

November 2024

# REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF OSHWAL EDUCATION & RELIEF BOARD





I hope everyone is doing fantastically.

As we approach the end of this term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements and experiences our young learners have shared. It has been an excellent term filled with meaningful learning, exciting activities, and wonderful memories.

Our students have shown remarkable progress in their reading and learning, and their enthusiasm for ability and knowledge continues to inspire us.

The term was further enriched by awards recognizing their efforts in reading and talents beyond academics, along with vibrant sporting activities and friendly competitions that showcased their teamwork and determination.

One of the most heart-warming highlights was the Student Exchange Program organized for our Reception learners at the children's home. The experience was truly touching, fostering empathy, kindness, and a deeper understanding of community values among our young ones.

I would like to sincerely thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement, which play a vital role in nurturing a positive attitude and a joyful spirit of learning in our students. Let us continue working together to provide a solid basis for their future achievements.

**Wishing you a wonderful break and looking forward to another term of growth and achievement.**

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

# AWARDS:

Awards play a crucial role in character development at an early age. They teach students about goal setting, the importance of perseverance, and the value of hard work. This month we had few categories of awards awarded to our learners.

Please have a look at these intriguing awards.



## SPORTS TRIVIA



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On Thursday, 7th November 2024, our Reception students participated in an exciting internal sports trivia competition. This engaging event provided an opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of various sports and athletes. The competition, which consisted of different rounds of trivia questions, was a thrilling experience for all participants. Each student from every class was represented, fostering a sense of teamwork and sportsmanship. To acknowledge their participation, all participants received certificates of recognition.



## KG DAY TRIP

On Friday, 8th November 2024, our Kindergarten students embarked on an exciting educational excursion to Stedmak Gardens. The children were filled with anticipation as they set off to explore the diverse animals. The day was filled with wonder and excitement as the students observed a variety of animals, including birds, reptiles, mammals, and aquatic creatures. They were particularly fascinated by the majestic lions, playful monkeys, and ancient tortoises. After a delightful meal, the children enjoyed a range of recreational activities, such as boat riding, train ride and bouncing castle. The trip concluded with tired but happy children, eager to share their experiences with their friends and family.



## RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

On 8th November 2024, afternoon Ms. Binny Brahmhatt Sharma gave a valuable talk to parents of Kindergarten and Reception students. The session focused on the importance of raising resilient children. Parents gained valuable insights into fostering resilience, managing stress, and building strong emotional foundations in their children. This informative session empowered parents with practical strategies to nurture resilient and adaptable individuals.

## KINDI ATHLETICS

On 8th November 2024, eight of our young athletes had the opportunity to participate in a friendly U6 Kindi Athletics event hosted by Brook house School. This event provided a platform for our students to showcase their athletic abilities and sportsmanship. The children actively engaged in various athletic activities, fostering a love for sports and physical activity. Each participant received a certificate of participation as a token of appreciation for their efforts.



## INLINE SKATING

On Saturday, 9th November 2024, our school, in collaboration with Glide Skates, Nairobi, organized an inline skating tournament for children aged 2.5 to 6 years old. The event was a resounding success, with young skaters showcasing their skills and enthusiasm. Participants received medals for their achievements, and certificates were awarded to their schools for distribution during assembly. The tournament took place from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

## HANDWRITING COMPETITION

On Tuesday, 12th November 2024, our Reception class students participated in a handwriting competition. This activity aimed to enhance their handwriting skills and promote the benefits of traditional pen-and-paper writing. Students were tasked with copying sentences and a short passage, focusing on neatness and proper letter formation. The top three students from each class were recognized for their exceptional handwriting.



# Nursery

## COMMUNITY SERVICE & STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

As part of our term's commitment to fostering a culture of giving back to the community, our Reception learners will embark on a special Student Exchange Program. On Monday, 11th November 2024, they will visit Mother Mercy Children's Home on Limuru Road. This unique experience will provide our young learners with a valuable opportunity to interact with children from diverse backgrounds, promoting empathy, compassion, and understanding. Through this initiative, we aim to instil in our students a sense of social responsibility and a desire to make a positive impact on the world. By sharing their experiences, toys, and smiles, our learners will contribute to the joy and well-being of the children at Mother Mercy Children's Home. This heart-warming exchange will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on both our students and the children they visit.



## DIWALI 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 the Hindus, Jain and Sikhs.

The Oshwal Academy Fraternity Nursery marked this beautiful occasion by celebrating the big day on Tuesday, 12th November 2024 in our year groups. From Playgroup to Inclusive Educational Department our learners come dressed in traditional clothes and bring sweets and snacks for sharing with their friends. They will also make Happy Diwali Cards, artwork and send best wishes to their parents and family back home as well. It is a fun-filled day full of smiles, good music, dance, good vibes and snacks.

## LITTLE READER

On Wednesday, 13th November 2024, our Playgroup students embarked on a delightful literary journey. The Little Readers event, held from 8:30 AM to 10:20 AM, was a celebration of reading and storytelling.

The young learners were captivated by a variety of activities, including rhyming sessions, nature stories, puppet shows, and picture book reading. These engaging experiences fostered a love for books and stimulated their imagination. Through these activities, our students developed essential literacy skills, such as phonemic awareness, phonics, and comprehension.



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## PUPPETRY

On 18th November 2024, our school hosted a puppetry presentation for all classes, led by Teacher Jacqueline. This hands-on experience allowed students of all classes to explore their creativity and develop their storytelling skills. By participating in various puppetry activities, the children gained confidence and learned how to work collaboratively. This workshop provided a fun and engaging way for our young learners to express themselves.



## MINI MARATHON

On Wednesday, 20th November 2024, our school organized a mini-marathon to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle among our students. The event was a resounding success, with students from all streams enthusiastically participating, dressed in their vibrant class-coloured T- shirt with P.E. shorts.

The mini-marathon not only encouraged physical fitness but also fostered a sense of community and camaraderie. The colourful decorations added to the festive atmosphere, making the event even more memorable. By prioritizing physical activity, we aim to empower our students to lead active and healthy lives.



## WALKATHON

Oshwal Academy Nairobi Nursery successfully hosted its annual Walkathon on Thursday 21st November 2024. The event was a resounding success, bringing together parents, children, and staff for a morning of fun, fitness, and community.

The Walkathon aimed to promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage physical activity. Participants enjoyed a leisurely walk around the Oshwal Centre, fostering a sense of camaraderie and well-being. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to the holistic development of its students.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Walkathon and contributed to its success.





# OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI NURSERY

Putting Children First!!!

## Swimming is Fun Event

**Week 1: 2nd to 6th December 2024**

**Week 2: 9th to 13th December 2024**

**TIME : 2:30 PM TO 4:00 PM**

**Amount**  
**Ksh 4,000**  
**per week**

**Payments**  
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**Age : 3-12 year old**

**Highlights:**

**Learn to swim program**  
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**Developmental Skills**

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- LEGO
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### WEEK 2 ACTIVITIES:

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- FOOTBALL
- KICKBOXING
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## Head's Message

**A**t Oshwal Primary we aim to foster learners in a happy, creative, conducive exciting and challenging learning environments so that learner's bloom and develop to their best potential.

Teachers spend a lot of time in catering to the educational and emotional needs of children. Schools today are going through testing times with evolving societies and structures.

However, Oshwal Primary has always paid keen attention to the growing needs of our learners . What makes a school better is clearly what it offers in terms of Academics, Co-curricular & Pastoral progress and Oshwal Primary is clearly a home far away from home.

Our teachers, along with Heads of year groups and Proctors and Counsellors form a good team to cater to the changing needs of our learners. Our teachers are always willing to go an extra mile for our

learners. Every activity that we conduct has a level of skill development, which will go a long way in the upbringing of global citizens of tomorrow. Starting from the Educational trips to the Field trips to the Debates competition and Numeracy challenge, every activity is designed to develop confidence and mastery over specific skills.

The Academic Programs that we offer also prop up the learning needs of different learners. The booster lessons have been an advantage for learners of year1, 2, 3 4, 5 & 6. There is much that children learn from such lessons. It also boosts the confidence level in our learners.

The Reading Program that we have helps our learners to develop their reading skills which are the basics for mastery of other skills. We also encourage reading skills by organising strategies like Avid Reader award programs. This year we are looking forward to award Budding Readers to motivate our learners.

