

Finger food Competition

Secondary girls from classes IX-XI took part in Inter House **Nibbles & Bites Competition** under the supervision of Ms. Sohna on 21st November. Students were required to prepare nutritious finger food and set everything on the table. The participants displayed great creativity and enthusiasm in presenting the eatables. Points were awarded for nutrition, cleanliness and presentation. **Atlantic** House won the competition. ♦



Sports in Spotlight



The **Annual Track Event** for all girls and boys was held in the school premises on 17th and 18th November. Students participated zealously in various sporting events and races. Winners were awarded gold and silver medals.

Pacific house won the trophy on Sports Day.

Boys participated in inter-school Futsal and Table Tennis tournament at Haque's Academy and Basketball Tournament organized by KISSL. ♦

Bake Sale

Girls of Grade VII - XI held a booming bake sale in October! Students brought scrumptious food items from homes and sold them during breaktime to an enthusiastic group of teachers and student body. The amount generated was donated to Mustafa Benevolent Trust.



Universal Children's Day Poster Competition

Universal Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November. A Poster Competition about Children's Rights was organized in the lower secondary section. Students came up with very creative posters emphasizing the rights of children. Ali Hussain Zahidi from VIII-B got the first position. Manal Dojky from VII-A won the second place whereas the third position went to Saleha Aziz from VII-A. ♦

Pre-primary News

There are so many activities that took place in Pre-primary that it was impossible to put it all in a confined space but the good thing is that all pre-primary classes send the Monthly Newsletter home to parents for a constant update. ♦

Upcoming Events

- **Preprimary:** Mini Carnival
- **Primary:** People & Professions
- Project Day
- **Secondary:** Inter-school Declamation Competition
- Long Plays (VIII - XI)



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Midterm Exam Update

Midterm Examination was held from 3rd – 17th Dec 2012 in the primary and secondary sections.

Report cards were given out during Parent Teaching Meeting on 12th January 2013. ♦

Parents' Orientation Meetings

Parents and teachers have a common goal: a successful school year for every child. Parents' Orientation Meetings were held in September by the Principal, Mrs. Shahina Mahmood, for parents of Grade I - O Level students.

The meetings were followed by question and answer session and the Parent Handbook, prepared by the principal, was distributed among the parents in the end.

Parents' Orientation Meeting for the students of Pre-primary section was conducted by Preprimary Head Mrs. Huma Zahidi. ♦



Principal's Letter

Assalam o alaikum,

Welcome to another vibrant start to the year. A year that has been full yet with a finely tuned balance between academics and events. It is heartening to see the school grow each year in its mission to imbue the students with true values and the love of learning – many thanks to the dedication of our staff and the much appreciated support of our parents.

Often I marvel at the potential of an individual to be able to accomplish so much; our minds race full speed day and night that normally we find no space in the mind for silent reflection and therefore find ourselves pressed for time, discontented and with hardly any reflective thought.

My request to all is to inculcate a daily practice of silent reflection in ourselves as well as our children as it is the single most important thing which gives a great sense of well-being, increased energy, more satisfying accomplishment of our day and a closer connection to God.

Sincere prayers for everyone's safety.

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Inter School Activities

Inter-school Elocution Competition at EBS

Education Bay held its second **Inter-school Elocution Competition** (Grade III-VII students) with great zeal and fervour on Wednesday, November 7th, 2012. Participants from 17 different schools of Karachi drew applause with their wonderful performances and bagged trophies and certificates!

Mrs. Shagufta Yasmeen an educationist and Ms. Rana Rais Khan, Editor-in-Chief of Hiba Magazine and Hiba Kidz, were the honourable judges. ♦



Declamation Competition

Grade VI B and X B boys participated in **All Karachi Declamation Contest 2012** held at DA SKBZ College on 1st November. Ibrahim Salman and Muhammed Muzammil from VI-B and Mir Nawab Khan and Usaid Saqib from X-B represented our school. ♦

Dawn Spelling Bee Competition

Grade VI-B boys participated in Dawn in Education Spelling Bee Contest (9-11 Age group) held in September 2012. Education Bay School won the District round held in The Arts Council. Congratulations to Ibrahim Salman, Muhammad Muzammil and Muhammed Bilal on their brilliant performance! ♦



MUN Conference



Education Bay sent delegates from Grade X-XI to attend the Inter-School **Model United Nations (MUN) Conference** at the ShoreMUN Invitational conference organised by Southshore in September. The experience helped students develop a greater understanding of global issues, meet peers from other schools and learn to express their views publicly. ♦

Reading Corner!

Parents

No Regrets Parenting
By Harley Rotbart

Grimm Tales for Young and Old
By Philip Pullman

Reading Corner!

Children

Goblins
By Philip Reeve

White Dolphin
By Gill Lewis

Dates for your diary

- The first Assessment Tests for 2nd Term will begin in March.

Campus Events

Sadaqa Collection

Like every year, the sadaqa collection activity began during Ramadan in all classes. The school provided each classroom with a money-pot to collect charity for the poor. The school also contributed the initial amount in each money-pot.

The activity continued throughout the holy month. At the end of Ramadan the amount was donated to Green Crescent Trust.

The aim of this endeavour is to inculcate in children a sense of gratitude for our blessings as well as the spirit of sharing with others. ♦



Eid Celebrations



After the month of Ramadan students celebrated Eid-ul-Fitr at school in August.

Children came dressed up in their colourful Eid clothes and brought eatables to share with their friends at the Eid Milan party. ♦

Qirat Competition

Qirat Competition was held in the primary and secondary sections for students from grade II – VII in school on 31st October. The Quran Nazra teachers prepared the students for short presentations as well.

Winners were awarded certificates of achievement by judges.

Arctic House won the competition. ♦



Creative Writing Competition



The academics were in full swing in the secondary section.

Grade IX-XI students participated in **Creative Writing Competition** in August.

Momina Saleem of Grade XI-A won the first position. The second position went to Amal Humayoun of XI-A whereas Maha Khursheed from X-A won the third place. ♦

English Elocution Competition

English Poetry Elocution Competition (Grade III-VI students) was held on World Literacy Day, Thursday, September 20th, 2012 with great enthusiasm. Participants drew applause with their wonderful performances and won prizes and certificates!

The winners were:

Maryam Faisal Malik	–	IV - B	[1 st]
Sidra Anjum	–	V - A	[2 nd]
Tooba Nasir	–	V - A	[3 rd]

Muhammed Muzammil from VI-B was given a special prize for his wonderful performance.

Antarctic house won the competition. ♦



A team of dentists visited the school premises for a thorough dental check-up of the students. It was organized by Colgate-Palmolive Pakistan Ltd. Brochures highlighting oral hygiene were distributed during the dental awareness program. ♦

Dental Awareness Program