

# PULSE 17

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# THE OASIS

THE OBERAI SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED STUDIES



## From the Editor's Desk

As December brings chilled winds, the Integrators prepared for another month full of hard work and productivity. With loads of events in store this month, the Integrators really pulled up their socks in various fields to perform well. With the sports department training students for the sports day and the music department busy with band practices, everyone put forward their best foot.

Sometimes, living in our own little bubble, we forget to pay attention to what is happening in the world around us. Living our calm, cool and mostly collected lives, we tend to take for granted the way things flow. When problems are ablaze, seems to be the only time we realise this. A prime example of this theory is Australia, burning with the bush fires across Kangaroo Island which killed millions of animals, burning down forests and taking away the lives of the people who were trying to get it under control.

The fires, all in all, are caused due to global warming, which we as human beings are the only contributors to. We are after all, more developed animals than the ones living in the forests, but despite our development we're the only animals who seem to be doing our level best to destroy this planet. The Australian government is working hard on solutions for these fires but their efforts seem to go in vain.

With the school term ending and our vacations right around the corner, it is acceptable to relax, kick our feet up and enjoy the rest of the year, but we must never forget to be grateful for the fact that we aren't included in the suffering all around us. As far as the bush fires go, donations and volunteer work is what helps most. There's always something each one of us can do to make our world a better place. The question is, are we willing to make the effort?

With this, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and an extremely joyous New Year. Happy reading to all!

Tarana Kapur, Class VIII



## All The World's a Stage

One act plays are an apt way of showcasing the abilities of an actor. On the 3rd of December, 2019, an Inter House One Act Play Competition was held. As a rule, a cast of ten actors took part from each house. The theme for the competition was "Humour".

Vinaya House showcased a play about a dispute between the elves at Santa's workshop while Daivik House re-enacted a scene from the comedic show "Mind Your Language". Mahit House put up the play "Angry pigs", a parody of "Twelve angry men" and last but not the least Prasatti House presented a play called "*Matadin Chaand Par*", which was about a police officer who was sent to the moon but his harsh methods had him sent back to earth.

The results were declared as follows:

1st position - Daivik House

2nd position- Prasatti House

3rd position - Vinaya House

Jagmeet Singh was awarded the best actor for his amazing acting in the play "*Matadin Chaand Par*",

Shreekant Batra, Class VII

## दोहा वाचन

दिनांक ०५ नवंबर २०१९ को विद्यालय में अन्तर्सदनीय दोहा वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा ६ से ८ तक के छात्रों ने प्रतिभाग किया। प्रतियोगिता में केवल संत कबीरदास जी के दोहो का समायोजन किया गया। प्रतियोगियों ने क्रमशः दोहो का वाचन किया तथा दोहो के भावों को भी स्पष्ट किया। सभी छात्रों ने मनमोहक प्रस्तुति दे कर, सभी श्रोताओं के हृदय में प्रेम व उत्साह को भर दिया। प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान दैविक सदन व प्रसत्ति सदन ने सांझे रूप से प्राप्त किया तथा तृतीय स्थान माहित सदन ने प्राप्त किया। प्रधानचार्य जी ने अपने आर्शिवाचनों से सभी प्रतिभागियों का उत्साह वर्धन किया।

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## Class III B Presents.....

On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019, our class performed a play. The name of the play was '**Room on the Broom**'. The students of our class dressed up as animals; cat, dog, elephant, bird, lion and frog. Aarna, Jahanvi, Tanishka and I played the role of witches. The narrators of the play were Aahana and Tanvi. There were dragons also who scared everyone.

It was a fantastic experience for all. The dialogue delivery by all the students was very good. It was a funny play but it gave a message too. The moral of the play was that we should help our friends when they are in trouble. The students thanked all the teachers who helped them in performing so well. Everybody in the school enjoyed the play.

Chhodon Namgyal, Class III



## Christmas Celebrations

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus and our new beginnings. It is a magical season that brings joy, love and togetherness within families and friends.

The students of Class III A conducted a special assembly for Christmas on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 2019. The assembly was merged with a theatrical presentation of a play – 'The Old Shoemaker'. The play was inspired by Leo Tolstoy's famous story 'Where love is, God is'. All the students of my class participated in the play and enacted their parts confidently. It was set and directed by our theatre teacher, Ms. Shweta Vij. The play emphasized that if we serve the people around us with kindness and love, we serve God.

The celebration of Christmas and music has no boundaries, it is a universal festival and Christmas Carols are the perfect examples of how music unites people in the perfect sense. The play was followed by Christmas carols sung by the students of classes I, II and III. The Crucible was echoing with the songs of the season. The students and staff fervently sang along. Last, but not the least, the special assembly ended with the entry of '**Santa Claus**' who came to visit us specially from North Pole. The assembly concluded with a special message of bringing joy to others with an act of kindness and appreciating the simple things around us and to spread the essence of Christmas with love and the Joy of Giving.

