

Footprints

Celebrating
15 years of excellence!

Education
Bay School
Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Assalam o alaikum,

It's jubilation and celebration time for all of us – staff, students and parents. The school is celebrating fifteen years of all-round accomplishment. It began with a big and bright mental picture of value-based education and has since gone from one achievement to the next, using the resources available as stepping-stones to that which is higher, better and more gratifying.

I have always believed that if one is to achieve anything in life, one has to make the effort without the artificial props and superficial accessories to which we have all become slaves. True merit lies in hard work set in motion with a well-defined goal... be it parenting, teaching, studying or living well. Truth and life are all around us. What matters is where, when and how we decide to put our focus. Let me share with you a little piece of exceptional writing from one of the most loved and well-read classic of all time.... "One day Alice came to a fork in the road and saw a Cheshire cat in a tree. 'Which road do I take?' she asked. 'Where do you want to go?' was his response. 'I don't know,' Alice answered. 'Then,' said the cat, 'it doesn't matter.' (Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll). If we do not learn to think with reason and do not learn to focus and set a goal, we will lose. "Spoon feeding in the long run teaches nothing but the shape of the spoon." – E. M. Forster.

The school appreciates and acknowledges the contributions of all and knows that the height it has climbed is by the support of all the parties concerned. We rise by helping others! I wish you all a happy new year.

Shahina Mahmood

Footprints Quote

During my long life, I have witnessed a whole succession of technological revolutions. But none of them has done away with the need for character in the individual or the ability to think.

- Bernard M. Baruch



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Orientation Meetings & Midterm Exams

Parents' Orientation Meetings were held in August by the Principal 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 2016. ♦



Commemorative Issue of EBS Magazine

EBS launched a commemorative issue of school magazine 'Endeavours' on the completion of fifteen years of accomplishments. This 212-page special issue looks back at what EBS has been, where we are today, and looks ahead as we move forward in faith. ♦

Teachers' Training Programme



The school is committed to Teachers Training Program and has over the years sent its teachers out to extremely well-reputed institutes in the city on a monthly basis. Recently, EBS also had the honour to have Ms. Angélique de Graaff from Netherlands, conduct an International Teaching Excellence Program - The Class Whisperer, inside the school. Teachers were also sent to a workshop outside school premises where Dr. Imran Yousuf co-conducted the workshop with Ms. Angélique de Graaff. ♦

Art Beat Exhibition & Award Ceremony

Three students from Education Bay School were invited to ArtBeat Exhibition and Prize Distribution Ceremony held on 9th October at Arts Council Karachi. Artworks of Najaf Fatima and Rania Khan of Grade IX and Bismah Sarwar of Grade XI were displayed at the exhibition. They were awarded Special Certificates of Appreciation. This year 210 schools from across the country and 25 community organisations participated in the ArtBeat competition. ♦



Field Trip

An excited batch of Preprimary & Primary students participated in a series of fun, engaging and instructive activities at an interactive and educational theme park 'Kidz Dunya' located inside Dolmen Mall, Clifton on 16 & 17th November. ♦

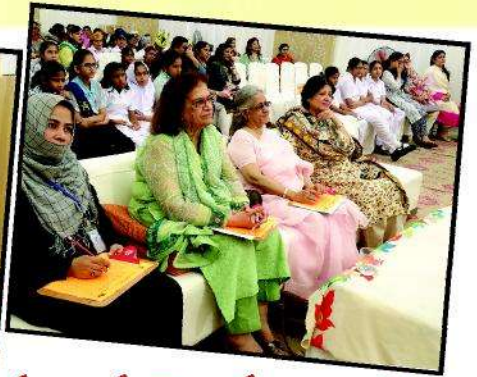




Interschool Emotive Expressions Competition

All the world's a stage ... And all the men and women merely players!

This year Education Bay School hosted Interschool Emotive Expressions Competition thereby giving young actors of Grade III-V from different schools of Karachi an opportunity to play their part in various tantalizing short skits. The young artists left the audience spellbound with their outstanding performance. Two judges, Ms. Nasreen Ahsan and Ms. Hena Hussain, graced the occasion with their presence and gave away the trophies and certificates to participants. Ebians won the 2nd place, however, since we were the host school, the position was passed down to another participating school. The event was held on 29th October 2015. ♦



Interschool Contests

Fatima Ali of Grade VIII participated in Happy Home School Interschool Storytelling Competition held in November and was awarded Consolation Prize.

Wajiha Ashraf (English topic) and Maha Imran (Urdu topic) of Grade X participated in All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest held at SKBZ College on September 30, 2015.

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

Interschool Declamation Winner

Aazmir Salman and Maaz Zaheer of class 7 participated in Interschool Bilingual Declamation Contest held at Reflections School on October

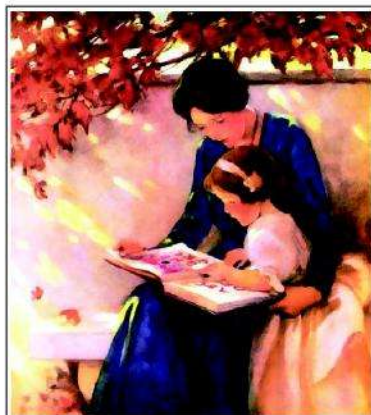


21, 2015. Aazmir Salman won 3rd position for the school. Congratulations to Aazmir for his wonderful performance!

Linta Anwar and Anum Atif from girls section also participated (English Topic) in the Declamation contest. ♦

Did you know?

The first printed books did not have the name of the author or even the title printed on the covers. The covers were artworks in themselves, covered in drawings, leather or even gold!



