to Talitha, Ivy, Fela, Aaron, Daniel and Edrei who won gold medals in their races. The team emerged 5th overall in the standings. Congratulations to all our athletes for representing the school with discipline, hard work and excellence.



Year 4 Students Explore the Timeless Value of Honesty

In the captivating Year 4 assembly, children took center stage to explore the timeless value of honesty.

Through an insightful skit, they delved into the significance of honesty in school, highlighting its impact on personal growth and fostering a trustworthy community. The performance seamlessly blended humor and wisdom as the young talents conveyed the message that honesty is indeed the best policy. The assembly concluded on a high note with a lively dance, leaving the audience with a memorable and meaningful experience.

The platform also introduces energetic and creative approaches to challenges and problems in the world while also providing a fun learning experience for students.



Year 4 Students Trip to Love and Joy Dairy Farm

On 13th March 2024, the year 4 students together with 5 teachers (Ms. Lilian, Jemimah, Diana, Rekha and Mr. James) went on a trip to Love and Joy Dairy Farm in Kikambala. They left school at 9.00 am and arrived at 9.50 am.

The objective of the trip was to identify the different types of milk products, consolidate their learning on the journey of milk and identify the benefits of milk to the human body.

The group was well received and guided by the farm attendants who explained in details on the journey of milk.

Learners begun by feeding the cows and had the opportunity to understand that they need to be



fed a balanced meal for them to produce milk.

They also had a chance to milk the cows and learnt about the process of pasteurization and cooling and how milk is packaged and distrib-



uted to shops and supermarkets around us.

After the tour around the farm, learners had their break at 11.50 am the group left the farm at 11.30am and arrived back at school at 12.20 pm.



Year 5 Tsavo East National Park Trip

As part of OAM IPC and outdoor learning, the year 5 learners had an excursion to Tsavo National Park from March 7th, 2023, to March 8th, 2024, reports Ms. Ezara and Ms. Elnora

The trip aimed to enable learners to consolidate learning on adaptation features in the unit: "Existing Endangered Extinct." The 33 learners who signed up for the trip were accompanied by Ms. Mercy, Mr. Brian, and Ms. Elnora.

On day 1 the learners were picked up from the Oshwal Academy compound at 7:00 am. Upon their arrival at the Voi Wildlife Lodge, they unloaded their luggage, and headed towards Voi gate where payments were made.

The first game drive was adventurous as students saw a vast number of animals' lions, elephants, antelopes, gazelles, zebras, and various species of fish, birds, crocodiles, and hippos.

The group also visited Mudanda Rock, which dates back to the Precambrian era and was used for drying strips of meat and as a lookout by local tribes in the past.



After the game drive, the group returned back to Voi Wildlife Lodge to relax, later on they enjoyed another game drive, seeing giraffes, zebras, elephants, and other wildlife.

In the evening, the learners had dinner while enjoying a spectacular view of the park and watching animals drink water from the waterhole beside the hotel's dining area.

On day 2 the students woke up excited and ready to travel back home. After packing their bags, the drivers loaded them onto the buses.

Their next stop was Lugard Falls, where learners learned about the history of the falls and how they were formed in the Galana River. After a final game drive as they headed to the main exit gate, Bachuma. The group stopped at Voi for lunch and then set off for Mombasa.

Overall, it was a successful trip, and students had a great learning experience throughout. They encountered a variety of wildlife, learned about the history of the park's landmarks, and created lasting memories.

Sheldrick Falls and Shimoni Caves Trip by Year 6

As part of our IPC outdoor learning, the Grade 6 class embarked on an exciting trip to Kwale, visiting Sheldrick Falls and Shimoni Caves. The trip was on 29th February to 1st March 2024, reports Ms. Elnora. It was a day filled with both learning and enjoyment. The learners were accompanied by Ms. Mercy Ezara, Mr. Sam Nujoma, Ms. Naomi Chelangat, and Ms. Elnora. They were divided into two groups, necessitating the use of two buses for transportation.

