



Oshwal Academy Mombasa



CHRISTMAS CANTATA 2024

What an incredible evening filled with joy, talent, and celebration! Our students left the audience mesmerized with their orchestra performances, captivating Indian and Arabic dances, and soulful Christmas carols. Their hard work and passion truly shone through, making this event unforgettable! In a delightful twist, our teachers took to the stage, surprising everyone with a spirited dance that brought the house down with thunderous applause! A huge thank you to everyone who made this magical evening possible—our talented students, dedicated staff, and our supportive parents and community. (MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 2)

OUR VISION

To create an inclusive learning environment of responsible global citizens who make a positive contribution to society

OUR MISSION

Oshwal Academy is a dynamic supportive learning environment providing an inclusive, holistic educational experience that cultivates knowledge, skills, leadership, and self-directed learning in a global society

CORE VALUES

- Integrity
- Responsibility & Trust
- Creativity & Innovation
- Empathy
- Diversity
- Teamwork & Collaboration

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»» MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL ««

As we conclude Term 1 2024, we thank everyone within the OAM community for continued support and collaboration. It has been a busy term filled with events, competitions, and projects that align with our Vision and Curriculum, and we have made significant progress in a number of areas, as highlighted in this edition of the scoop.

There have been opportunities for our learners to excel in various aspects of their learning. From the Entry and Exit Points, to discovering the joys of reading in the library, students across all levels have embraced learning with enthusiasm. The Year Three Camp Night offered our learners a unique night camping experience on campus.

In sports, our water polo team exemplified teamwork and perseverance, securing a top position in their category. The Junior School Skating Competition showcased expert manoeuvres, while the Inter-house Senior School Swimming Gala and the Junior School Inter-house Athletics meets highlighted exceptional talent, agility, and sportsmanship. The kindergarten sports display was a celebration of joy, teamwork, and incredible effort, and our Taekwondo athletes demonstrated

remarkable skill during their grading test.

We applaud outstanding achievements of the Senior School learners in the African Debate Championship and the Business club for earning well-deserved accolades. Of pride are the individual achievements of Kreeshna Vivek Mehta and Khush Sanjay Patel, who were recognized in the prestigious Cambridge Learner Awards for AS Level Environmental Management and A Level Accounting, respectively. Congratulations to both on this exceptional accomplishment—OAM celebrates you!

Other noteworthy events include the Prefects' Investiture, the initiative by Presidents Award Gold participants to conduct a five-day residential project, leadership and mentorship program at the Kenya Kesho School for Girls in Kwale County is commendable.



The term also provided a platform for students to explore their creative talents during the Art Bootcamp, which encouraged self-expression, skill development, and collaboration. Additionally, our appreciation of culture came alive through the Rangoli display, where learners from diverse backgrounds united to cate cultural heritage and its significance in our lives. The highlight of the term was the Christmas cantata which was a captivation of joyful sounds ushering the festive season in style.

We take this opportunity to wish you all a joyous festive season and Happy New year. Do have a relaxing time. We are looking forward to returning in January to a New Year and new term with refreshed enthusiasm and hope.

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»» CHRISTMAS CANTATA 2024 ««



INTERNATIONAL EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM (IEYC)

»» KINDERGARTEN ««

PLAYGROUP ASSEMBLY AND
EXIT POINT - MINDFUL PLAY

KG 1 ENTRY POINT - GOING PLACES
KG 1N ASSEMBLY - THANKS GIVING

KG 2N ASSEMBLY - GINGERBREAD MAN
KG 2 EXIT POINT - THREE 3 LITTLE PIGS

KG 3 EXIT POINT - TO THE RESCUE
KG 3 CULTURAL ASSEMBLY

KG SPORTS DISPLAY

KG DANCE AND MUSIC ASSEMBLY

SANTA CLAUS SURPRISE VISIT



▶▶▶ PLAYGROUP ASSEMBLY - MINDFUL PLAY

Our Assembly on 'Mindful Play' was phenomenal! We all dazzled up in white attire and swayed to the music as we sang like the elegant angels we are. We sang four catchy dance movement songs and had one finale song for the entire KG team and parents to shake to. It was indeed an exciting and fun filled morning!



