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From the Editor's Desk...

Mrs. Shahina Mahmood

Dear Readers,
Assalamu alaikum,

A year has come and gone, a lot has happened with the passage of time. Some have been great first achievements for the school and students, and some have been a point of concern for the school. I sincerely feel and believe that social responsibility is the need of the hour and each individual, especially parents and teachers, bear the maximum load.

Behaviour is the most effective way to communicate with others, hence our own behaviour and practice must be

exemplary. The school has played a very positive role in character building of its students and year-round activities are geared towards that objective.

Let us vow together to step forward in setting up permanent prints in changing our society by actions, not just words.

We wish our students, staff and parents the very best of everything this summer and look forward to welcoming them to another great year in the new academic session. ♦

Final Exam Update

The Final Examination was held from 2nd - 13th May 2011 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. Children decorated their classrooms and eatables were brought from home.

Report cards were given out on the Prize Distribution Day, held on the 28th of May 2011.

A chief guest, Mr. Shah M. Saad Husain (B. Engg., MS. Engg., PE, MBA, FICS, FIMM) Faculty Member at IBA, LUMS, CBM and others was invited at the occasion to give away prizes to the successful candidates. ♦

*There should be less
talk; a preaching
point is not a meeting
point. What do you do
then? Take a broom
and clean someone's
house. That says
enough!*

~ Mother Teresa





Orange Super-Smoothie

Ingredients

- 1 large carrot
- 1 orange
- 100 g (3.5 oz) banana
- 1 fresh or dried apricot
- 2-3 ice cubes

Preparation

- Juice the carrot and orange together.
- Transfer the juice to a food processor or blender; add the banana, apricot and a couple of ice cubes and blend briefly.
- Pour the smoothie into a glass and serve immediately.



Felecity Fete

'Felecity Fete', a grand carnival, was held in the school premises on the 10th of April 2011 for parents, students and visitors.

Visitors thronged the ground and had a whale of a time playing fun games and winning exciting prizes at various game stalls set up by an enthusiastic team of students and teachers.

The school's Art & Craft Club set up an exhibition and sales stall where craft items like pottery, wall hangings, greeting cards, gift-bags, bookmarks, paper weights etc, designed by students were on sale.

The Sci & Tech Club displayed creative classroom projects prepared by its members.

The Community Service Club members distributed flyers about Traffic Safety rules and Go Green guidelines. Education Bay's T-shirts and clothbags with environmentally friendly slogans printed on them were on sale as well.

Moreover, an English skit titled 'The Necklace', performed by grade IX-A students in the school's Audio/Visual



Room, was met with a lot of appreciation. An Urdu tableau based on the poetry of Faiz Ahmed Faiz was also well presented by boys of grade VI, VII & VIII.

In addition to this, an exciting Animal Show and the Magic Show thrilled children to bits. The Juggler Show and the Jumping Castle were the centre of attraction. Buggy and camel rides provided further entertainment to the little ones who also availed free ice-cream, balloons and candy floss.

Sand Art and Face Painting stalls captured a lot of attention.

Children also dressed up beautifully for Fancy Dress Competition and winners were awarded prizes.

Exclusive foodstalls with a variety of local and international chains offered appetising foodstuff that tantalised everyone's tastebuds.

The well-organised car-parking and security arrangements were highly appreciated by the visitors.

This exciting and successful event was covered and aired by CNBC and Metro One channels. ♦

Students' Day

Secondary students of grade VIII - XI participated in the Students' Day held on Friday, 25th of February 2011.

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

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. ♦

Community Service Projects

The Community Service Club members of Education Bay set up two stalls at **Dreamworld Spring Festival** on 20th March 2011 in an attempt to raise awareness in the general public about using environmentally friendly products.

Flyers highlighting Traffic Safety rules and Go Green tips were distributed among the people.

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

Education Bay's T-shirts and cloth-

bags with environmental friendly slogans printed on them were on sale as well.

Students from the Community Service Club also participated in **SIUT Spring Festival** on 13th of March to help raise funds for the organization.

Moreover, secondary students participated in a **Beach Cleaning** drive and visited Seaview to collect trash in a bid to clean the coastal area.

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

Preprimary News

The second term proved equally exciting for the little ones in the Montessori section. These little ones celebrated a Vegetable Day where Ms. Huma Zahidi taught them the names of different vegetables. Students felt the different textures of the vegetables' skin and tasted carrots as well. Later on, they moulded playdough into their favourite vegetables.