We departed from the school at 7:30 am, promptly crossed the ferry, and the anticipation to reach our destination was palpable. Upon arrival, we were warmly welcomed by the wardens, who were thrilled to host us.

After settling the necessary payments and discussing the day's rules, we proceeded to Sheldrick Falls with armed KWS rangers and community guides leading the way through a 3 km footpath in the forest. Along the way, the learners had the opportunity to learn about the diverse species and habitats of plants and animals native to the area.



The hike from the parking area down towards the falls was both manageable and enjoyable, although some learners with shoes without grip found it challenging. As we approached the fall, the learners were captivated by the picturesque grasslands, bushes, and the cascading waterfall. The cool water provided a refreshing respite after the warm walk, and they enjoyed swimming and playing various games in the water. The mesmerising sight of the waterfall and the serene sounds of nature made for a peaceful and heavenly experience.

On our return journey, we had the opportunity to spot various animals including sable antelope,

impalas, buffalo, and warthogs. Following our adventures, we retired to Diani Resort for the night, where we received a warm and welcoming reception. The following day, we visited Shimoni Caves, where the learners gained insight into the historical use of the caves to ferry slaves to Oman and other countries during the 18th century. They were able to see the paths and some of the weapons that were once used to punish the slaves, providing a somber yet educational experience.

We successfully returned to school at 5 pm, and all students were picked up on time, concluding a memorable and enriching trip.



Junior School Students represents OAM at the Art Symposium

Six talented junior schools students; Bilha, Samantha Rogers, Angel, Tiana Shah, Barbara, Avyana, Amara Sayed and Kwame proudly represented OAM at the recent art symposium held at Jaffery Academy.

The event was a vibrant display of creativity, with colorful paints and artistic drawings adorning the surroundings. These young artists showcased their skills, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. The symposium not only celebrated their artistic achievements but also fostered a sense of inspiration and camaraderie among budding talents.

Uniserv Presents International University Options for OAM Students

Uniserv, an East African student placement center, recently engaged with OAM Year 11 students, providing valuable insights into international university options.

Representative from the Edith Cowan University of Australia Ms. Yvonne headed the talk and attended to any questions presented by the students. During the session, students were equipped with informative brochures and branded trinkets, fostering an exploration of exciting study abroad opportunities under the guidance of Uniserv's expertise.



to delve deeper into various aspects of studying abroad and exploring opportunities at Ontario Tech University. The session proved to be enlightening for the students, offering them a glimpse into the exciting prospects awaiting them beyond their current academic endeavors.



She provided valuable insights into the educational system, the enriching environment, and the vibrant lifestyle in Canada, captivating the audience's attention. Following Nancy's presentation, an interactive question and answer session ensued, allowing students

Craydel Career Talk for Year 11 and 13

On March 13th, Craydel - Africa's largest online Higher Education platform, in collaboration with Ontario Tech University, hosted a career talk at OAM, specifically tailored for Year 11 and 13 students. Quirijn, the Head of School Partnerships for Africa, along with career counselor Pauline, led the session, engaging the students in insightful discussions. Nancy Mwithi, the Regional Recruitment Advisor for Africa of Ontario Tech University, took the stage to shed light on the plethora of opportunities available at the esteemed institution.

Robofest Tournament Success for OAM Students

This year's competition for Robotics in STEM education was hosted by Oshwal Academy Mombasa on 2nd March 2024.

OAM students exhibited their inventive fusion of robotics and Lego.

Regional schools participated in the event to the fun and excitement in learning STEM through making and manipulating Lego Robots with a given theme.

The subject is aimed at stimulating children's competencies, talents and creativity in the problem-solving process.

Manan Basnet and Kylan Njeru Kyalo received their medals and trophy.

Tiana Chetan Shah, Ummehani



Mustafa Mohammedali, Manyata Basnet, Dharni Rimal Shah and Satya Malcor - Gautherin Chakravarthy were presented with certificates of participation by Stemtrix.