▶▶▶ PLAYGROUP EXIT POINT 'MINDFUL PLAY'

Our Exit Point on 'Mindful Play' was filled with a variety of fun, structured and stimulating activities based on; Body movement with songs and rhymes, developing imagination with the 'I spy' game and exploring the senses.

It was indeed a great learning experience as learners exhibited curiosity and enjoyed manipulating the various materials.



➤➤➤ KG 1 ENTRY POINT 'GOING PLACES'

Learners had a great time ending the unit and celebrating group meditation, body movement exercises, playing 'jenga' using wooden blocks and talking about their five senses discoveries. They also embarked on the new unit 'going places' by visiting the airport and train stations virtually.

The learners named a few vehicles and identified the traffic rules and regulations. They had a motor rally at the amphitheater and later coloured a picture related to the 3 modes of transport.



➤➤➤ KG 1N ASSEMBLY - THANKS GIVING

Our adorable KG 1 students took center stage to present a special Thanksgiving play!

Each child proudly wore a placard around their neck, showcasing what they are thankful for.

From "Mum and Dad" to "furry friends", their heartfelt expressions brought smiles and warm feelings to everyone present. Each little star spoke up with confidence, sharing why they are thankful for the blessings in their lives. Their words reminded us of the simple joys we often take for granted.



KG 2N ASSEMBLY - THE GINGERBREAD MAN

Our KG 2N students put on a delightful and lively assembly, bringing the classic tale of *The Gingerbread Man* to life!

Each child took on the role of different animals who met the speedy gingerbread man and chased him across the stage with excitement.

The play ended on an important note, reminding us all of the valuable lesson of being cautious and not trusting strangers.

We're so proud of our little actors for their wonderful performance and teamwork!



KG 2 EXIT POINT

KG 2 students had a memorable Exit Point, as they dived into the enchanting tale of *The Three Little Pigs*. The exit point kicked off with an animated screening of the story, where children absorbed valuable moral lessons about teamwork, resilience and smart decision-making.

To their delight, the teachers brought the story to life by enacting the play, filling the room with laughter and cheer.

The activity concluded with the little ones enthusiastically colouring a scene from the story, showcasing their creativity and reinforcing the themes they had learned.



➤➤➤ KG 3 EXIT POINT TO THE RESCUE!

KG 3 learners took part in an exciting challenge recently which was all about teamwork, fun and skill-building!

Divided into 5 groups, each took on different tasks in a thrilling rotation. From peaceful yoga sessions, to exploring the toddlers' mini gym and swings, to the energy-packed hurdle race - the little champions were unstoppable! The playground buzzed with excitement and cheers as each group cheered their teammates to success. It was an amazing day of collaboration, fitness and fun.



➤➤➤ RECEPTION N CLASS CULTURAL ASSEMBLY

Reception N class had an exciting assembly presentation. They show cased different cultural attires and sang beautiful songs about diversity. The icing on the cake was a dance entitled "living in a rainbow." Indeed just like the rainbow needs all its colours, the world needs each one of us to make it beautiful.



➤➤➤ KG SPORTS DISPLAY

Our KG Sports Display was a day filled with joy, energy and team spirit! Our little ones amazed everyone with their incredible efforts in hurdle races like tumbling, hula hooping, roly-poly, string the beads and "fill the bottle," among many other exciting challenges.

The excitement didn't stop there! Parents joined in the fun, competing in hurdle races, tug of war and relays alongside our enthusiastic teachers. The cheers from classmates, teachers and parents made the event truly unforgettable.

A big round of applause for all our participants for showcasing such wonderful teamwork and sportsmanship!



➤➤➤ KINDERGARTEN MUSIC AND DANCE ASSEMBLY

Our Kindergarten Music & Dance Assembly was a magical showcase of confidence and creativity! From heartfelt piano tunes and rhythmic drum beats to vibrant ukulele strums and lively dance moves, our toddlers left the audience spellbound. The stage was alive with energy as they performed for proud parents and enthusiastic schoolmates.



