REMINISCENCE

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Distinguished Members of our School Community,

I am honoured to introduce our new bi-monthly newsletter, Reminiscence. It shall be a beacon of knowledge, inspiration, and celebration of our students' talents. Together, let us commence on this literary voyage, shaping a vibrant tapestry of excellence and growth.

> Best regards, Gargi Bhattacharjee Directress



Esteemed Parents, Students, and Faculty,

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We launch our bimonthly newsletter with great pride. This priceless tool will help spread critical information, recognize achievements, and promote teamwork. Let's start this communication project to foster a peaceful and successful learning atmosphere.

Sincerely, Trilok Gupta Chairman



Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

I am delighted to announce the launch of our bimonthly newsletter. It is with great pleasure that valuable updates, noteworthy achievements, and upcoming events. Let us this journey of communication, fostering unity and success within our school community.

> Warm regards, Prahabjote Kour Principal

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Respected Parents, Students, and Colleagues,

It is my privilege to announce the launch of our bi-monthly newsletter. This literary masterpiece shall capture the essence of our school community, showcasing achievements, creativity, and thought-provoking content. Let us embrace this new chapter, where words will ignite minds and inspire greatness.

> Best regards, Pintu Bhowmik Vice-Principal

Editor's page



Reimagined Reflections: Reviving Our Newsletter with Fresh Perspectives

Dear Readers.

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I write this editorial piece to celebrate the revival of our newsletter, Reminiscence. In a world that constantly evolves, it is imperative for us to adapt and reinvent ourselves to stay relevant and meaningful. With this in mind, we embarked on a journey to breathe new life into our newsletter, ensuring that it resonates with your ever-changing interests, concerns, and aspirations.

Reminiscence is a platform where ideas converge, stories unfold, and knowledge is shared. It serves as a bridge between our community and the world, offering a diverse range of topics, perspectives, and insights that aim to inform, engage, and empower our readers.

At the heart of our newsletter lies the collective effort and expertise of our extraordinary editorial team. Comprised of talented students, teachers and designers, they have brought life to each page with their skills, passion, and unwavering commitment to quality.

On behalf of the entire team, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the designer of Reminiscence, Mr. Subrata Debnath and also the editorial team .Thank you for being the guiding light that illuminates our publication and for your unwavering commitment to excellence.

With sincere appreciation, Digbijoy Choudhury Editor

Occasions of the months



In May:

Mother's Day: Honouring Love and Gratitude

Mother's Day holds profound importance as a dedicated occasion to honour the nurturing souls who bring us into the world. It reminds us to express our love and gratitude for the unconditional care and support bestowed upon us. It is a day to reflect on the sacrifices, guidance, and immeasurable contributions mothers make. By celebrating Mother's Day, we acknowledge their selflessness and provide a moment to cherish the bonds that shape our lives. It is a beautiful reminder to cherish and appreciate these extraordinary women who have given us the gift of life.





In June:

International Yoga Day: Embracing Mind, Body, and Spirit

International Yoga Day holds immense significance as a global celebration of the ancient practice that unites mind, body, and spirit. It reminds us to embrace the power of yoga in promoting physical and mental well-being. This day encourages individuals worldwide to cultivate harmony, balance, and inner peace through the practice of yoga. By embracing Yoga Day, we acknowledge its profound impact on holistic health, stress reduction, and spiritual growth. By celebrating together this transformative practice, we discover its profound benefits for our overall well-being and take a step towards a more harmonious world.

