

Footprints



Education
Bay School
Newsletter

Note from the Principal

Assalamu Alaikum Parents,

As we stand at the end of another successful term, we are reminded of our shared responsibility to instill strong values in our children. One such value, often overlooked, is the significance of saving both money and resources.

Teaching our children the art of frugality is more than just financial literacy; it's a life skill that fosters discipline and responsibility. By encouraging them to set goals, understand the value of money, and make conscious choices, we empower them to become financially responsible adults.

Equally important is nurturing an appreciation for conserving resources. By demonstrating the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling, we can create a generation that values sustainability. Simple actions like turning off lights, using water judiciously, and minimizing waste can collectively make a significant impact.

As parents, our actions speak louder than words. Let us lead by example especially in these trying times of high inflation. This partnership between home and school reinforces the lessons learned, ensuring a holistic understanding of their importance.

In nurturing a generation that is mindful of both financial prudence and environmental sustainability, we shape responsible citizens who will contribute positively to society. Let us live these values.

Wishing you all a warm, safe and enjoyable summer season. ♦

Amna Zubairi



Footprints Quote

*Facts alone can't save the world.
Hearts can. Hearts must. We're
working to make sure that hearts
do. — Carl Safina*

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Limelight Theatre

Friends and family of Ebians enjoyed some beautiful moments at The Limelight Theatre which hosted a delightful evening brimming with tantalizing live performances at all grade levels. This year's theatre exhibited a wonderful mix of skits and performances that revolved around important topics such as *Save the Earth*, *Words can hurt*, *Disadvantages of Vaping* and *Everyday Shortcomings*. The event could not have been completed without the tableau – *Allah Made Everything* and a few light-hearted skits like *The Comedy about Bank Robbery*, Urdu Mushaira, *Anokha Darbar* and *Mind Your Language*.

The audience marvelled at the remarkable stage prowess of primary and secondary students as they delivered a captivating performance, showcasing their talents and hard work. The enchanting show, dedicated to parents, is a testament to their creativity and commitment, leaving the audience in awe of their extraordinary abilities. ♦



IKLC Winners!

The 19th International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest 2022 (IKLC) took place at EBS on 17th November 2022 and the results were amazing! IKLC is an internationally recognized Linguistics competition for students of all classes held in schools across Pakistan and internationally. It is an excellent opportunity for students to refine and test their English language skills.

Sulayman Ali Samir won the **Gold Medal at National Level!**

Bronze medals were won by Zoeya Shahzeb (III B), Ayesha Faisal (IV B), M. Umair (V B), Aiza Junaid (VI A), M. Mustafa (VII B), Huzaiifa Shaikh (VIII B), Aleena Junaid (IXA), Areesha Atif and Fakeha Salman (XI A). Congratulations to all winners! ♦

Life-Skills Seminars

EBS organized several inspirational Life Skills Seminars during the Second Term for O' level students (Class IX – XI). These stimulating seminars have been organized with the objective of empowering our students with essential skills such as time management, communication, problem-solving, leadership, decision-making, emotional intelligence and stress management. Our eminent guests included **Mufti Najeeb** – reputed expert in the field of Islamic Finance, who shared his insight on Islamic Financial Literacy. **Dr. Zeeshan Ahmed** – one of the leading management educationists, held a crucial dialogue exchange with senior students about career choices and social and moral values that matter most in life. **Nausheen Farrukh** – Clinical Psychologist, shared her input about the importance of emotional health and tips for mental wellbeing. In addition, **Dr. Abdul Bari Khan** of IHHN and **Shuja uddin Sheikh** – an eminent Islamic Scholar shared their wisdom and experiences with students. ♦



A2Z Champs Art Contest

The Second Term saw Ebians winning great prizes in A2Z Arts Poster Making Competition! Heartiest congratulations to the top performers!

Aiza Junaid Class 6, 3rd Position & Rs. 10,000.

Muhammad Salman Class 5, Gold medal.

Zuhair Raheel Class 2, Silver medal.

Usman Ali Tasadduq Class 4, Silver medal.

Arsala Mussawir Class 10, Silver medal.

Eshal Irfan Class 8, Bronze medal. ♦



Intl ICATS Arts & Creative Writing Contest

Ebians participated wholeheartedly in International ICATS Arts & Creative Writing Contest and bagged various medals and awards. Excellent performances were given by: Sarah Ibrahim of Class I was one of the Provincial Toppers and won Silver Medal & Certificate of Distinction in ICATS Arts Contest held in March-April 2023!

Daniya Memon of Class III was also one of the Provincial Toppers and won Silver Medal & Certificate of Distinction in ICATS Creative Writing Contest held in March-April 2023!

Heartiest congratulations to both the winners! We appreciate the efforts of all the students who showed enthusiasm and did their best! ♦



Meer-e-Karwan Program – Indus Hospital



EBS provided its students the opportunity to become a part of Meer-e-Karwan Hum Hain, Pakistan's largest youth-led Ramazan campaign. Ebians collected funds in their Indus Tarbiyat money boxes and



donated them for the treatment of patients, including children battling cancer, at IHHN. We believe that by involving our students

in such charity drives, we can teach them the importance of giving back to the community, serving patients with respect and dignity and becoming responsible citizens of tomorrow! ♦

MoU between EBS & Indus Hospital

EBS is delighted to receive Certificate of Appreciation from Dr. Abdul Bari Khan, President of IHHN, for raising a significant amount for the noble cause of the Indus Hospital! An MoU was signed by Dr. Bari and Mr. Mohsin Aftab, Chairman EBS in February 2023. This collaboration will allow Ebians to participate in volunteering and ambassador programs of Indus Hospital such as Indus Yaqeen, i-Hope and Indus Tarbiyat program. It will encourage students to fight for a cause, learn the essence of charity and do their part for their society by supporting Dr. Bari's cause. ♦