➤➤➤ SANTA'S SURPRISE VISIT

Santa Claus made a surprise visit to our Kindergarten and it was nothing short of magical! From the moment he walked in with his big bag of presents, the children's eyes sparkled with excitement. Each child received a special gift from Santa and their joy and laughter filled the room. Santa didn't just deliver presents—he spent time chatting one-on-one with the children; spreading festive cheer.

The highlight of the day? A fun-filled dance session where Santa grooved with our little ones, creating memories that will last a lifetime! Seeing the smiles and hearing the giggles was the perfect reminder of the magic of this season. Thank you, Santa, for bringing so much joy and love to our Kindergarten family!



»» A MELODIOUS AFTERNOON ««



Our talented junior and senior school students dazzled us with an incredible showcase of musical brilliance, from enchanting dance performances to drumming, singing, piano, saxophone, and guitar pieces.

Guided by our dedicated music department, these young stars left the audience—especially proud parents—in awe of their artistry and passion. What a wonderful celebration of creativity and talent!



INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY CURRICULUM (IPC)

»» JUNIOR SCHOOL ««

YEAR 2 TRIP TO FORT JESUS
WORLD VILLAGE PROJECT

YEAR 3 CAMP NIGHT
MAGNETS AND CIRCUITS
MATERIAL WORLD

YEAR 4 IN THE SENIOR LIBRARY
TRIP TO BORA BORA
CREATING ANIMAL MASK

YEAR 5 PLANTING SEEDS
MOCK ELECTIONS
TRIP TO KILIFI

YEAR 6 VISIT NYUMBA YA WAZEE
TEST SCIENTIFIC IDEAS

ART BOOT CAMP



➤➤➤ YEAR 2 TRIP TO FORT JESUS

The Year 2 class have started an exciting unit called "Building: People and Places." To bring this lesson to life, they took a trip to Fort Jesus, a historic fort built in the 17th century by both the Omani Arabs and the Portuguese.

The students had a chance to walk through history, observing the incredible architecture that tells the story of the people who built and lived in this place.

This experience helped the young learners understand how buildings are not just structures, but reflections of the culture, history, and people of that time.



➤➤➤ YEAR 2 WORLD VILLAGE PROJECT

As the world changes, buildings and structures change along with it. The year 2 learners celebrated their learning on the unit 'Buildings' by creating a world village of traditional, modern and futuristic buildings.



➤➤➤ YEAR 3 CAMP NIGHT

Year 3 students enjoyed an exciting Camp Night on the school premises as part of their Exit Point for the Travel and Tourism unit. The camp aimed to nurture friendships, develop life skills like communication and collaboration, and reinforce their understanding of being responsible tourists.

The students' embraced independence, learned to respect differences, and had a blast with activities like swimming, a balloon fight, and tug rugby. The fun continued with a movie night, music, and dancing! The next day, they enjoyed warm-up activities and painting. This enriching experience helped them grow both personally and academically!



➤➤➤ YEAR 3 EXPLORE MAGNETS & CIRCUITS

Our Year 3 students recently enjoyed an engaging and hands-on practical session in the physics lab, diving into the fascinating world of magnets and circuits. They explored magnetic and non-magnetic materials, testing the strength of different-sized magnets with curiosity and precision.

The excitement peaked when they successfully built a simple circuit and lit up a bulb, their faces lighting up with amazement at their accomplishment!

The session continued with experiments on conductors and non-conductors of electric current, helping learners understand the principles of electricity through observation and experimentation. This practical experience not only deepened their understanding of fundamental physics concepts but also sparked their enthusiasm for scientific exploration.



➤➤➤ YEAR 3 ENTRY POINT "MATERIAL WORLD"

Year 3 learners kicked off their IPC Unit with an exciting Entry Point, discovering the different parts of a bicycle!

Through hands-on exploration, they examined various materials, learning about textures, properties, and the unique qualities that make each material special. From rubber tires to metal frames, their curiosity led the way into the fascinating world of materials science!