We are also happy to share with you that the lessons in Math, Science and English in year 6 is going at a steady pace and teachers are at par with their planning.

We want to appreciate parents and learners for their commitment towards the extended lessons. Also, appreciations to teachers for an excellent job.

As we close for the December break, I take this opportunity to thank all stake holders for the everlasting support in making Oshwal Primary a successful school that is full of life and a school that children look forward to come to.

Wish all stake holders a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Ms. Anjana Vijayan*  
**Campus Head  
 Primary Campus**



### Our Morning Assembly Class Presentations

Our morning assemblies were an epitome of learning and entertainment. Our students and teachers endured the preparation process in order to stage colorful performances. Class 2E took us through the Jamaica Island while Class 2F elaborated more on the Hawaii Island.

Both classes cited the locations of the islands, people living there, language spoken by the people, culture of the people, attraction sites among others. It was amazing to see our students express themselves through skits, songs, dances and narrations. Class 5D and the Inclusive Education Department students converted us to French speakers.

The students were so eloquent as they spoke in French with an intention of teaching us quite a number of vocabularies in French. Beautiful songs and dances to reinforce their vocabulary culminated their class presentations.

Our class presentations during our assemblies for term 1 ended with Class 5E and Class 5F closing the chapter of this term class presentations. Class 5E took us through the German language while class 5F summarized all the second languages taught in our school in their presentation.

Well done to all the students for their amazing class presentations



### Appreciation Badges Awards

In the month of November, we recognized and awarded students who have proved to be the Most Inquisitive and Receptive students.

These were the students who depicted high levels of curiosity in whatever was happening within the school as well as open to changes and ideas within and around themselves.

They were awarded the Most Inquisitive Students appreciation badge award as well as the Most Receptive Students badge awards. Well done to all the students who merited to receive the awards.



### 2024-2025 Annual Inter Class Numeracy Week Competition

Our highly Competitive Annual Inter Class Numeracy Week Competition took place on 29th, 30th and 31st October 2024.

Our theme for the Academic Year 2024-2025 was Thinking and Working Mathematically. Our learners from year one to year six were challenged with questions that promote logical reasoning while practicing their thinking and working mathematically.

Key areas emphasized this year were; Conjecturing, Classifying, Characterising, Improving, Convincing, Specialising, Generalising and Critiquing. Through thinking and working mathematically, our learners were

encouraged to talk with each other as a team, challenge ideas and provide evidence that validate conjectures and solutions.

Our learners were able to actively seek to make sense of ideas and build connections between different facts, procedures and concepts.

Team work and collaboration was clearly evident as teams gave their all to carry the day.

Congratulations to all participants for proving to be great Mathematicians during our Annual Inter Class Numeracy Week Competition.



### Year 5 Educational Field Trip to Nairobi National Park - Safari Walk

Our Year 5 students together with their class teachers took a ride to the Nairobi National Park – Safari Walk on Wednesday 30th October 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 animals and plants of different species. Teachers were able to bring out the relevance of the science concepts taught in class on different habitats of different living things in their real-life situation.

It was a great experience for them and we believe what they learnt will be useful in their academic journey.



### 2024-2025 Annual Year 3 Presentation "THE WINNER'S CONCERT"

On Friday 8th November 2024, the Year 3 students staged a remarkable play titled 'The winner's concert'. The drama centred around two brothers, Claudio and Mazairo who personify the roles of a protagonist and an antagonist respectively.

This compelling story highlighted the themes of rivalry, integrity and justice all woven into an intense, suspenseful drama and narrative. The storyline begun with the two characters, both gifted writers who enters a literary contest.

As the plot unfolds, Mazairo plans to claim that Claudio's work was lifted from an existing book. Tension builds as the truth hangs in balance leaving the audience wondering whether justice will prevail. In a dramatic turn of events, the investigation uncovers

the truth and finally Claudio is crowned as the rightful winner of the competition while Mazairo is convicted for his wrong doing, a sobering reminder of the dear cost of dishonesty.

The play captivated the audience, showcasing our young thespians talents in acting, storytelling and character portrayal. Through the tale of Claudio and Mazairo, the Year 3 students offered a powerful message about the value of integrity and the importance of fair competition. It was a great moment for our young thespians to show case their acting skills.

Congratulations to our year 3 students for such an outstanding production. In deed their performance raised the bar too high. Well done.



### 2024-2025 Annual Inter house Debate Contest Finals

Our debate finals this year scaled to another level and new bar set during our Annual debate finals. What an amazing moment as the debaters tackled each other as they discussed their points to convince their fellow opponents and the judges.

During the rebuttals, key strong points to counter attack the opponents were put across with passion and zeal guided by the Motion: The voice of the youth matters- Matters Governance. Mars house participants were tasked to

propose the motion while Neptune house participants opposed the motion. The participants to each other neck to neck.

They expressed themselves with a lot of confidence showcasing all key debating skills. At the end of this thrilling debate, Mars house was declared the winner of this year's Annual Debate competition.

Congratulations to all the participants for the outstanding debate finals we all witnessed.

# Primary

## School Club Activities

The month of November has been a force to reckon with as far as club activities are concerned. Our students enjoyed the wide range of activities that were offered throughout the month both the Non -Paid Activities and Paid Activities.

Our Non- Paid Activities were timetabled and took place every Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoons. They were conducted by our able dedicated team of teachers. These club activities include: Art and Craft, Board games, Home Science, Eco club, Scouting, Playground games, Lego, School Band, Oratorical club, Young journalists club and MSMUN.

Paid Activities were conducted by specialists who are external vendors. Our students' skills were kindled to a great extent as they had fun and enjoyed themselves.

These paid activities involved Taekwondo, Instrumental Music, Drama, Zumba, Chess, Ballet, Coding, First -Aid, Lamda, Creative Arts and Craft, Badminton, Gymnastics and Yoga.



## Year 1 to 5 and IED Term End Examination

Evaluation is an integral component in any learning institution. Being a giant academic campus as far as teaching and learning is concerned, we do not leave no stone unturned with matters of evaluation in order to get the correct feedback about our students' level of achievement on the set learning objectives and standards.

Our well-prepared students attempted their term end examination which began on Friday 15th November 2024 and ended successfully on Friday 22nd November 2024.

Our students enjoyed every moment of the exam period as they interacted with very high-quality exam papers, well differentiated questions featuring the blooms taxonomy of setting exam papers. In deed it was a period of focus, determination and hard work for our students.



## Inclusive Education Department

The Month of November has been fulfilling at the Inclusive Education Department. We were thrilled to celebrate the remarkable progress our students made in learning French as a second language. During the French lessons, students demonstrated exceptional enthusiasm and skills. It is worth to note that their hard work payed off during this class presentation in the morning assemblies.

They impressed all by confidently naming the months of the year, the days of the week and counting numbers—all in French. They even went further, adding a few common phrases and words, which left teachers and fellow students genuinely surprised and proud.

Their achievements show not only a growing understanding of the language but also the joy that comes with learning something new and embracing a different culture. Congratulations and a big thank you to our teacher Mr. Charles for taking this initiative of starting French as a second language in the department and for guiding and inspiring students on this journey.

Two groups of our students were recognized with special awards for their curiosity and attentiveness. Gursimran Kaur Bhoday, Ruby Pendo, Munasar Osman and Tashvi Singh received the Most Inquisitive Student award, while Kylan Bett, Munasar Osman, John Onyari and Nathan Mutinda were honored with the Most Receptive Student award. In our department, students are experiencing the joy of music through drums and piano lessons.

These sessions are designed to encourage creativity, improve coordination and boost confidence. Under the guidance of dedicated music teacher, students learnt how to keep rhythm on the drums and explore melodies on

the piano, creating a joyful environment where they can express themselves through music. Each lesson not only teaches musical skills but also enhances focus, teamwork and self-expression.

In our department, we have also focused on activities that support the development of fine motor skills in a fun and engaging way.

Activities like beading and picking up small pieces of paper with pegs are specially designed to enhance hand-eye coordination, strengthen finger muscles and improve precision. Beading allows students to practice threading, which builds dexterity and focus, while using pegs to pick up paper pieces teaches control and grip strength. These hands-on exercises not only help improve motor skills but also boost students' confidence and independence as they master each activity step by step.

In our vocational skills program, students learnt how to create beautiful loop earrings as part of their hands-on training. This activity was carefully tailored for our students, allowing them to develop fine motor skills, practice creativity, and gain a sense of accomplishment.

