



OSHVAL ACADEMY NAIROBI - JUNIOR HIGH



QUOTE OF WEEK:

“Procrastination makes
easy things hard and hard
things harder.”

—Mason Cooley

**TERM II WEEK 9
NEWSLETTER
2023/2024**

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ASSEMBLY IN PICTURES





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

Senior Team:

170 gold medals

197 silver medals

Junior Team:

292 gold medals

305 silver medals

Special Mention:

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

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

**OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI
JUNIOR HIGH**

World Scholars Senior Team

CONGRATULATIONS

Sevdip Reel, Ira Khot, Grishma Pothuri
Tracey Kimotho, Ruby Mugambi, Jeeya Wanza
Ruth Wanjiru, Victoria King'ori, Shekinah Wafula
Grace Wanja, Tomi Buyaki and Keilah Okumu

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World Scholars Junior Team

CONGRATULATIONS

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

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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE GLOBAL LANGUAGENUT COMPETITION!

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

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

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



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**MFL Global Sprachenut
Competition 2024**

6th GLOBALLY

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The poster features a group photo of students and staff holding certificates, a world map background, and a large number 6 with a laurel wreath.



Poojashree Madhan Year
10F



Asir Yasin Parpia Year 9A

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

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



WINNERS OF THE HINDI ESSAY & POEM WRITING COMPETITION IN PICTURES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



LITERACY WEEK: IGNITING MINDS

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

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

1) Annual Spelling Bee Spectacular Challenge:

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



2) Reading Marathon:

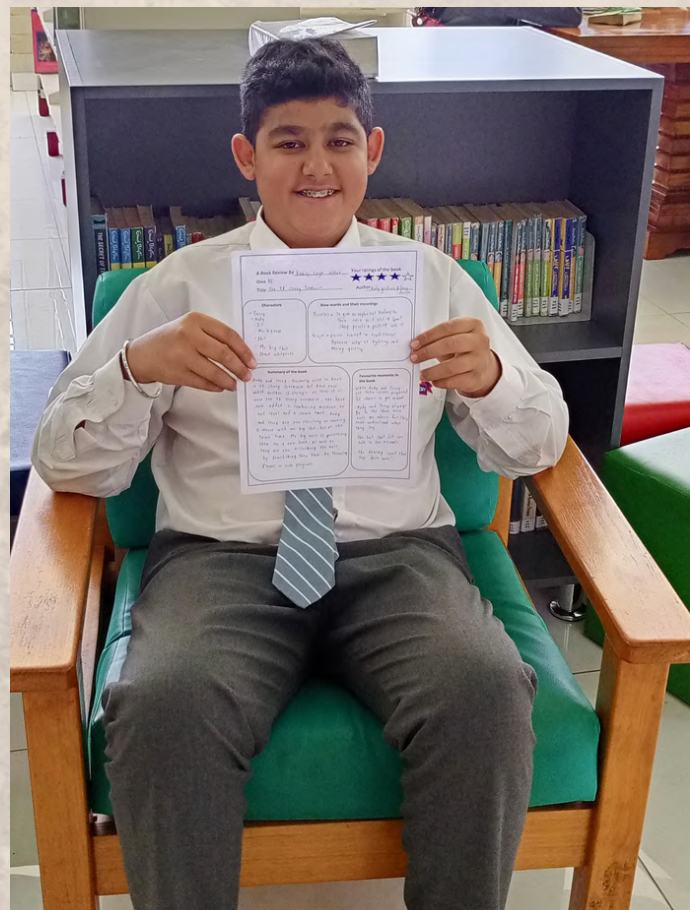
Our students dove into the pages of imagination with our Reading Marathon. Students embarked on a literary journey, devouring books of their choice throughout the week. Whether it's a classic novel, a gripping mystery, or a fantastical adventure, there was something for every reader to explore.



LITERACY WEEK: IGNITING MINDS

3) Writing Book Reviews:

Our students had the unique opportunity to unleash their inner critic and share their thoughts with our Writing Book Reviews activity. Students had the opportunity to express their opinions, insights, and recommendations on their favourite reads. From thought-provoking analyses to heartfelt reflections, each review adds depth and diversity to our literary community.



LITERACY WEEK: IGNITING MINDS

4) Awards

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



ANNUAL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION 2024

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

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

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

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



ANNUAL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION 2024

IN PICTURES



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WALK ALONG 1ST PARKLANDS AVENUE IN PICTURES



FROM SPORTS CORNER

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



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



FROM SPORTS CORNER



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



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



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



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



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



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

FROM SPORTS CORNER



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



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"COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"

TERM 2 WEEK 10 SCHEDULE

3rd March 2024 – 9th March 2024

Sunday – 3rd March 2024

Monday – 4th March 2024

- Year 11 Mock 2 Exams Begin

Tuesday – 5th March 2024

- U13 Boys Football vs Woodcreek (A) @2:30pm

Wednesday – 6th March 2024

Thursday – 7th March 2024

- Year 7 Self-Awareness Talk
- U15 Boys & Girls Hockey vs Peponi (A) @2:30pm
- U15 Girls Football vs Peponi (A) @2:30pm

Friday – 8th March 2024

Saturday – 9th March 2024

- Year 7 & 8 Open Day (9:00am to 1:00pm)
- KAISO U15 Boys Hockey Tournament @ St. Andrews
- KAISO U15 Girls Hockey Tournament @ Greensteds