



Footprints



Education
Bay School
Newsletter

From the Principal



Dear Parents Assalam o alaikum,

The school year started with many student centered changes such as Remedial classes in lower primary and the wonderful world of hands-on learning in the Resource Area to name a couple. As you read through the magazine, you will get to know what the school does on an everyday basis.

Every now and then, we are reminded of the quick changes in things around us... whether these changes are for the better or if they move us away from the Great Spirit is a matter of perspective. We are part of this interconnected web of life and in the process of keeping up appearances, we have lost much of our grace and dignity. We have exchanged natural polite behaviour with noisy cacophonous babel and meaningless criticism and thereby have robbed ourselves of our spirituality.

The extreme concern is that in our new role as the citizens of the 21st century, we have also let go of our duties and responsibilities of bringing up our future generations. Loss of honour and respect, compromised values, disrupted homes in exchange for transitory pleasures, poorly maintained family values, constant blame game at the slightest pretext and forever being afflicted with the disease of comparison has taken away our humanity.

Let us join in a single most powerful endeavour to bring back the grace and dignity to our lives and the lives of future generations. Let us promise not to compare but to be content; to be tolerant and not be impatient; to not forget the beauty of our past in the rush to catch up with mechanic life of today. Enjoy the winter season. Be blessed! ♦

Shahina Mahmood



Footprints Quote

In our way of life, with every decision we make, we must keep in mind the Seventh Generation to come. It's our job to see that the people coming ahead of the generations still unborn have a world no worse than ours – and hopefully better. - Oren Lyons

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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 2017. ♦

Interschool Choral Elocution Competition Winners!

This year Education Bay School broke away from the usual Interschool Elocution and Declamation Competitions, and introduced a challenging **Choral Elocution Competition**. Different schools of Karachi including Karachi Grammar School, PECHS Girls' School, Mama Parsi Girls' Secondary School, BVS Parsi School etc were invited to our premises. Ebians girls' team from Grade X and XI performed on 'If I were a voice – by Charles Mackay' at the auspicious event. Mrs. Rubina Naqvi and Ismaa Saqib were invited as outside judges to review the participants' skills in delivery and synchronization.

Ebians won the competition but since EBS was host school, the First place was handed down to Mama Parsi School! ♦



Field Trips

An excited batch of Secondary students visited the Karachi Stock Exchange Market along with their teachers. Founded on September 18, 1947, Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited (PSX) is Pakistan's largest and one of the oldest stock exchanges in South Asia by market capitalization. Business Studies and Accounts students got a valuable opportunity to have their queries answered by the officials present at a stock market which was declared the "Best



Performing Stock Market of the World for the year 2002," the position again re-affirmed by the Prime Minister of Pakistan in January 2015.

Medical students visited The Indus Hospital – a 150 bedded state of the art tertiary care facility established to make quality healthcare accessible to ALL Pakistanis free of cost. ♦

Storytelling Session at BDHC



Parisah Arif and Zuyana Shamim from Grade 3 and Shehzil Faisal and Arsala Musawwir from Grade 4 attended the Storytelling Session held at British Deputy High Commission to celebrate 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl – the world's number one storyteller. The event is an annual affair attended by Primary students from all over Karachi. Afsheen Hameed – Subject Head English, was the Storyteller at the event. ♦

Personal Economics / The Basic Etiquettes Course

A team of professionals from INJAZ Pakistan conducted six-week Personal Economics course at EBS for Secondary girls (Grade VIII-IX). 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.

The Etiquette School Singapore-Pakistan Chapter, which started its operations in Pakistan in 2014, is conducting a six-week Basic Etiquettes Course at EBS for Grade 6 girls. The course is one of the first-of-its-kind intensive Character-Building Enrichment Programs designed to mold students into gracious, respectful and responsible citizens. Certificates will be awarded to all participants. ♦



Interschool Contests

Aazmir Salman of VIII-B (English topic) and Muhammad Daniyal (Urdu topic) of Grade IX-B participated in Interschool Bilingual Declamation Contest held at Reflections School in October, 2016.

Mehak Hassan of Grade X-A and Mariam Riaz of Grade IX-A participated in 'All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Competition' held at D.A SKBZ College.

