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Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another,
listening with the ears of another, and feeling with
the heart of another.



- Alfred Adler



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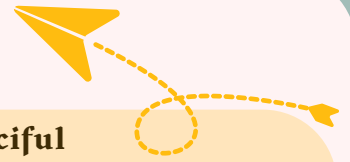
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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL



In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

As we conclude this term, I begin by thanking Allah (SWT) for His blessings and guidance. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to our parents, students and staff for their dedication and efforts in making this term a success.

Dear Parents,

A sense of brotherhood is one of the core values that unites us as a community and strengthens society. Allah (SWT) reminds us in the Holy Quran:

"The believers are but brothers, so make settlement between your brothers.

And fear Allah that you may receive mercy.

(Surah Al-Hujurat, 49:10).

This beautiful teaching highlights the importance of unity, compassion and responsibility, values that begin at home and extend to our neighborhood, school fellows, relatives and beyond. The struggles of nations today, such as the pain of Palestine, remind us that we are part of a larger family of humanity and must foster empathy and support for one another.

Our children are the leaders of tomorrow, and it is our collective responsibility to prepare them for a brighter future. Bullying, corruption and leg-pulling have become challenges in our society, eroding the very values we hold dear. These can only be countered through the lessons taught by Islam; kindness, honesty, and fairness. It is through these small, consistent efforts that we can create responsible individuals who prioritize progress for all, not just personal success.

Let us inspire our children to practice kindness, stand up for what is right and build bonds of trust and respect. The values we nurture today will determine the strength of our communities tomorrow.

As we welcome the new year, I pray that Allah (SWT) continues to bless us with His mercy, guide our children towards righteousness and fill their hearts with compassion and wisdom. Ameen! Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year. May Allah's peace and blessings be upon us all.

**Warm regards,
Amna Jan Brohi
Principal**

INDEPENDENCE DAY

EBS marked Pakistan's 77th Independence Anniversary with a vibrant celebration of our nation's rich history, diverse culture, and unbreakable spirit. Students donned green and white, waving flags high in a wave of patriotism! The morning assembly, expertly organized by our teacher, had something for everyone. Senior boys hoisted the Pakistan flag and delivered inspiring speeches, reminding us all of our responsibilities as citizens of this great nation. The senior girls filled the air with melodious renditions of national songs, evoking memories of our past. Meanwhile, primary students participated in various arts & crafts activities to honour and cherish the contributions & sacrifices made for our beloved country.



OUTSTANDING O'LEVEL RESULTS



EBS celebrated the incredible success of the Class of 2024 in their CAIE O Level results! With an impressive more than 40% A* and A grades, their dedication and determination have truly paid off.

A huge shoutout to our amazing teachers whose unwavering commitment and effort made this achievement possible. Here's to excellence, year after year!

Let us give a huge round of applause to our high achievers!

1st Rank - Sulayman Ali Samir

2nd Rank - Syed Aayan Ur Rehman

3rd Rank - Ahmad Abdullah

4th Rank - Nameera Faisal

5th Rank - Arsala Mussawir



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY A STUDENT

We are extremely thrilled to announce that our dear student **Sulayman Ali Samir** scored 1560/1600 points in SAT Exam. He achieved 800/800 in Math and 760/800 in English. He ranks among the top 1% of millions of SAT test takers globally.

A huge round of applause for Sulayman for such a tremendous achievement.

BAKE SALE



Our talented secondary students from the Arctic and Antarctic houses hosted a sensational bake sale that was an absolute hit! The delicious treats were enjoyed by everyone, and the proceeds were donated to charity—a wonderful way to make a difference.

A special shoutout to House Antarctic for raising the highest amount of funds! Kudos to all for their hard work, generosity, and teamwork.

ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY



Recognizing hard work is at the heart of what we do! Our students, filled with excitement and pride, stepped forward to accept their awards and certificates. The ceremony honored our CAIE O Levels high achievers, who received trophies for their extraordinary performance as well as our dedicated faculty members who inspire and shape the future.

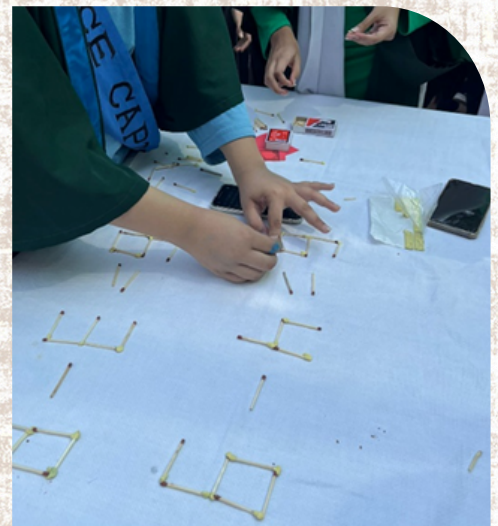


MATH MARATHON

EBS hosted an electrifying Math Marathon, where students showcased their mathematical prowess in a fun-filled competition.