➤➤➤ YEAR 4 IN THE LIBRARY

In a recent familiarisation lesson, Year 4 students visited the Senior School Library, where they transitioned from their familiar digital world of news to the traditional publishing world of newspapers.

Fascinated by the tactile experience, the learners eagerly explored various sections, including news, fashion, business, sports, and games like crossword puzzles.

This hands-on exercise not only sparked their curiosity but also helped them develop a deeper understanding of how information is organized and presented in print media.

It encouraged critical thinking, as they compared how different topics are covered in print versus digital formats, and allowed them to appreciate the evolving landscape of media and communication.



➤➤➤ YEAR 4 TRIP TO BORABORA WILDLIFE PARK - DIANI

In the unit Vanishing Rainforests, the year 4 have been learning about how diverse, wonderful and unique our rainforests are.

To explore the fun learning of the unit, they visited BoraBora Wildlife Park - Diani and had an opportunity to enhance their learning on the layers of the rainforest and animals that live in each layer.





»»» ARTISTIC WAYS OF CREATING AN ANIMAL MASKS

Year 4 students bring the wild to life! In an inspiring class session, each student crafted unique animal masks and took on the role of their chosen creatures.

From growling tigers to leaping monkeys, the creativity was off the charts! Watching them embody their animals and perform was a delightful showcase of imagination and expression. Well done, Year 4!



➤➤➤ YEAR 5 PLANTING SEEDS

Our Year 5 learners had an exciting debut to their new unit; 'Roots, Shoots, and Plants'. They rolled up their sleeves and got their hands dirty in the school garden, planting green gram seeds. From digging holes to planting seeds, covering them gently, and watering the soil, every step was filled with joy and learning!

This hands-on activity marks the entry point into an incredible journey of discovery. Throughout the unit, our students will explore the fascinating life cycle of flowering plants and dive deep into the wonders of pollination and fertilization.



➤➤➤ YEAR 5 HOLD MOCK ELECTIONS

Year 5 learners held mock elections to mark the end of the unit, 'Champions for Change.'

There were four political parties to choose from namely; Democratic Republic of Mombasa, Smart Brains, A New Change for Kenya and Taifa Express.

The elections were conducted via a secret ballot. Before they commenced, the party leaders gave their speeches which were replete with promises of the changes they'd bring if they won the elections.



➤➤➤ YEAR 5 TRIP TO KILIFI

Year 5 students had an unforgettable trip to Kilifi. They explored the Kilifi Fire Station and learned about the vital services that keep communities safe. The students had the pleasure of meeting Her Excellency the Deputy Governor of Kilifi, Flora Mbetsa Chibule, who shared her inspiring journey and welcomed our team with refreshments and goodies.

The most amazing moment for the students was discovering that she was once a faculty member of OAM—a true full-circle inspiration!





➤➤➤ YEAR 6 VISIT NYUMBA YA WAZEE

Year 6 learners had a meaningful and enriching experience during their visit to Nyumba Ya Wazee. The visit provided our students with valuable lessons including the importance of community service. They enjoyed learning about different life perspectives and gained a deeper appreciation for the wisdom and experiences of the older generation.



➤➤➤ YEAR 6 TEST SCIENTIFIC IDEAS

In the topic of reversible and irreversible changes, Year 6 learners selected equipment to test their scientific ideas. They dissolved salt into water and then evaporated the water to recover the salt.



INAUGURAL ART BOOT CAMP

Our inaugural Art Boot Camp was an absolute hit! Learners unleashed their creativity as they transformed old t-shirts into wearable masterpieces using fabric spray paint, vibrant alphabet stencils, and playful animal/floral designs. Each student added their unique touch and proudly showcased their stunning creations. In the second week our art students continues with the exciting journey of creativity and self-expression.

They immersed themselves in a vibrant painting session, skillfully utilizing vivid colors to explore and convey various artistic styles, including expressionism and abstract art

The aim of this boot camp is to identify and nurture the budding artistic talent within our learners. Through guided sessions, students are not only refining their skills but also discovering the joy and freedom that art brings. It's heartening to witness their imagination come alive on canvas, painting a brighter and more creative future for themselves!