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! ♦

Interschool Essay Competition Winner

Momina Irfan's (Grade XA) English essay won 2nd position at 'The City School Art and Essay Contest' held for O & A



Level students in October 2016. It was an Interschool Competition where students from various schools of Karachi sent in their entries for English essays as well as Art projects. ♦

Grandfather,
Look at our brokenness.
We know that in all creation
only the human family
has strayed from the sacred way.
We know that we are the ones



who must come back together
to walk the sacred way.
Grandfather,
Teach us love, compassion, honour
that we may heal the earth
and heal each other.

- Native American Prayer

Futsal Champions !



Ebians brought home the First place trophy after winning the Final match with captivating performance in the 3rd Interschool DWFC Girls & Boys U-14 Futsal Tournament in November 2016. Abdul Momin (VIII-B) bagged the Golden Boot Trophy with 14 goals in the match against Agha Khan! Kudos to the team and its coach Mr. Muhammed Ali for exceptional training!

EBS team also won the First place in the finals of 6th Junior Interschool Futsal Tournament organised by Bay View Academy in November. Abdul Momin of class VIII won Man of the Match award yet again! The laurels do not end here! Ebians also bagged the Runner-up Trophy at KISSL Basketball Tournament. Congratulations to the team for its wonderful performance! Thumbs-up to Coach Sir Ma'am and Mr. Ashraf! ♦



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 December. Children dressed up in cute costumes and participated in various races. The parents' race delighted the audience and students went home with medals at the end of the exciting event. ♦



ACCA Student Counselling Session

A team of professionals from ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) Career Counselling Program visited EBS as part of their professional awareness campaign to guide commerce students of grade IX-XI about excellent career prospects of accountancy profession ♦



Fun Day with The Act Venture Club

Ebians enjoyed an exciting day at school where The Act Venture Club brought vigorous & ground-breaking adventure sport activities including Zorb ball, Archery & Air Gun Shooting. The fun day came at the close of MidTerm exams in December. Winners of Archery and Air Gun Shooting were given exclusive prizes. ♦



Head Prefect Elections



The Prefect Council of Education Bay School held its 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. Maha Imran of XI-A and Abdullah Qamar XI-B were the winners! ♦

Primary Science and S.Studies Project



Students of Grade 1 & 2 held Social Studies Activity Day in September. They dressed up as perky little professionals such as doctors, police officers, nurses and army officers. There were numerous thematic display stalls and fun-filled interactive games and activities for parents and students. Grade 3 & 4 held Science Activity Day in November. Project Displays and experiments spoke volumes about the knowledge and skills of young Ebian scientists. ♦



International Kangaroo Science Contest Winners!



Ebians from Grade III- XI participated in International Kangaroo Science Contest (IKSC) held on school premises on Thursday, September 29, 2016. The basic aim of this competition is exposing students to thought-provoking questions and thus ushering them into the challenging realm of science. Prizes are awarded at the country level, district level and school level. Abdullah Faisal (III-B), Zaid Bin Haris (III-B) and Shehzil Faisal (IV-A) won Bronze Medals in this Contest! Heartiest congratulations to the winners! ♦



Qirat Competition



Interclass Qirat Competition was held 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 *Chaat Delight Competition*. The young cooks were required to prepare savoury chaats of different kinds and points were awarded by judges

for nutritional value and presentation. *Atlantic House* won the competition.

Students participated in various Club Activities as well. These included Interschool Girl's Throw ball Match and various Art Competitions. ♦

Preprimary News

The Preprimary section was in full swing with various activities like Independence Day, Colour days, Fruit salad Activity, 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 with school activities. ♦

Winter Reading!

For Children

✦ *Fantastic Beasts and where to find them*



– J.K. Rowling

✦ *Esio Trot* – Roald Dahl

✦ *Hobbit* – J. R. R. Tolkien

For Parents

✦ *Move your Bus* – Ron Clark

✦ *Sense & Sensibility* – Jane Austen

✦ *Honour* – Elif Shafak



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

Upcoming Events

Primary / Secondary Sports Day

English - Activity Day

CEATS Maths Contest

Library Week / Earth Day Week

Perky Potatoes

Pakistan - A Journey

Carnival



Wishing you all a