The event featured a dynamic combination of indoor and outdoor activities, including Mathematical games, puzzles, and problem-solving challenges that tested students' critical thinking and teamwork skills.

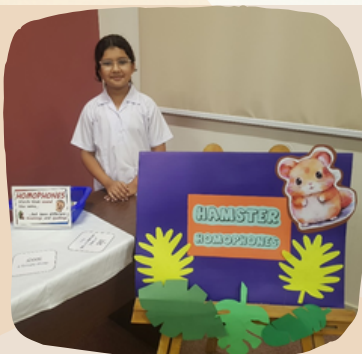
After intense competition, two teams emerged as winners from each section and were awarded prizes.



LANGUAGE SAFARI

Our Language Safari was an incredible adventure! Students embarked on a fun-filled journey exploring the wonders of language, discovering new words, and sharpening their communication skills. From Word Games to Hopscotch, Riddles and tongue twisters, each stop on the safari was packed with excitement and learning!

At the end of our Language Safari, certificates of recognition were awarded to the leaders of each station! These leaders demonstrated exceptional teamwork, guiding their groups through every linguistic challenge and making the journey memorable.



INTER-SCHOOL DECLAMATION CONTEST FOR SECONDARY GIRLS

EBS hosted an electrifying Inter-School Declamation Contest for Class X and XI girls, where students not only shared their own powerful speeches but also had the chance to listen to their peers, igniting inspiration all around. The event was a platform to elevate public speaking skills, boost self-confidence, and master the art of expressing ideas with impact.

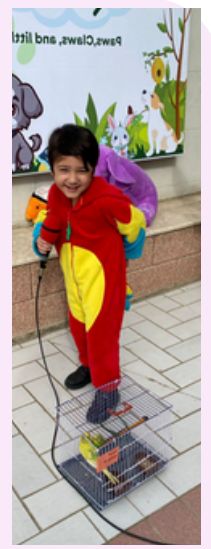
Out of the 10 schools that competed, Dawood Public School took home the top honor, securing 1st place. Mama Parsi Girls' Secondary School claimed 2nd, while St. Michaels Convent School proudly rounded out the winners with 3rd place.

Trophies & certificates were awarded by our principal & esteemed judges Ms. Parveen Shah and Ms Seema Khurram.



PREPRIMARY PET DAY

The Preprimary section hosted a heartwarming Pet Day to spread awareness about the love and care for animals. Our little stars donned their cutest animal costumes and took center stage in a fun-filled show-and-tell, introducing their beloved pets and sharing their stories. The day was packed with creative arts and crafts, along with hands-on moments of petting and feeding the animals, creating memories filled with joy and compassion.



PROFESSIONS DAY

Preprimary section organised Professions Day to celebrate and raise awareness about various professions and their significance in the community. Students came dressed up as their favorite professional and explored different learning stations that represented various community settings, such as a hospital, restaurant, supermarket, and airport. They also participated in story telling sessions and brought props with them to make the show & tell activity more interactive.



UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION:

EBS was buzzing with joy and laughter as we celebrated Children's Day! From colourful performances to exciting games, every child brought magic to the day. We celebrated the spirit of childhood with creative activities, enthralling presentations, fun-filled competitions & sweet treats.

It was a celebration of not only their talents but the pure innocence and boundless energy they bring to our world!



AUTUMN DAY CELEBRATION

Our little ones had a delightful time celebrating Autumn Day! They discovered the magic of this beautiful season and observed how nature transforms. It was a super fun day filled with giggles and joy, as the cuties enjoyed interactive activities that helped them learn all about autumn. Special thanks to our teachers for creating such a beautiful ambience which amplified the overall experience for our students!



ANNUAL SPORTS GALA



The energy was electric as Secondary Boys and Girls and Primary & Pre-Primary sections celebrated their Sports Days on separate days! Our secondary students showcased incredible sportsmanship, dedication, and enthusiasm, leaving everyone inspired. Meanwhile, our little champions from Pre-Primary and Primary wowed us with their heartwarming performances, embodying teamwork, sharing, and caring.

From thrilling races to impressive P.E. demonstrations, and from dynamic Taekwondo moves to serene yoga displays, every moment was meticulously planned and a joy to witness. A big round of applause for all our athletes for making Sports Day truly unforgettable.



BAZAM-E-FANNOON

The Inter-class Urdu competition, **Bazam-e-Fanoon**, brought the boys of Class VIII and IX together to celebrate the beauty and heritage of Urdu literature. The event was packed with thrilling activities, including literary debates, riddles, idioms, and an exciting quiz centered around the legendary poet

Allama Muhammad Iqbal.

Kudos to all the winners and participants for showcasing their passion and talent!



INTERSCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL COMPETITION



EBS hosted its first thrilling series of basketball matches for girls from different schools. The girls displayed a remarkable level of sportsmanship, energy and passion in each game they played and gave their rival teams' tough competition.

