



OSHVAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH



GREEN DAY - WORLD ENVIRONMENT WEEK



Theme for World Environment Day 2023 :
#BeatPlasticPollution

TERM III WEEK 8
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YEAR 7 PA EXPEDITION TO MT. LONGONOT HIKING

On Wednesday 31st May 2023, 62 Year 7 students set out on a hike to the scenic Mt. Longonot Park, accompanied by 6 teachers and 18 PA internal assessors. The trip was meant to familiarize the youngsters with the physical activities of the President's Award Scheme.

Needless to say, the students were quite excited throughout the hike. The long trek up the mountain took its physical toll on the children, and a few did not attempt to go round the rim of the Crater. However, this did not dampen their enthusiasm and curiosity.

It was well past 6pm when the entourage left the Park on their way back to school, where they arrived a few minutes past 8pm. No one noticed the late hour though, as the children bombarded their waiting parents with endless commentaries about their experience on the Mountain.

This trip will no doubt linger in the minds of the children, long after their fatigue has worn off and the envy of their friends has faded.



YEAR 8 PA PRE-BRONZE EXPEDITION TO MACHAKOS

On 2nd to 3rd June, 2023, 73 Year 8 participants embarked on a PA Practice Journey traversing through the Kaseve hills in Machakos County. This overnight expedition was under the keen guidance of 7 Award Leaders, 20 Internal Assessors and 7 External Assessors From PA, Kenya office.

The trip aimed to equip the participants with necessary life skills and survival skills as they grow into holistic members of the society. The team also got to go through the history of PA, the three levels of PA (Bronze, Silver and Gold) as well as the four aspects for each level (physical recreation, skills, voluntary service and qualifying journey).

PA Club sit at the very center of most of our student's hearts. It is no doubt that most are enthusiastic to pursue the Bronze level whereby each participant can be register once they are 13 years and 9 months and above. The Online Record Book can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.onlinerecordbook.org/>



GREEN DAY - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Monday, 5th June school marked the World Environment Day whose theme was **#BeatPlasticPollution**.

The students arrived at school in Green and/or brown clothes to symbolise the environment and donated 100/- for charity. The total contribution for this program was Ksh. 51,050/=. During lunch time the senior prefects in presence of the Chief Guest accompanied by the Head of the School planted a tree. The chief guest Mr. Dinesh Tembhekar, Founder and Managing Director of Lean Energy Solutions delivered his informative and engaging speech. He awarded all the winners of recently concluded Mazingira Safi competition and congratulated all the winners.

Altogether, 31 avocado seedlings were planted in the school compound by the students' body, Homeroom Tutors, Administration, and Support Staff representatives. Mrs. Savita Kulkarni oversaw all the activities of the day.



The Chief Guest Mr. Dinesh Tembhekar Founder and Managing Director of Lean Energy Solutions Limited delivering an informative and engaging speech on how to conserve the environment.



Mrs. Savita Kulkarni giving her vote of thanks to express her gratitude towards the organising team, students, and any other contributors who made the event possible.



The Senior Prefects in presence of the Chief Guest Mr. Dinesh Tembhekar accompanied by the Head of the School Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra, Mrs. Savita Kulkarni and Mrs. Rakhi Kislay planting a tree.

GREEN DAY - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS IN PICTURES



Mrs. Savita Kulkarni with across section of students together with support staff pose for a group photo as they complete the tree planting process, marking the end of World Environment Day 2023.



The Chief Guest Mr. Dinesh Tembhekar awards students with Certificate of Merit during the awarding ceremony at the Junior High Auditorium.



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CLEAN ENVIRONMENT



PHOTOGRAPHY





"As Albert Einstein once said, 'The important thing is not to stop questioning.' These words perfectly encapsulate the spirit of the science fair held at Oshwal Academy Nairobi-Junior High School, on 7th June 2023 with its theme of 'Innovating for the Future.'

The Annual Science Fair serves as a catalyst for students' curiosity and providing them with a platform to explore and showcase their innovative ideas. Through engaging experiments and creative projects, students develop critical thinking skills and a deeper understanding of the world around them. Moreover, the science fair extends its impact beyond the students, fostering a sense of community and collaboration.

