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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Family and Friends of OMK

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The right kind of scholarly environment can do wonders for the growth of child. It also provides an impetus to actualize a super sensitive, intellectual and culpable adult who is an asset to the society. With this idea, OMK has successfully completed Mid Term Assessments of the session 2018- 19 and is moving towards the Post Mid Term. The achievements of this term ranges from Academics to Sports to Creative Arts and to numerous hands on activities. Our aim is to inspirit the students to keep on attaining their educational goals. I hope our committed and collective efforts will serve as a kaleidoscope for a journey of Excellence.

We look forward to your persisting support in future too!!

With these hopes I put forward before you all, the NEWSLETTER for the month of September.

MID TERM ASSESSMENTS- 2018

'Examinations', this twelve letter word is repeatedly consorted with fear and pressure, not only by the examinees but also by their guardians. And the fear is expectantly obvious because the grades that flaunt themselves on the report cards are proportionally more consequential than any other form of assessment.

The **MID TERM ASSESSMENTS** knocked at the doors of the pupils engrossed in the preparation, on **08.09.2018** and ended on **22.09.2018**. The lustrous visages of the students had a clear depiction of their confidence mingled with nervousness. We strongly believe that their performance will be appreciably satisfactory and they will return back, waving the flag showcasing victory.

NTPC PAINTING COMPETITION-2018

Poetry and painting are quite analogous to each other. A famous Greek essayist and biographer, PLUTARCH beautifully quoted, "Painting is a silent poetry, and poetry is a painting that speaks."

Both the art forms appeal the heartfelt feelings and are prominently practised for expressing one's thoughts, reflections and experiences. Both of them inculcate colours. The only difference is that painting visually soothes individuals with the vibrant use of colours and poetry has its effect with the colourful use of words.

A Painting Competition was conducted in association with **NTPC** on **27.09.2018** in the premises of **OMK** for Grades **4 to 9**. The topic was 'Energy Conservation'. The competition acted as an exposing agent for many hidden 'creative heads'. Mesmerising paintings that found their ways through the hands of the young **OMKites**, adorned the Art and Craft room. Applause and praise came gushing towards the little artists. It was a moment of immense pride for the **OMK** fraternity that it owns such 'stand apart gems'.

SOF EXAMINATIONS-2018



' SELF ASSESSMENT UNDER PROCESS '

Putting yourself under the radar of observation in order to get yourself self assessed is a habit that counts for immense admiration and appreciation. Olympiads make the task of assessment a bit easier.

Science Olympiad Foundation organised various Olympiads for subjects such **English** and **GK** in the OMK campus. Students in large numbers got themselves enrolled for the Olympiads. The results are awaited and we expect that the kids will perform meritoriously.

EYE CHECK-UP CAMPAIGN -2018



'CLEAN AND CLEAR'

There's nothing more important than our good health - that's our principal capital asset. Good health is something we cannot buy. However, it can be an extremely valuable savings account.

An **Eye Check-Up** campaign was organized in association with **CEAT Tyres** on **20.09.2018** for the **Transport and the Housekeeping Department**. Since they are the heart of all departments, one of the prime objectives that is very significant is to maintain a healthy heart. All the drivers, conductors and the house-keeping staff underwent a full eye check-up. The event was initiated by Honourable Principal and Activity In-Charge.

APSARA HANDWRITING COMPETITION-2018



'VICTORS'

Handwriting is an imprint of the self on the page. Handwriting is said to be the reflection of one's personality. Everyone wishes to possess a handwriting that can help them achieve appreciation and applause.

A Handwriting Competition was organised for **Grades 1 to 4** on **20.09.2018** by **Apsara**. Beautiful and exemplary specimens of handwriting were collected and awarded. The outcome was worth appreciation.

A NEW MEMBER IN THE DIURNAL TIME TABLE : THE ACTIVITY PERIOD

If there is question about how to enforce the holistic and panoramic development of the students, undoubtedly the answer will be a commensurable amalgamate of academics and activities. Therefore, as per the notification received from CBSE, New Delhi, an Activity Period has to be provided to the students every day. As our previous Time-Slot restricted us from introducing the required period, we decided to increase the time by Fifty minutes so that the proposed Activity Period may find a place in our Time-Table.

Hence, the revised timing is **6:45 am to 1:30 pm**.

We hope that this modification will surely escalate the overall development of our kids.

Every day ends and the new morning marks the initiation of another day. It is not just a fresh start but a huge box of opportunities. Similarly the MID TERM has ended but the end has landed us at the mid of another session and we are ready to cruise through the other half successfully. We humbly extend our emotional protestation of gratitude to all of you for rendering unshakeable support and guidance and for becoming a constant partner in all our walks.

