

Footprints

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**Education
Bay School
Newsletter**

From the Principal

Dear Parents,
Assalamo Alaikum,

What a hectic yet rewarding end to this year it has been, where the school has juggled with academics, extracurricular and the city conditions. This is all possible because the school passionately believes in nurturing students and helping them excel in a safe environment.

The power of the human mind is such that if a picture or an idea is formed and the belief in it is strong then the picture becomes a reality. How this is possible is through the four R's...The first R is 'Really wish', the second R is 'Really desire', the third R is 'Really intend' and the fourth R is 'Really passionate.'

I really wish that we, as parents and teachers, passionately intend to desire a transformation in our children towards all that is abundantly good... Amen.

Wishing a safe and wonderful summer break to all! ♦

Shahina Mahmood

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*"A vision foretells what may be ours.
With a great mental picture in mind,
we begin to go from one
accomplishment to another, using the
materials about us only as stepping
stones to that which is higher, better
and more satisfying."*

- Katherine Logan

The Annual Prize Distribution in June marked a joyful celebration of our students' brilliant academic achievements. The premises resonated with applause as the honourable Chief Guest, Mrs. Rubina Naqvi, Senior Manager, Membership Network at Teacher's Resource Centre, distributed prizes among star students.

The little ones in the Upper Nursery looked adorable in their bright blue graduation gowns and caps at the Graduation Ceremony. ♦

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Ebian Vintage Theatre

Education Bay School officially launched its Ebian Vintage Theatre and presented a comedy in one-act play by Richard Davis about the quick-witted Alice who plays a clever cat and mouse game with the robbers who break into her house. Girls from Grade IX and XI presented the long play directed by Ms. Afsheen Hameed. The Urdu department had the audience in stitches with dramatization of Patras Bukhari's famous essay 'Marhoom Ki Yaad Mein.' It was co-directed by Mrs. Mahmood and Ms. Afsheen with secondary boys amusing the audience with their brilliant performance. The story revolves around Mirza and his friend who buys a faulty bicycle that makes his life hilariously miserable. ♦



Perky Projects ...

John Steinbeck, an American writer, once said 'People don't take trips; trips take people' ...and that's exactly what the one hour tour at Education Bay School did in March – took people to explore the unique cultural diversity of eight wonderful countries around the world. The whirling Turkish dervishes, the simplicity of Amish lifestyle, the exquisite Chinese handicrafts and the British Queen's guard hosted the event!

Science & Technology exhibition highlighted experiments and models that were the brainwaves of our budding scientists.

The students also got an opportunity to become young entrepreneurs as they set up food stalls and sold tasty foodstuff to the visitors. ♦



Declamation Competition

The first Inter-school Declamation Contest for secondary students welcomed participants from sixteen different schools and colleges of Karachi to Education Bay. Mrs. Rubina Naqvi, Ms. Judith Bradshaw and Ms. Sarah Khan were the honourable judges. ♦



Bilingual Declamation Contest

Secondary students from Grade VII took a trip to Reflections school to test their declamation skills at the Inter-School Bilingual Declamation Contest held for Class VII.

Congratulations to Maha Imran from class VII-A for winning the third position in Urdu Declamation. ♦



Elocution & Declamation Competitions



Sidra Anjum from Class V participated in Inter-School English Elocution Contest held at P.E.C.H.S Girls' School at primary level. Students from grade IV & VI also participated in Inter-School Elocution, Debates and Declamation Competition held at River Oaks Academy for grades IV-XI. ♦

The first Summer Olympic Games were held in 1896 in Athens. Women were first allowed to compete in 1900.

School summer vacations were invented by educator Horace Mann in 1840.



Math Smart Competition

Ebians from grade III-VI rattled their minds at the Inter-School Math Smart Competition held at Reflections School.

The event gave young learners an opportunity to practice and polish their invaluable Math skills. ♦

"As individuals and as a collective whole, we must avoid the seven national crimes! I don't think. I don't know. I don't care. I am too busy. I leave well enough alone. I have no time to read and find out. I am not interested."

- William J. H. Boetcker



Children

For Bookworms!

Parents



- ✓ How to talk so kids will listen and listen so kids will talk - Elaine Mazlish & Adele Faber.
- ✓ The Last Lecture - Randy Pausch
- ✓ Tuesdays with Morrie - Mitch Albom.

- ✓ Goblins - Philip Reeve.
- ✓ The One Dollar Horse - Lauren St. John.
- ✓ Tom Gates Everything's Amazing - Liz Pichon.
- ✓ White Dolphin - Gill Lewis.

Macaroni Mania



MACARONI & CHEESE



Secondary girls took part in Inter House Macaroni Mania Competition in April. The young cooks were required to prepare nutritious pasta dishes and put their culinary skills to test. Points were awarded for nutrition, cleanliness and presentation. Antarctic House won the competition. ♦

Universal Health Day

Balanced diet and abstinence from tobacco ensures a healthy life everyone craves for! Universal Children's Day, celebrated in April, saw creative young artists design posters that emphasized the detrimental effects of tobacco smoking. Winners were awarded certificates. ♦



Bake for a cause



Boys of Grade VII – X held a bake sale in February! Home-made mouthwatering food items did a booming business. The amount generated was donated to charity. ♦



Library Week

Library Week saw students at primary and secondary levels design creative book covers and bookmarks of their favourite books. The activity aimed to inculcate love of the written word in students. Winners were awarded certificates. ♦



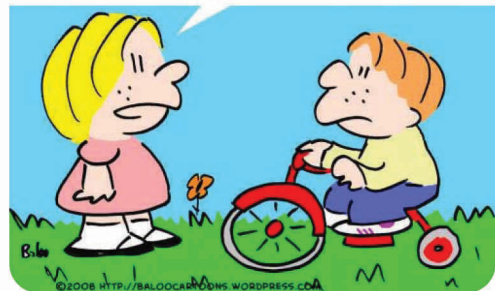
Preprimary News

The diverse activities in the pre-primary section make it impossible to put them all in this Newsletter. The good thing is that all pre-primary classes send the Monthly Newsletter home to parents for a constant update. ♦

Reminder

The school will
reopen after Summer
Vacation on 19th
August 2013!

HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE AFTER SUMMER VACATION?



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