Through guidance given by teacher, students learnt each step of the earring-making process, from selecting materials to assembling the final piece. This activity not only builds valuable skills in craftsmanship and attention to detail but also instils confidence and promotes independence.

We are proud to see our students making wonderful progress through these activities! In addition to all these activities, teaching and learning are progressed smoothly in the department to prepare the students diligently for their end-of-term assessments.





## Sports Department

The U11 boys' cricket team kicked us off the month of November with a cricket fixture on Tuesday 5th November 2024, as they hosted Nairobi International School at Oshwal Centre for an afternoon of cricket action. The boys were awesome once again as they gauged themselves with their peers in the game of cricket. On Thursday 7th November 2024, the U9 cricket team was hosted by Premier Academy for the U9 annual KAIS U9 cricket tournament. The young players were exceptional as they displayed great cricket skills and game mastery.

In an ardent display of an exhilarating journey celebrating athleticism and camaraderie, Oshwal Academy Nairobi hosted the resplendent OAN-P Annual U11 Cricket tournament on Friday 8th November, 2024 at Simba Union Club grounds. The occasion, which is marked annually as the climax of the Cricketing season, was celebrated with an unparalleled enthusiasm and reverence for sports and physical fitness. With a total of 20 boys' and girls' teams, from different schools which included Premier Academy, The Loreto Convent Msongari school, Crawford academy, Greensteds School, Swaminaryan school, School Of the Nations, Samaj School, Aga Khan Academy and Braeburn- Gitanga Road school present, the club's sprawling grounds resonated with the jubilant cheers of students, encapsulating the essence of a sporting legacy.

On Friday 8th November 2024, the U7 athletics team was invited to Brook House School-Runda for the Annual Kids Athletics meet. The children had a wonderful time, they had new awesome experiences as the teams were brought together and challenged themselves in the different athletics events. Apart from the track disciplines such as sprints and relays they also had a couple of field events. They had speed bounce, long jump and standing long jump, soft shot, javelin, ball throw and soft discus and many more. It was a great experience for our upcoming athletes. It was a pleasure to witness every child,

regardless of skill level, embracing the game with unbridled enthusiasm. These remarkable displays served as a persuasive evidence to the profound reservoirs of talent. With their indomitable spirit and unparalleled sports skill, our students embraced victories with humility and met challenges with unwavering resolve, epitomizing the very spirit of sportsmanship.

On Saturday 9th November 2024, the air was electric as Oshwal Academy Primary School played host to the much-anticipated Interschool Badminton tournament. The school's gymnasium was buzzing with excitement as the tournament unfolded. Different athletes and teams gathered to showcase their skills and determination, but it was our athletes that emerged victorious in a series of heart-stopping matches. The event was a great success as the participants came in huge numbers and with greater enthusiasm. There is a saying, "practice makes a man perfect". The same was seen in the players who participated.

On Saturday 9th November 2024 the U11 and U9 boys' football teams were hosted by Crawford School for the PIPSSA boys' football tournament and they were exceptional as they displayed great athleticism, football skills and sportsmanship.

The month concluded on a high note with the Inter-class competitions taking place. Participation in these types of competition introduces children to the values of teamwork, dedication, and the pursuit of excellence. But beyond the camaraderie and the thrill of victory lies a deeper significance—lessons learned on the field or in the arena translate into invaluable life skills. This venture enables the students and staff to have fun, learn new sports, enhance social interaction and test one's physical capability. These interclass competitions also offer a break from the daily routine tasks and recreates or re-energizes the students.





## Head's Message

**A**s November draws to a close, I am delighted to share the highlights of another month filled with achievements and enriching experiences at our school.

### Celebrating Excellence

Our learners have once again made us proud with their outstanding performance in the recent IGCSE examinations. Several students were recognized with Excellent Outstanding Learner Awards, a testament to their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to these students and their teachers for this remarkable accomplishment!

In sports, our swimmers made waves at the recent Private and International Preparatory Schools Sports Association (PIPSSA) National Swimming Championships, achieving excellent results and demonstrating exceptional talent and teamwork. A huge well done to all the participants and their coaches!

### Broadening Horizons

This month, the Inclusive

Education Department organized a special visit to Broadway Bakery. Students had the opportunity to explore the workings of a commercial bakery, engage with the staff, and gain hands-on experience. It was a wonderful learning opportunity that highlighted the importance of inclusivity in every sphere of life.

### Creative and Intellectual Pursuits

The school's Diwali Art Competition was a vibrant showcase of creativity, with students across KS3 and KS4 presenting stunning artwork that celebrated the spirit of the festival. The talent and effort displayed were truly inspiring.

Our students also excelled in the Battle of Crows Colloquium Competition, achieving outstanding results and showcasing their critical thinking and eloquence. These achievements reflect their commitment to academic and extracurricular excellence.

### Preparing for the Future

Years 10 and 11 students attended a

highly insightful career talk by Ms. Aliya Fazal from Uniserve Mombasa. The session provided valuable guidance on future career paths, empowering our students to make informed decisions as they plan their futures.

Upcoming Examinations  
As we approach the end of Term 1, preparations are underway for the start of the End of Term 1 Examinations. I encourage all students to stay focused and approach their studies with diligence and confidence.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and hardworking students for making this month a memorable one. Let us continue striving for excellence in all that we do.

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*Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra*

Campus Head  
Junior High Campus

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD PRE-BRONZE EXPEDITION TO SAGANA**



**PRIVATE AND INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION (PIPSSA) NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP IN MOMBASA**



Join us in congratulating our Swimming team for scooping two trophies where the girls emerged the winners in their category, while the boys emerged 1st runners up in their category at the Private and International Preparatory Schools Sports Association (PIPSSA) national swimming championship in Mombasa.

### INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO BROADWAYS BAKERY LIMITED AT THIKA

Inclusive Education Department Junior High students got the opportunity to tour Broadways company at Thika Town. The students were shown how bread is baked from the initial step where the flour is pumped into the slides through the pressure pump, made into dough, and how it is baked, cut and packed ready for transportation. The students through Mr. John were also gifted some bread to carry home. Broadway company enlightened the students on each process a bread undergoes when being baked before it is transported.



### DIWALI ART COMPETITION



## NAIROBI ACADEMY JUNIOR MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

We are delighted to announce that out of 19 participating schools, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High has emerged the overall winner of the Nairobi Academy Junior Mathematics Challenge. Additionally, the top 3 honors were given to 5 out of our 6 participants. Every category was dominated by our students. What a fantastic accomplishment!



## IGCSE SUBJECT TOPPERS POSTERS



# Junior High

## BATTLE OF CROWS COLLOQUIUM COMPETITION AT BRAESIDE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LAVINGTON

On 14th November 2024, 14 students attended a public speaking competition known as "Battle of Crows Colloquium" at Braeside International School. Out of the 5 students who presented, two students by the names Najma Feisal and Shirley Singadia were awarded \$300 for the best researched piece.

### Student Participants And Topics Presented:

- . Najma Feisal and Shirley Singadia - World Governance
- . Aashi Bighet - World Governance
- . Adora Wanjiku and Sohan Shah - Privacy

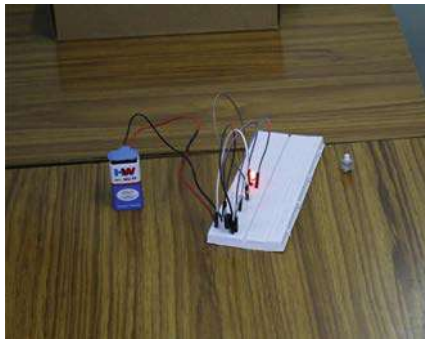


## CELEBRATING WINNERS OF THE BOOK READING

In Term 1's library reading challenge, students showed incredible enthusiasm and dedication to reading, making it a memorable event. The winners, who read the most books and logged the highest reading hours, displayed exceptional commitment and a love for literature. Their diverse choices ranged from classical novels to modern best sellers, showcasing their broad literary interests. These students not only set a fantastic example for their peers but also contributed to a vibrant reading culture at the school. Their achievements were celebrated as shown in the pictures. We encourage all Junior High students to continue exploring the world of books as this will improve their creativity, enhance their critical thinking as well as help them improve in their studies.

## YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11 CAREERS CLARITY TAL

Year 10 and 11 students had a session on career clarity facilitated by Ms. Aliya Fazal from Uniserve Education, Mombasa. The speaker took our students through the areas to underpin in career planning that are not conventional such as our motivators and circumstances surrounding our career choices. The students also had a opportunity to do a psychometric test during the test.



## YEAR 8 AND YEAR 9 STEM ROBO DEMONSTRATIONS

Adapting the STEM Program is a big step towards aligning with global educational trends. As a futuristic school, we are moving towards STEM education due to its effectiveness in preparing students for the future and fostering a culture of innovation.



## KAISSO AND IPPSSA GAMES





# OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI

PROUDLY CELEBRATES OUR

## OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE & PEARSON IGCSE LEARNER AWARDS

### JUNIOR HIGH 2024



**LOORJIT SINGH**  
**Best across eight Subjects, First place in Kenya**  
**Top in World**  
Cambridge IGCSE Extended Mathematics  
**Top in Kenya**  
Cambridge IGCSE Physics



**DIYA DEEPAK PATEL**  
**Top in World**  
Cambridge IGCSE Extended Mathematics  
**Highest Mark in the World**  
Pearson Edexcel GCSE Gujarati



**PRISHA SINHA**  
**Top in World**  
Cambridge IGCSE Extended Mathematics



**VRITTI SINGHAL SINGH**  
**Highest Mark in Kenya**  
Pearson Edexcel GCSE Psychology



**HARSH HAREN SOMAIYA**  
**Top in Kenya**  
Cambridge IGCSE Accounting,  
Chemistry, Computer Science & Physics



**ZIYA CHIRAG SHAH**  
**Top in Kenya**  
Cambridge IGCSE Geography



**VISHWAM PERIASAMY SUBRAMANIAN**  
**Top in Kenya**  
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**Top in Kenya**  
Cambridge IGCSE Economics



**PURAHAN ARORA**  
**Top in Kenya**  
Cambridge IGCSE Physics



**FRANCIS EINSTEIN**  
**Top in Kenya**  
Cambridge IGCSE Business Studies





## Head's Message

**A**s we approach the end of Term 1, I am delighted to share with you the highlights of our academic and non-academic achievements.

Our A-level Teachers and students have worked tirelessly to complete the Term 1 syllabus, and we are eagerly awaiting the results of the forthcoming Mock 1 examinations. Our BTEC students have also been diligently working on their coursework, meeting deadlines, and engaging in hands-on learning activities.

Our BTEC department organized numerous learning activities this term, including visits to art galleries, corporations, hotels, and sports management centers. These experiences provide our students with invaluable industry insights and practical skills.

We are thrilled to announce that our students have received prestigious awards from Pearson and Cambridge. Many Congratulations to our students and parents.

**Jeet Chandresh Jagad:** Outstanding Pearson Learner Award (OPLA) for achieving the Highest Mark in the World in Chemistry, Highest Mark in Africa in Physics, and Highest Mark in Kenya in Mathematics and Biology.

**Darsh Shital Haria:** OPLA for achieving the Highest Mark in Africa in Accounting.

**Urvi Saboo:** OPLA for achieving the Highest Mark in Africa in Pure Mathematics.

**Joneal Jaslet Caleb:** Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award (OCLA) for High Achievement in AS Level Law.

**Alison Wanjiru Nganga:** OCLA for Top in Kenya in AS Level Sociology.

Our school remains committed to giving back to the community. This term, our students visited the Liberty Children's Home in Athi River, presenting donations.

Different items were purchased based on needs assessment including roofing sheets and nails, food and non-food items as well as stationery. The club members

accompanied by two teachers visited the Home to present their donations. We appreciate your support in financing this noble event.

A heartfelt thank you to our Senior Leadership Team for their tireless dedication to overseeing all aspects of our school's operations. Their commitment to the culture of excellence is truly appreciated.

We also extend our deepest gratitude to our exceptional teachers, who consistently go above and beyond to provide our learners with a supportive and enriching educational experience. Their hard work, diligence, and passion for teaching are invaluable to our school community."

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs. Vibhanshu Sharma*  
Campus Head  
Senior High Campus

## Senior High

### INTER-CLASS CURRENT AFFAIRS CHALLENGE - 2ND EDITION

On Wednesday, 6th November, 2024; the Current Affairs organized an Inter class challenge, which included a wide range of quizzes on current affairs and general knowledge. This was a culmination of a term-long preparation, selection, creation and eventual execution of the challenge.

The Current Affairs club committee led by the Chairman Sean Njema, were able to curate and put together a total of 84+ questions. During the event, led by the student Mcs and quiz masters, the student body was taken through a digitized question and answer session, which was quite entertaining and informative. The goal was to educate the student body on current issues locally and globally.

The number of participants were 16 in total, from both year 12 and 13. Alexander Kariuki of 13B emerged the overall winner; Raj Anvil of 12Btec came second, followed by Disha Galaiya of 12C in third place and Purahan Arora of 12E in fourth place.



### BTEC PARENTS' TEACHER CONSULTATION MEETING

On 12th November, BTEC Department held a successful Parents' Teacher Consultation Meeting for the Year 12 students. The event was marked by overwhelming support from parents, who attended in excellent numbers.

During the meeting, teachers provided detailed insights into the progress of each student so far they have been in school, celebrating their achievements while identifying specific areas for improvement to further enhance their learning outcomes.

Parents were reassured and encouraged with constructive feedback, emphasizing their child's

strengths and accomplishments. The meeting reinforced the importance of parents being actively involved in their child's education, thus promoting a collaborative approach to their academic journey.

It was an invaluable opportunity to strengthen relationships between the academy, parents, and students to show the Academy's dedication to their success and well-being.

We remain grateful for the trust parents place in us and look forward to building on this strong foundation throughout the academic year.



# Senior High



## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Oshwal Academy Nairobi -Senior High successfully conducted this event at Oshwal Center. This event was made possible by the collective effort of the Senior High fraternity. We assembled the students for class registration, followed by the National anthem, Jain prayer, and lastly the school prayer.

There was lighting of the torch which was done by the house captains and Atidaishe, (best male athlete 2023). The deputy head boy, Aryan Pimpalkar, gave a welcome address while the Head of School, Mrs. Sharma, gave an opening address wishing the students all the best.

The first race, which was 200M Boys started at 8:40AM. In this year's event, no record was broken. The best Male athlete award was won by Atidaishe Muteerwa, with 65 points while the best female athlete award was won by Azmira Shamshudin, with 37 points.

Our school first aid student team in conjunction with the stand by ambulance service providers were on the ground to cater for necessary first aid assistance.

Refreshments and snacks were served at 10:45 AM. The support staff and cleaners ensured that housekeeping was done.



Overall House Winners				
Position	1	2	3	4
House	Topaz	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire

# Senior High



## HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES FAIR

This year, Oshwal Academy Nairobi- Senior High held its first Humanities and Languages Fair on 19th November 2024 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the School Hall. The theme was Environmental Sustainability.

The occasion started with stage events where Year 12 English students performed a skit showcasing the negative impact of destroying our environment. This was followed by a poem by year 13 Literature students based on the same theme and finally we had year 13s English students presenting environmental news from all over the world.

Similarly, we had exhibitions for all the humanities subjects including Geography, Sociology, History, Law, Global Perspective and Psychology.

The exhibitions depicted how environmental destruction can affect people's lives in different aspects.

It was a very exciting event which was enjoyed by the whole school. What was more important is that it offered the students in the department an opportunity to showcase their skills from acting, reciting poems and news anchoring. Other students were able to create the material for their booths, plan and organize the exhibitions and explain to the audience how the environment is affected by our actions.

Indeed, it was a good event that gave the students an opportunity to discover and nurture their skills and talents.



## A Level Parent Teacher Consultation

Parent-teacher consultations provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss a student's progress and identify areas for improvement.

The consultation was held on Saturday, 23rd November from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. The attendance was very impressive.

During the consultation, the points of discussion were based on: Pre-mock 1 results, active class participation, discipline, school attendance and expectation in mock 1 to be conducted in December 2024.



# Senior High

## CULINARY CARNIVAL

This year, Oshwal Academy Nairobi- Senior High held its first culinary carnival competition. This competition is aimed to build up on the students' culinary expertise and presentational mastery, Administering an opportunity for each participating group to showcase their culinary skills, coming up with a variety of options and designs and cuisine of their choice.