»»» INTER-SCHOOL BUSINESS COMPETITION «««



The categories for the Inter-School Business Competition included: Business Plan Pitch Competition, Business Debate and Business Quiz. The age group concerned was Year 10 – 13 competing in teams of 5-6 members.

Five teams competed in each category. In Business Plan-Pitch Competition, Anita Umazi Gadani, Dhruv Nishid Shah, Jai Vikash Shah, Manan Basnet, Neeva Shushrut Sumaria and Shaine Bijal Dodhia emerged the best amongst all the five teams using a Blue Ocean strategy approach to develop their business idea.

The following students' idea became 3rd overall in the Business Plan-Pitch Competition: Dhairyan Aasheet Shah, Ibrahim Mohamed Ibrahim, Khalid Mohamed Bakhresa, Osman Aweys Mohammed and Shubh Jaideep Shah. They did well since they were faulted for not including a SWOT Analysis which is an A-Level concept.

Hence to become number three and they were the only Year 10s in a group of Year 11s and Year 13s is a no mean feat. The team of Ayushi Ashish Majithia, Freya Hareesh Palan, Reyna Paras Shah, Tiara Wangeci Kuria and Zahra Esmail Mohamedbhai won second place in Business debate.



INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE YEARS CURRICULUM (IMYC)

»» SENIOR SCHOOL ««

PREFECTS INDUCTION CEREMONY

YEAR 7 LIBRARY - MOVIE DAY

UNIVERSITY FAIR FOR SENIOR HIGH

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD
KENYA - GOLD AWARD

YEAR 11'S TRIP TO KWALE

STUDENTS WIN 3RD POSITION
IN DEAR DIARY ART COMPETITION

AWARD UNIT JOURNEY
TO MOUNT LONGONOT

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

22ND ANNUAL OAMUN CONFERENCE

PA GOLD PARTICIPANTS
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



>>> PREFECTS INVESTITURE

Marking a memorable milestone, OAM held an Induction Ceremony for the newly elected prefects where they were formally appointed and introduced to the student body. The prefects participated in a symbolic pledge signing, affirming their commitment to their roles and responsibilities. With each signature, these young leaders formally dedicated themselves to upholding the values and standards of Oshwal Academy Mombasa.

This ceremony not only celebrated the accomplishments of the prefects but also highlighted the importance of student leadership in fostering a positive school culture. By entrusting these students with leadership roles, the school has empowered them to exemplify dedication and responsibility, serving as role models for their peers. This opportunity is expected to inspire the prefects to continue showcasing excellence in their daily interactions, ensuring they earn the respect and support of the student body. Congratulations to the newly inducted leaders.



>>> YEAR 7 LIBRARY - MOVIE DAY

Our Year 7 learners delved into a thought-provoking library activity as part of their emotional wellness exploration. They watched an inspiring coming-of-age movie about Riley, a young girl navigating emotional challenges and learning to manage her feelings.

Through her ups and downs, Riley's story taught our students valuable lessons about self-awareness, resilience, and making positive choices in the face of adversity. The post-movie discussion sparked deep reflections and helped our learners relate to the importance of emotional intelligence in their own lives.



UNIVERSITY FAIR FOR SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS

Exploring Global Opportunities: Parents and students gathered to connect with top universities from Australia, Canada, and Germany at our vibrant university fair. They received personalized guidance from university representatives, learning about diverse academic programs, scholarship opportunities, and the unique cultural experiences each country offers.



THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD KENYA - GOLD AWARD



Congratulations to Deeya Shah and Ansh Patel for attaining the PA Gold Award for young people.

YEAR 11 EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE: KWALE

Our Year 11 learners embarked on an exciting trip to South Coast and Shimba Hills, Kwale exploring rivers, historic sites, tourism, and human developments as part of their humanities studies. The hike to Shedrick Falls was a challenge, but the breathtaking scenery and hands-on learning made it all worthwhile!



ART STUDENTS WIN 3RD POSITION IN COMPETITION

Junior and Senior School art students win 3rd position in an inspiring art competition titled "Mental Health Awareness" at Wild Waters organized by Dear Diary Initiative Kenya. Congratulations to the young artists.