OAM Expands their Literary Horizons by Hosting Annual Book Sale

OAM hosted a fantastic book sale, offering a treasure trove of literary delights for students, parents and teachers. From kindergarten to senior school there were books for days, the tables were filled with great bargains, supporting both local and international authors. A wonderful initiative to boost literacy and help schools expand their literary horizons.



OAM Music Concert 'Night at the Movies' Sparkles with Record Attendance

The OAM Music Concert, themed 'Night at the Movies,' unfolded as a grand success this year, captivating the audience with its mesmerizing performances and vibrant atmosphere.

The event, adorned in the opulent hues of black and gold, welcomed parents, guests, students, and teachers alike, all donned in their finest attire, adding an extra touch of elegance to the evening.

With a record attendance, the anticipation was palpable as the audience settled into their seats. The stage was set for an unforgettable night, and the students of OAM did not disappoint. Their spectacular performances left the audience awestruck, showcasing not only their musical talents but also their dedication and hard work.

A highlight of the evening was the surprise presentation of a bouquet to the esteemed chief guest, Jackline Aming'a, whose presence added prestige to the event. The Deputy Head, graced the stage with a poignant speech, setting the tone for the evening and expressing gratitude to all involved in making the event possible.

Throughout the night, Ruhan Shah and Nadia Zein Mohamed emceed the event with finesse, providing eloquent introductions to each

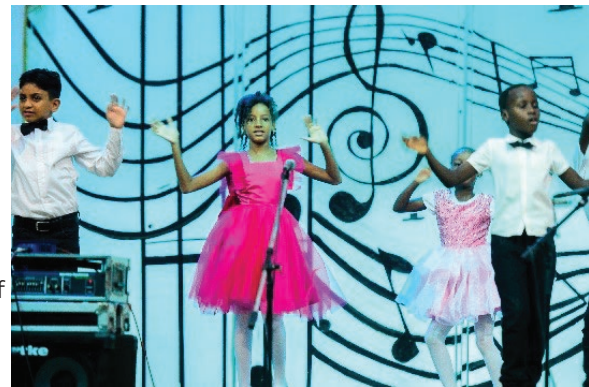
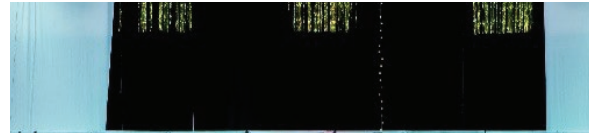
performance, further enhancing the audience's engagement and appreciation for the talent on display.

The performances, ranging from soulful melodies to energetic dance routines, showcased the students' versatility and passion for music, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.

As the event drew to a close, there was one final surprise in store for the audience. The teachers took to the stage for a captivating performance of their own, much to the delight of both students and parents. Their enthusiasm and camaraderie added an extra layer of joy to the evening, underscoring the strong sense of community at OAM.

The presence of the honorable Deputy Governor of Kilifi, Flora Mbetsa Chibule, further elevated the event, with OAM being honored by such distinguished company. As the final notes faded away, a sense of fulfillment filled the air, marking the culmination of a truly remarkable musical night.

In conclusion, the OAM Music Concert 'Night at the Movies' surpassed all expectations, leaving an indelible mark on all who attended. Through their talent, dedication, and teamwork, the students and teachers of OAM demonstrated the power of music to unite and inspire, ensuring that this night will be cherished in the memories of all for years to come.





OAM Students Insightful Perspectives at Junior School Assembly

In a recent assembly at our junior school, students took the stage to share their insightful perspectives on the age-old adage, "All that glitters is not gold." Through articulate speeches, they explored the importance of discernment and looking beyond surface appearances.

The assembly continued with a captivating drama presentation, bringing the concept to life through relatable scenarios.

Adding a dynamic touch, the boys' group showcased their talents with a spirited group dance, setting the stage ablaze with energy. Not to be outdone, the girls' group followed suit, delivering a graceful and synchronized performance that enthralled the audience.

The assembly culminated with a powerful message of wisdom, reminding everyone to appreciate the substance beneath the glimmer, leaving an indelible impression on both hearts and minds.

