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FOOTPRINTS QUOTE



"What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in school, but a different way of looking at the world and learning."

Chuck Grassley- Mattie Stepanek

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NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear students and parents,

As we approach the summer break, I want to emphasize the importance of self-well-being, independence, and self-discipline. These qualities are crucial for personal growth and success.

Taking care of our mental and physical health should always be a priority. When we feel our best, we can give our best to everything we do. Use this summer to engage in activities that bring you joy and relaxation, ensuring you return to school refreshed and ready to learn.

Becoming independent learners and individuals is equally vital. Cultivate curiosity, explore new interests, and take responsibility for your learning. This independence fosters resilience and adaptability, preparing you for future challenges.

Self-discipline is the cornerstone of achieving your goals. It helps you stay focused, manage time effectively, and persevere through difficulties. The advantages of being self-disciplined are manifold—greater academic success, improved personal relationships, and a stronger sense of accomplishment.

This summer, I encourage you to develop these skills and parents must extend support to the young learners. Engage in new hobbies, set personal goals, and create a routine that balances work and play. Your efforts will not only benefit you but also enrich our entire school community. Wishing you a restful and productive summer.

Warm regards,
Amna Jan Brohi

OUTSTANDING O LEVEL RESULT

EBS applauds the Class of 2023 on their outstanding CAIE O level results! Their dedication, hard work and determination have led them to this moment of triumph. The students scored 52% A* and A grades. There has been no U grade at all for fifteen consecutive years, Alhamdulillah!

EBS would also like to extend heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated teachers without whom the celebrations would be incomplete! Thank you for your commitment and consistent effort!

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

EBS celebrated the 76th anniversary of Pakistan's independence by honouring the rich history, diverse culture, and the unwavering spirit that defines us as Pakistanis. The students came dressed in green and white, waved their flags high, and enjoyed the spirit of patriotism! The morning assembly organised by our dedicated teachers included a bit of everything. Our senior boys raised the flag of Pakistan and delivered enthusiastic speeches for the younger lot to emphasise on the importance of this day and what our duty is as citizens of this great nation. The senior girls added a melodious touch by singing our national songs and going down the memory lane. Lastly, the primary students reenacted the most important personalities of Pakistan without whom this nation would not have been a possibility. The eventful day ended with some sweets and some smiles and everyone praying for the prosperity and growth of our beloved country!



Independence day



Annual Awards Ceremony:

We believe that hardwork should never go unnoticed! Our students joined us with great zeal and anticipation to receive their awards and certificates. Our CAIE O Levels high achievers were presented trophies for their remarkable achievements.



Math Maverick:

Math Maverick, an in-house school competition, started off with class quizzes. Class toppers then advanced to the second round in the auditorium for a more challenging showdown where students showcased their mathematical abilities. And finally, the winners were celebrated for their victory in the assembly where they were awarded gifts and certificates.



EBS Clubs

There has been a special focus on after school clubs this year. Students participated in various clubs, some of which were outsourced and conducted by specialized trainers & professionals. Archery, skating, culinary, MUN, drama, arts & crafts were specially loved and enjoyed by our students. Students also visited few NGOs & underprivileged schools as part of their Helping Hands Club. Students were also involved in learning to cook & present delicious meals in the culinary club in order to enhance their culinary creativity and develop essential cooking skills. The MUN club aimed to foster critical thinking, public speaking, and negotiation skills among participating students. The session saw enthusiastic participation from students across various grades. Participants were divided into committees representing different organs and specialized agencies of the United Nations.





STUPENDOUSLY SPECTACULAR SPELLAHIVE CONTEST

The Primary Section conducted the Annual Spelling Bee Contest on 26th and 27th September 2023. Students not only memorised countless words but also delved into the origins, meanings and nuances of these words. They showcased their linguistic prowess and truly put their skills to the test! The words they have studied are not just a list but a gateway to a world of literature, communication and understanding.

Winners of spellathon from Class II – V were :

Abdul mannan Zeeshan, Hussain Abdullah, Muhammad Mikael Darwesh, Shahryar Faizan, Aafiyah Junaid, Anamta Zahra, Eshal Majid, Eesa Zaman Khan, Maryam Adil, Anabia Samad, Shiza Faisal, Nizalia Noman.