OAM AWARD UNIT JOURNEY TO MOUNT LONGONOT

OAM Award unit with 65 participants drawn from Bronze and Silver had their adventurous journey to Mount Longonot and Kijabe hills. The two day and three day journey for Bronze and Silver respectively was challenging but the participants successfully ascended to the top.



»»» HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

Our students dressed up in creative, spooky, and fun costumes to celebrate Halloween! But it wasn't just about the costumes – students in the Interact Club took it a step further by hosting a Halloween bake sale filled with delicious treats like brownies, cakes, donuts, crisps, cinnamon rolls, mini pizzas, kaimati, juices, and more!

Every purchase made, during the bake sale, will go towards supporting a charity organization, reinforcing our values of compassion and community service. We're incredibly proud of our students for using this day to make a positive difference.



»»» 22ND ANNUAL OAMUN CONFERENCE

The 22nd Annual OAMUN Conference, was a grand celebration of diplomacy, debate, and international collaboration. The event began with the MSMUN segment, where delegates from various schools showcased their understanding of global affairs, tackled simulated crises, and worked to foster international relations. This segment concluded with awards recognizing outstanding performances in General Assembly 1 (GA1), General Assembly 2 (GA2), and other specialized categories.

Following the successful completion of MSMUN, the EAMUN conference commenced, bringing together seasoned delegates eager to display their true mettle. The debates were intense, the resolutions well-crafted, and the public speaking performances inspiring.

A highlight of the event was the vibrant Cultural Day, where participants celebrated the diversity and unity of nations through performances, attire, and culinary delights. The conference culminated in a prestigious awards ceremony, honoring participants for their exceptional debate skills, resolution drafting, and public speaking prowess. The OAMUN Conference once again proved to be a melting pot of ideas, fostering the global leaders of tomorrow.



»» OAM GOLD PARTICIPANTS «« MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



OAM Presidents Award Gold participants were honoured to conduct a five day residential project, leadership and mentorship program at the Kenya Kesho School for Girls in Kwale County.

The program which brought together 50 young girls for a mentorship session on girl empowerment, Pad a girl program, teambuilding, talent development and system strengthening. The project leverages the collective power of young girls aged 12 – 17 to innovate solutions to pressing issues facing them and their communities. The program invested in the girls at different levels in their personal journey by building their foundations and setting them up for growth and more substantive social and educational impact.



»» OAM SCOOPS TOP AWARDS IN THE AFRICAN DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP ««



OAM in its trademark style once more stamped its authority in matters debate and public speaking that was hosted by Aga Khan Academy Mombasa. The event attracted learning institutions spanning across the North and South Coast of Mombasa amalgamating a total of 11 schools.

Debates were categorized in different levels: Elementary, Junior and Senior. There was also the Public Speaking platform that also attracted many participants at the same venue.

The towering Oshwal, which was presenting itself for the second time in this championship managed to floor the giants to top and produce the best team and individual performances during the mete.

The overall Team, Main Cup Gold Winner Trophy for the Best Elementary Debate were: Samantha Akira Rogers, Shail Bhupendra Rathod, Shreyan Deepesh Modi, Layth Fahd Al-Guthmy and Atara Magdalene Kuria.

The main Cup Silver Trophy Senior Division were: Lex Musawa Shiundu, Fahyim Saidi Stephen Ngala, Christian Odhiambo Kiberenge, Daniel Muruthi Van Lith and Muhammad Abdusamad Bawazir.

The OAM team was chaperoned by Mr. Dan Odongo and Ms. Wendy Kendi under the auspice of the Department of Languages and Creative Arts.