OAM Collaborates with Nairobi University for a Career Fair Day

The Career Fair Day at OAM witnessed a dynamic collaboration with Nairobi University, featuring representatives and lecturers from various departments on 6th March, 2024.

Students had the unique opportunity to engage with experts in arts, business, medical, law, and architecture, gaining insights into the academic offerings and an opportunity for students to explore various higher education career paths within each discipline.

The event was enriched by current Nairobi University students sharing firsthand experiences of life on campus, providing invaluable perspectives to those contemplating their higher education journey.

This immersive and informative day aimed to guide students towards making well-informed decisions about their future academic and professional pursuits.



OAM Junior swimmers showcase incredible talent during Inter House Swimming Gala

The OAM Junior School Inter House Swimming Gala set the pace as the first event on a highly competitive level on 5th March 21, 2024.

The Gala showcased the incredible talent and competitive spirit of young swimmers. With parents in attendance, the poolside atmosphere buzzed with excitement and support.

The event kicked off with the school prayer and national anthem. Youngsters competing for the first time in a swim competition were cheered on by their houses, friends, family and teachers.

The participants demonstrated exceptional skills, diving into each race with determination and a healthy competitive spirit. Emerald house bagged the overall shield as the 2024 winning house with 487 points ahead of the Ruby with 474 points and Topaz denying Sapphire only a point to be 3rd with a 439 points and 438 points difference.



OAMUN, MSMUN and EAMUN Conferences



Rawiyah Al-Esri successfully obtained the title of head of media and marketing, she successfully handled the OAMUN TikTok who advertised the largest OAMUN to date. Congratulations Rawiyah!



Oshwal Academy Mombasa awarded a certificate of participation for participating in the 42th Annual EAMUN Conference hosted at the United Nations office, Nairobi from the 13th February to the 16 of February, 2024. Veer Sennik receives the certificate of participation on behalf of Oshwal Academy Mombasa from Mr. Okuba.



Delegates Ayushi Ashish Majithia and Ruhan Dhruv Shah brought home two awards for MSMUN receive certificates of participation from Mr. Simiyu.

Delegates from OAM attended the annual MSMUN and EAMUN conferences hosted at the UN headquarters of Africa (UNON) They excelled in the conference, with our delegates Ayushi and Ruhan bringing home 2 awards for MSMUN, and our delegates: Veer, Deesha, Manan, Shaine and Kayla bringing home a record 5 awards. We congratulate all our delegates who did OAMUN and OAM proud.



OAM Harvard MUN Students Wins Best Delegation in Africa Award

OAM Harvard MUN students win multiple awards including the best delegation in the whole of Africa! Ram Shah, Aaliyah Noorani, Manan Basnet and Veer Sennik honoured as outstanding delegates. Ruhan Shah, Ayushi Majithia and Neeva Sumaria honoured as best delegates. Honourable mention Jai Shah. Winning the award for the best school in Africa!



Congratulations team for making OAM proud and elevating our standard across Africa and globally. Special mention to Mr. Simiyu and Ms. Irene for their efforts and dedicated support given to the students.



Year 12 Students Practical on Plant Cell Observation

In the bustling biology lab, Year 12 students eagerly engaged in a practical session focused on plant cell observation. Armed with microscopes and curiosity, they meticulously examined plant specimens, documenting their findings with precision. As the lenses revealed the intricate world of cells, students navigated through chloroplasts, cell walls, and nuclei, fostering a hands-on understanding of cellular structures. This immersive experience not only honed their scientific skills but also sparked a deeper appreciation for the microscopic wonders shaping the foundation of life.

Year 9 Students Chemistry Lab Experiment on Preparing Salts

In their chemistry lab experiment, Year 9 students focused on the synthesis of salts. They began by selecting a metal and an acid, combining them in controlled proportions to initiate a chemical reaction. The students carefully observed the reaction process, noting any changes in color, temperature, or gas production. Following the reaction, they employed filtration techniques to separate the formed salt from the remaining solution.