IQBAL DAY

Students of EBS from the Secondary Boys and Girls' sections presented informative and engaging presentations about Allama Iqbal on the occasion of Iqbal day. They paid tribute by highlighting his significance in Pakistan's history and literature. They emphasized on the role of youth for a better and prosperous Pakistan as had been envisioned by Iqbal. Verses from his famous poems like Shikwa and Jawab-I Shikwa, Naujwano kay naam were presented in the assembly.



BOOKS TO READ

Books for Parents

- Atomic Habits by James Clear
- How to Stop Worrying and Start Living by Dale Carnegie
- The 5 Love Languages: The Secret to Love that Lasts by Gary Chapman

Books for Kids

- The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- The Little Blue Elephant by Zahra Abdul Samad



EBIAN LIMELIGHT THEATRE 2024

PRIMARY & SECONDARY



Education Bay School was thrilled to arrange one of its most awaited events, the Ebian Limelight Theatre 2024. This year the Limelight Theatre for Primary & Secondary was based on the theme 'Essence of Generosity.' The event aimed to bring forward our enormously talented student body to the forefront. This theatre presentations included many plays, skits and performances that talked about important values & principles such as Patience, Generosity and humbleness. Our students also paid tribute to our country's real superheroes such as Dr. Abdul Bari, Ansar Burni, Musarrat Misbah & Sabina Khatri through various talk shows.



Ebian Limelight Theatre 2024: Preprimary & Class 1

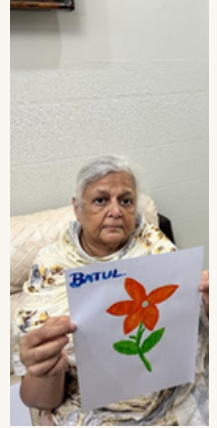
The limelight Theatre for preprimary was organized as a separate event. Our little performers geared up to showcase their imagination and confidence through different plays, skits, and poems based on the theme 'Tales & treats'. They performed on various skits such as Gingerbread man, Over the deep blue sea, Hungry caterpillar, honesty & kindness, The King with Long Ears & Thank you Allah. We were blown away by the sweet performances, beautiful costumes and unmatched confidence of our students. Each performance was spectacularly choreographed and executed by our teachers & students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us!



TRIP TO BINT-E-FATIMA



The students had the privilege of spending a few hours at Binte Fatima. The experience of spending time with the elderly ladies taught quite a lot of valuable lessons to our young students. They listened intently to the residents' stories of their youth, adventures, and life experiences. They also shared their own dreams and aspirations. The aim was to bridge the generation gap and promote understanding and respect. Creative activities such as painting brought out the hidden talents and vibrant personalities of the elderly.



VISIT TO GREEN CRESCENT SCHOOL

Our secondary boys visited Green Crescent school on the occasion of Children's Day. They organized different activities such as a magic show and games, took giveaways for the students to make them feel special and also enjoyed a treat of popcorns. The idea behind organizing such trips is to promote togetherness and awareness among children from diverse backgrounds while emphasizing on the importance of creating a safe and nurturing environment for children to thrive.



VISIT TO INDUS HOSPITAL

Students from Class X A and XI A visited Indus Hospital, accompanied by their teachers, Principal & Director Planning & Development. The educational trip was led by Dr. Afifa . Students got to witness the paediatric ward's work, especially the care for children with cancer. Our students donated their bake sale proceeds to the Indus Hospital. The purpose of the visit was to instil a deeper understanding of compassion and community support in the students. Their impactful journey at Indus Hospital serves as a testament to their altruism and dedication to making a difference in their community.





GIRLS BASKETBALL MATCH : EBS VS BAYVIEW



EBS vs Bayview

A friendly match for Girls Basketball was arranged between Education Bay School and Bayview on 24th October 2023 and we are delighted to announce that our girls won! It was a cheerful event that really helped pump up our girls.

EBIANS WIN INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!

Kudos to Education Bay School for emerging as the winners of the Inter School Basketball Tournament hosted by BeaconHouse School PECHS Campus. Five teams competed in the tournament, and EBS proved their mettle, showcasing exceptional skill and teamwork to take home the coveted trophy! Special mention to the talented players: Huzaifa Ahmed, Moizullah, Affan, Ali Hatim, Musavvir, Shahan Niazi, and the entire EBS team!



VIKINGS CUP

EBS won Runners Up awards for both Futsal and Basketball in the inter school sports competition- Vikings Super Cup 2023 - held by Eden College! Our team also won the Fair Play Trophy. Congratulations to our young athletes for bringing these home!