**BALL GAMES | RACQUET GAMES | STRIKING GAMES |
BATTING GAMES | BOARD GAMES | MOVEMENT
GAMES | WATER GAMES | MARTIAL ARTS |**

»» SPORTS ACTIVITES ««

JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE
SKATING COMPETITION

JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER-
HOUSE SPORTS DAY

OAM TAKES 2ND OVERALL POSITION
IN THE CISL JUNIOR ATHLETICS

CISL UNDER-13 BOYS CRICKET

TAEKWONDO GRADING TEST

MISL DUATHLON COMPETITON

OAM WINS WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

SENIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE
SWIMMING GALA

OAM SHINES AT AKAMOM
SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS



»» JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE SKATING COMPETITION

The energy was electric as our young skaters zoomed across the cabro, neck-to-neck in a thrilling display of speed and skill! They expertly maneuvered sharp turns, showcasing their grit and determination.

Sapphire House took the lead with 83 points, followed by Emerald House with 61 points. In third position is Topaz House with 53 points and in fourth place Ruby House with 30 points. Congratulations to all the skaters for an unforgettable event!



»» JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY

What a phenomenal day of energy, spirit, and sportsmanship at our Junior School Inter-House Sports Day!

For the first time ever, Emerald House blazed their way to the top with a remarkable 697 points! A big congratulations to all our young athletes: Emerald - 697 points, Topaz - 671 points, Sapphire - 643 points and Ruby - 524 points

From thrilling 100m sprints, challenging hurdle races, to the exciting relays, our juniors left no stone unturned in showcasing their athletic prowess.

And it wasn't just the children! Parents too joined the fun with a spirited tug of war and a competitive hurdle race for the mamas, showing that team spirit runs in the family! The day wrapped up with an exciting relay between parents and teachers - victory going to the parents this year! A big thank you to everyone who made the day unforgettable.





➤➤➤ OAM 2ND OVERALL WIN IN THE CISL JUNIOR ATHLETICS

OAM team emerged second overall in the concluded Coast International Junior Athletics Championships 2024. Congratulations to our young athletes.



➤➤➤ CISL UNDER-13 BOYS CRICKET TOURNAMENT

OAM under-13 boys' cricket team achieved 3rd position in the CISL Under-13 Boys Cricket Tournament at the Coast Gymkhana! Competing against four other schools was no small feat, and their dedication, hard work, and teamwork truly stood out.



➤➤➤ TAEKWONDO GRADING TEST

Our Junior and Senior Taekwondo teams undertook their Grading Test recently. The grading test evaluates their mastery of kicks, strikes, stances, and forms, alongside their discipline, focus, and physical fitness. Successfully passing will earn them new belt ranks, symbolizing their progress and dedication to this martial art.



➤➤➤ MISL DUATHLON COMPETITION

OAM athletes seen in action during the MISL duathlon competition. Ryan Njikari and Reyna Shah emerged 1st and 3rd in the under 15 boys & girls category respectively. The rest of the team were awarded with certificates of participation.



»»» OAM WINS CISSA WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

OAM hosted the first edition of CISSA water polo tournament. The U15 and U13 boys invitation tournament was attended by OAM and Kivukoni International School. The game had to be a 3 team round robin with the OAM U13 team playing both U15 teams though having had a walkover for being the only U13 team. The OAM U15 team took the gold medal after winning both home and away games with a 7-4 goal aggregate. It was a good start for an introduction to the CISSA games.



»»» SENIOR SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING GALA

Our Senior School swimmers geared up for an incredible day of competition, pushing their limits and diving in with thunderous splashes! Every stroke took them closer to victory, while the cheers from housemates filled the air, fueling their drive to win. Our timekeepers remained sharp and focused, capturing every thrilling second of the races.

After an outstanding display of skill and determination, Topaz House emerged as the champion with a spectacular 394 points! Following closely, Emerald House secured second with 296 points, Sapphire House earned third with 288 points, and Ruby House finished strong with 255 points. Congratulations to all the participants for their incredible efforts, and to Topaz House for claiming the winner's title this year!





➤➤➤ OAM SHINES AT AKAMOM SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

OAM emerged 3rd and 2nd overall in the under 11 and under 13 girls' age groups respectively in rounders. In tennis under 15 boys, OAM emerged 2 and 3rd overall while under 13 boys Kian Amimo emerged 1st. In the table tennis U15 and U13 boys, OAM emerged 2nd overall while in girls under 13 was won by Amara Doshi and 2nd position by OAM. Kian Shah emerged first in under 15 boys' badminton and Radhika Katwa took 2nd position in Under 15 girls while Naiya Pandya clinched first position in under 13 girls' badminton. OAM also won bronze and silver in the under 15 boys and girls badminton respectively, and silver in the girls under 13.