The students were able to showcase a variety of cuisines. Displaying the technical skills to show creativity and versatility. The students were able to learn from each other and appreciate the different cuisines that were displayed for judging. The students were well spoken and confident as they engaged very well with guest judges. Each group was able to briefly explain the cuisine presented before them and state what motivated them to think of making it.

This being a first-time event in school, it was a massive success. The event challenged the students well and they were able to present a variety of cuisines that were impressive and palatable.

The students really had fun and enjoyed the whole experience.





## VISIT TO LIBERTY CHILDREN'S HOME BY TOUCH OF HUMANITY CLUB

The Touch of humanity club at Senior high conducted a funds drive since September 2024 that culminated into a visit to Liberty Children's Home in Mlolongo. The funds drive was successful raising a total of Kshs 172,210.

Different items were purchased based on needs assessment at the children's home. They included roofing sheets and nails, food and non-food items as well as stationery.

On Saturday 16th November, 2024 the club members accompanied by two teachers visited Liberty Children's Home in Mlolongo to present their donations.

The students had good time to present the items and spent time socializing with the young kids as well as motivating them about their future dreams and giving them some career advice. They were also able to inspect the progress of the utilisation of the items that had been donated in the last year's visit.

The director in charge of the children's home reported that they successfully managed to install the tank that was donated in our previous project and they have enough water storage which has greatly improved the hygiene and sanitation of the Children.

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 Highest Mark in Africa - Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Physics | May/June 2024



**URVI SABOO**  
 Highest Mark in Africa  
 Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Pure Mathematics  
 May/June 2024



**DARSH SHITAL HARIA**  
 Highest Mark in Africa  
 Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Accounting  
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## TALENT SHOW

Natural talents are innate gifts that can help a person achieve success. Both talent and hard work play pivotal roles in comprehensive and continuous development of an individual to reach the top.

Undermining either of the two means not becoming the best version of yourself that you can be. As part of the talent development, a talent show event was organised at Oshwal Academy Nairobi- Senior High Campus to encourage the students and staff to come forward and show their talents promoting personality development.

The event was held on 27th November, 2024 and attended by students, parents and friends. The students confidently exhibited their talents in various activities that included songs, dances, poems and fashion show.

The artistic skills demonstrated in the art and photography display showed mastery of the artistic elements and principles.

The event was captivating putting a smile on all our faces in an event that was characterized by pomp and colour.





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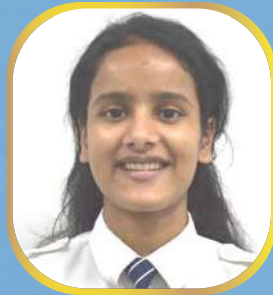
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**High Achievement**

Cambridge International AS Level  
Law



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**Top in Kenya**

Cambridge International AS Level  
Sociology

## OSHWAL ACADEMY MOMBASA



**KREESHNA VIVEK MEHTA**

**High Achievement**

Cambridge International AS Level  
Environmental Management



**KHUSH SANJAY MOHANLAL PATEL**

**High Achievement**

Cambridge International A Level  
Accounting





## Head's Message

**A**s the term draws to a close, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of our community—pupils, staff, and parents/carers—for your unwavering support and commitment.

Together, we continue to uphold our mission, All Must Succeed, and I am delighted to share that this month has been marked by significant successes and achievements.

It has been a month of considerable accomplishments, and we take immense pride in the opportunities provided to our learners to excel in various aspects of their education. From engaging in hands-on experiments in the laboratory to discovering the joys of reading in the library, students across all levels have embraced learning with enthusiasm.

In the Kindergarten, the IEYC units Going Places and To the Rescue have provided rich, immersive learning experiences. Similarly, the Junior School has explored exciting themes through IPC units, fostering curiosity and critical thinking.

These enriching experiences have extended beyond the classroom to other areas, including sports. Our water polo team exemplified

teamwork and perseverance, securing a top position in their competition. The Junior School Skating Competition showcased expert manoeuvres, while the Interhouse Senior School Swimming Gala and the Junior School Interhouse Athletics competition highlighted exceptional talent, agility, and sportsmanship.

The kindergarten sports display was a celebration of joy, teamwork, and incredible effort, and our Taekwondo athletes demonstrated remarkable skill during their grading tests.

We also celebrated outstanding achievements in the African Debate Championship, where OAM was named the top overall team in the Junior Elementary Division. Our business teams excelled in the Business Plan-Pitch Competition and Business Debate, earning well-deserved accolades. These successes reflect the dedication of both students and staff, whose collective efforts broaden learners' horizons and inspire them to aspire to greatness.

Of particular pride are the individual achievements of Kreeshna Vivek Mehta and Khush Sanjay Patel, who were recognized in the prestigious Cambridge Learner Awards for AS Level Environmental Management and A Level Accounting, respectively. Congratulations to both on this

exceptional accomplishment—OAM celebrates you!

Another noteworthy event was the Prefects' Investiture, where we celebrated not only the achievements of our newly inducted student leaders but also the critical role of leadership in fostering a positive school culture.

By entrusting these students with leadership responsibilities, we empower them to exemplify dedication and responsibility, inspiring their peers to follow suit. Congratulations to our new prefects as they step into their roles with excellence.

November also provided a platform for students to explore their creative talents during the Art Bootcamp, which encouraged self-expression, skill development, and collaboration. Additionally, our appreciation of culture came alive through the Rangoli display, where learners from diverse backgrounds united to celebrate cultural heritage and its significance in our lives.

Above all, it is the daily efforts of our learners that inspire the most. Their achievements across academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular domains continue to soar, driven by their enthusiasm and determination to succeed.

Once again, I would like to thank the OERB, the Mombasa SMC and Mrs. Chotai for the seamless running of our programmes; and to parents for continued support and partnership in nurturing our students' growth and success.

Together, we look forward to greater achievements in the academic year.

*Mrs. Mildred Aseyo*

**Campus Head  
Oshwal Academy Mombasa**

### KG 2N Assembly the Gingerbread Man

Our KG 2N students put on a delightful and lively assembly, bringing the classic tale of The Gingerbread Man to life! Each child took on the role of different animals who met the speedy gingerbread man and chased him across the stage with excitement.

The play ended on an important note, reminding us all of the valuable lesson to be cautious and not trust strangers. We're so proud of our little actors for their wonderful performance and teamwork!



### KG Reception Class Cultural Assembly

KG Reception N class had an exciting assembly presentation. They showcased different cultural attires and sang beautiful songs about diversity. The icing on the cake was a dance entitled "living in a rainbow."

Indeed just like the rainbow needs all its colours, the world needs each one of us to make it beautiful.



### Exploring the "Material World" with Year 3 students

Year 3 learners kicked off their IPC Unit with an exciting Entry Point, discovering the different parts of a bicycle! Through hands-on exploration, they examined various materials, learning about textures, properties, and the unique qualities that make each material special.

From rubber tires to metal frames, their curiosity led the way into the fascinating world of materials science!

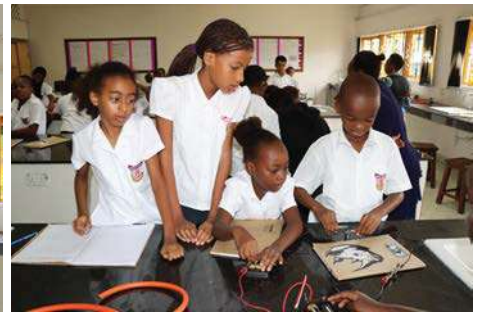


## Year 3 Learners Discover the Wonders of Physics

Our Year 3 students recently enjoyed an engaging and hands-on practical session in the physics lab, diving into the fascinating world of magnets and circuits.

They explored magnetic and non-magnetic materials, testing the strength of different-sized magnets with curiosity and precision. The excitement peaked when they successfully built a simple circuit and lit up a bulb, their faces lighting up with amazement at their accomplishment!

The session continued with experiments on conductors and non-conductors of electric current, helping learners understand the principles of electricity through observation and experimentation. This practical experience not only deepened their understanding of fundamental physics concepts but also sparked their enthusiasm for scientific exploration.



## Year 4 Library Activity

In a recent familiarisation lesson, Year 4 students visited the Senior School Library, where they transitioned from their familiar digital world of news to the traditional publishing world of newspapers.