School events



CBSE TRAINING

by Najeebah Yasmin (Faculty, Dept. of English)

The following mentioned teachers who attended the CBSE training online and offline are as follows:

- Parhabjote Kaur and Bijoy Sankar School health and wellness
- Parhabjote Kaur and Pintu Bhowmik NEP 2020
- Gitali Devi and Bijoy Sankar classroom management
- Bidur Chetry and Pinky Dhar Career guidance
- Sunit Saikia and Bittu Tanti NEP 2020
- Bidur Chetry Marketing
- Bittu Tanti,Ramesh Thakur and Digbijoy Choudhary- Learning outcome and Pedagogy
- Najeebah Yasmin, Mushleha Khanom Laskar- Career guidance



by Urmila Borah

SPRING CELEBRATION

(Faculty, Dept. of English and Wingmaster, Venus wing)

On 12th April Oil Valley School had decided to celebrate its first ever pre-bihu celebration. Before doing something we needed a plan and after that its execution. Just like that the planning of Bihu celebration was started with the help of our chairman Tilok Gupta Sir, directress Gargi Bhattacharya Ma'am and principal Parhabjote Ma'am.

Before the big day everybody got busy with all the preparations. Some parents and exstudents also came to help us with the preparations, especially Mr. Lachit Borgohain and his wife Mrs. Dolly Borgohain, Mrs. Anindita Baruah Borthakur and ex- students Danjit and Anindita Kakoti. Principal Ma'am had distributed the works among the teachers and the students. All the three wing masters were asked to prepare their wing boards with the students and other wing members.

Then the D-day arrived. All the students were asked to reach school before 7.30 am with their tiffins and water bottles. Around 8.15 am the students were ready for the procession. The procession started from the school to Tingrai bihutoli. After procession students were taken to school by school vehicals. Refreshments like soft drinks and snacks were provided to the students after coming from the processions.

Chief guests that were invited into the pre- bihu celebrations were Cornal John, Jiten Dutta, Sarabjit Sigh Marwa and Purna Borah. Tea refreshments were organized with various assamese traditional delicacies like- til pitha, coconut laddo, jalpan etc. The actual programme started around 11.30 am. Then one by one all the programmes went on smoothly. All the teachers, students and parents dressed in traditional assamese attire performed bihu dance and songs. Local news channels also come to cover the news of first pre- bihu celebration in Oil Valley School. A festive and joyous atmosphere prevailed in the school premises. With this I would like to say that programmes like this should occur more and more in school campus so that pupil can have the first hand experience and increase their knowledge on their own cultural roots and heritages.







A VISIT OF THE DIGNITARIES

by Rashmita Gogoi

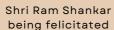
(Faculty, Dept. of English and Wingmaster, Mercury wing)

Sri Debashish Sharma a well known DC of Morigaon district visited our school on 18th May 2023. It was an interactive session with the students, basically. He delivered a speech about his own life and career. He also exhorted the students to focus on their studies and how to implement it in further studies. This was also followed by an amazing question /answers session between every student and Mr. Sarmah. Everything was delivered to the students in great detail. His speech was very engrossing and impressive. We were inspired by the ideals of simple living and high thinking.

Sri Ram Shankar a well known editor of Dainik Purbadoi, Guwahati visited our school on 15th of May 2023. It was also an effective interactive session with the students' especially. He delivered a speech not only about the importance of education but also about the moral values in our life. He discussed how to tackle the challenges in our life and be focused always. This interactive session really turned out to be effective in every passive way. This session was also followed by a question/answer round between students and Mr. Ravi Sankar. He described every small and big things in a detailed manner. His speech was very valuable, and we were inspired and motivated to active and sustain a behaviour towards a goal.

Bhai Raja an eminent social activist, a sports coach and a lecturer in Tribhuvan University visited our school on 24th of June 2023. He was recruited by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and assigned to Bangkok as Assistant Legal Adviser in Asia. An interactive session was held between the students and Bhai Raja where he delivered a speech on how we need to control our emotions and make sure we don't let an outsider decide who we are. He also discussed that we need to have a plan for a life which can be changed. He basically gave emphasis on three things. They are - physical, mental and spiritual disciplines. He also exhorted the students to be very careful about negative comments and thoughts which come to our life. It is because what we think is what we become. We need to find a way which guides us to our goal. The interactive session was followed by a question/answer round between the students and Bhai Raja. He described every thing in a beautiful way how physical, mental and spiritual disciplines must be taken care of. His speech was very enthralling, and we were highly inspired by his valuable speech. I personally loved the speech very much.





school admininstration



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHAIRMAN SIR by OVS fraternity

The Chairman of Oil Valley School, Mr. Trilok Gupta was sworn in as the president of Rotary Club Digboi for the year 2023-2024. Rtn Bhai Raja Pandey had graced the occasion as the chief guest for the 20th installation ceremony of the Rotary Club Digboi.

