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Education Bay School Newsletter

Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,
Assalamo Alaikum,

Time passes so quickly – the first term ended in a flurry of intense activity and academics; today we have fruitfully completed a highly rewarding year. The Lord in His immense generosity has given us a lot to be grateful for as each successive year brings more laurels for the students and the school.

In my mind I have a picture – a dream to witness a change in our perception and our vision for a conscious social change based on basic values needed for peaceful co-existence. To achieve this, one has to bring about a change in the hearts and minds of the parents and teachers. To me, the desired transformation of society is only possible when people recognize the importance of the teaching profession. We are in search of extraordinary and exceptional educational institutes, both public and private, yet unwilling to make the most vital contribution – encouraging students to opt for teaching as a career choice and accepting teaching as the most sought after profession.

Until the day parents become aware that if our society fails to produce good teachers and that it is the single most important profession, we will, sadly, never rise to be a nation. ♦

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Footprint Quote

*“All want to be learned
but no one is willing to
pay the price.”*

-Juvenal (Roman philosopher)

The Annual Prize Distribution marked a jubilant celebration of our students' excellent academic achievements.

The premises resonated with applause as the honourable Chief Guests, Dr. Zehra Naqvi and Mrs. Seema Afridi, distributed prizes among star students. ♦

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Ebian Literature Festival

Year after year for the last five years Karachi has seen a Literature Festival where crowds of people burning with a desire to learn and enjoy different aspects of Literature flock together with great zeal. Education Bay took this very idea and likewise initiated **Ebian Literature Festival** for its students on the school premises. This exciting literary affair featured a plethora of literary activities.

Creative budding writers from O Level section participated in the Book launch and signed copies of an anthology of their short stories published as 'Young Writers' Club'. Stimulating debates & panel discussions with guest speakers provided parents and students an opportunity to voice their opinions on different social issues. Book Fair, Science Fair, Art Exhibition, Gaming zone, Creative Writing Workshop, Urdu & English Story-telling Sessions added further interest.

Secondary girls presented Dramatic Reading of Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi's celebrated short story 'Ghar say ghar tak'. Secondary students amazed the visitors with breath-taking murals as well. ♦



puppet show



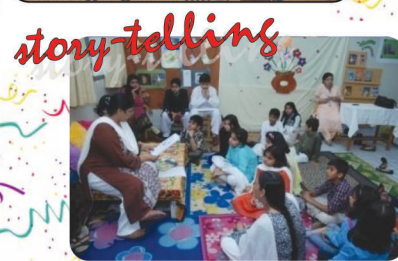
debates



murals



exhibitions



story-telling



games

Ebian Vintage Theatre



This year Ebian Vintage Theatre presented a host of wonderful stage presentations from students at all grade levels. Preprimary children amused the audience with their singing talents whereas Primary students staged skits in Urdu & English. Dressed up as their favourite story characters, primary students also enlightened the visitors about their roles in famous storybooks.

Secondary boys had the audience in stitches with their brilliant performance in a play based on Shaikat Thanvi's humorous short story 'Chalaang'.

An adaptation of Christopher Marlowe's legendary English tragedy 'Dr. Faustus', beautifully staged by girls from the secondary section, crowned the event and won great applause. ♦



Interschool Competitions

Fariha Faisal from Class IX-A took a trip to Cordoba School for A Level studies to test her elocution skills at the Inter-School Elocution Contest held for O' level student in January. Congratulations to Fariha for winning the **second position** at the competition!

Angela Mussawir and Zunoon Khan Khilji of 5A participated in the 2nd Interschool Qirat Competition held at Reflections school. ♦

EBS Interschool Elocution Contest



Dolphin Show

The entire school had a whale of a time at the Dolphin Show where Beluga whale, sea lion and a dolphin entertained the children and adults alike with their thrilling tricks at the Karachi Maritime Museum in February. ♦



Ice pops were invented by accident in 1905 by 11 year old



Frank Epperson. He mixed soda and water and left the mixture out overnight with the stirring stick still in it. Since the temperature was low, the mixture froze. He patented the idea in 1924.

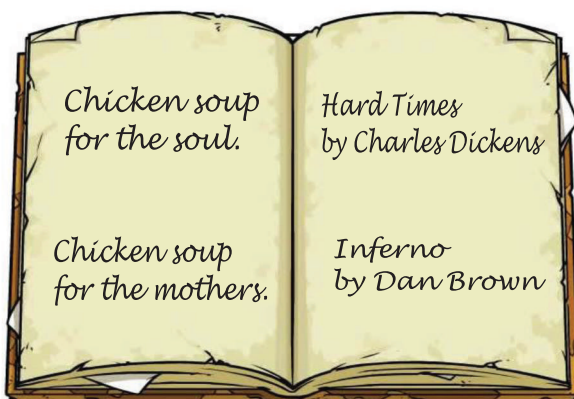
The third Inter-School Elocution Competition in English was held with great success for students of Grade III-V at EBS. Professor Khalida Saadat, the proud sister of the most decorated

soldier of Pakistan Army, Major Shabbir Shareef Shaheed and also of the current Chief of Pakistan Army, General Raheel Shareef, was invited as a judge along with Mrs. Rubina Naqvi who bears overall responsibility of the TRC Workshop Programme. ♦

"The future cannot be predicted, but future can be invented. It is our ability to invent the future which gives us hope and makes us what we are."