Fascinated by the tactile experience, the learners eagerly explored various sections, including news, fashion, business, sports, and games like crossword puzzles.

This hands-on exercise not only sparked their curiosity but also helped them develop a deeper understanding of how information is organized and presented in print media.

It encouraged critical thinking, as they compared how different topics are covered in print versus digital formats, and allowed them to appreciate the evolving landscape of media and communication.

## Year 4 Trip to Borabora Wildlife Park – Diani

In the unit Vanishing Rainforests, the year 4 have been learning about how diverse, wonderful and unique our rainforests are.

To explore the fun learning of the unit, they visited BoraBora Wildlife Park - Diani and had an opportunity to enhance their learning on the layers of the rainforest and animals that live in each layer.



### Artistic Ways of Creating an Animal Mask by Year 4

Year 4 students bring the wild to life! In an inspiring class session, each student crafted unique animal masks and took on the role of their chosen creatures. From growling tigers to leaping monkeys, the creativity was off the charts! Watching them embody their animals and perform was a delightful showcase of imagination and expression. Well done, Year 4!

### Dig, Plant, Grow!

Our Year 5 learners had an exciting start to their new unit, Roots, Shoots, and Plants! They rolled up their sleeves and got their hands dirty in the school garden, planting green gram seeds. From digging holes to planting seeds, covering them gently, and watering the soil, every step was filled with joy and learning!

This hands-on activity marks the entry point into an incredible journey of discovery. Throughout the unit, our students will explore the fascinating life cycle of flowering plants and dive deep into the wonders of pollination and fertilization.



## Year 5 Hold Mock Elections

Year 5 learners held mock elections to mark the end of the unit, 'Champions for Change.'

There were four political parties to choose from namely;

- Democratic Republic of Mombasa.
- Smart Brains.
- A New Change for Kenya.
- Taifa Express.

The elections were conducted via a secret ballot. Before they commenced, the party leaders gave their speeches which were replete with promises of the changes they'd bring if they won the elections.



## Year 5's Kilifi Adventure

Year 5 students had an unforgettable trip to Kilifi. They explored the Kilifi Fire Station and learned about the vital services that keep communities safe.

The students had the pleasure of meeting Her Excellency the Deputy Governor of Kilifi, Flora Mbetsa Chibule, who shared her inspiring journey and welcomed our team with refreshments and goodies.

The most amazing moment for the students was discovering that she was once a faculty member of OAM—a true full-circle inspiration!



## Year 6 Learners Chemistry Lab Experiment

In the topic of reversible and irreversible changes, Year 6 learners selected equipment to test their scientific ideas.

They dissolved salt into water and then evaporated the water to recover the salt.



### A Splash of Creativity at Our First Art Boot Camp

Our inaugural Art Boot Camp was an absolute hit! Learners unleashed their creativity as they transformed old t-shirts into wearable masterpieces using fabric spray paint, vibrant alphabet stencils, and playful animal/floral designs.

Each student added their unique touch and proudly showcased their stunning creations.



### Prefects Investiture

Marking a memorable milestone, OAM held an Induction Ceremony for the newly elected prefects where they were formally appointed and introduced to the student body.

The prefects participated in a symbolic pledge signing, affirming their commitment to their roles and responsibilities. With each signature, these young leaders formally dedicated themselves to upholding the values and standards of Oshwal Academy Mombasa.



This ceremony not only celebrated the accomplishments of the prefects but also highlighted the importance of student leadership in fostering a positive school culture. By entrusting these students with leadership roles, the school has empowered them to exemplify dedication and responsibility, serving as role models for their peers.



This opportunity is expected to inspire the prefects to continue showcasing excellence in their daily interactions, ensuring they earn the respect and support of the student body. Congratulations to the newly inducted leaders.

## Exploring Creativity: Our Ongoing Art Boot Camp

The ongoing art boot camp at our school has been an exciting journey of creativity and self-expression for our students.

This week, they immersed themselves in a vibrant painting session, skillfully utilizing vivid colors to explore and convey various artistic styles, including expressionism and abstract art. The aim of this boot camp is to identify and nurture the budding artistic talent within our learners. Through guided sessions, students are not only refining their skills but also discovering the joy and freedom that art brings.

It's heartening to witness their imagination come alive on canvas, painting a brighter and more creative future for themselves!



## The President's Award Kenya - Gold Award

Congratulations to Deeya Shah and Ansh Patel for attaining the PA Gold Award for young people.

## Rangoli Celebration

Our school came alive with colors and creativity as students celebrated the art of rangoli! Senior students proudly showcased their artistic talents by creating a stunning rangoli at the school reception, symbolizing warmth and joy to welcome parents and guests for the upcoming Diwali festivities.

This vibrant display reflects the rich heritage and the spirit of togetherness within our school community.

Join us in celebrating tradition, art, and the festival of lights!





## Inter-school Business Competition

The Inter-School Business Competition took place between Jaffery Academy Mombasa, Coast Academy and Oshwal Academy Mombasa.

The categories for the competition included: Business Plan Pitch Competition, Business Debate and Business Quiz. The age group concerned was Year 10 – 13 competing in teams of 5-6 members.

Five teams competed in each category. In Business Plan-Pitch Competition, Anita Umazi Gadani, Dhruv Nishid Shah, Jai Vikash Shah, Manan Basnet, Neeva Shushrut Sumaria and Shaine Bijal Dodhia emerged the best amongst all the five teams by using a Blue Ocean strategy approach to develop their business idea.

The following students' idea became 3rd overall in the Business Plan-Pitch Competition: Dhairyan Aasheet Shah, Ibrahim Mohamed Ibrahim, Khalid Mohamed Bakhresa, Osman Aweys Mohammed and Shubh Jaideep Shah.

They did well since they were faulted for not including a SWOT Analysis which is an A-Level concept. Hence to become number three and they were the only Year 10s in a group of Year 11s and Year 13s is a no mean feat.

The team of Ayushi Ashish Majithia, Freya Hareesh Palan, Reyna Paras Shah, Tiara Wangeci Kuria and Zahra Esmail Mohamedbhai won second place in Business debate. The Business Quiz could not take place due to time constraints.



This impactful artwork features a Ganesha face created entirely from plastic waste, emphasizing the beauty found in repurposed materials. Painted gold and adorned with gemstones, Ganesha wears a vibrant kanga fabric, adding traditional Kenyan elements to the modern piece. The Ganesha's trunk, also made from plastic waste, is painted black, contrasting with the vibrant colors. The artwork is displayed on a stand, showcasing the artist's creativity and commitment to sustainability.

The painting depicts Lord Ganesha holding a traditional Kenyan pot, symbolizing the harmonious blend of Kenyan and Indian cultures. Rich, earthy tones contrast with vibrant colors, illustrating the spirit of both heritages. The focus of the Kenyan pot with intricate patterns and traditional Kenyan beads, the mosaic artwork is a key element, symbolizing the fusion of cultures and the artist's dedication to showcasing the unique synergy between India and Kenya.

The artwork is a vibrant mosaic, created with a blend of Indian and Kenyan fabrics, showcasing intricate patterns and rich, colorful layers. Decorated with sparkling gemstones and traditional Kenyan beads, the mosaic artwork is a key element, symbolizing the fusion of cultures and the artist's dedication to showcasing the unique synergy between India and Kenya.

## Diwali Upcycling Art Competition

One of our exceptionally talented students, Shubh Jaideep Shah, recently emerged as the winner in the Diwali Upcycling Art Competition in the 13 to 17 years category! His awe-inspiring artwork beautifully merges recycled materials with a unique fusion of African and Indian fabrics and jewelry, creating a breathtaking representation of the rich cultural ties between India and Kenya.

Congratulations to this young, budding artist for showcasing his creativity and passion for sustainability and cultural diversity.



## Halloween Bake Sale and Fun

Our students dressed up in creative, spooky, and fun costumes to celebrate Halloween! But it wasn't just about the costumes – students in the Interact Club took it a step further by hosting a Halloween bake sale filled with delicious treats like brownies, cakes, donuts, crisps, cinnamon rolls, mini pizzas, kaimati, juices, and more!

Every purchase made, during the bake sale, will go towards supporting a charity organization, reinforcing our values of compassion and community service. We're incredibly proud of our students for using this day to make a positive difference. Together, we're making Halloween not just memorable but meaningful!