BREAKFAST WITH MOMMIES

Every year we plan a special gathering 'Breakfast with mummies' to emphasize on the importance of a nutritious breakfast especially for children. Our mothers came together to share and exchange delicious breakfast options to ensure our children start their day with energy and nutrients they need for optimal learning and development. Special thanks to our mummies for participating wholeheartedly in this event!

GRAND MOTHER'S DAY

As every year, we celebrated the beautiful relationship our little ones have with their grandmothers by putting together a lovely event for them. Our munchkins prepared a sweet presentation to welcome their grandmas along with some fun-filled activities such as making photo frames and bracelets, designing pottery and putting together delicious snacks to enjoy together.



Annual Sports Gala

Secondary Girls & Boys, Primary & Preprimary sections had their sports days on separate days. Our secondary boys & girls performed with true sportsmanship, diligence and enthusiasm whereas the little athletes from Pre-primary and primary gave equally praiseworthy performances and showcased values of sharing, caring, teamwork and sportsmanship. From the races and P.E display to the taekwondo and yoga display, everything was well planned and extremely fun to watch.



Our secondary students arranged a spectacular bake sale that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The amount generated was given to charity. We would like to congratulate the house Antarctic & Pacific for raising the highest amount of funds.



INTERSCHOOL READER'S THEATRE COMPETITION, 2024

EBS hosted Interschool Reader's Theatre Competition 2024 for O Level students.

Reader's Theatre is a dramatic presentation of written work in a script form. Readers read from a "script" and reading parts are divided among the readers.

No memorization, costumes, or special lighting is needed! It's the voice that creates magic as performers read with expressive voices and gestures leaving the audience spellbound!

P.E.C.H.S Girls' School bagged the 1st position, Mama Parsi Girls' Secondary School stood 2nd whereas the 3rd position was won by HHS Society Campus. EBS team also competed and stood 3rd in the contest! However, since we were the hosts, the position was passed on to the next



STREAM EXTRAVAGANZA

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Our students stunned the parents and their teachers with some phenomenal project displays that revolved around science, technology, research, engineering, art and mathematics. Every single project such as different habitats of animals, adverse effects of pollution on environment, parts of human body was elaborately put together and explained. However some working projects such as wind mills, volcanoes, solar powered house, autonomous vehicles and mathematic games stole the show!

We are truly impressed by the creativity and innovativeness of our students and we believe that this hands-on approach will enhance their sense of responsibility, develop their coordination skills, and motivate them to accept others' ideas and suggestions while working in groups.

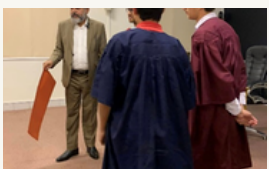
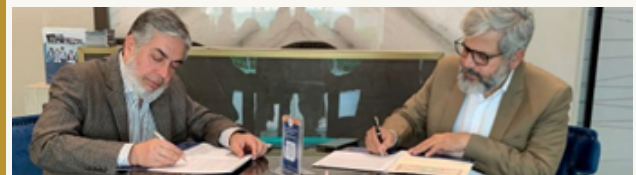
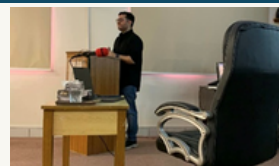


LIFE SKILL SEMINARS

Like previous years, EBS organized numerous motivating life skill sessions for Classes IX- XI throughout the year. These sessions were conducted by various inspirational speakers and professionals excelling in their fields. The LSS were focused on skills that are vital for personal & professional growth of students. Topics covered were gratitude, time management & importance of commitments, power of determination, need & importance of religion & role of parents in moulding a child's character. Some of our prominent speakers included Dr Javed Iqbal – a renowned surgeon by profession and an esteemed educationist, who conducted an enriching session on "The Role of Parents in Character Building, Mr Fazal Nazi conducted an enriching session based on the book 'The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People' by Stephen R Covey, Mr Suleman Ahmer – An award winning author & founder of Timelenders, touched upon good time management and how it enables us to achieve greater levels of performance and productivity and our very own Mr Subhan Mohsin (Director Planning & Development), who spoke about the undeniable connection between gratitude and success.