An exciting Purple Day was celebrated in February. Montessori children came dressed up in the relevant theme colour and participated in fun art & craft work involving playdough and collage work. Moreover, an Earth Day was celebrated in April. Children wore headbands and sang poems about saving water and caring for their environment. They sowed seeds in mini pots and enjoyed a puppet show about the Earth Day.

Lower Nursery children had their

share of fun with Ms Shazia Khan at the Animal Costume party where they dressed up as rabbits, lions, ladybugs and a host of other jungle animals. The children also had fun during Art work making a bunch of grapes with their little finger impressions in paint. In another interesting lesson, kids wore paper wrist watches to home as a reminder of their phonic lesson in letter 'w'.



Children in Upper Nursery steadily and proudly moved on to writing simple sentences during their English and Urdu classes with Ms. Sarwat Ali and Ms. Sadaf Anwar. This was followed by a rhyming paragraph on *My Cat*. During a Spelling & Vocabulary lesson, the little ones drew fluffy sheeps and wrote 'sh' words on them. Children drew planet Earth on Earth Day and discussed different ways to keep it clean. ♦

Primary News

Colourful class projects kept students busy during the second term in primary section.

Little scientists in class I A/B conducted a science experiment with Ms. Beena Hasan to determine how air travels from a warm region to a colder region!

Grade IV students in Ms. Hina

Sharif's class wrote information reports on Jaguars as their English project whereas grade III focused its research on *mice* and came up with colourful presentations.

Grade V students made perky mini-charts displaying a pirate ship and labelled the different parts of the schooner in their Eng Literature project. ♦

Secondary News

The academics were in full swing in the secondary section.

Grade VI students researched about the recent environmental catastrophe in Southeast Asia and came up with interesting pictorial information reports on Japan for the English Language project work assigned to them by Ms. Sabrina.

Boys from VIII-B designed a quiz game in Science lab with Ms. Lubna Ayaz using electrical circuits. Touching the right answer on the gameboard with jumper wires completes the circuit and a bulb lights up to indicate a correct answer!

Ms. Aliya Irfani's history class in grade VII-A did a project on Ajanta Caves and students used plaster of paris and modeling clay to make models of the famous rock-cut cave monuments in India.

Grade X-A girls used their computer skills to prepare classroom newsletters titled Sizzling Scoops, DK's Dynamite and Fireflies to name a few.

Grade X gave a Farewell Party to class XI on the 23rd of April. A short programme with quiz and skits was held in the Audio/Visual room followed by a lavish dinner in the school grounds. ♦

Great Summer Reading!



Children

Pollyanna

By Eleanor H. Porter

A Tale of Two Cities

By Charles Dickens

Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry

By Mildred D. Taylor

Parents

The Last Lecture

By Randy Pausch

Stones into Schools

By Greg Mortenson

For One More Day

By Mitch Albom

Laughter is
an instant
vacation.

~Milton Berle





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Notice

School will reopen
after summer vacation
on Monday,
1st August 2011.

Sports in Spotlight

The Annual Sports Day for boys (IV–XI) was held in the school premises on 12th January 2011. Students participated zealously in various sporting events and races. Winners were awarded gold and silver medals. The winner house was awarded a trophy.

The Annual Sports Day for girls was held during the first term in November 2010.

Boys also participated in KISSL (Karachi Inter - School Sports League) basketball and football matches.

Participants were awarded certificates. ♦

Bake Sale

After the girls' bake sale during the first term, it was the boys' turn to hold a booming bake sale in February!

Students of Grade VIII, IX, X and XI brought delectable



food items from homes and sold them during breaktime to a fervent group of teachers and student body.

The amount generated was donated to the Shaukat Khanum Trust. ♦

Field Trips

Students from Mont – V and secondary girls from grade VI – XI went to Sindbad for their annual field trip. Children had fun at the 4D cinema and



various rides at the park.

Boys from secondary classes visited the Metco Textile Mills where they witnessed how cotton is spun into yarn. ♦

CMPHR Poster Competition

Students from primary and secondary sections took part in an Inter School Art Competition hosted by Children's Museum for Peace and Human Rights.

Participants were required to make posters based on the theme 'Forests'.

The aim was to help children realize the importance of environment conservation. ♦

Flower Arrangement Competition

Girls from grade VI, VII & VIII participated in a colourful *Flower Arrangement Competition* under the supervision of Ms. Sohna Shah on 1st April 2011.



The competition was judged by Ms. Fozia Khan, Ms. Ghazala Khursheed and the Principal who declared the talented VII-A girls as winners! ♦