The entire Oil Valley fraternity extends its heartfelt congratulation and wishes him the very best for his upcoming role as the President of Rotary Club Digboi.

डिगबोई रोटरी क्लब का अधिष्ठापन समारोह संपन्न, त्रिलोक गुप्ता बने अध्यक्ष



पर्वांचल प्रहरी निज संवाददाता डिगबोई: डिगबोई रोटरी क्लब का बीसवां अधिष्ठापन समारोह शुक्रवार संध्या लगभग सात बजे से डिगबोई इंडिया क्लब के सभागार में आयोजित किया गया। समारोह की शरुआत राष्ट्रीय गान से हुई। कार्यक्रम में नेपाल के काठमांडू से आए रोटेरियन भाई राजा पांडे बतौर मुख्य अतिथि उपस्थित

थे। रोटेरियन पीके पटवारी ने स्वागत भाषण प्रस्तुत किया। कार्यक्रम के इंस्टालेशन ऑफिसर डिस्ट्रिक्ट 3240 के पूर्व गवर्नर रोटेरियन एम एस कोंवर ने अपना वक्तव्य रखते हुए नव निर्वाचित समिति के अध्यक्ष त्रिलोक गुप्ता, उपाध्यक्ष प्रदीप अग्रवाल, सचिव मामोनी शर्मा, संयुक्त सचिव रिकुमनी

सहित पुरी समिति को शपथ ग्रहण करवाया गया। रोटरियन उमा बरुवा ने मुख्य अतिथि और रोटेरियन दीपाश्री दास सरकार ने इंस्टालेशन ऑफिसर का परिचय प्रस्तुत किया। कार्यक्रम के दौरान क्लब की वार्षिक स्मारिका आदर्श का विमोचन किया गया और स्थानीय कलाकारों ने सरस्वती वंदना प्रस्तुत किया।

Student's page: Poems



LIGHT THAT GUIDE

by Lynkam Rankhak Mossang (Class IX, Wing: Venus)

When you are lost, and you feel so cold.

Believe in your heart, and trust your God.

Then, no matter, even it is the darkest night.

You will see the light, that will always guide.

When your strength is gone, and you can't go on.

Believe in your heart, and trust your God.

Then no matter, even the thunders roar.

You will see the light, that will always guide.

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NATURE

by Nirnoy Das (Class III, Wing: Mercury)

Oh! Wonderful nature. You are so beautiful

With green tree, And humming bees.

The grass is so green, And water is so clear. Birds fly in the sky, And mountain is so high

The wondering butterflies, Makes my thoughts fly.

The waterfall is so cool, Just like a swimming pool.

I love nature very much; God gave us this feature.



DREAM

by Saima Rahman (Class VII, Wing: Venus)

Dream, that never let us sleep, Compels us to think deep.

Dream, ensures that we work hard every day, Doesn't matter how much attention We have to pay.

Fulfilling dreams costs full dedication, Make the hard work as your passion.



LOVE

by Pranjalina Chetia (Class VIII, Wing: Venus)

There is a feeling called love The feeling that makes you tough

When a person loves you They will support you

No matter what is true. They help us in our worst

They support us in our best They paint our dull life

With all the colourful moments They even fight with those Who gives us negative comments Love can be between parents Love can be between children

Love can be between sisters Love can be between brothers

Those who love us Always supports us

And when we are not okay They enlightens our way

So never think you're the worst Because it makes them hurt the most.