- Dennis Gabor

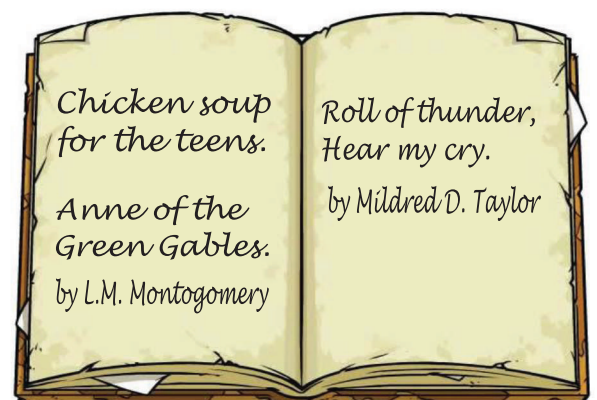
Parents



Books make you wiser



Children





Sandwich Art



Secondary girls took part in Inter-Class **Dainty Decorative Sandwiches Competition** in April. Points were awarded for nutrition, cleanliness and presentation. **Class 8A** won.

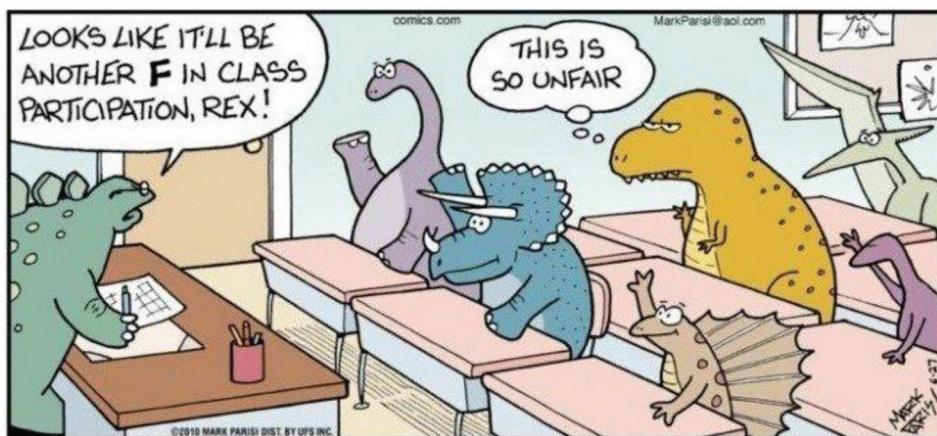
Secondary boys held Bake sale as well and sent the earnings to Kashana-e-Atfaal. ♦

INJAAZ Pakistan

Mr. Ayaz Hashambhoy facilitated a **Junior Achievement Success Skills** program for senior students at Education Bay School for a period of six weeks after which international certificates were awarded to students. ♦

Declamation & Essay Contest

Sara Salman and Zoha Irfan from IX-A participated in **All Karachi Bilingual Declamation Contest** held at D.A. SKBZ College in February. Sonia Zubair submitted an entry for **Commonwealth Essay Competition 2014**. ♦



Reminder

The school will reopen after summer vacation on **6th August 2014!**
Check Student Handbook for Parent Orientation Meetings time/dates.

Art Competitions

Hina Ghayas (7A), Zarmeena Khalid (8A) and Subhan Zafar (9B) submitted art work for **Children's Poster Contest** at Japan Festival. The theme was **Pakistan-Japan: Building Friendship for a Better World**.

Children submitted entries for Short Stories and Visual Art competitions organized by **PEACE**. Art entries were also submitted for the **3rd Art Beat Competition** organized by The Little Art and Afraa Bukhari's (4B) Art work was selected to be displayed at the exhibition. ♦

Interclass Elocution Competition

Children from grade III-V participated in English Elocution Competition. The winners were: Paresee Jawaid from 5-A (1st)

Maryam Faisal Malik from 5-A (2nd)

Ezaan Zafar from 5-B (3rd)

Maaz Zaheer (Consolation Prize). ♦

Math Competitions

Areej Goheer and Fatima Nauman of Grade III rattled their minds at **Inter-School Math Smart Competition** held at Reflections School. Children participated in **Kangaroo Math Competition** as well. ♦