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## Education Bay Newsletter

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### Key Events

- ◆ SOE campaign
- ◆ Bake Sale
- ◆ CMPHR Poster Competition winners
- ◆ Students' Day
- ◆ Fun Carnival

### From the Editor's Desk...

*Mrs. Shahina Mahmood*

Dear parents, students and new readers,  
Assalamu alaikum,

Welcome to the second edition of Footprints! Keeping our promise of an exciting end of the year newsletter, we are here to give you an account of all that has happened through the final half of the academic year.

One word of advice for parents and students; structure is important in all that

we do, whether big or small tasks – remember actions have consequences, therefore it is important to think before we carry out anything and weigh each action with a value attached. To teach the same lesson to all is the goal - for each of us leaves footprints for posterity to follow... the wish is that the lesson be that of integrity and honour. ♦

### Final Exam Update

The Final Examination was held from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in the preprimary, primary and secondary sections.

On the last day of examination, students at all grade levels happily arranged end of term classroom parties. Classrooms were beautifully decorated and eatables were brought by students from home.

### Students' Day

O Level students of grade IX, X and XI participated in the Students Day held on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2010.

Students took on the roles of the Director, Principal, teachers as well as the domestic staff. The aim was to

Report cards were given out on the Prize Distribution Day, held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2010.

A chief guest, Professor Amberina Kazi, former Chairperson of the Department of English Literature, University of Karachi, was invited at the occasion to give away prizes to the successful candidates. ♦

inculcate in students the value of all the hard work the school administration and the teachers go through day in and day out for the benefit of the students.

The students had a constructively enjoyable day. ♦

*Watch your thoughts, for they become words.  
Watch your words, for they become actions.  
Watch your actions, for they become habits.  
Watch your habits, for they become character.  
Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.*





### SOE Project

Student members of Community Service Club visited the Sunday Bazaar in Defence Phase VIII to raise awareness about keeping the environment clean.

*"The trees are*

*God's great*

*alphabet.*

*With them He*

*writes in shining*

*green*

*Across the world*

*His thoughts*

*serene.*

*~Leonora Speyer*

### SOE Sunday Bazaar Project

The Community Service Club members of Education Bay went to Sunday Bazaar on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in an attempt to raise awareness in the general public about using environmentally friendly products.

Ebians launched a 'Say No to Plastic Bags' campaign and distributed recyclable

paper bags in a bid to go green and create awareness about the potential hazards of plastic bags.

The activity gave students an opportunity to mix with the general public and voice their concerns for the conservation of our environment. ♦

### CMPHR Winners

Education Bay became a member of the *Children's Museum for Peace and Human Rights* in September 2009.

Students from primary and secondary sections participated in an Art Activity in January where they were required to design posters emphasizing the need to protect the planet. 101 schools participated in this activity. The

aim was to help children realize the importance of environment conservation. Each student was awarded a Certificate of Participation by the CMPHR while the winner – Ibrahim Salman of Grade III was awarded a shield for Best Poster. His poster was also displayed at the Exhibition Gallery at Frere Hall. ♦

### Bake Sale

Students of Grade IX, X and XI held a bake sale in February to raise funds for charity. Food items were brought from homes by students and sold during breaktime to an enthusiastic group of teacher and student body.

The amount generated was



later donated to a charitable organization.

The activity aims to inculcate in children a sense of gratitude for the blessings they have as well a spirit of sharing those blessings with those who are less fortunate. ♦

### Sandwich Competition

Grade VI-A & VII-A students participated in the *Sandwich Making* competition under the supervision of Ms. Sohna Shah. Grade VI girls were declared winners by the principal!

Winners were judged on the criteria of their knowledge about the nutritional benefits of ingredients used, hygiene and of course the taste! ♦

### Sports in Spotlight

The school football team played various matches in Under 11 Football League Tournament held at various locations from 30<sup>th</sup> November - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010. A special coach, Mr. Muhammad Ali (Ma'am) trained the students after school hours for these challenging matches.

The school football team won the

shield for Under 11 Football Cup Tournament, held at British Overseas School.

Officials from the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) also visited the school premises and students took part in various sporting activities under the supervision of the school's sports teacher. ♦

## Preprimary News

The little ones in the preprimary sections have been actively engaged in academic activities.

