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Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Assalamo Alaikum,

The year comes to an end and forces us to reflect... most times, fortunately, to bask in the glory of achievements granted to the students and the school by the grace of Allah; yet there are times of deep concern particularly on the transformation of the inner goodness in our world.

Our prophet (PBUH) was the greatest teacher mankind has known. The world has also encountered many teachers who have helped men live deeper, richer lives. Sadly, we as a nation pay scant heed to this profession, give it no respect and totally ignore the importance of teachers and their contributions in the lives of our children.

The nation is at present, at the brink of an educational crisis, teachers are fast becoming a rare commodity and good teachers are a precious few. Yet we blame, judge and criticise without a thought as to what would happen if teachers disappeared from our educational institutes. Can the nation afford to be teacherless? "The illusion that personal gain is made up by crushing others," is the most dangerous of mistakes we can make as a collective people.

My very humble, sincere and fervent wish is to see the bond that existed in the times past, in our own nation's history, of respect and honour given to the teachers by parents and vice versa, return to our schools and homes.

Wishing you all the joys of the summer season. Ramadan & Eid Mubarak in advance. Be safe, be blessed! ♦

- Shahina Mahmood

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Footprints Quote

"For rigorous teachers seized my youth,
And pruned its faith, and trimmed its fire,
Showed me the high, white star of Truth,
There bade me gaze, and there aspire."

- Mathew Arnold

Annual Result Day

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. Imran Yousuf & Mrs. Rubina Naqvi distributed prizes among star students. ♦



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CEATS Winners

Students at primary and secondary levels participated in CEATS Pakistan Maths and Science contests held on school premises in January. Centre for Educational Assessment & Testing Services (CEATS) enables students to identify their academic strengths and weaknesses and compare their yearly achievement with other students nationwide. Areesha Moosa (X) was awarded District Distinction Award Shield and Silver Medal at CEATS Science Contest. Muhammed Usman (IV), Areesha Atif Hussain (IV) and Suha Ahmed (IXA) were awarded Bronze Medals – School Distinction Awards at CEATS Math Contest. ♦



KISSL Champions!

Senior boys of Education Bay School brought laurels for their basketball team by winning the KISSL Boys Basketball Championship finals this year! The football team also gave its best shot and brought home the Runner-up trophy at the KISSL Boys Football Tournament. Congratulations to the teams and their coaches! ♦



Field Trip

Secondary students from Grade 6-11 went on an exciting field trip to Macter Pharma company. Macter is amongst the leading Pharmaceutical companies in Pakistan. Students got first-hand knowledge about how pharmaceutical products are manufactured and marketed. ♦



Bake Sale

Secondary boys held a successful annual bake sale in January!

Delicious homemade food items did a booming business. The amount generated was donated to Kashana-e-Atfaal. ♦



The ideal condition
Would be, I admit, that men should be right
by instinct;
But since we are all likely to go astray,
The reasonable thing is to learn from those
who can teach.

~ Sophocles



Books for Parents

The Story of my Life

Helen Keller

Smart Parenting for Smart Kids

Eileen Kennedy Moore

The Last Lecture

Randy Pausch

Summer Reading Fun



Books for Children

The Hobbit

J.R.R. Tolkien

Through the Looking Glass

Lewis Carroll

The Jungle Book

Rudyard Kipling

Annual Function - Morality Plays



This year Ebian Vintage Theatre presented a grand stage extravaganza – The Morality Plays during the Annual Function in March. Preprimary children amused the audience with tableau and singing talents whereas Primary and Secondary students staged skits in English & Urdu. Beautiful lighting effects helped to set the scene and added to the festive atmosphere. This year's highlights included Shadow Puppetry and Choral Elocutions in English and Urdu. In addition to these, the talented Ebian actors drew great applause from the guests on their praise-worthy performances in skits and dramas that included The Happy Prince, Seasons of Joy, Eid Gah and The Wolf and the Sheep to name a few. The scripts were based on works of world famous authors. ♦



shadow puppetry



choral elocution

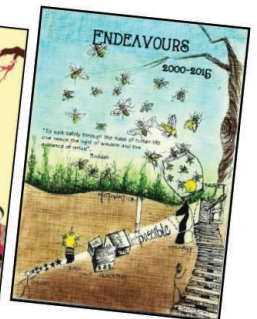
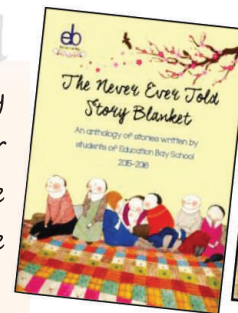


skits



Short Stories Anthology Launched

EBS launched a second anthology of short stories penned down by students from Grade I to XI. The Anthology titled 'The Never Ever Told Story Blanket' features interesting stories that show the creative talent Ebian writers possess! EBS also launched the commemorative issue of school magazine 'Endeavours' in January 2016. ♦



Participation at HHS Fest '16

Students participated in the Happy Home School's Interschool event gala from 10-13th February. Fareeha Faisal (XI) participated in English Elocution and won the 2nd position. Subhan Zafar (XI) took part in Art Competition and won 2nd place as well! Ibrahim Salman (IX) and Arzaan AlMiraj (X) won 3rd positions at Cyber Fair. Congratulations to all the winners! ♦



Interschool Competitions Winners!

The 2nd term heralded many victories for Ebians! Areej Goheer from Grade V won 1st position at the Interschool Qirat Competition held at Reflections School on 3rd March. Wajeelha Ashraf (X) won the 3rd place in Interschool English Declamation whereas Waniya Naseer (IX) won 3rd Prize in Interschool Urdu Elocution Competition held at River Oaks Academy in January. Humna Salman also bagged the 3rd place in Interschool English Elocution Contest held at River Oaks Academy. Syed Abbas Murtaza from class 2 was declared as one of the Regional finalists at Oxford Big Read Competition 2016. ♦





Library Week

Students at primary & secondary levels had an amazing time celebrating Library Week.



Secondary students prepared for readings at **Literary Café** bringing their favourite books to read and sharing their literary pieces in the delightful company of teachers and friends. Girls also presented a short skit 'Maleficent.' ☺ ♦

Fruity Fun



Secondary girls from grades 6-8 took part in **Fruity Fun Competition**.

The young ladies were required to prepare delightful drinks and dishes from different fruits. A panel of three judges declared **Class 8A** as winner after savouring delicious goodies prepared by all three classes! ♦



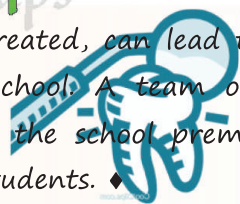
Awareness Programs

- Grade XI-A students invited Musarrat Misbah, a distinguished entrepreneur, cosmetologist and philanthropist dedicated to the noble cause of helping and rehabilitating acid and burn crimes' victims, to conduct a session on women's rights and social work in Pakistan.
- Representatives from Mera Karachi visited EBS campus in February to conduct a session with senior students on Traffic Awareness and Road Safety Program. ♦



Dental Check-ups

Dental caries, if left untreated, can lead to grave health problems and absenteeism from school. A team of qualified doctors from Ziauddin hospital visited the school premises to carry out dental health checkups among students. ♦



MUNIK IBA



Grade XI students participated in Model United Nations IBA Karachi (MUNIK). The experience helped students develop a greater understanding of global issues, meet peers from other schools and learn to express their views publicly. ♦

Reminder

The school will reopen after summer vacation on 3rd August 2016!
Parents Orientation Meeting will be held on Saturday, 6th August.



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