»»» MOMBASA BADMINTON FESTIVAL

The tournament was played in a knockout system, which proved to be highly competitive. Most players faced tough opponents in their first matches and were eliminated early. For several of our players, this was their first-ever tournament. Stepping onto the court for the first time in a competitive setting is a significant milestone, and their courage and determination was commendable. This experience provided invaluable lessons and highlighted areas to improve on for future tournaments.

Gold Medalists: Radhika Katwa/Naiya Pandya – Girls Under-15 Doubles Winners

Silver Medalists: Radhika Katwa – Girls Under-15 Singles Runner-up; Radhika Katwa/Ayushi Majitha – Girls Under-19 Doubles Runners-up

Notable Performances: Sammy Perreira/Krish Vikaria – Boys Under-19 Doubles Semi-Finalists and Kreesha Mehta – Girls Under-19 Quarter-Finalist

We are incredibly proud of all our players, especially those competing for the first time. Each match, whether a win or a loss, was a step forward in their journey as athletes. We look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in future competitions.



»» CREATIVE RANGOLI ART DISPLAY ««



Our school came alive with colors and creativity as students celebrated the art of rangoli!

Senior students proudly showcased their artistic talents by creating a stunning rangoli at the school reception, symbolizing warmth and joy to welcome parents and guests for Diwali festivities. This vibrant display reflected the rich heritage and the spirit of togetherness within our school community.



➤➤➤ OAM STAFF UNDERGO FIRST AID TRAINING

OAM staff participated in comprehensive first aid training. This program covered both theoretical knowledge and hands-on practice to prepare our team for emergency situations.

Using adult, child, and baby dummies, participants practiced vital life-saving techniques such as CPR and emergency response actions, enabling them to provide critical assistance before medical professionals arrive. In addition to these skills, staff members also learned how to effectively bandage wounds and manage fractures, ensuring they are equipped to handle a wide range of scenarios. This training is a significant step towards enhancing our school's preparedness and reinforcing a safe and supportive environment for everyone.



➤➤➤ OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER STAFF BIRTHDAYS

At OAM, we celebrate not only our students but also the incredible faculty who make our school a special place! This October and November, we honored our staff members who were born within these months with a birthday celebration, appreciating their hard work, dedication, and passion for education. Together, we build a stronger, caring community!



➤➤➤ MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS BY STAFF & STUDENTS

OAM students engaged in a variety of activities to promote mental health awareness and understanding.

They participated in word searches to learn more about mental health terminology, practiced different breathing exercises to manage stress, and explored their emotions to better understand and regulate them.

Together, we are building a supportive and informed community!



➤➤➤ OAM STAFF FIRE SAFETY TRAINING

To strengthen our preparedness and response to emergencies, our entire school staff recently underwent comprehensive fire safety training. This essential program aimed at equipping everyone with the knowledge and skills to handle potential fire hazards. The session effectively conducted by a certified fire safety professional, covered crucial topics, including fire prevention measures, emergency evacuation procedures, and the correct use of fire safety equipment. The highlight of the training was a live demonstration on extinguishing a fire using a fire extinguisher and a fire blanket. Several staff members actively participated in these hands-on exercises, gaining valuable practical experience.



»»» END YEAR STAFF DINNER PARTY «««



Our school community came together for a memorable staff dinner hosted by the school to celebrate the unwavering dedication and hard work of our staff.

The highlight of the evening was the recognition of our long-serving staff members, who have been pillars of our institution. Certificates of appreciation, presented by the school board, honored their years of commitment. Beyond the awards, the dinner was filled with laughter, heartfelt conversations, and a sense of bonding that extended across departments. Colleagues shared memories, strengthened friendships, and celebrated not just individual achievements but the collective spirit.