*"The childhood shows the man,
As morning shows the day.
Be famous then by wisdom, as
thy empire must extend,
So let extend thy mind o'er all
the world."*

- John Milton



Annual Sports Day



Annual Sports Days for girls and boys were held on separate days in November.

Students participated zealously in various sporting events and races. Winners were awarded gold and silver medals. ♦



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. ♦



International Kangaroo Linguistics Contest



Ebians from Grade III-VIII participated in International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest (IKLC) held on school premises on Wednesday, November 18, 2015. The basic aim of this contest is to provide an opportunity for freedom of expression and development of comprehension ability. Prizes will be awarded at the country level, district level and school level. All participating students will receive a certificate of participation. ♦



ShoreMun 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 School for A-Level Studies in October. The experience helped students develop a greater understanding of global issues, meet peers from other schools and learn to express their views publicly. ♦

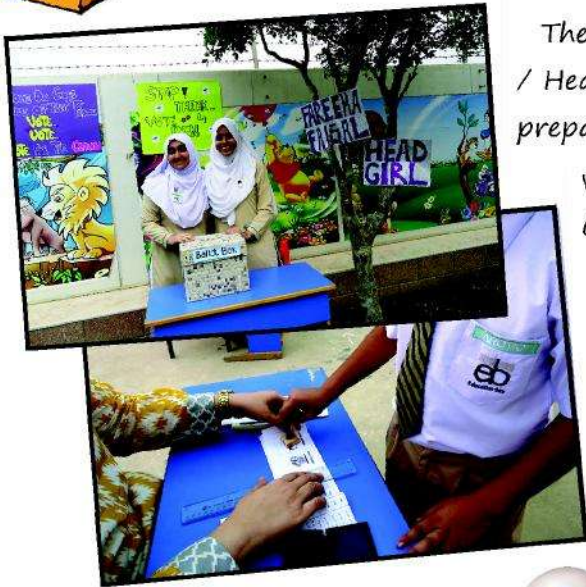
Oxford Big Read Competition



The Oxford University Press (OUP) launched its exciting new initiative – Oxford Big Read which is a first-of-its-kind reading contest in Pakistan. The idea behind this project is to inculcate in students a life-long love of reading, leading to appreciation of the written word and better learning and critical thinking skills. Ebians from primary and secondary sections participated in the competition and were required to read Oxford books and write reviews on them. The book reviews will first be judged on the regional level and the finalists will then compete at the national level, with the winners getting exciting prizes. ♦



Head Prefect Elections



The Prefect Council of Education Bay School held the 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 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. Fareeha Faisal of XI-A and Mudassir Anwer of XI-B were declared winners! Congratulations to both of them! ♦

Eye Checkup on school premises

In almost everything we do, we need to think about eye care. They are, after all, the only pair we have. Doctors from Al Baseer Eye Foundation (Al-Baseer Eye Hospital) visited the school premises on November 2nd & 3rd to conduct free eye screening programme for all students. ♦

Eyecatching Facts!

- ✦ Eyes heal quickly. With proper care, it only takes about 48 hours to repair a corneal scratch.
- ✦ A fingerprint has 40 unique characteristics, but an iris has 256, a reason retina scans are increasingly being used for security purposes.
- ✦ An eye cannot be transplanted. More than 1 million nerve fibers connect each eye to the brain and currently we are unable to reconstruct those connections.

Career Counselling Sessions

A team of professionals from ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) Career Counseling Program visited Education Bay School in September as part of their professional awareness campaign to guide commerce students of grade IX-XI about excellent career prospects of accountancy 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. Mr. Ghani was accompanied by EBS alumni currently studying at Nixor. ♦

Qirat Competition



Interclass Qirat Competition was held in the primary and secondary sections for students from grade II – VII. Quran Nazira teachers prepared the students for the event. Students entertained the parents with Islamic presentations on the stage as well. Winners were awarded prizes and certificates of achievement by neutral judges. ♦

Club Activities



Secondary girls took part in *Creative Greens Competition*. The young cooks were required to prepare food items with 'green' ingredients and points were awarded for

nutritional value and presentation. Atlantic House won the competition 😊.

Students participated in various Club Activities as well. These included Creative Writing competitions, World Literacy Day activities and various art activities. ♦

Preprimary News

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

Winter Reading!



For Children

- ✿ Just so Stories – Rudyard Kipling
- ✿ The Story of King Arthur and his Knights – Howard Pyle
- ✿ The Call of the Wild – Jack London

For Parents

- ✿ A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle
- ✿ The Giving Tree – Shel Silverstein
- ✿ And then there was none – Agatha Christie

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 charity. ♦

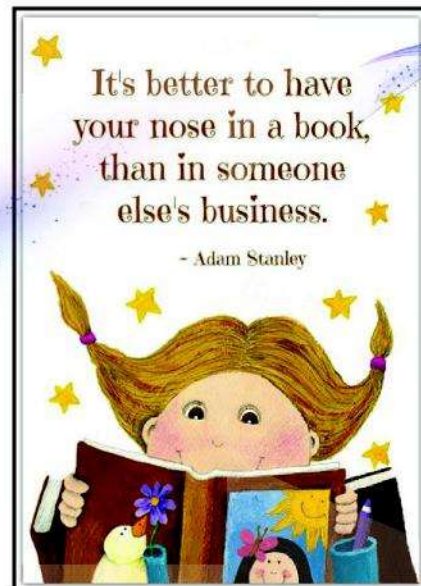


Upcoming Events

Library Week
Elbion Vintage Theatre Shows
World Human Rights Week
Fruity Fun
Earth Day Week

It's better to have
your nose in a book,
than in someone
else's business.

- Adam Stanley



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