By raising awareness about pressing issues and promoting sustainable practices, students become agents of change within the school and the wider community. The science fair at Oshwal Academy Nairobi Junior High School is a testament to the power of science to inspire and shape a brighter future."

We had following categories this year:

- Engineering and technology
- Creative arts
- Energy
- Environment/Agriculture
- Entrepreneurship

Several enthusiastic and talented students worked individually or in pairs on their Science Projects. A good number of students took up the challenge to investigate an idea. The students impressed us with the quality and range of projects presented at school.

A WORD FROM THE ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR 2023 PRESIDENT



PURAHAN ARORA
DEPUTY HEAD BOY

We are thrilled to share the resounding success of our recent Annual Science Fair, held on June 7th, 2023, under the theme "Innovating for the Future." This year's event was an extraordinary showcase of talent, dedication, and creativity as our students presented groundbreaking projects that exemplified their commitment to shaping a better tomorrow. Let's delve into the remarkable achievements in each category and celebrate the innovative spirit that prevailed throughout the fair!

The Annual Science Fair encompassed a diverse range of categories, each contributing to our understanding and application of science. Students eagerly embraced the challenges and opportunities presented by their chosen categories, exploring a wide array of topics and presenting their findings in unique and compelling ways.

Participants in the Engineering and Technology category demonstrated their prowess in harnessing technology to address real-world challenges. Their projects showcased advanced robotics, software development, and innovative solutions that exhibited their forward-thinking approach to problem-solving.

In the Energy category, students focused on exploring alternative energy sources, conservation strategies, and sustainable practices. Their projects highlighted the importance of renewable energy, energy-efficient technologies, and the need for environmentally conscious solutions to combat climate change.

The Entrepreneurship category fostered students' business acumen and encouraged innovative thinking. Participants presented creative business ideas, showcasing their ability to identify market gaps and develop strategies for success. Their projects reflected a vision for leveraging entrepreneurship to drive positive change and create a prosperous future.

Projects in the Environment and Agriculture category aimed to address pressing environmental issues and promote sustainable farming practices. Students investigated topics such as climate change, biodiversity conservation, and organic farming, highlighting the importance of preserving our planet's delicate ecosystems.

The Creative Arts category celebrated the intersection of science and artistic expression. Students showcased their creativity through visual mediums, multimedia presentations, and installations that effectively communicated scientific concepts in captivating ways. Their projects highlighted the power of art to inspire scientific curiosity and foster a deeper appreciation for the wonders of the natural world.

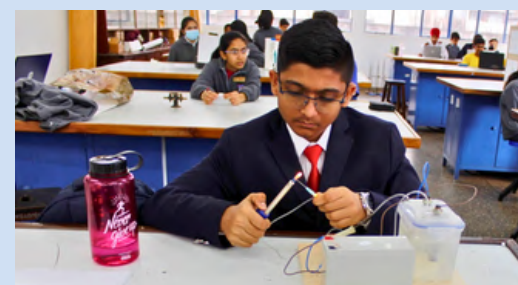
The Annual Science Fair provided a platform for students to showcase their knowledge, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Each participant demonstrated a remarkable depth of understanding, a genuine passion for their chosen field, and an unwavering commitment to driving innovation for a better future.

We applaud the efforts of all the students who participated in the Annual Science Fair. Your visionary projects and relentless pursuit of knowledge have left an indelible mark on our school community. The seeds of innovation sown today hold great promise for a brighter and more prosperous future.

ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR 2023 IN PICTURES



The Head of School Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra awards Diptanshu Savant from year 9G as the overall best during the Annual Science Fair 2023 at the Junior high Auditorium.



