

### **BEACON OF HOPE** THE OXFORD SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL







On behalf of The Principal, members of the staff and the students we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. S N V L Narasimha Raju, Chairman, The Oxford Group of Institutions and The President of Children's Education Society for giving us the opportunity to present the Newsletter for the session 2023-24.

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#### **ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER**

We would be bringing to you a comprehensive summary of the events, activities, and achievements that have taken place on our campus. From academic milestones and sports tournaments to cultural celebrations and community outreach initiatives. Through the school newsletter we ensure that you stay informed and connected with our vibrant school community which showcases all the events conducted during each month of this academic year.

#### **A PROUD MOMENT**



We are extremely proud and happy to share the ecstatic news that The Chairman of The Oxford Educational Institutions- Shri S N V L Narasimha Raju has been awarded the D. Litt (Honorary Doctorate) degree by the KSOU (Karnataka State Open University) on July 2nd 2023 during their 18th Convocation ceremony at Mysuru.

# **BUSTLE MOMENTS**



#### **TEACHER'S WORKSHOP**

Two - day workshop was organized for the teachers on the 19th and 20th May 2023 that covered the Topics -'Understanding Inclusion', 'Brain based learning & Multiple Intelligence'. It was conducted in association with The Teacher Foundation. The session energized and motivated the teachers to step into the new academic session with new learnings!

# UNVEILING NATURE'S SECRETS: IMMERSIVE EXPLORATION OF THE PLANT KINGDOM

Through hands-on encounters, our students delved into the rich tapestry of plant life, cultivating a deeper understanding of the vital role plants play in our ecosystem and our daily lives. Our students engaged their senses as they embraced the sights, scents, and textures of leaves, petals, and stems, connecting with the essence of nature.





## BRUSH STROKES OF CREATIVITY: THE ARTISTIC SHOWDOWN

We are extremely happy to share that SHRI HARIDHRA of Grade 10 has won the first place and SREEJAYA GUTTIKONDA, also of Grade 10 got a Special recognition prize in 'Sketching and Painting' competition organised on 15th June 2023 at The Oxford School of Architecture(TOSA), Bommanahalli, Bangalore.

200 participants from 18 schools and colleges of Bangalore took part in this competition. The topic – 'My happy place' was given on the spot for this event and our students participated enthusiastically, unleashing their creative and artistic skills.

#### **CHEERS TO DADS: FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**



Every year Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in the month of June, to honour the contributions that fathers have made to our lives. Our students of Grades 1- 5 actively participated in a CCA activity- Card Making on the occasion of Father's day.

#### **BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES : TRITIYA SOPAN TESTING CAMP**



The Bangalore South District Association under The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka conducted the Tritiya Sopan testing camp for Prospective Scouts and Guides of Bangalore south at the Dr. Annie Besant Scout Guide Training centre, Dodaballapur from 23rd to 27th June 2023. 16 students from Grades 7 to 11 took part in the camp aiming to clear the tests and have come out with shining colours in various activities and tests under the guidance of master RIYAZ PASHA

#### **UNITE AND UPLIFT: HARMONY THROUGH INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

We celebrated international yoga day on 21st June 2023 with the theme of "Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam"This theme beautifully captures our shared aspiration- "One Earth, One family", and one future." This event united our school students in the pursuit of holistic well-being. Through yoga, they aimed to discover the power of mindful movement and deep breathing, enhancing physical strength and mental clarity. There was a Yoga display in the morning assembly and posters were made to spread the importance and benefits of doing Yoga.



#### HEALING HANDS, CARING HEARTS: SALUTING NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY



National Doctors' Day is celebrated every year on July 1st to commemorate the contributions of doctors in saving our lives. The world has become a better and healthier place to live in; with doctors bringing the joy of health and goodness to us. On 30th June,2023 we had the honor of having Dr Sameeksha Rahul and Dr. Barkha Mandloi – both parents of our very own students, in our school.

Dr Sameeksha Rahul (BDS from SDM College of Dental Sciences, Dharwad); They conducted various sessions for classes ranging from primary students to 12th Graders.

#### **READERS UNITE: CELEBRATING NATIONAL READING DAY**

National Reading Day is a celebration that ignites the love for books and knowledge in school students. On this day our young minds immersed themselves in captivating stories, expanding their horizons and nurturing their imaginations. Through reading, they embarked on remarkable journeys, discovered new ideas, and unlocked the keys to a brighter future. This day is celebrated in India to honor Mr. Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker, popularly known as P N Panicker. He was a renowned teacher revered as the father of the library movement in Kerala.



#### SAHODAYA COMMEMORATION



We are happy to share that our students of grade 10 (2022-23 batch) were felicitated by Sahodaya School Complex

Association, Bangalore . ARNAV PRAMOD JOSHI, KRITHIKA SWAMINATHAN and STEVEN KURIAN JOSEPH were awarded for obtaining centum in Sanskrit.

#### **PARENT ORIENTATION**

The school welcomed the newly joined students' parents to the school fraternity and introduced them to the scholastic and co-scholastic curriculum along with various aspects of teaching and learning



#### **GREEN AWAKENING: EMPOWERING ACTION ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

World Environment Day, celebrated annually on June 5,2023 raises global awareness and action for environmental protection. It highlights the importance of preserving nature's diversity and emphasizes the need for sustainable practices. Students from various grades participated in various activities like Poster Making, Article Writing, creating Collages to spread awareness about saving the environment.



### THANK YOU

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