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH:

1. ANSHU AWASTHI

2. IFFAT JAWED

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Durga Puja Holidays

2. Inter House Debate Competition(Grades 7-10)

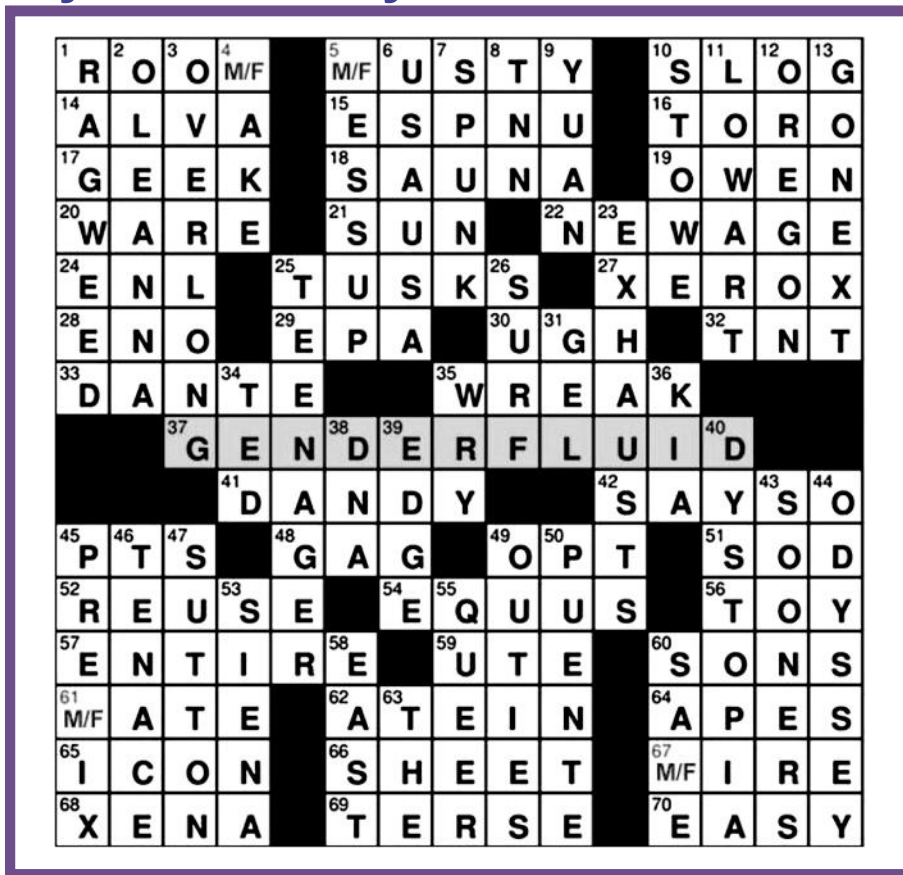
3. Inter House Elocution Competition(Grades 4-6)

4. Inter House Recitation Competition(Grades 1-3)

We expect to keep on cruising hand in hand along with scaling new avenues!!!

BRAIN TEASERS

1. How many words can you find?



2. Solve the following CROSS WORD:

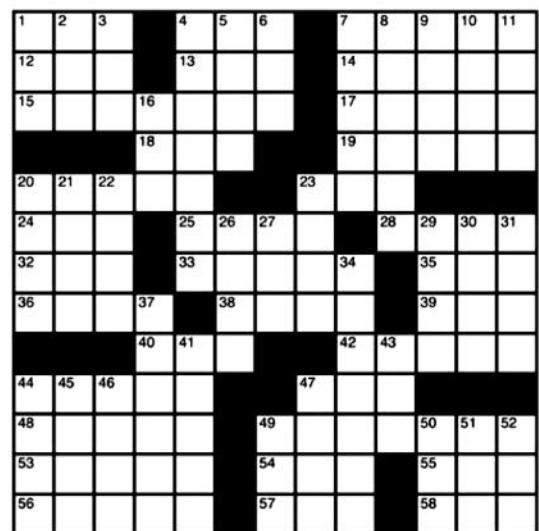
ACROSS

1. Part of B.Y.O.B.
4. Ring decision
7. Eye-related
12. Gladys Knight backer
13. Mouse spotter's cry
14. Wetland
15. Locks of hair
17. Limber
18. Mas' mates
19. The Simpsons' dad
20. Bricklayer
23. "What, me worry?" magazine
24. Back, at sea
25. Fit ___ tied
28. Surrounding glow
32. ___-Magnon man
33. More achy
35. Neither here ___ there
36. Arizona Indian
38. Detest
39. Too late for the E.R.
40. Range units: abbr.
42. Actor George C.
44. Say four-letter words
47. Lavatory, in London
48. The "L" of XXL
49. Votes
53. Madison Avenue types
54. Feed lines to

55. Day after Wed.
56. Bakers get a rise out of it
57. Dental deg.
58. What corn kernels attach to

DOWN

1. Photo ___ (media events)
2. Repartee
3. *All Things Considered* network
4. They're in your apartment building
5. Popular sneakers
6. Green-lights
7. Mutual of ___
8. Chinese temple
9. Barbershop touch-up
10. Capri or Wight, e.g.
11. Sonny's partner
16. G.I.'s mail drop
20. Sound-speed number
21. Frizzy hairstyle
22. Cease and desist
23. Make the acquaintance of
26. Cries at fireworks
27. Blouse undergarment
29. Loosen, as laces
30. Cheer (for)
31. "I smell ___!"
34. Fixes, as a shoe
37. Pictures on a screen
41. Senator Lott



43. Rank below general: abbr.
44. Knock off
45. Walk in shallow water
46. Humorist Bombeck
47. Heap praise on
49. A-E connection
50. Like some stocks, for short

51. However, informally
52. Fill-in