A huge round of applause to:
 Runner-up team – Education Bay School
 Winning team – The Indus Academy



BOOKS FOR CHILDREN



Choti Kiyari by Sidra Tauseef.
 Prophet Ibrahim's Search for Allah by Saniyasnain Khan.
 The Culture of Clothes by Giovanna Alessio.



EBMUN V:

Our young diplomats took the stage at the Model United Nations, tackling global issues with passion, diplomacy, and teamwork. From intense debates to creative solutions, they showed what it means to be the leaders of tomorrow! This year's EBMUN conference featured 3 committees: Pakistan National Assembly, United Nations Security Council & Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee.



WINNERS FROM THE GIRLS SECTION

Pakistan National Assembly:

Assistant Committee Director : Manaal Qamar & Zoha Owais

Special Mention: Priyanka Kumar & Fatima Sohail Dehdhi

Honourable Mention: Zehra Rehman

Outstanding delegate: Rida Ahmed

Best Delegate: Syeda Juwayrea Iqbal

United Nations Security Council:

Assistant Committee Director: Iraj Yasir & Humna Mehmood

Special Mention: Hania Yasir

Honourable Mention: Zunairah Muneer

Outstanding delegate: Hibba Mursaleen

Best Delegate: Eshal Irfan

Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee:

Assistant Committee Director: Aleena Junaid & Inaaya Bilal

Special Mention: Eman Rizwan & Aiza Junaid

Honourable Mention: Fatima Hassan

Outstanding delegate: Sania Arabi

Best Delegate: Ruhaifa Rizvi

WINNERS FROM THE BOYS SECTION

United Nations Security Council:

Assistant Committee Director: Abdullah Usama & Bilal Naseer

Special Mention: Fahad Aziz and Subhan Faraz

Honourable Mention: Dodha Asgar

Outstanding delegate: Eshan Rehman

Best Delegate: Huzaiifa Shaikh

Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee:

Assistant Committee Director: Hassan Bin Rooman

Special Mention: Shayan Hussain

Honourable Mention: Ahmed Zunair

Outstanding delegate: Abdul Mussawir

Best Delegate: Mohammad Ahmed

BOOKS FOR PARENTS



Atomic Habits by James Clear
The Golden Road by William Dalrymple
The Monsoon War by Bina Shah

EBS CLUBS



This term, after-school clubs at EBS took center stage, offering students a diverse range of exciting opportunities to explore their interests and develop valuable skills. Some of these clubs were led by specialized trainers and professionals, making the experience even more enriching.

Students particularly loved activities like archery, skating, self-defense, boxing, and digital marketing, which kept them engaged and energized. The Culinary Club inspired budding chefs to enhance their creativity in the kitchen while mastering essential cooking techniques. In the Web Development Club, students delved into the basics of coding and learned to design their own websites. Meanwhile, the Clayful Mind Club encouraged creativity through sculpting and crafting unique clay creations.

These clubs have not only been fun but also instrumental in nurturing new talents and skills among our students!



LIFE SKILL SESSIONS

This year, EBS continued its tradition of empowering students with engaging life skills sessions for Classes IX-XI, featuring dynamic speakers and professionals at the top of their game. These sessions aimed to equip students with essential tools for personal and professional success, covering impactful topics such as Financial Literacy, Building an Ummah Mindset, and Personal Selling & Communication.

The lineup of inspiring speakers included Ms. Hiba Masood, co-founder and CEO of dearMuslimkids.com, a platform helping children embrace the Quran and Sunnah. Mr. Mohsen Siddiqui, an expert stockbroker and portfolio manager with extensive experience in investment and advisory and Mr. Abdul Ghani, an accomplished EBS alumnus and current contributor to Mondelez International.



LIM TRAINING SESSIONS FOR STAFF MEMBERS & PARENTS:

EBS introduced The Leader in Me program in August 2024, aiming to empower students with self-awareness, confidence, and critical thinking skills. Grounded in the principles of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, the program prioritizes leadership development, personal growth, and academic excellence. To ensure its successful integration, we collaborated with parents and staff members as partners in this transformative journey by arranging enriching sessions with them.

This interactive session aimed to equip our stakeholders with effective strategies to foster leadership skills and drive academic excellence among students. Participants engaged in meaningful discussions, explored proven techniques, and gained insights into creating a positive, growth-oriented environment at school and home.



FIELD TRIPS



Children are natural explorers, constantly connecting with the world around them. With their boundless curiosity and drive to learn, field trips provide the perfect opportunity to expand their horizons outside the classroom.

At EBS, we make it a priority to create these enriching experiences for every grade throughout the year. This year, our young Discoverers explored the delightful Lilliput Café, while the Explorers and Inventors enjoyed an exciting day at Elixir Private Zoo. Primary students created lasting memories at Aquatic Adventure Land, and our secondary section had a blast at Jumbo Jump.

Class X and the graduating boys journeyed to the breathtaking Hunza, Naltar Valley, Naran, and Islamabad while Classes X and XI girls enjoyed a serene and fun-filled retreat at the Oasis Adventure Resort.

