



## Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,  
Assalam o Alaikum,

Welcome to the year 2021! It seems like yesterday the new academic year started. The days took wings and now we're standing at the threshold of the second term. The last five months kept all of us on our toes - switching between online and onsite classes was a challenge my team and I managed to meet together, not to mention braving through the heaviest rains on record - striving every single day to make the most of the time and resources available so that our children receive the best of everything.

Distance learning has truly been a Saviour. Teaching from home is no easy task for teachers yet they have battled through managing their own kids' online schooling and teaching others' children online as well. And they have won this battle over and over again. They are the true champions of love and selflessness in times of adversity. I salute their courage and extend my gratitude for their untiring efforts! Cooperation on the part of parents is laudable as well!

Wishing you all a warm, safe and enjoyable winter season. ♦

Amna Zubairi



## Footprints Quote

"Online learning is not the next big thing, it is the now big thing."

- Donna J. Abernathy



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## Orientation Meeting & First Term Assessment

Parents' Orientation Meeting was held online in August for parents of

newly admitted students. Online Assessments were held in the month of December for classes II-XI. Report cards will be given out during the PTM to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 for all classes. Kudos to all students for their brilliant performance. ♦

## Defence Day Celebration!

Ebians paid tribute to our valiant armed forces and martyrs for standing their ground and ensuring the safety of millions of Pakistanis day in and day out! Students had an amazing time celebrating Pakistan Defence Day online with great zeal and enthusiasm on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Enthusiastic children participated in different activities like patriotic speeches, national songs, heart-warming poems and beautiful art displays. Teachers briefed children about the significance of the day and narrated stories about nation's brave soldiers and armed forces and their undying courage to safeguard our motherland. The presentations were held in two slots, in English as well as Urdu. ♦



## Virtual Spellathon

EBS hosted an Online Spellathon Contest for an enthusiastic bunch of primary students from classes II and III. The whole contest spanned over three exciting rounds giving an equal opportunity to all young participants to compete against each other in an online battle of challenging words!

The idea behind hosting the spellathon is to help children improve their spellings and pronunciation and increase their vocabulary.

A special prize and certificate distribution ceremony was also held to encourage our young Spellathon contestants and winners. Parents of final contestants and position holders were invited cordially to the ceremony. ♦

**Winners! - Class II**  
 1st - Anabia Samad  
 2nd - Shiza Faisal  
 3rd - Rayid Rehan

**Winners! - Class III**  
 1st - Sheikh Hamdan Ahmed  
 2nd - Muhammad Umair Saqib  
 3rd - Huzaina Adnan



# Student Council

The Ebian Student Council 2020, following in their predecessors footsteps, attended the Annual Oath taking ceremony, creating beautiful memories as they stepped into their leadership roles to work for the betterment of the student community they represent. ♦



Head Girl - Sualeha Muneer

Head Boy - M. Shafay Mursaleen

Deputy Head Girl - Areeha Shahzad

Deputy Head Boy - Rahim Shahzad

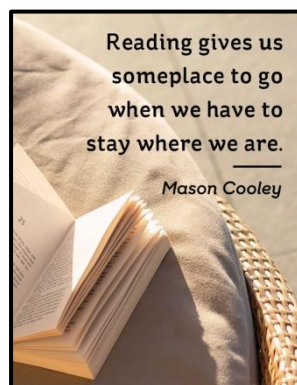
# EBMUN launched!

The EBMUN Conference at EBS was the star highlight of the month of October. The first edition of the Model United Nations Conference took place over a period of three days between 16th and 18th of October involving the secondary students who embodied foreign delegates and represented important countries on key issues. There were three committees; The Social and Humanitarian Committee (Sochum) which discussed Human rights violations in the Horn of Africa, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Specpol) which discussed the Kashmir Crisis and finally the Economic and Financial Affairs Council (Ecofin) which dealt with 'Debt Trap Diplomacy'. The students were very passionate about their countries' stance and heated debates throughout the Committee sessions impressed the audience. ♦



**BOOKS FOR PARENTS**

**A Carrot is a Carrot**  
Zia Mohyeddin  
**Imam al-Ghazali**  
Edoardo Albert  
**The Wandering Falcon**  
Jamil Ahmad

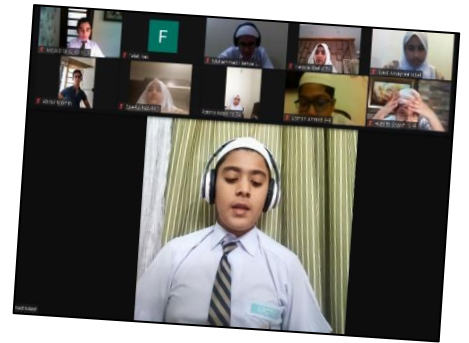


**A Seaside Adventure**  
Emily Bearn  
**Anna and the Swallow Man**  
Gavriel Savit  
**The Ice Monster**  
David Walliams

**BOOKS FOR CHILDREN**

## Online Qirat Competition

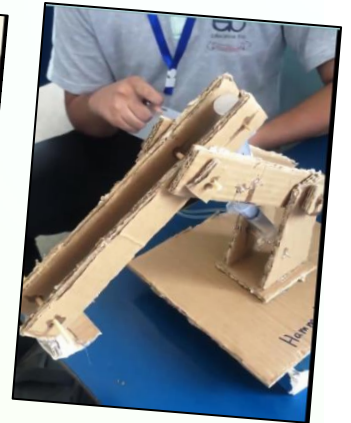
Online interclass Qirat Competition was held for classes V-VII on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Quran Nazira teachers prepared the students for this event. Winners were awarded prizes and certificates of achievement. The competition was judged by Islamiat Subject Head - Ms. Tehmina Adil. ♦



## Physics Project Week

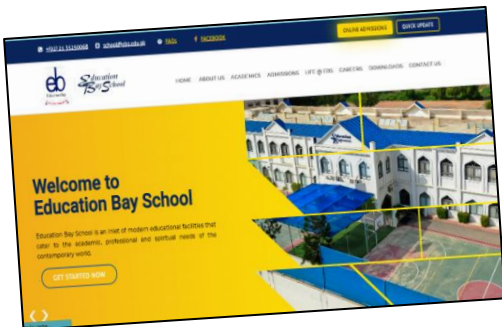


Ebians from IX, X and XI had an eventful Physics Project week where they carried out loads of interesting hands-on experiments, created interactive models and displayed activities related to concepts taught in CAIE syllabus. Talk about having fun while learning! ♦



## EBS website upgraded

Visit the new and upgraded EBS website launched in December 2020 for an amazing insight into what EBS is all about! Be it taking a peek into school's history, filling online admission forms or delving deep into school's events and activities, EBS website is just a click away! ♦



## Inhouse Teacher Training

Workshops introduce new concepts, spurring participants to investigate them further on their own and also build on the skills they already possess. Keeping this in mind, an extensive in-house Teachers' Training Week saw the Principal, Subject Heads and Section Heads conduct interactive workshops on various topics for teachers' professional development.

Participants exchanged a host of ideas and shared their views in diverse two-hour workshops held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December. ♦

### Reminder

The school will reopen on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 after winter vacation!



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