MOU BETWEEN EBS & FRANKLIN COVEY EDUCATION

We are ecstatic to announce that EBS has signed an MOU with FranklinCovey Education to implement 'The leader in me' program in EBS. It is one of the most result-oriented programs which is based on the book "7 Habits of Highly Effective People". As part of this partnership, the Leader in Me process will be implemented at EBS from the Discoverers level to Class V. In addition to training teachers, training will also be provided to helping staff and admin. The focus of the 'The leader in me' process is to develop 21st-century skills in students, which are crucial for success in today's world. This partnership will not only benefit our students but will also open doors for international collaborations with other Leader in Me schools worldwide.



HEALTH AND HYGIENE DAY

Health and Hygiene Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at EBS in collaboration with various brands who offered to come in and conduct activities with the students to promote a healthy lifestyle! The emphasis was on personal care like hand washing, brushing teeth, eating healthy, and exercising.

We added their favourite cartoon character Ben-Ten who did some physical exercises with the students. An animated short movie on morals and values was shown to the kids in the auditorium. They had a question answer session and everyone won a book and a flavoured milk pack! A few brands conducted some fun games with the children! Every child received a giveaway, hand-wash, poster, and sticker from them. A renowned children's brand came in to speak about the importance of staying clean, wearing neat and clean clothes, doing wuzu and offering namaz.



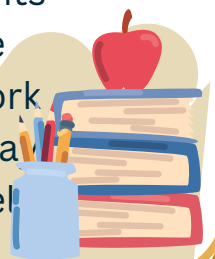
TEACHER'S DAY

EBS celebrated Teachers Day with great enthusiasm and love! We appreciate the continued efforts and hard work of all our teachers. Teachers & admin staff were given heartfelt momentos and the day ended on a very happy note.



STUDENTS' DAY

O Level students of grade IX-XI participated in Students Day. Students took on the roles of the 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. The students had a constructive and enjoyable day.



EBMUN IV:

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Students exhibited unparalleled dedication and enthusiasm as they tackled global issues, representing various nations with poise and intellect. From thought-provoking debates to innovative solutions, our future leaders showcased their unwavering commitment to making a positive impact on the world. The event was a testament to the incredible potential of our students, and we couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments. Congratulations to the winners: Dodha Asghar - Best Delegate UNSC Boys , Subhan Faraz - Honorable Mention UNSC Boys, Fahad Aziz - Outstanding Diplomacy UNSC Boys, Dehya Adil - Special Mention UNSC Boys, Huzaifa Sheikh - Best Delegate SOCHUM Boys, Khan Muhammad - Outstanding Diplomacy SOCHUM Boys, Subhan Arabi - Honorable Mention SOCHUM Boys, Ibrahim Nouman - Special Mention SOCHUM Boys, Hiba Mursaleen - Outstanding Diplomacy UNSC Girls, Anum Khan - Honorable Mention UNSC Girls, Zehra Rehman - Honorable Mention UNSC Girls, Mariyam Bandukda - Outstanding Diplomacy SOCHUM Girls, Hajra Owais - Best Delegate SOCHUM Girls.



FIELD TRIPS

Children are active learners as they are constantly making connections with the world around them. With an innate drive to learn and explore, field trips are the perfect way for children to learn outside of a typical classroom setting. Keeping this in mind, EBS organizes different field trips for each grade all year round. This year our preprimary children went to Giggle Town, the primary students had a memorable day at Danzoo, while the secondary and O level students visited TDF Magnificience centre & Adventure land. Our graduating batch, Class XI B embarked on an unforgettable trip to Islamabad & the northern areas and XI A girls went to various charitable organizations such as Indus hospital, underprivileged schools, old homes etc.



FAREWELL TO OUR SHINING STARS!

As we bid adieu to our O Level batch of 2023-2024, we can't help but feel a mix of emotions - pride, happiness, and a hint of sadness. These talented individuals have left an indelible mark on Education Bay School, and we are honored to have been a part of their journey. As they embark on new adventures, we wish them boundless success, joy, and fulfillment. May their dreams be their guiding light, and may they always remember the values and friendships forged within these walls.

Congratulations, dear students! You will be deeply missed, but your legacy will live on in our hearts and halls.



EBS is growing!

We have not only grown in numbers but have also continually worked towards expanding our facilities & amenities and renovating our current space to provide an improved & comfortable learning environment to our students. Some notable mentions are the newly designed classrooms for our O level students, the exciting jungle gym play area concept for primary students and the addition of the wall climbing area & a spacious tree house in the preprimary play area. A lot of interesting renovations & additions are in the pipeline. Stay tuned!

