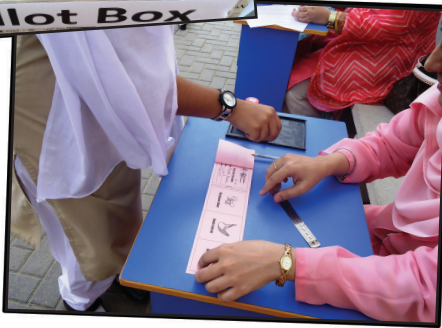


Head Prefect Elections



The Prefect Council of Education Bay School held its first Head Boy / Head Girl Election campaign. The candidates showed great zeal preparing posters and delivering speeches to reach out to the voters during the pre-election campaigning process. Candidates also gave away campaign freebies like cookies, bookmarks and badges carrying their names and campaign slogans!

On the much-awaited Election Day, the school was abuzz with voters lining up in front of the ballot boxes to cast their votes. Wasmana Khan of XI-A and Abdul Ahad of XI-B were declared winners! Congratulations to both of them! ♦

Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign

A doctor from Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Centre visited the school premises on Thursday, November 20, to conduct Breast Cancer Awareness Session for senior girls of classes X and XI and the female staff members of school. The hour-long program included a 35-minute PowerPoint presentation on the subject followed by a Q&A session. ♦



Career Counseling Sessions



A team of professionals from ICAP's (The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan) Career Counseling Program visited Education Bay School as part of their professional awareness campaign to guide commerce students of grade IX-XI about excellent career prospects of CA profession. The Dean of Nixor College, Mr. Nadeem Ghani, also conducted an information session for students of grade X & XI about the A Level program offered at Nixor College. ♦

Qirat Competition

Interclass Qirat Competition was held in the primary and secondary sections for students from grade II – VII in school. Quran Nazira teachers prepared the students for the event. Winners were awarded prizes and certificates of achievement by neutral judges. ♦



Club Activities



Secondary girls took part in **Breakfast Bonanza Competition**. The young cooks were required to prepare breakfasts of different countries and points were awarded for nutritional value and presentation. **Antarctic House** won the competition.

Students participated in various Club Activities as well. These included World Literacy Day Poster Competition, Creative Writing competitions and various art activities. Ebian secondary girls also played a Throw ball match against girls' team from Reflections School! ♦

Preprimary News

The Preprimary section was in full swing with various activities like Colour days, Field trips, Breakfast mornings with Moms and a lot more. A separate Pre-primary newsletter is sent out to parents every two months to keep them updated. ♦

Winter Reading!

For Children

- Where the wild things are – Maurice Sendak
- The Polar Express – Chris Van Allsburg
- Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise Brown



For Parents

- End of Molasses Classes – Ron Clark
- Inferno – Dan Brown
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No good, Very bad day – Judith Viorst



Bake for a cause

Secondary girls held a bake sale in October! Homemade mouth-watering food items did a booming business. The amount generated was donated to Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital. ♦



Footprints



From the Principal



Dear Parents,
Assalam o laikum,

The Lord in his infinite mercy continues to grace the school each year with more accolades and laurels ... we are truly blessed. While you read through the newsletter you will learn how much the students are a part of all the events and activities planned for them. Each and every part of their school life is geared towards character building and holistic existence. This is a long and arduous journey which needs supreme commitment from both the parents and the teachers. No magical change to glory and gratification has ever happened in the blink of an eye. Good things take time without impatience or comparisons.

It is painful to see our once solid family unit fragmented. Our need for having things done NOW and in the manner WE WANT, which must be better and more than others, in terms of comparatives, has left us ragged and tattered as a nation. Sadly, we also pass on such tendencies to our offsprings. What then are we to do? We change our precepts with patience; make time for family – not just slotted time but 'real' time. Learn the true value of contentment, guide ourselves and our children into appreciating and doing hard work; nothing in life should come 'free', it must be earned. With time, fortitude and hard work, the mulberry leaf becomes a silk thread. I like to think of my students as silk threads spinning enlightenment, bringing light.

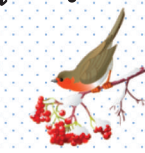
Shahina Mahmood



Footprints Quote

Do not be desirous of having things done quickly,
Do not look to small advantages,
Desire to have things done quickly
prevents their being done thoroughly,
Looking at small advantages prevents
great desires from being accomplished.

- Confucius



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Orientation Meetings & Midterm Exams

Parents' Orientation Meetings were held by the Principal in August for parents of students at all grade levels.