Helping Hands – Beach Clean Drive



We are all aware that humans pollute beaches with materials such as plastic bottles and bags, plastic straws, fishing gear, cigarette filters, masks and many other items that lead to environmental degradation. Every year hundreds of thousands of volunteers comb beaches and coastlines around the world to clean marine

debris. Secondary boys from Helping Hands Extracurricular Club at EBS also showed great enthusiasm during our recent beach cleaning activity! Led by Mr. M. Talha and Mr. M. Sohail, the students put their heart and soul into this community service opportunity. It was an exciting experience evoking teamwork spirit and sense of responsibility. Let's

continue to do our part in keeping our environment clean and making our world a better place to live in! ♦

Visit to The Citizen's Foundation

Ebians from Class X and XI made a heart-warming visit to The Citizens Foundation School for underprivileged children. It was an incredible experience!

Our students got a chance to interact with TCF students and shared their inspiring stories of struggle and success. Our Head Boy, Zakariya Ali Samir, and our Director Planning, Mr. Subhan Mohsin, also presented a cheque as a token of appreciation for the amazing work done by TCF. We thank The Citizens Foundation for hosting us and look forward to more such collaborations in the future. ♦



Runner up - Interschool Badminton Championship

Apart from improving physical fitness and bone health, Badminton, a fast-paced sport, demands quick decision-making and strategic thinking. Education Bay School encourages students to seize opportunities to play all kinds of sports and congratulates Abdul Basit of Class XI B for receiving the **Runners Up** award at Sceptre College's Inter-School Sports Power Play for the Badminton Competition! Keep it up! ♦



KISSL Basketball Tournament Champions!



Six teams - Bayview Defense Campus, Bayview Clifton Campus, Indus Academy, Education Bay School, Froebel Education Center and Haq Academy- participated in the Under-17 KISSL Basketball Boys Tournament.

Froebel Education Center and Education Bay School qualified for the final match and Education Bay School was the winner scoring 12/10! Heartiest congratulations to our team and its coach for their exemplary performance!

Best Player of Tournament award was received by Sulayman Ali Samir of Class XB. ♦

KISSL Interschool Boy's Futsal Tournament

Ebians stuck another feather in their cap by bagging Runner up trophy at KISSL Interschool Boy's Futsal Tournament 2022-23! Education Bay School's Futsal Team had qualified for the finals of KISSL Futsal Tournament after a tough match held on 6th February 2023 against C.A.S in the semi-finals Ebians scored 1-0!

Heartiest congratulations to our team and its coach for their exemplary performance! ♦



MUN - Best Delegation Award

EBS MUN Team of class X & XI attended KSBL-DALMUN at the Karachi Institute of Business and Leadership from 3rd-5th February. It was an interschool Model United Nations event. The country allotted to our team was United States of America to be represented at various committees.

Winners are: Maha Farhan XI A – **Best Delegate**
Sulayman Ali Samir X B – **Honourable Mention**
M. Ibrahim XI B – **Best Position Paper**

Zakariya Ali Samir – XI B – **Best Delegate** Abdul Basit Haroon – **Special Mention**
Ebians bagged the **Best Delegation Award!** Congratulations! Keep soaring higher! ♦



Girls' Interclass Basketball Tournament

Interclass Basketball Tournament was played amongst Secondary Girls of classes VIII-XI. Winner's trophy was won by Class VIII whereas Class IX team was declared the Runner-up. Fatima Amir from Class VIII won The Most Valuable Player shield. Congratulations to all the champs! ♦

Arabic Vocabulary Competition

The eager beavers of Classes I & II gave an excellent performance in the Arabic Vocabulary Competition titled *Musabaqa Mufradat AlArabiya*.

Class I A and II B were declared winners! All the winners and participants were awarded certificates. The winning teams went home with additional prizes and beaming smiles on their faces. ♦



Preprimary Graduation Ceremony



Our young learners from Inventors had their Graduation Ceremony in May to celebrate their successful transition into Primary section. Congratulations to our little graduates! We hope their journey

was full of joy, excitement and happiness the whole year through. They are all one year older, wiser and ready for the next big step thanks to their hardworking and loving teachers and parents! ♦



Preprimary Activities

Preprimary section was in full swing with various activities like Breakfast with mummies, Colour days, Professions Day, 23rd March - Pakistan Day Celebration, Happy Children's Day and a lot more! Mini events like these are meant to encourage young learners to express themselves verbally and become confident.

Class I students also celebrated Earth Day and presented the theme *Save the Earth* as morning assembly presentation! ♦



Club Activities

Club activities at EBS were in full swing during the second term. The students of **Helping Hands** club visited Seaview for a beach clean drive and met students at TCF. **Cooking Club** treated the students' taste buds to a host of tantalizing dishes prepared by the students. **Actomania** and **Abacus & Finger Math Clubs** drew excited primary kids to their rooms every Thursday! **Science Club** had fun conducting stimulating experiments. **Art club** produced a number of creative paintings and craft work. **Toast Masters**, **Resin Art** and **Archery** clubs had fun in their own interesting ways! All in all, it was a productive period of exciting activities. ♦

Farewell Ceremony – O Levels

The day of farewell party is special for the teachers and senior students! Together, they celebrate the memories of their school journey and prepare themselves for the longer journeys ahead. O Level girls and boys had their separate farewell parties in February. Sweet farewell speeches amused the audience and mouthwatering food tickled the taste buds! We wish our senior batch all the best and pray for their bright future. ♦



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