The students then applied evaporation to obtain the pure salt crystals. Throughout the experiment, emphasis was placed on safety measures, precise measurements, and recording observations in their lab journals.

This hands-on activity not only deepened the students' under-



standing of chemical reactions but also honed their practical laboratory skills, reinforcing fundamental

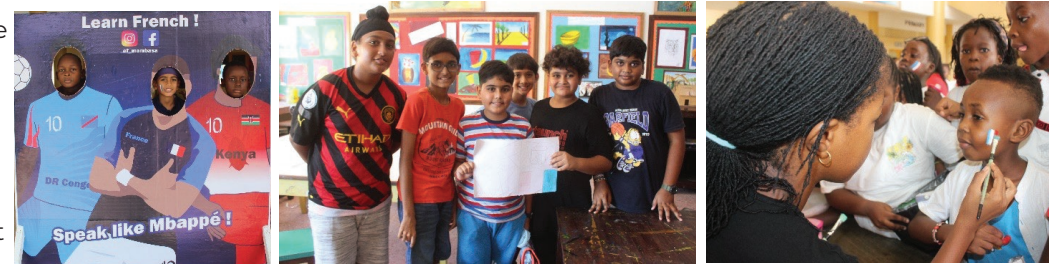
concepts of acid-base chemistry and the formation of salts.

OAM Embrace the Spirit of International French Day

On 20 March 2024, OAM embraced the spirit of International French Day with a vibrant celebration at the school! Learners were entertained with some music at the KG foyer.

The students radiated in tricolor hues, immersing themselves in the rich culture of France. From captivating face paintings to engaging art sessions and captivating book readings, it was a day filled with creativity and learning.

The learners watched videos about the French culture, the types of food they eat and how they greet one another. They later coloured the famous French pastisseries which they then stuck on a paper plate and watched a documentary about the Eiffel Tower and learnt a few greetings and numbers.



Ruby House Wins Senior School Inter-House Athletics Championship International French Day



House Captain Emma Wambui Miano receives the winners shield on behalf of Ruby House for winning the senior school inter-house athletics championship with over 400 points from presenters Mr. Bakari (left) and Mr. Simiyu.

KSSSA Regionals Swimming Gala

The KSSSA Regionals Swimming Gala took place on the 16th of March 2024 at Aga Khan Academy Mombasa.

The students had a charge to represent Mombasa County against 4 other Counties. This were qualifiers time trials for the Nationals which will be held on 6th April to 12th April 2024.

The students who took part in the event are; Andrew Okoth, Trevor Mwamisi, Dalia Shigoli, Jasmine Ikegu, Ryan Njikari, Neeshi Shavdia. Emma Wambui had qualified for the event but didn't participate in the regionals.

The students who qualified from Oshwal for the KSSSA Nationals were; Dalia Shigoli, Jasmine Ikegu, Neeshi Shavdia, Andrew Okoth, Trevor Mwamisi, and Emma Miano who's time was considered from the county level.

Results are as follows:

50M Butterfly - 2nd position are Ikegu Jasmine, Shavdia Neeshi and Mwamisi Trevor while 6th position Okoth Andrew.

100M Breaststroke - 2nd position Okoth Andrew,

50M Breaststroke - 3rd position Njikari Ryan and Okoth Andrew.

100M Backstroke - 2nd position Neeshi Shavdia and 3rd position Dalia Shigoli.



50M Backstroke - 2nd position Dalia Shigoli and in 3rd position Shavdia Neeshi.

100M Freestyle - 2nd position Mwanamisi Trevor and in 3rd position Ikegu Jasmine.

50M Freestyle - 2nd position Mwanamisi Trevor.

OAM Wins CISL Under 13 Basketball Shield

The first edition of the Coast International Schools League OAM under 13 3x3 basketball tournament was held on the 16th March 2024.

A total of 11 boys and girls teams from the larger coast region were ready to square it out for the shields. OAM girls' team thrilled the audience with their brave and daring attacking play.

They overcame all their opponents to finish in the 1st place in the girls division. Oshwal boys were equally brilliant in the tournament.