Naira Shaikh, Class III



## My Experience Into the History of Khalanga War Memorial

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019, the students of classes IV A and B visited the Khalanga War Memorial. We were escorted by three teachers. We travelled by the School bus and then had to walk for a while to reach the Fort- site. When we reached the fort, we were explained about the history of the Anglo- Nepalese War called the Battle of Nalapani. We also witnessed a few weapons which were used during the Khalanga War. All the children were excited to see the weapons. Then we went to the Memorial where we saw the details about the British and the Nepalese Generals written on the wall. This was really an exciting and educational field trip. At the end, we boarded our buses for the return journey to school. We were very thankful to our teachers who planned such an exciting field trip for us.

Dhairya Bali, Class IV

On Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019, Classes V A and B went for a field trip to the Khalanga War Memorial. After the snack break, we started off for the trip. First we visited the Fort site which was around 15 kms away from our school. We also trekked a little as the road was really narrow. Our teacher told us about the history of the Gorkhas. We all were very impressed with the bravery of the Gorkha soldiers. We then visited the memorial. There was also a garden where we played games and had a lot of fun with our teachers. It was a wonderful experience and we thank our school for taking us to this wonderful trip.

Deepsimar Kaur, Class V

A field trip sounds like a great plan.. Hmm.. let's go to the Khalanga War Memorial!

I got to know about the Anglo- British war while I was studying history. So when I came to know about the Field Trip to Khalanga War Memorial, I was really excited. Our teacher showed us a presentation on the Anglo Nepalese War and its importance before the trip.

We started at around 10.30 am in the morning. The way to the fort site was quite steep, so we did a little walk to the site. My classmates and I enjoyed this walk. We had beautiful forests on both the sides. When we reached the fort site, we saw the symbolic structure of the fort; we also came to know about the greatness of both the armies. We were also taken to the Memorial site which the British had built to honour the bravery of both the British and Gorkha soldiers.

It was a wonderful trip and it taught me that fighting for our motherland is the greatest service that we can do for our country. I really loved the fact that these structures are still standing tall since 1814.

Siddhant Raturi, Class VI





## Sports Day- Satva



On the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019, the Satva students had their second Annual Athletic Meet. The meet began with a March Past Competition followed by a P.T. demonstration and track and field events. The March Past and P.T. competitions were won by Mahit and Prasatti house respectively.

The athletes with the most points were declared the best athletes. In the boys category the position was shared by Lakshya Ahluwalia, Aaditya Kathait and Sreehari M. All three of them had three gold medals each and Arushi Patil won the title of the best girl athlete. The overall winning house was Daivik House.

Siddhant Gupta, Class VIII



## Viva Le Francaise

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December, The OASIS celebrated the 'Viva Le Francaise' .

The celebrations were witnessed by the teachers and the students of classes IV to IX. The French day celebrations started with a song by class IV. This performance was followed by a song by class V, namely, 'Aluete'. All these performances were wonderful.

From the Satvas, we had three performances, starting with a beautiful dance performance by the girls of Class VI. Next we had a play by the students of Class VII, called ' Le joueur de flûte de Hamelin' or the 'Pied piper of Hamelin'. The play was great and had a special appearance of students of class I, who played the role of the 'rats'.

Followed by this was a melodious song performance by class VIII and the song sung was titled- 'On dirait'. The complete anchoring of the show was performed in French. The programme concluded with a quiz on France.

A special thanks to Mr. Shivam Panwar, our French teacher who planned out and helped us prepare Viva Le Francaise. These celebrations increased our knowledge of French language and France.

Anshulika Gupta, Class VIII



## A Winter Treat



The OASIS annual Winter Fest was held on the 20th of December, 2019. The preparations for the day began a week before.

The integrators proposed the idea of a winter fest to end the school year on a happy note with a day full of music, dance, games, laughter and just pure joy. The students helped teachers set up various game stalls like lucky leaves and spin the wheel.

Caterers from different restaurants were arranged and the Art and pottery department set up their artefacts where they sold the projects which the students had worked upon in the year gone by.

The music department's efforts made this day memorable, for the Ankuram choir performed Christmas carols followed by a grand performance by TYB, our school band.

The Winter Fest came to an end with a lucky draw. The winners went home with amazing prizes like roller blades, hampers and a camera. We thank all the students and the teachers who worked endlessly to make this day possible and for the over whelming support of the parents.

Tarana Kapur, Class VIII

## JOKE - MOUTHOLLOGY

A professor was travelling by a boat. On his way he asked the sailor: "Do you know BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, ZOOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY , PHYSIOLOGY ?"

The sailor said, "NO!"

Professor: "What the hell! You will die because of your illiteracy."

After sometime the boat started sinking. The sailor asked the professor do you know **SWIMINOLOGY** and **ESCAPOLOGY** from **SHARKOLOGY????**

The professor said, "NO".

Sailor: 'Well then Sharkology and Crocodilology will eat your Headology and you will Dieology because of your **MOUTHOLLOGY.**'

Yajat Negi (III)

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