Student's page: Articles



A VISIT TO BAZALONI TEA CO. LTD

by Happymony Chetia (Class X, Wing: Venus)

Foremost, I really want to thank our respected Principal Ma'am and Directress ma'am for giving us the opportunity to gain a wonderful experience and knowledge of manufacturing of tea leaves, which includes a lot of machinery works.

I want to also thank the General Manager of Bazaloni Tea Co. Ltd., Mr. Sarojit Sigh Marwah Sir as well as the assistant manager Mr. Vikram Singh for guiding us with the processes of manufacturing.

We the hostellers from class 6 to 12 went to Bazaloni Tea Co. LTD (which was incorporated in England and Registered in 1936) on 5th May 2023. This Tea factory is located in Makum (Tinsukia) Assam. The surrounding of this factory was spotless and calm. It was a factoring area with a lot of natural green scenery. Then we entered inside the gate of the factory we saw Principal Ma'am was standing, then she gave us the instructions, then by making two groups we went inside the manufacturing part of the Tea Factory. When we entered inside the tea factory, we all came across a huge area where all the Tea leaves were kept on machine for withering. The machine which helps the tea leaves for withering is withering through.

Step 1:

Vikram sir explained us about withering, which is a process where the moisture of the leaves is removed through the process of aerations. There are two fans which are situated at the place where withering occurs. This fan helps the leaves to dry and also lose their minimum weight. Sir, also told us about the two types of withering, which are Physical Withering and Chemical Withering.

After withering area we were taken to CTC zone area. There we saw the withered leaves were taken to Rodoreane machine helped in breaking down the cells as well as leaves. Leaves are passed by the miserated CTC machine. There were types of roller. These rollers help to cut down the leaves by moving oppositely. These rollers are constructed of steel. The machines used are Ghoogie, Continuous Fermenting Machine (CFM), Vibratory Fluid Bed Drier (VFBD) and Sorting Machine.

Step 3:
And lastly the final producing machine was called Penwalt which has 8 packs according to their sizes: CD - Chumasni Dust, D - Dust, PD - Pokoe Dust, BD - Broken Pokoe, BOPSM - Broken Orange Pokoe Smal, BOP - Broken Orange Pokoe, BPS - Broken Pokoes Sorchong. After these processes the tea of different sizes goes to a large drum/ Tanker and then the tea gets ready for packaging part.

The tea is packed in large bags which include 30-45 kg bags, after that, they are sold in wholesale markets.

At the end of the day, we all had a photo session and came back to the hostel. We enjoyed a lot. It was really a wonderful experience. I really got a lot to learn a lot of things about a very important thing that is Tea leaves as it has the highest production in Assam. Finally, I would like to once again thank our Principal ma'am for this entire experience and hope that we will soon visit another interesting place.





SAVE ENVIRONMENT

by Sawastika Kar (Class V, Wing: Mercury)

A clean environment is essential for the peaceful and healthy survival for humans. A clean and green environment is crucial for living a healthy and peaceful life. The environment plays a huge role in the existence of life on planet earth. So we must stop cutting them down and instead plant more.

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

by Sanglap Duarah (Class III, Wing: Mercury)

- World environment day is celebrated every year on 5th June.
- This day was declared in 1972 by the United Nations.
- On this day we raise awareness to protect the environment.
- It describes the degrading environment's effect on human lives.

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- It is celebrated to promote the protection and conservation of the environment.
- World environment day 2023 is about "ecosystem restoration".

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We learn about environmental degradation and we are encouraged to take steps to protect our environments.



YOUNGSTER ADDICTED TO DRUGS

by Kimman Longri

(Class XII, Wing: Jupiter)

Drugs addiction has become worldwide problem, especially in teenagers. Many young people become dependent on different types of substances and stimulating medicines that come hand in hand with nicotine effect. The life of addicts became spoiled in all aspects, as they lose contact with their families and live in a different world. They spend lots of money on drugs, and then look for ways to earn money illegally. If we compare the health problems, there are many dangerous effects of drugs. The most disturbing thing about drug addiction is that people in different countries of the world are becoming addicted to all kinds of drugs. More than half of the teenagers/youngsters are in rehab to rehabilitate and find it extremely difficult to return to normal life. So, ALWAYS SAY NO TO DRUGS.