Midterm Exams were held in December in all sections. Report cards were given out during the PTM held in January 2015. ♦

Intercities Field Trip!

This year Education Bay School planned an out-of-the-city trip for the secondary students. Secondary boys from Grade X and XI had a whale of a time during their recent electrifying field trip to Lahore, Muree and Islamabad. The four-day trip included exciting excursions to numerous places of historical and modern interest. Visits to Wahgah Border, Rohtas fort, Lahore Fort and the distinguished Baadshahi mosque constituted chief attractions in Lahore whereas the scenic beauty at Pattriyata, Ayubia and Nathiagali in Muree provided a refreshing break from the usual cityscape. After an invigorating visit to Kashmir and Pindi point, the students reached Islamabad where a grand tour of Shah Faisal Mosque & Saidpur Village concluded the trip. ♦



Field Trip - KICFF

An excited batch of Primary and Secondary students attended the 4th Karachi International Children's Film Festival (KICFF) to watch some of the best films made for, by and about children from across the globe. The festival was held at Cinepax Cinema, Ocean Mall. The main aim of the festival is to incorporate the arts and education and to promote film as a visual medium for learning. ♦



Preprimary Fieldtrip

Preprimary children participated in a series of fun, engaging and instructive activities at an interactive and educational theme park 'Kids Dunya' located inside Dolmen Mall. ♦

Robotics Course



Students at Education Bay School attended a course in Robotics conducted by a team of experts from Robotics Lab. Robotics Labs is a high tech initiative targeted towards the younger generation in Pakistan who wants to truly set itself apart from the factory-type learning by building a passion for Science and technology. ♦

Personal Economics Course

A team of professionals from INJAZ Pakistan conducted a six-week Personal Economics course at our school for Secondary girls (Grade VIII-X). The program focused on identifying skills and interests, discussing career options and personal and family financial management. It also revealed how students' decisions about education, careers, spending and investing affects their economic role in society. October 27th marked the completion of this course with a ceremony where certificates were awarded to all participants. ♦

Interschool Contests

Fatima Ali (English topic) and Tooba Nasir (Urdu topic) of grade VII participated in Interschool Bilingual Declamation Contest held at Reflections School on October 21, 2014.

Izza Khan (VIII), Shahzeen Naseem (X) and Omaima Noman (XI) participated in All Karachi Scrabble Championship organized by DA Model High School Phase IV for classes VI-X and O Level.

Primary and secondary students took part in Interschool Dawn Spelling Bee Competition as well. The Spelling Bee is an annual affair that attracts schools from all over Karachi like bees to honey! ♦

Did you know?

Having books in the home is twice as important as the father's education level.

Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 2010



Interschool Declamation Winner

Fariha Faisal from grade X-A won 2nd position at 'All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Competition' held at D.A SKBZ College O&A Levels on 9th October 2014. Twenty-four elite schools of Pakistan participated in this outstanding event where almost 50 students gathered and tried their best to outshine one another. Congratulations to Fariha for her wonderful performance! ♦



Futsal Champions!



Education Bay School beat 12 teams in a row before reaching the finals in 4th Interschool Futsal Tournament organised by Haque Academy on 4th November 2014. Sheharyar Khan (IXB) bagged the trophies for Best Scorer & Best Player! Abdullah Qamar (IXB) won a trophy for Best Player whereas Muhammed Arham got another laurel for the school by winning the title of Best Goalkeeper.

The team brought home the First place trophy after winning the Final match with captivating performance. Kudos to the team and its coach Mr. Maam for exceptional achievement! EBS team also won the Runner-up trophy in another Interschool Futsal Tournament organised by Bay View Academy for Grade VI-VIII boys. Burhan Khan of class VI won the Best Player award. ♦



Preprimary Sports Day



Our younger lot from Pre-primary section had a fun-filled term that culminated in the

Annual Sports Day attended by parents in November. Children dressed up in cute costumes and participated in various races. The parents' race delighted the audience and students went home with trophies at the end of the exciting event. ♦



Cricket at Moin Khan Academy

Boys from secondary section visit Moin Khan Academy twice a week to practice their cricket skills as part of their Sports Club activities. ♦



Bookmark Exchange Project

Students from grade III-XI participated in HHS Bookmark Exchange Project, Karachi-2014 organised by Happy Home School. Children prepared bookmarks on the theme 'Quotes on Reading' and shared them with students from a partner school that also participated in the event. Ms. Rubeena Faysal (Art Teacher) attended and represented our school in the HHS Bookmark Exchange Project Sharing Session. ♦