Montessori children had an exciting Colour Day. On a Green Day, they came all dressed up in green and participated in fun art & craft work. The little ones also planted seeds in empty eggshells and watered them daily until stems sprouted out of the egg tops!

Lower Nursery children learned about wild animals and had zebra stripes

## Primary News

The Department of Science at Education Bay celebrated Earth Day in April to mark the importance of a greener and cleaner environment in the city.

Children of primary classes took turns in planting new plants within the school premises and weeding the flowerbeds. They picked up dead, dry leaves from the pots and flowerbeds to provide a clean healthy environment for plants to grow.

Handwriting competition was held in the primary section in February and

Painted all over their faces and arms. Sponge painting and collage work further livened up various lessons. The little ones also made a bright sunflower field on their Yellow Colour Day.

Upper Nursery students put in all their efforts to write basic sentences in English. They celebrated their Red Colour Day and made red hats out of paper plates. Students cut out the hats and painted them red before putting them on. ♦



winners were awarded certificates.

Students also enjoyed a trip to the Igloo icecream factory. ♦

## Secondary News

The academics were in full swing in the secondary section. Grade VII students created eye-catching documents using drawing tool bar while grade VIII students tried their hands at creating and linking web pages using html.

An Elocution competition in English and Urdu was held during the morning assembly among O level students and winners were given certificates.

Members of the Arts and Crafts Club visited the Indus Valley School of Arts and Architecture to see the works of famous sculptor Shahid Sajjad.

Grade VI-XI boys went to *Indus Motors* on their fieldtrip day in February. Secondary girls were taken to the

*Mohatta Palace* to visit an interactive Exhibition titled 'Birth of Pakistan.' Various installations and audio visual displays helped the viewers gain a deeper understanding of Pakistan's history and what life was like in the early days of the new nation.

Grade VII students completed their Quran recitation and held a small class party to celebrate the occasion.

Grade X held a farewell party for class XI on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April. The alumni visited the school at this colourful event.

Creative Writing competition was also held in all classes and the winners were awarded certificates. ♦

## Watermelon Drink

### Ingredients

Half a watermelon

10 Fresh mint leaves

### Preparation

- Begin by scooping out all of the watermelon, no need to separate seeds.
- Place the scooped watermelon into the blender along with the 10 fresh mint leaves.
- Blend the ingredients until they are liquified (1 min).
- Once the ingredients are liquified you will need to strain it into the extra bowl.
- Take the strained mixture and pour it into the pitcher.
- Serve and enjoy your summer!



## Books for Summer reading!

**The Geography of Bliss**  
By Eric Weiner

**Tuesdays with Morrie**  
By Mitch Albom

**Three Cups of Tea**  
By Greg Mortenson

**Working with Emotional Intelligence**  
By Daniel Goldman





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### *Universal Health Day*

Universal Health Day was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> April '10. The Arts club organized a Poster Competition 'Say No to Tobacco' in the primary and secondary sections. Students came up with very creative posters emphasizing the harmful effects of smoking on active as well as passive smokers. Certificates were awarded to winners in both sections.

### *Summer Fun Festival*

A Summer Fun Carnival was held in the school premises on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 for parents, visitors and kids aged 8 and under.

Visitors thronged the ground and had a whale of a time on the jumping castles, the mini art competition, poetry recital

The primary section winners were:

Mannal Dojky – IV-A [1<sup>st</sup>]

Bilal Khan – III [2<sup>nd</sup>]

Habiba Khan – IV-B [3<sup>rd</sup>]

The secondary section winners were:

Aliya Kazmi – VIII-A [1<sup>st</sup>]

Zeenat Loya – VIII-A [2<sup>nd</sup>]

Sonia Zubair – VI-A [3<sup>rd</sup>]

and costume competitions. Winners were given prizes.

An exciting clown show thrilled the little children to bits.

Icecream, cotton candy, popcorn, Pizza Hut and Paradise Books stalls were also set up. ♦

### *Annual Function*

The Annual Function was held at Education Bay on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010. The program was titled 'The Wondrous World of Values' and students from all Grade levels participated zealously in various stage presentations.

Children prepared for skits, tableaux and plays, a month before putting on the

show for parents and visitors.

The backdrop for main stage was prepared beautifully by Ms. Huma Zahidi.

The aim of the program was to emphasize the beauty and importance of moral values like honesty, kindness to parents, compassion, faith, integrity and commitment to work. ♦

Happy  
Summers!