They defeated the rival teams after winning 4 games and losing only one.

Congratulations to Kylie, Kelly, Lisa,



Karlson, Liam, Jeremy, Jabali, Daniel, Sean and Lemuel for representing the school with excellence.

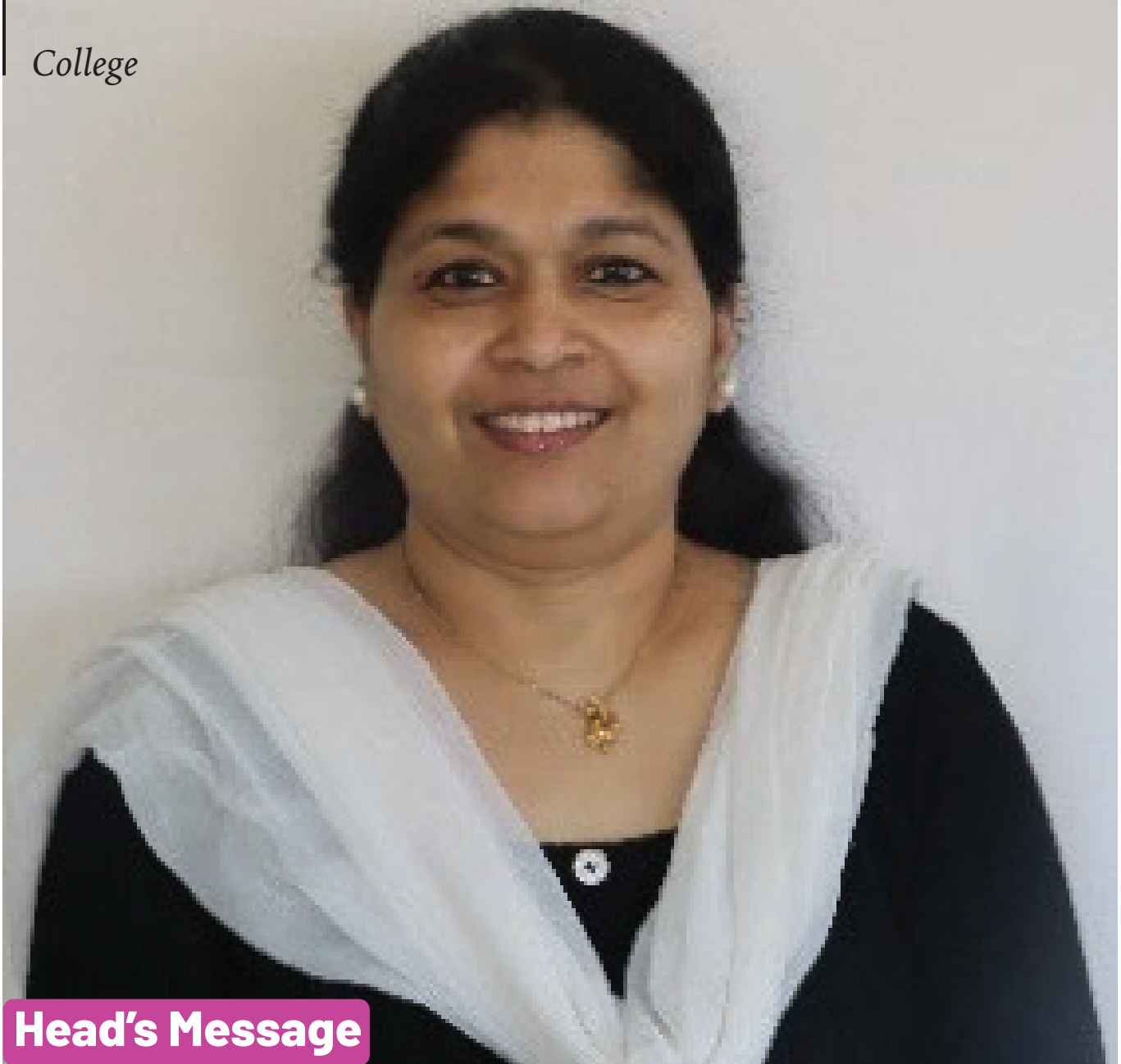


OAM Wins 1 Gold MCSA Junior Championship

The MCSA Junior Championship hosted on 9th-10th March 2024 at The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa gave 30 OAM swimmers a chance for external exposure and challenge from other schools and clubs.

