

# Footprints



Education  
Bay School

Newsletter

## Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,  
Assalam o Alaikum,

Welcome to the year 2023! Time, it seems, has flown by in minutes. Having overcome a lot of challenges last term, we are finally standing at the beginning of a new term. The first term was well spent, Alhamdulillah, with its last few weeks abuzz with vigorous sports practice and it was heartening to see students start their winter holidays on a note of happiness and a sense of great achievement. With the global football fever at its peak and the school buzzing with sporting activities, it occurred to me how important sports can be, not just in a small community but globally as well. It is quite a phenomenon in the sense that it bridges gaps between people - not just friends but nations as well. It opens the door to self-discovery. You may not have known how strong and confident you were until you played a particular sport. It helps you organize time, follow rules, maintain health and boost friendships. It, in fact, prepares you for life.

Winning and losing is an integral part of sporting competitions or any other competition for that matter. The most important thing is to teach kids how to celebrate success with grace and accept defeat with an open heart. We must teach our children how to get up after the fall and never lose hope. Wishing you all a warm, safe and enjoyable winter season. ♦

Amna Zubairi



## Footprints Quote

“One kind word can warm three winter months.”

- Japanese Proverb

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## Independence Day Celebration

Pakistan's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal and zest. Students passionately participated in various activities like national songs, speeches and quotes on the value of freedom and viewed a special documentary to understand and appreciate the sacrifices made by our forefathers for this country to emerge on the map.

Ebians looked adorable dressed up in white and green attires with badges and small flags. The eventful day ended on a sweet note where EBS distributed delicious confectionaries amongst the students. ♦



## Annual Prize Distribution & Orientation Day

EBS hosted the Annual Prize Distribution at Royale Rodale Club on 3<sup>rd</sup> September to honour its students and the teaching staff as well. Students winning academic laurels were awarded certificates and trophies as teachers and parents applauded their extraordinary achievements. The honourable Chief guest, Mr. Mushtaq Chhapra, graced the occasion and distributed prizes amongst O level students with exceptional CAIE results. Orientation day was held to welcome the new parents and teachers of EBS family.



## Outstanding O Level Result

Education Bay School commends its brilliant Class of 2022 for an excellent CAIE O Level result as usual! They nailed it once again with 83% A\*, A and B grades and no U grade at all for fourteen consecutive years, Alhamdulillah! We congratulate the batch for its remarkable performance and extend an equally well-deserved note of thanks to the dedicated teaching staff for giving their best to the students. ♦



## Interhouse Elocution Contest

Primary students had a whale of a time at the Interclass Elocution Contest on 6<sup>th</sup> September. The young presenters impressed the audience by presenting wonderful poems by famous local and international poets in Urdu & English.

### Class II:

Muhammad Yousaf – Winner  
Muhammad Khizr – Runner up

### Class IV:

Fatima Tu Zehra – Winner  
Anabia Samad – Runner up

### Class III:

Mekyle Faisal – Winner  
Zoeya Shahzaib – Runner up

### Class V:

Muntaha Zeeshan – Winner  
Muhammad Salman – Runner up



## Student Council Elections

The Head Boy/Head Girl Election campaign was held by the Prefect Council of Education Bay School in September. The candidates showed great zeal preparing posters and delivering speeches to reach out to voters during the pre-election campaigning process. On the much-awaited Election Day, the school

was abuzz with voters lining up in front of the ballot boxes to cast their votes. The Ebian Student Council 2022-23, 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 – Rameen Naveed**

**Deputy Head Girl – Fakeha Salman**

**Head Boy – Zakariya Ali Samir**

**Deputy Head Boy – A. Rafay Mursaleen**



## Urdu Speech Competition

The Urdu Department at EBS kept us hooked with the most profound and interesting topics, beautifully articulated by secondary section students in Inter-Class Urdu Speech Competition! The honorable Chief Guest, Ms. Asmat Zafar, along with Ms. Afsheen Hameed judged the contest. Kudos to:

Asmara Mansha – VII A      1<sup>st</sup> position

Hamna Khalid – VIII A      2<sup>nd</sup> position

Haniya Yasir – VII A      3<sup>rd</sup> position



## International Teachers Day & Students Day

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, International Teachers Day, O Level students of classes IX–XI participated in Students Day taking on the roles of the school Director, Principal, teachers as well as the domestic staff. The aim was to inculcate the value of all the hard work the school administration and the teachers go through day in and day out for the benefit of the students. Moreover, the school administration distributed tokens of appreciation amongst teachers to express gratitude for teachers' tireless commitments to the field of education. Teachers also received a token of thanks on Annual Lunch Day in December. ♦

## Spellathon - Primary

Spellbinding Spellathon contest was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> October with great energy and enthusiasm by Ebians. After two fiercely competitive rounds, 16 contestants made it to the final round. Kudos to all the winners!

### CLASS II

1<sup>st</sup>: Talal Fahad

2<sup>nd</sup>: Aafiyah Junaid

### CLASS IV

1<sup>st</sup>: Hanzala Shaikh

2<sup>nd</sup>: Anabia Samad

### CLASS III

1<sup>st</sup>: Eshal Majid

2<sup>nd</sup>: Laiba Kamran

### CLASS V

1<sup>st</sup>: Maryum Abdullah

2<sup>nd</sup>: Wania Abdul Mateen



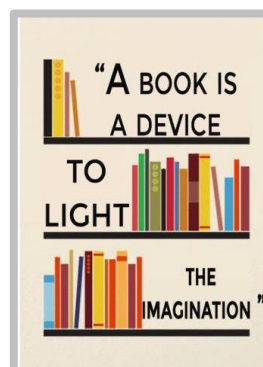
## Poster Competition Winners

The Department of Education at SZABIST in collaboration with Idarae Taleem o Aagahi (ITA) celebrated World Teachers Day on 12th October 2022. with speech & poster competitions at all levels. Aiza Junaid of class VI–A won the poster competition! Heartiest congratulations to her and kudos to all the participants on their wonderful performance. ♦



**Think and Grow Rich**  
Napoleon Hill

**How to win friends and  
influence people**  
Dale Carnegie



**The Wonderful Things You Will  
Be.**

Emily Winfield

**Song for a Whale**  
Lynne Kelly

## EBMUN 2022

The third session of EBMUN took place over a period of three days (14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October) and proved to be a diplomatic success for all our students! This year's EBMUN conference featured two committees:

**SOCHUM Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee**  
**UNSC United Nations Security Council**



The event was preceded by training sessions for all participants. The patrons along with the students worked tirelessly for 2 weeks and made this event an experience to remember! Students gained first-hand knowledge discussing world issues and finding solutions keeping in mind their country's policies and drafted frameworks. Through this experience, they acquired confidence and the ability to counter arguments in an effective manner, while maintaining decorum. The committees this year were chaired by our very talented alumni. ♦

## Reader's Theatre Competition

EBS hosted its first Interschool Readers' Theatre Competition on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 for primary students. Seven different schools of Karachi visited our premises and mesmerized the audience with their exemplary reading skills. Reader's Theatre is a dramatic presentation of a written work in a script form. With no costumes or special lighting, it's the reader's voice that creates magic as performers read with expressive voices and gestures! Mrs. Rubina Naqvi, Ms. Naazli Khan and Ms. Parveen Shah presided as honourable judges.

Congratulations to our participants for winning the 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Since we were the hosts, we did not keep the trophy and it was awarded to the next best performance.

