

# OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH



ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 - 2022  
TERM I

**Dear parents/guardians,**

We have come to the end of week 6 and to the end of mid-term tests for years 10 and 11. Teachers are very busy marking the tests and by Wednesday all the marks will be in. To that effect, the exercise of scripts and marks verification for the years 10 and 11 tests will be carried out on Wednesday 13th October 2021. All year 10 and 11 students are expected to verify their scripts that day.

Mid Term Break is on and, I particularly urge all years 7,8 and 9 to take this time to polish up on their projects so that they can present well researched and well worked-on projects. This of course translates to better grades and marks in the end.



At this juncture, I would like to inform you of the sad demise of one of our year 8 student; Nelly Michelle Josiah. Nelly's demise occurred after a year long illness. A memorial service was held on the 6th of October 2021. I accompanied four students from her class and five teachers to represent the school. The students were kind enough to show their love for Nelly, by presenting the family with a monetary donation and a condolence card. May her soul rest in peace.

This weekend, the President's Award students departed for their expedition. We wish them all the best in their quest for the Silver Award.

Finally, I wish to inform you that our new library was inaugurated on Monday 4th October 2021 by Mr. Dipal Dhirajlal Shah - OERB Treasurer who was the chief guest accompanied by OERB office bearers led by the Honorable Chairman Mr. Nitin Pravinchandra Malde and Junior High Campus Committee Chairman Mr. Vimal Nemchand Gala.

In addition, the school will start awarding the global prestigious award known as the Super Citizenship Award. The Super Citizenship Awards were started in the USA and later in the UK by Association of Headteachers. The Award is now a global one which recognises students who:

- Participate in school and/or community service.
- Show a positive attitude toward classmates, school, and community.
- Display an understanding and appreciation of civic responsibility.
- Possess the strength of character and the courage to do what is right.
- Promote citizenship with their school or community through other activities.

In our school, the merit award system will determine the awardees of this much coveted certificate. The merits are tallied every month and the highest merits awardee of the month from each class (7-10) will receive the Super Citizen Award. This award is recognized by all Universities/Colleges and schools as testament of a highly regarded individuals and opens doors to vast opportunities such as scholarships, admission to schools abroad in case of school transfers and of course internship placements and job opportunities. It is my wish that student will strive to acquire one of these certificates. But it doesn't come easy as well!

**Wish you all a very happy Navratri and a restful mid-term break.**

Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Kekul Patel

It is our hope that you are all safe and healthy. We have come to the end of the first half of Term I. It was a half term full of events culminating in end of mid-term tests for years 10 and 11. We expect that students in years 7,8 and 9 are now in the final stages of finishing their projects. This is also the time for polishing up the projects and checking for the nitty-gritty details that will enable a student to earn a mark or two higher than anticipated.

As we prepare for the second half of the term, we would like to inform of the following:

- The Annual Prize Giving Day will be on the 22nd October 2021. This will be a live stream event and only prize winners will be present. Other students and parents will watch the event live in the comfort of their homes.
- The Key Stage 3 School Open Day will be on the 30th October 2021
- Years 10 and 11 mid-term tests scripts verification will be on Wednesday 13th October.



# NEW LIBRARY INAUGURATION IN PICTURES



**MRS. NITA**

79 President Award Scheme students left for their PA expedition on Friday 8th October 2021. The Silver expedition venue is Aberdare ranges. They will be exploring the Aberdare ranges as they learn important life skills that are sure to remain with them for the rest of their lives.

Kindly note the following:

- We have 20 runners registered for the Standard Chartered Marathon. The deadline was on 7th Oct 2021. The runners will be contacted for collection of T-shirts once these are received from Standard Chartered.
- Preparations for Music and Dance Night auditions are ongoing.
- Registration for the Diwali Art Competition is ongoing. So far, 78 students have registered. The deadline for registration is on the 13th of October. We more students to participate in our cultural competition.
- We have good news for our golfers: Lisle Shaw Inter-school Golf Competition takes place on the 27th of October. We urge our students to prepare for it as we wait for the official invite. We will have a maximum of 6 students participating on behalf of the school. If your child is interested, they need to register with Mrs. Jankharia, at the Co-curricular Coordinator's office.

The winners of the Queens Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition continue to surge in numbers. The following students received their certificates to add on to the earlier ones. Khushi Malde, Tarini Khurana, Jia Rajesh Hiranandani. We truly appreciate these awardees. This a true demonstration of the excellent work our teachers of the English language are doing.



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MRS. FATUMA JUMA

I take this sincere opportunity to thank all parents for their proactiveness in ensuring that students arrive to school on time. On Monday and Tuesday, we had zero late comers, every child was in school within the expected timings. On Wednesday, only one child reported to school late. Thank you, parents, for ensuring your children get to school in good time.

We have noted that a few students bring energy drinks to school. Kindly take note, energy drinks are not allowed in school. We highly recommend you pack healthy meals and drinks for your child. We shall also not be allowing potato crisps that are packaged in foil papers. From next week, all crisps, corn rings etc. must be emptied into a lunch/break container. A good number of students are doing this, and we commend them. However, some students have been littering the classes and compound with these foil packages. Any snack brought into school with foil paper packaging shall be confiscated.

Finally, due to the on-going midterm tests, we shall be awarding certificates to the most outstanding prefects of the week when we resume from our mid-term break. I want to thank prefects for their tireless effort.

**Our best wishes and have a restful mid-term break.**



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## JUNIOR HIGH

"COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"

TERM 1 WEEK 7 SCHEDULE  
11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Monday-11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

➤ Public Holiday

Tuesday-12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

➤ Mid Term Break

Wednesday-13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- School Resumes from Mid Term Break
- Normal School Day for year groups 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Thursday- 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- Normal School Day for year groups 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
- IGCSE Hindi Exam 0549/02

Friday- 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- Normal School Day for year groups 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
- Geography Trip -Karura – Year 11

Saturday-16<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Sunday-17<sup>th</sup> October 2021