INCREASING OF JUNK FOOD EATERS

by Anuraj Moran (Class VI, Wing: Venus)

Nowadays, people have started to eat more and more junk food than before, especially the young ones. Increasing the amount of Junk food is very harmful because junk foods are very unhealthy. Also, junk foods make us very weak, thus preventing us from enjoying our regular life. So, it is not advised to eat junk food, but rather eat healthy and natural food.

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Student's page: Facts



INTERESTING FACTS IN NO EXACT ORDER

by Sanchaita Das (Class X, Wing: Jupiter)

- Even though dragonflies have six legs, they cannot walk.
- The bird on the Twitter logo is named "Larry." He was named after the basketball player Larry Bird, who played for the Boston Celtics.
- A baby has around 30,000 taste buds. They are not just on the tongue but also on the sides, back, and roof of the mouth. Adults have about 10,000.
- Gossip and complaining make up approximately 80% of most people's conversations.
- Humans shed about 600,000 particles of skin every hour. By age 70, humans lose an average of 48 kgs of skin.
- There is a Statue of Liberty in Paris that faces the Statue of Liberty in America, showing friendship between the two countries.
- Researchers from India recently discovered a new species of green pit vipers. They named the snake after Salazar Slytherin, one of the founders of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the Harry Potter universe.
- In the late Middle Ages, books were so valuable that libraries would chain them to bookcases.
- A snail's mouth is no larger than the head of a pin, but it can have over 25,000 teeth.

Teacher's page: Poems



Book by Pinky Dhar (Faculty, Dept. of Biology)

Let's read a book
We wander through a look
Let's tune a rhyme
Which make us to shine,
We are the little glowing buds
Who loves to bloom with your
Precious words.

Thou, are the ocean of knowledge Let's start our eternal voyage
The more we know, the more we grow
The more we learn, the more we won
Let's cherish the little fun,
With all that lovely charm

So, Let's again start
With all our mighty heart,
Let's read a book
We wander through a look
Let's tune a rhyme
Which make us to shine.



"वो नहीं आई"

-रमेश ठाकुर (शिक्षक, हिंदी विभाग)

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"সপোন খেদাল'ৰাটো গ'লগৈ" (৺ সমীক ভট্টাচাৰ্যৰ সোৱৰণত)

্ব -গীতালি দেৱী (শিক্ষক, অসমীয়া বিভাগ)

দুচকুত সৃষ্টিৰ আল্পনা আঁকি সি আহিছিল থুপুক-থাপাক খোজেৰে মানুহৰ পৃথিৱীলৈ, বুকুত আঁকি লৈছিল ৰামধেনুৰ ৰং----দৃষ্টিৰ বিক্ষিপ্ত জ্যোতিৰে তুলাবচা ডাৱৰৰ মোহনাত বিচাৰি ফুৰিছিল জোনৰ দেশলৈ যোৱা কাঁচিজোনীয়া টুলুঙা নাওখন; সপোনৰ বাখৰ খটোৱা কত নীহাৰিকা চুই আহি উদ্যমে জীৰাইছিল আশাৰ নিৰলা পঁজাত।

> সিদিনা ৰাজপথ কঁপিছিল, সিদিনা কলিজাত জুই জ্বলিছিল কৰাল বন্ধা তেজ সানি বেলিটো ডুবিছিল! কুঁৱলীযেন বিবৰ্ণ শৰীৰৰ ধূসৰ এক দেৱদূতৰ ক্ষীণকায় আঙুলিত ধৰি সি গ'লগৈ----সপোনৰ পিছে পিছে ডাৱৰৰ দেশলৈ।

সপোনখেদা ল'ৰাটো গ'ল গৈ অলক্ষিতে---হয়তো অজুত তৰাৰ দীপালী বুটলি
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যুগ্ধ হিয়াৰ তই ––
সনাতন গান!