Diptanshu Savant from year 9G prepares his project for presentation at the Annual Science Fair 2023



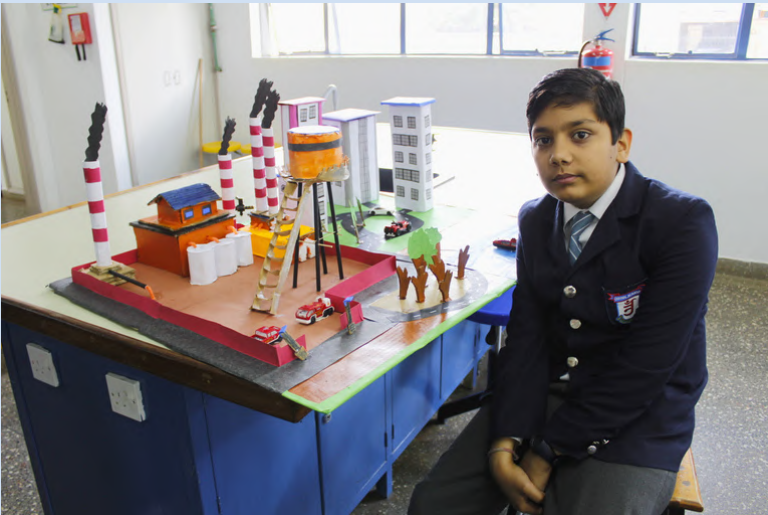
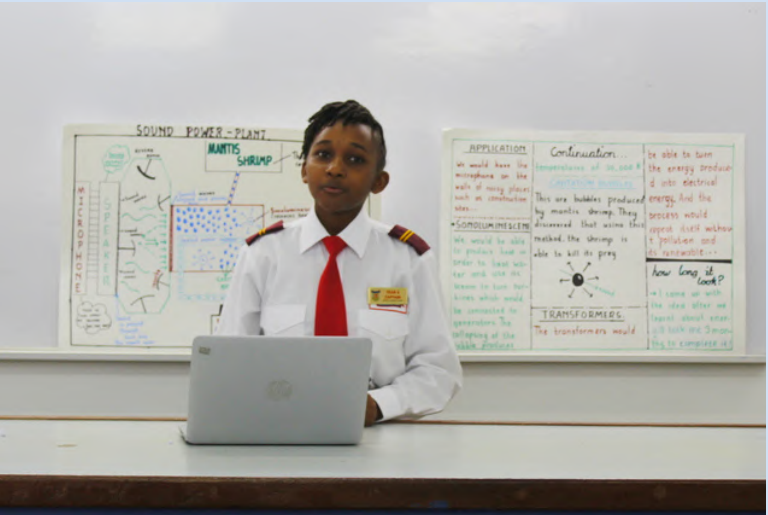
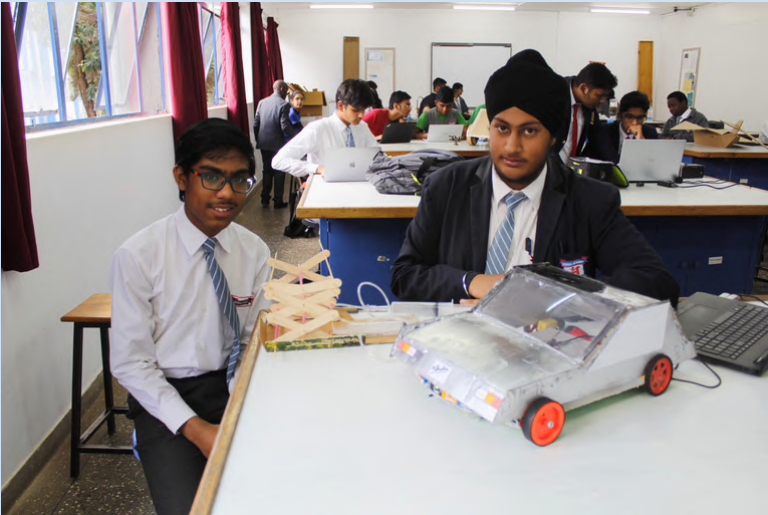
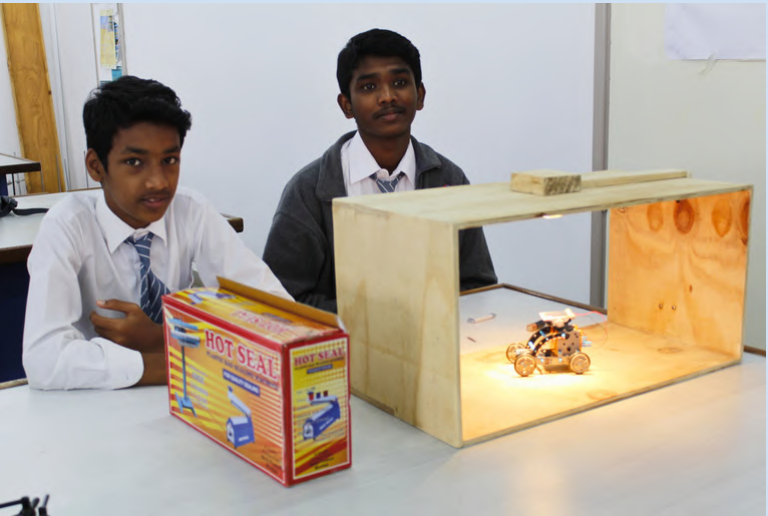
The Head of School Mrs. Sujata Yanamandra awards the second overall best during the Annual Science Fair 2023 at the Junior high Auditorium.



