



Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,
Assalamo Alaikum,

It seems the year was racing toward the end session on fast track ... we are left breathless with the speed particularly because it seems every year we do more and achievements, by the grace of the Almighty, are piled high.

I write the newsletter twice a year to specifically reach all the parents and share gained wisdom for the benefit of all. At the end of this term, I would like to candidly express my concern for the deteriorating change in the societal behaviour and the role of the parent. No person is more important in the life of a child than the parent. They are the role models and the stakeholders in the future of the child. How is it then, that the trend towards the upbringing is more westernized; where the Public School System plays the role of the parent. Unfortunately, it cannot be replicated in the private school system in our country to such an extensive degree. And why should it be so when our religion and culture dictates otherwise?

All I ask is that we keep a balance, let us not make our jobs of parenting and teaching more difficult than it already is in these present times, lest we find ourselves overwhelmed without teachers and our children deprived of good learning and knowledge. May we all learn to appreciate and support more.

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



Shahina Mahmood

Footprint Quote

"Teachers who educate children deserve more honour than parents who merely gave them birth; for bare life is furnished by the one, the other ensures a good life."

- Aristotle

Annual Result Day

The Annual Prize Distribution marked a jubilant celebration of our students' excellent academic achievements. The premises resonated with applause as the Principal distributed prizes among star students. ♦



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Annual Function: Pakistan - A Journey



This year's grand Annual Function saw Ebians celebrating the rich cultural, linguistic, political, historical and geographical diversity of Pakistan. The students took the visitors on a monumental ride through 70 years of Pakistan's history depicted through various projects and simulations. Wagah Border parade drew great applause from the audience. Highlights of the Ebian Vintage Theatre shows included Urdu play Toba Tek Singh, Poetry Slam and Shadow Theatre depicting Faiz Ahmed Faiz's poem 'Lazim hay hum bhi dekhein gay.' ♦



Wagah Border Parade



Shadow Theatre



History Projects



Annual Sports Day



The Annual Sports Day for girls and boys was held on separate days with great zeal and fervour in the crisp and cool weather of January! Taekwondo display stole the event! The day concluded with an award ceremony and kids went home with a treasure trove of gold and silver medals! ♦



Carnival Fun!



Visitors thronged the school grounds and had a whale of a time playing games and winning prizes at various stalls. An enthusiastic team of parents set up different stalls. An exciting Goat and Monkey show, jumping castles, Zorb Ball, face painting and pottery making activities thrilled the pre-primary and primary children to bits. The school set the day in true carnival spirit. ♦



Interschool Competitions Winners!

The 2nd term heralded many victories for Ebians! Muhammed Rayyad from Grade XI won 1st position at the Interschool English Speech Competition held at Happy Home School Festival in February. Maha Imran, Sania Salman and Maryam Sarwar (XI) won 3rd place at the Accounts Challenge Competition in HHS Festival. This year, in the National Child Art Competition organized by The Little Art, Fatima Asif Misbah (VII) won AJG studio workshop with renowned artist Abdul Jabar Gull. Ayesha Bilwani of (IV) won Art Beat Special Award whereas Arsala Musawwir (IV) and Fatima Asif Misbah (VII) won the Prize of Honour and their works were selected to be displayed at The Little Art Exhibition. ♦





CEATS & IKSC Winners

Students at primary and secondary levels participated in CEATS Pakistan Maths Contest held on school premises in January. Huzaifa Shaikh of Grade II was declared National Winner and awarded Gold Medal and Distinction Award Shield. Shehzar Zeeshan (Grade II), Mohammad Salman (Grade III) and Sulayman Ali Samir (Grade IV) were awarded Bronze Medals and School Winner Shields. Heartiest congratulations to the winners.

Shehzil Faisal (Grade IV), Zaid Bin Haris and Abdullah Faisal (Grade III) won Honourable Distinction Award with First position and Bronze medals at Institution Level in International Kangaroo Science Contest. ♦



KISSL & Taekwondo Champions!



Senior boys of Education Bay School brought laurels for their basketball team by winning the 2nd place in 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!

Ebians also won the Shield of Honour with 3rd Position at Junior Taekwondo Championship in March with several students winning gold and silver medals. ♦



Field Trips

Secondary students from Grade 9-11 went for an exciting field trip organised by WWF Pakistan to explore the wildlife. Mangroves trekking, plantation and beach cleaning was also a part of the fun-filled field trip. Preprimary and primary students enjoyed their day out at Chunky Monkey. ♦



Bake Sale

Secondary girls held a successful annual bake sale in January! Delicious home-made food items did a booming business. The amount generated was donated to The Indus Hospital and Green Crescent Trust. ♦



Education is not a product: marks, Diploma, job, money – in that order; it is a process, a never-ending one.

Bel Kaufman
German Educator / Writer



Books for Parents

The Architect's Apprentice

Elif Shafak

Mansfield Park

Jane Austen

Fahrenheit 451

Ray Bradbury



Books for Children

Tuck Everlasting

Natalie Babbitt

The Story of Ferdinand

Munro Leaf

The Cat in the Hat

Dr. Seuss

English Activity Day

The month of January saw Ebians from Grade 5 and 6 bring English Language into action on 'English Activity Day' – a funfilled mini-event where students and their parents entertained themselves with mind-boggling word games and feasted their eyes on colourful thematic displays students had prepared in class. Some children also dressed up as their favourite story characters and shared their favourite books with the visitors. ♦



Library Week

Be awesome, be a book nut, said Dr. Seuss once! Students at all levels did just that as they



celebrated Library Week this year. Book nuts in secondary sections 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. ♦

Delicious Drinks!

Summer is all about sun, sand and drinks in our hands so girls from grades 8 and 9 took part in **Delicious Drinks Competition**.



The young ladies were required to prepare delightful drinks from different fruits. **Pacific House** bagged 1st position and **Arctic House** won 2nd place for their nutritious and equally tasty drinks! **Perky Potatoes** competition was also held for Grade 6-7 girls. ♦

MUNIK IBA



Girls and boys from Grade XI participated in Model United Nations IBA Karachi (MUNIK) and IBA Leadership Conference. 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 7th August 2017!
Parents Orientation Meeting will be held on Saturday, 12th August.