Teacher's page: Facts



THE NAMES OF THINGS YOU KNOW PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW

by Gargi Bhattacharjee (Directress and Faculty, Dept. of English)

- The space between your eyebrows is called a glabella.
- When your stomach rumbles, that's a wamble.
- The day after tomorrow is called overmorrow.
- · Your little toe or finger is called the minimus.
- The 'na, na na' and 'le la la' which don't really have any meaning in the lyrics of any song, are called vocables.
- The dot over an 'i' or a 'j' is called a tittle.
- Illegible handwriting is called griffonage.
- The sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much is called crapulence.
- The way it smells after it rains is called petricher.



ABOUT SPACE

y Subrata Debnath (Faculty, Dept. of Mathematics)

• Mercury & Venus are the only 2 planets in our solar system that have no moons.

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- If a star passes too close to a black hole, it can be torn apart.
- The hottest planet in our solar system is Venus, with an average surface temperature of 462° C.
- Our solar system is 4,570,000,000 years old (4.57 billion years).
- Nobody knows how many stars are in space.
- The Milky Way galaxy is 105,700 light-years wide, which means it would take a modern spacecraft 450,000,000 years to travel to the centre of our galaxy!
- The Sun weighs about 330,000 times more than Earth. In fact, the sun is so gigantic that it contains 99.85% of all mass in our solar system.
- Jupiter is the planet in our solar system with the most moons (79 known moons), and it also has the largest moon in our solar system.
- The duration of a day in Mars is 24 hours 39 minutes and 35 seconds long. So, there are actually 687 Martian days in a Martian year!
 For Earth, one full rotation equals one full day. However, our gargantuan sun takes 25 35 Earth days to make one full rotation!
- Nobody knows how the Earth got its name; all we know is that it is derived from an amalgamation of both the Old English and Old Germanic words for "ground".
- Pluto is smaller than the United States.
- Uranus' atmosphere is made up of hydrogen, helium and methane. The methane in Uranus' upper atmosphere filters out all the red light from the Sun but reflects the Sun's blue light back into space, giving it its blue appearance.
- There are 10 times more stars in the night sky than grains of sand on the Earth.
- Neptune takes nearly 165 Earth years to make one orbit of the Sun. This means that since it was discovered in 1846, it has only completed just one orbit!

Teacher's page: Puzzle

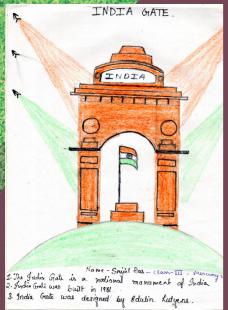


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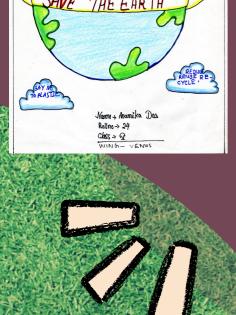
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- You have a basket containing ten apples. You have ten friends who desire an apple each. Finally, you give your friends one apple each after a few minutes each of your friends has one apple each, yet there is an apple remaining in the basket. How?
- What is light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute?
- What unusual property does the words flour, tern, and thirsty have in common?
- This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it? Possibly you may think nothing was wrong with it! In fact, nothing is wrong with it. It is unusual, though. Study it, and think about it, but still you may not find anything odd. But if you work on it a bit, you might find out! Try to do so without any coaching!























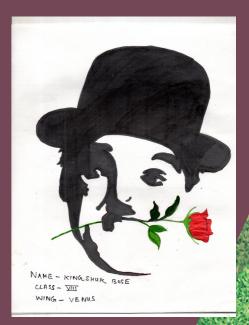










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On World Environment Day







Pre- bihu Celebration



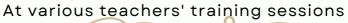


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On Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary at Digboi Mission

















During Foundation Day and Investiture Ceremony



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Thank you.