The Key Stage 4 Coordinator Mrs. Nidhi Goel awards the overall best in Engineering and Technology during the Annual Science Fair 2023 at the Junior high Auditorium.



ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR 2023 IN PICTURES



FROM THE SPORTS CORNER

Our year 7 and 8 boys and girls were back energized and rejuvenated after a well-deserved mid-term break winning their fast set of matches held at our school against St. Austins School.

DATE	MATCH	RESULTS
6TH TUESDAY	UI3 BOYS FOOTBALL VS ST. AUSTINS	Oshwal 1 – ST. Austins 0
6TH TUESDAY	UI3 GIRLS NETBALL VS ST. AUSTINS	Oshwal 10– St. Austins 5

Our year 9 & 10 boys and girls were in action on Thursday playing against an ardent team from Nairobi International school. Our students displayed great resilience and good skills levels winning their matches against Nairobi International School.

DATE	MATCH	RESULTS
8TH THURSDAY	UI5 Boys Football vs NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	Oshwal 2 – NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 0
8TH THURSDAY	UI3 girls Netball vs NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL SCHOLL	Oshwal 19 – NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our students will be intensively engaged this weekend with four of our teams representing the school in various inter-school tournaments. The tournaments are a wonderful opportunity to show and put to test the skills acquired throughout the term. We wish our boys and girls the absolute best in the tournaments.

DATE	TOURNAMENT	VENUE
10TH SATURDAY JUNE	PEPONI SCHOOL INVITATIONAL RUGBY	PEPONI SCHOOL
10TH SATURDAY JUNE	NAIROBI ACADEMY NETBALL	NAIROBI ACADEMY
10TH SATURDAY JUNE	IPSSA BASKETBALL	SAMAJ SCHOOL

UNDER 15 BOYS FOOTBALL & UNDER 13 GIRLS NETBALL MATCHES AGAINST NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN PICTURES



Junior high under 13 girls netball team say there teamwork slogan to motivate themselves before the match.



Junior high under 13 girls netball team pose for a photo after a successful match.

OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI JUNIOR HIGH

"COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"
TERM 3 WEEK 9 SCHEDULE

Sunday – 11th June 2023

Monday – 12th June 2023

Tuesday – 13th June 2023

- U13 Girls Netball Vs Samaj (Home) @1:30pm
- U15 Boys Rugby vs Braeside (Away) @3:00pm

Wednesday – 14th June 2023

- U13 Girls Netball vs Brookhouse Runda (Away) @2:30pm
- U13 Boys Rugby vs Brookhouse Runda (Away) @2:30pm

Thursday – 15th June 2023

- Year 10 French students to visit Alliance Francaise
- Year 9 German Students to visit GOETHE Institute

Friday – 16th June 2023

- Year 8 Open Day (Half day for year 7,9 and 10)
- Talk on Drugs

Saturday – 17th June 2023

- Year 7 Open Day
- KAISO U13 Girls Netball tournament @Oshwal
- U13 Boys Rugby tournament @ Brookhouse Runda