The team had swimmers who did their best to represent the school with the youngest being 4 years all through 11yrs.

OAM had 1 gold, 8 silvers, and 13 bronze medals and was 5th position in ranking after the only other school AKAM and three clubs.



Head's Message

As the first half of the semester draws to a close, our students have completed substantial coursework and are aware of their academic standing. Preparations for the May/June exams are on track, with mid-semester exams having been administered in the third and fourth weeks of March. Students are also completing assignments and coursework to meet the standards set by the examining bodies.

In order to assess the students' progress, teaching effectiveness, and the adequacy of resources, we carried out semester evaluations. These evaluations provide an opportunity for students to anonymously rate our lecturers, resources, offices, and facilities. By gathering feedback from students, we can identify our strengths in facilitating learning and also determine the necessary improvements that need to be done in

order to enhance student learning and overall experience.

To enrich our students' education beyond the classroom, we organized several extracurricular activities which included open days, high school tournament, charity visit to Toto Angel Centre, and a sports trip to Mombasa. Additionally, students regularly participated in complementary swimming lessons, biweekly soccer matches, and indoor games.

The College also successfully hosted the March exams for the UK-based Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). Students from institutions across the country sat for these exams at the College.

On 19th March 2024, Kereesa Carrington-Nunez, the ABE's

Director for Africa, Caribbean, and the Americas, led the launch of the Kenya Chapter of ABE Business and Entrepreneurship Club at the College. The event was attended by over 300 high school students, along with high school teachers and representatives from ABE centres.

Finally, during the rest of the semester, we will make every effort to assist the students in their preparation for the May and June final exams.

Yours,
Mrs. Jayashree Prathap
Principal- Oshwal College

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Charity Visit to Toto Angel Center

On 21st March, 2024, students from Oshwal College visited Toto Angel Centre, a children's home in Kayole, Nairobi County. The home provides a safe refuge for orphaned, abandoned, and vulnerable children from informal settlements.

The College students raised money to purchase food, supplies, and other donations for the home. During their visit, the Oshwal College students spent time with the children, sharing snacks, playing games, assisting with cooking, and participating in other activities. The Toto Angel Centre greatly appreciated the students' kindness and generosity, and looks forward to collaborating with Oshwal College again in the future.



Mombasa sports trip

Over the years, Oshwal College has been producing top students in Kenya and globally. In the most recent exam sessions, the College produced a number of outstanding achievers in various programmes.

Kishan Mokha was ranked position 1 in the World in ABE Introduction to Quantitative Methods paper while Fariya Anwar emerged position 1 in Kenya and 18th Globally in ACCA Advanced Audit and Assurance paper. In the CHRP course, Meera Shah scooped the first position in Kenya in Entrepreneurship & Human Resource Consultancy module. In our UK degree programmes, 4 degree students attained first class honours.

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





ABE Business and Entrepreneurship Club Launch at Oshwal College

On 19th March 2024, Kereesa Carrington-Nunez, the ABE Director of Africa, Caribbean, and the Americas, led the inauguration of the Kenya Chapter of ABE Business and Entrepreneurship Club. The event took place at Oshwal College and attracted over 300 high school students from Nairobi and its environs, as well as representatives from ABE centers.

The aim of this initiative is to prepare students in their journey from classroom to the corporate world. To achieve this, ABE will engage the students at schools through mentorship, competitions, entrepreneurial activities and other social impact initiatives.



ABE Country Manager, Kenya and Tanzania, Mr. Bonface Kamau, making his address



ABE representatives with College team, career teachers and representatives of ABE centres



ABE representatives with College team and guest speakers