## KG Sports Display

Our KG Sports Display was a day filled with joy, energy, and team spirit! Our little ones amazed everyone with their incredible efforts in hurdle races like tumbling, hula hooping, roly-polly, string the beads and "fill the bottle," among many other exciting challenges.

The excitement didn't stop there! Parents joined in the fun, competing in hurdle races, tug of war, and relays alongside our enthusiastic teachers. The cheers from classmates, teachers, and parents made the event truly unforgettable.

A big round of applause for all our participants for showcasing such wonderful teamwork and sportsmanship!

## Junior School Inter-House Skating Competition

The energy was electric as our young skaters zoomed across the cabro, neck-to-neck in a thrilling display of speed and skill! They expertly maneuvered sharp turns, showcasing their grit and determination.

A few spills and falls? No problem—they got back up with smiles and fierce competitive spirit!

Sapphire House took the lead with 83 points, followed by Emerald House with 61 points. In third position is Topaz House with 53 points and in fourth place Ruby House with 30 points.

Congratulations to all the skaters for an unforgettable event!



## Taekwondo Grading Test

Our Junior and Senior Taekwondo teams undertook their Grading Test recently. The grading test evaluates their mastery of kicks, strikes, stances, and forms, alongside their discipline, focus, and physical fitness.

Successfully passing will earn them new belt ranks, symbolizing their progress and dedication to this martial art.

## MISL Duathlon Competition

OAM athletes seen in action during the Kivukoni school MISL duathlon competition. Ryan Njikari and Reyna Shah emerged 1st and 3rd in the under 15 boys & girls category respectively.

The rest of the team were awarded with certificates of participation.



## OAM Wins CISSA Water Polo Tournament

OAM hosted the first edition of CISSA water polo tournament. The U15 & U13 boys invitation tournament was attended by OAM and Kivukoni International School.

The game had to be a 3 team round robin with the OAM U13 team playing both U15 teams though having had a walkover for being the only U13 team. The OAM U15 team took the gold medal after winning both home and away games with a 7-4 goal aggregate.

It was a good start for an introduction to the CISSA games.



## OAM Team emerges second overall in the CISL Junior Athletics

OAM team emerged second overall in the just concluded Coast International Junior Athletics Championships 2024.

Congratulations to our young athletes, they deserved it as the effort put right from the moment the youngsters started training 3 weeks ago, has bore fruits.



## Senior School Inter-house Swimming Gala

Our senior school swimmers geared up for an incredible day of competition, pushing their limits and diving in with thunderous splashes! Every stroke took them closer to victory, while the cheers from housemates filled the air, fueling their drive to win.

Our timekeepers remained sharp and focused, capturing every thrilling second of the races. After an outstanding display of skill and determination, Topaz House

emerged as the champion with a spectacular 394 points! Following closely, Emerald House secured second with 296 points, Sapphire House earned third with 288 points, and Ruby House finished strong with 255 points.

Congratulations to all the participants for their incredible efforts, and to Topaz House for claiming the winner's title this year!



## Sur Shah Sets National Records at Rubik's African Championship 2024

Our Year 10 student, Sur Shah, made waves at the World Cubing Association (WCA) Rubik's African Championship 2024, held in Cape Town, South Africa from September 21st to 24th, 2024.

The event brought together top participants from across Africa, including competitors from South Africa, Kenya, Madagascar, and Mali.

Sur's remarkable performance saw him set new national records for Kenya in the 4x4, 5x5, and 6x6 cube categories! His love for cubing

began at the age of 8 when his curiosity led him to solve a 3x3 cube.

What started as a fun challenge soon evolved into a hobby that helped him de-stress and eventually became a competitive passion. Now, Sur continually pushes to improve his personal bests in a variety of cube categories, including the 2x2, Pyraminx, and 7x7.

Congratulations to Sur, we can't wait to see what new records he will set next!



## OAM Staff Undergo First Aid Training

OAM staff recently participated in comprehensive first aid training. This program covered both theoretical knowledge and hands-on practice to prepare our team for emergency situations.

Using adult, child, and baby dummies, participants practiced vital life-saving techniques such as CPR and emergency response actions, enabling them to provide critical assistance before medical professionals arrive.

In addition to these skills, staff members also learned how to effectively bandage wounds and manage fractures, ensuring they are equipped to handle a wide range of scenarios.

This training is a significant step in enhancing our school's preparedness and reinforcing a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

## OAM Scoops Top Awards In the African Debate Championship

OAM in its trademark style once more stamped its authority in matters debate and public speaking that was hosted by Aga Khan Academy Mombasa.

The event attracted learning institutions spanning across the North and South Coast of Mombasa amalgamating a total of 11 schools.

The OAM team was chaperoned by Mr. Dan Odongo and Ms. Wendy Kendi under the auspice of the Department of Languages and Creative Arts. There was a total of six thousand rounds of debates that were categorized in different levels: Elementary, Junior and Senior.

There was also the Public Speaking platform that also attracted many participants at the same venue. The towering Oshwal, which was presenting itself for the second time in this championship managed to floor the giants to top and produce the best team and individual performances during the mete.

### **The overall Team, Main Cup Gold Winner Trophy for the Best Elementary Debate were:**

Samantha Akira Rogers, Shail Bhupendra Rathod, Shreyan Deepesh Modi, Layth Fahd Al-Guthmy and Atara Magdalene Kuria.

### **The main Cup Silver Trophy Senior Division were:**

Lex Musawa Shiundu, Fahyim Saidi Stephen Ngala, Christian Odhiambo Kiberenge, Daniel Muruthi Van Lith and Muhammad Abdusamad Bawazir.

**Top 3 Overall Debaters:** 1st Position and best overall debater: Shail Bhupendra Rathod, 3rd Position over debater: Shreyan Deepesh Modi and 25th Best Elementary Speaker: Samantha Rodgers





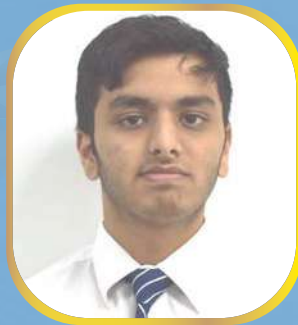
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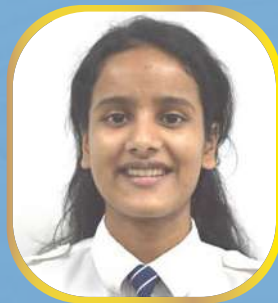
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**DARSH SHITAL HARIA**

**Highest Mark in Africa**  
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**URVI SABOO**

**Highest Mark in Africa**  
Pearson Edexcel International  
Advanced Level Pure Mathematics



**JONEAL JASLET CALEB**  
**High Achievement**

Cambridge International AS Level  
Law



**ALISON WANJIRU NGANGA**  
**Top in Kenya**

Cambridge International AS Level  
Sociology

## OSHWAL ACADEMY MOMBASA



**KREESHNA VIVEK MEHTA**  
**High Achievement**  
Cambridge International AS Level  
Environmental Management



**KHUSH SANJAY MOHANLAL PATEL**  
**High Achievement**  
Cambridge International A Level  
Accounting



## Head's Message

I would like to begin by extending my sincere gratitude to the Oshwal Education and Relief Board and the Oshwal College Managing Committee for their visionary guidance throughout the semester. A special thank you to the parents and guardians for their unwavering support and trust, to the staff for their dedication, and to our students for their hard work in maintaining the College's vibrancy and its standing as one of Kenya's premier training institutions.

On the academic front, our students continued to excel in different examinations. Twelve 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 represents a significant achievement for the College. In the ACCA Foundations, the College produced the top student worldwide. Keerthika Radhakrishnan was ranked first globally in the Management Information (MAI) Paper and also ranked first in Kenya and third globally in the Recording Financial Transactions (FAI) Paper. In the

Taxation Paper, Khushi Jakhariya was ranked first in Kenya and 25th globally. Additionally, in the ABE programme, Hannan Akil secured the top position worldwide in the Introduction to Quantitative Methods (IQM) Paper.

With regard to extracurricular activities, the College organized a series of events, which included the Presidential Awards gold expedition, sports competitions, open days, trainings, mentorship talks, and industry visits to different companies.

To keep our staff up to date with industry developments and to foster teamwork, we held a staff training on performance improvement strategies and a team building event. The training was aimed at enhancing work relationships, leadership skills, performance, communication, and understanding of institutional culture. The team-building event, on the other hand, primarily focused on developing interpersonal skills, effective communication, and building trust and collaboration within the workplace.