Zainab Asghar Muntaha Zeeshan Inaya Noor Badr V-A  
 Fatima Niaz Haadiyah Haq Fatima tu Zehra IV-B  
 Zoeya Shahzeb III A ♦



## Literature Festival

EBS celebrated Literature Festival across the Primary Section on 20-21<sup>st</sup> October, aimed at infusing an understanding and love for literature in our students. Some highlights of the event were reading games, scrabble competitions, character parades, Arabic reading corner, virtual library and puppeteers story telling. Mothers were also invited to join us as volunteers and be guest readers! The two-day festival was well spent and much appreciated by everyone. A big shout out to all the mothers who participated with us! ♦



## Quran Nazra Competition

Interhouse Qirat Competitions were held on 5<sup>th</sup> November for classes II-V and classes VI-VII in school. Quran Nazira teachers prepared students for the event. Winners were awarded prizes and certificates of achievement. ♦

## HHS Interschool Poetry Recitation Contest

Hamna Khalid from VIII A participated in HHS Interschool Poetry Recitation Contest organized by Happy Home School as part of the International School Library Month celebration paying tribute to the English poet, Robert Frost - the HHS Literary Figure of the Year 2022. ♦

## Bake Sale

Secondary girls and boys held a booming bake sale in October. The four houses competed against each other to sell homemade mouth-watering food items that did a roaring business! Later, the students of Class XI-A visited Indus Hospital to donate the amount that was raised during the EBS Bake Sale. The students had a detailed session with Dr Abdul Bari Khan, the founder and CEO of the Indus Hospital and Health Network. ♦



## Math Mania

November 8<sup>th</sup> saw primary and secondary students rattling their brains over mathematical concepts through a plethora of games, mind boggling activities and a variety of interactive demonstrations. Virtual games were an added attraction.

Secondary students had their share of Math mania tackling sums in Escape the Room activity after which they found themselves in the Math Carnival replete with mathematical games and quizzes, solving which earned you Math Mania currency – the Peshas. Lastly, a Rapid Fire round gave the teams a chance to gain more points for their houses. Congratulations to ARCTIC house who scored the most points! ♦



## Tahara Sessions

Secondary girls and boys attended Tahara sessions conducted by Islamiat teachers in the school auditorium. Mr. Umair took the boys' session of classes VII and VIII whereas Mrs. Tehmina Adil conducted the girls' session. The sessions highlighted different topics related to cleanliness and hygiene in Islam and proved extremely beneficial for the students. ♦

## Field trips

Pre-Primary students from Discoverers & Explorers had fun at the Play date- Kids play cafe, Karachi whereas little ones from Inventors & Class I went for an exciting field trip to Owl's nest in November. Classes II-V had a chilling fun filled time at Winter Land, PAF Museum while secondary girls enjoyed themselves at Adventure Land, Bahria Town. Secondary boys visited Dream World on 10<sup>th</sup> December. ♦



## School Clubs

Club activities at EBS were in full swing during the first term. Cooking Club treated the students' taste buds to a multitude of tempting dishes prepared by the students. Art club members created beautiful decorative pieces and keychains using resin. STEM club members made electromagnets, experimented with lava lamps and studied sounds. Actomania, Toast Masters, Green fingers and the other clubs had fun in their own interesting ways!

All in all, it was a productive period of exciting activities where students learned new skills and made new friends and memories to cherish. ♦



## Annual Sports Gala

The Annual Sports Gala for secondary girls and boys was held on separate days with great zeal and fervour in the crisp and cool December weather!

Classes II-V had a whale of a time as well! Taekwondo display stole the event. The day concluded with an award ceremony and kids went home with a treasure trove of gold, silver and bronze medals! Preprimary & Class I had their event on a separate day with Kinder-Invictus students sharing the sports spirit with us! ♦





## Remedial Classes

EBS held remedial classes for students needing reinforcement of lessons taught in classrooms. English, Urdu, Math and Arabic remedial classes were offered from classes II to VIII. Class IX-XI students availed Math remedial sessions as well.

## Session with Alisalman Jivani

Mr. Alisalman Jivani visited EBS on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to conduct an insightful workshop 'Redefining schools for Gen-Z'. Mr. Jivani is NLP Trainer (ABNLP), NLP Master Coach (ABNLP), Master Hypnotherapist (ABH) and Master Time Line Therapist® (TLTA) trainer coach. He is a firm believer that a person's success lies in their belief system - the stronger their belief is, the more likely they can succeed. His singular



belief in the magic of believing has driven him to spend the last five years of his life working closely with parents, teachers and children to teach them the art of creating and cultivating one's own beliefs. ♦



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