Completion of syllabus and the final examinations always mark the

climax of the semester. Currently, preparations for the final exams are in full swing, and our thoughts are with all the students preparing for these assessments. Dedicate yourselves to hard work, and success will follow.

Finally, I would like to offer my best wishes for the upcoming Christmas and New Year. May the festive season be filled with joy and prosperity for all. Thank you!

*Mrs. Jayashree Prathap*

**Principal  
Oshwal College**

## STAFF TEAM BUILDING

The success of any organization hinges on the performance of its employees. A vibrant and engaged team is a clear indicator that the organization is on a positive trajectory. In this regard, Oshwal College organized a team-building event on 23rd November 2024 at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Primary Campus. The event, whose theme was "Fostering Team Harmony Through Trust and Psychological Safety," focused on enhancing leadership skills, effective communication, and building trust and collaboration in the workplace. The day's activities revolved around teamwork, innovation, communication skills, leadership, and collaboration, and the facilitator was Paragon People Solutions Limited.



## STAFF TRAINING

On 8th November, 2024, InQuest Research & Consulting Limited conducted a one-day training session at the College premises for the senior and middle level management staff. The training, under the theme "Performance Improvement Strategies," aimed to enhance work relationships, leadership skills, performance, communication, and understanding of the institutional culture. The event was facilitated by Miss Rosemary Maina, a renowned corporate training and HR consultant.



## PRESIDENT'S AWARD GOLD EXPEDITION

The Oshwal College President's Award Club organized an expedition to Othaya, Nyeri County, from October 30th to November 4th, 2024. The Gold participants hiked the Aberdare Ranges and engaged in bonding sessions and training conducted by assessors from the President's Award office. The programme aims to train and engage young people in experiential and challenging activities that impart positive life

skills and ethical values, fostering a better society. Due to the club's growing interest among students, the Dean of Students' office and the Sports Coach will recruit more students and provide comprehensive support to ensure success in all President's Award activities.



Gold participants hiking the Aberdare Ranges



Reading a map for directions



A group photo of the Oshwal College PA Gold Expedition Participants



# CONGRATULATIONS! ON YOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS!



**Keerthika Radhakrishnan**  
**Global ACCA Topper**  
Position 1 Globally in MA1 paper &  
Position 3 Globally in FA1 paper



**Khushi Jakhariya**  
**Global ACCA Topper**  
Position 1 in Kenya & 25th Globally  
ACCA Taxation paper



**Karan Shah**  
**ACCA Topper**  
Scored 98% in MA paper  
and 91% in FA paper



**Mayur Hitesh Rabadia**  
**1st Class Honours**  
BSc. (Hons) Computing  
University of Greenwich



**Divyesh Chudasama**  
**1st Class Honours**  
BSc. (Hons) Computing  
University of Greenwich



**Chirag Chauhan**  
**1st Class Honours**  
BSc. (Hons) Computing  
University of Greenwich



**Hannan Akil**  
**Global ABE Award Winner**  
Position 1 Globally  
ABE IQM paper



**Shameer Farouk**  
**BTEC IT Top Achiever**  
Scored distinctions in all  
subjects  
BTEC IT Level 3

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED

### DEGREE PROGRAMMES

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

### DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

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

### PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

- ACCA - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK)
- ACCA FIA - Foundations in Accountancy (UK)
- CFA - Chartered Financial Analyst (USA)
- CIPS - Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (UK)
- CHRP - Certified Human Resource Professional (Kenya)
- CPA - Certified Public Accountants (Kenya)

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# Visa Oshwal Boarding Diwali Party

Shubh Deepavali!

Basking in the lights with us at VOB after work on Saturday, October 26th 2024 for a fun fare and friendly conversation, this Diwali party was one of its kinds over the years.

Parents, students, board members and VOB committee looked very stunning in their formal wear with a touch of African outfits. More often than not, childhood experience play a great role in shaping what we love as an adult and at VOB Diwali was that one time in the year where students, parents and family come together in festivity mood in the air and we brought in the special day with a great deal of gusto and cheer..

The VOB students, staff and committee had really prepared for the Diwali party as for us; It was a time to celebrate new beginnings, bringing family and friends together to welcome good fortune, happiness and peace.

## Introduction

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to our annual Diwali party. Before I delve further into my message, I highlight that Mr. Prakash Haria, the current Assistant Treasurer of the OERB, learned his craft at our esteemed institution. This demonstrates that we not only cultivate student leaders but also pave the way for the success of our management team.

## Collaboration and Projects

As we share the same environment as the primary campus, collaboration is always easier. A phrase that I have come to adore while collaborating on these projects is (apologies in advance for my Gujarati) "ghee kchidi ma che". Some of the projects that have been completed and are ongoing include the revamp of the swimming pool and the field, with a focus on the floodlights so that the boarders can use them at night.

## Academic and Extracurricular Achievements

Due to the enhanced and focused learning at VOB, we are proud to claim that one of the year's O Level results was Jash Sumaria, who attained 9 A\*s. We also take pride in stating that Jayni Dedhia achieved all distinctions in her Btech course. Kudos to both! In addition, we have the joy of housing talented boarders in our midst. One such talent is Hir Gudhka, who won a darts tournament in the women's open category and is holding that title for the second year in a row. Another duo of talented individuals is Darsh Patel and Jeet Dedhia, who are crucial members of the school football team. I do

wish that all their energy was spent on the field.

## Emphasis on Safety

I would like to stress the importance of safety. Growing up, we have often heard proverbs such as 'better safe than sorry' and 'prevention is better than cure', which underline the paramount importance of safety. This is why the boarding institution takes measures such as the day form, which details where the person is going and what time they will return, or the weekend form that informs us of where the person is staying. I know parents find sending messages and calling Jayshree Ben a herculean task and often state (apologies for my Gujarati once again) 'aunty ne su che, dar vakath phone karvanu, ke message moklanu'. But if the past few weeks have shown us anything, it is that there is a reason behind this madness. I would like to reiterate that when it comes to the safety of your child, the OERB will turn over all stones. All we need from parents and guardians is your cooperation.

## Appreciation

We continuously strive to make boarding a 'home away from home'. This would not be possible without our mother, Jayshree Ben. She maintains an iron fist approach coupled with a Mother Teresa touch, as she understands it is her responsibility to look after the kids. She also relays all suggestions from the involved stakeholders as we strive to achieve our motto. Asante Sana!

## Closing

As I close, all of the mentioned achievements would not have been accomplished without the support of the OERB fraternity and the guidance of my fellow committee members. I wish to invite them onto the stage so that they can get their much-deserved appreciation and recognition: Dinesh Shah, Sunil Nagda, Anjanish Khimasiya, Tanvi Shah, Hiren Shah, Vimal Vora. Please give them a round of applause.

## Final Thought

Thank you for listening to me. If I would like you to go home today with one point from my message, it would be the importance of safety. And ask yourself, when sitting at home, at the shop, or driving in Kitale, Meru, or Kisii, am I helping Jayshree Ben in keeping my son or daughter safe? Or am I recklessly giving in to the wishes of my ward and letting them do as they please while risking their safety?

ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR EVENING..





## Karura Forest Trip

We all go through various levels of stress, so as to seek departure from all our daily life issues. We often plan a day out with our friends and family. One of the best ways to relieve our stress is to go on a picnic.

VOB Picnics are usually enjoyed by both borders and the staff. Going out on a picnic acts as a remedy to our stress and helps we come back with a lot of freshness and rejuvenation.

On 20th October 2024 we went out to Karura Forest. The natural melody of birds and rustling leaves was delightfully complemented by conversation and laughter. While the students discover the outdoor attractions, soccer balls and Cricket, others opted to hike the 20km walk through the deep muddy forest of Karura.

The day was for playing games, unwinding, and admiring the scenery. We all forgot we were adults as everyone took part in swings, playing games and reminding ourselves of the child nature in us.

During lunchtime, we shared hot and delicious meal which was very nutritious. It had pousin chips, Wada paw, flavoured milk assorted sodas. Everyone loved the meal and finished it in no time.

Finally, the picnic ended with a group photo together with our Students and Staffs. On our way back, we sang so many songs together and enjoyed it greatly during the picnic.



SPORT ACTIVITIES

