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Dear Habib Girls' School Community,

Welcome to this special edition of our newsletter, celebrating 60 remarkable years of Habib Girls School. This milestone is not just a celebration of time but a reflection of the dedication, hard work, and commitment of everyone who has been a part of HGS—our founders, educators, staff, students, and parents. Our recent Founders Day was a heartfelt tribute to our legacy, showcasing the values that continue to drive us forward.

As we look back on six decades of excellence, it's a proud moment to acknowledge how far we've come—from our humble beginnings to becoming a nurturing ground for thousands of bright, young minds. You'll read about our students' achievements, field trips, entrepreneurial initiatives, and the creative talents they display each day.

Wishing you continued success and growth.

Faryana Jamal

Principal
Habib Girls School



Editor's Note

As we celebrate 60 remarkable years of Habib Girls School, this edition of the newsletter is a special tribute to our founders, whose vision continues to inspire us. Founders Day was a heartfelt reminder of the legacy we carry forward—one of excellence, dedication, and community. In this issue, you'll find highlights of our school's recent events, showcasing the vibrant student life, academic achievements, and the warmth that makes HGS home. Here's to many more decades of growing, learning, and thriving together!

Warm Regards,

Lamia Mujtaba

Head Girl
Habib Girls' Higher Secondary Section



SCHOOL EVENTS

FOUNDERS DAY: CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF LEGACY

The school celebrated six decades of empowering young minds with a vibrant event on Monday, November 4th. The day was filled with enthusiasm and pride as students, donned in their brown uniforms, gathered to mark this significant milestone. Inspiring speeches, the presence of our honorable trustee Mr. Qumail Habib and the respected former principals Ms. Durriya Ameer Ali and Ms. Nargis Ali and a showcase of our school's rich history highlighted the celebration, reflecting our school's unity and dedication



JOYFUL EXPRESSIONS: PRIMARY STUDENTS SHINE IN SONG AND DRAMA

On October 26th, the Primary section at Habib Girls School hosted a lively song and drama event. Students dressed up in vibrant costumes to perform a series of engaging skits and songs, showcasing their talents and creativity. The event was a delightful celebration of their enthusiasm and teamwork.



A BLESSED MILAD, CELEBRATING UNITY AND DEVOTION TOGETHER

For the first time in the history of Habib Girls School, we were blessed to host Milad across all 16 classrooms, a gathering that truly embodied the spirit of unity and devotion. It was a heartfelt occasion where children, mothers, and teachers came together to honor the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), filling each room with praises and love. The beauty of this gathering reminded us of our shared values and the joy of celebrating in unity. May this Milad bring blessings and peace to our hearts and strengthen our bond as one family under His divine guidance.



RAISING AWARENESS: WORKSHOP ON MENTAL HEALTH & BREAST CANCER

Students of Habib Girls' higher secondary section celebrated Mental Health Awareness Day with various enriching activities to promote well-being. The day included Personality Assessments, Doodle Art Therapy, Stress Management, and Self-Esteem-Building Workshops, all designed to foster mental resilience and personal growth.



IQBAL DAY, INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS WITH THE SPIRIT OF KHUDI

In a beautiful tribute to Iqbal, our Grade 2 students dressed as Iqbal and visited Grade 1, sharing his inspiring philosophy of *Khudi* (selfhood) and resilience. Meanwhile, our KG students, also adorned as young Iqbals, brought joy and inspiration to Nursery classrooms. This exchange was not only a celebration of Iqbal's wisdom but a heartfelt effort to plant seeds of confidence and self-belief in each young heart, encouraging them to embrace their inner potential and strive for greatness.



GUEST SPEAKER SESSIONS

A session for the second year students with guest speakers Mr. Ishrat Alavi and Faiza Shah was hosted in the auditorium. The session focused on understanding the functions of the civil law and legal system in our society, and the awareness of female rights



BREAKFAST BONANZA, NURSERY AND KG LEARN DINING ETIQUETTE

In a special breakfast activity held in the shed area, our Nursery and Kindergarten students experienced a delightful introduction to dining etiquette in a buffet-style setup. The space was transformed into a lively, child-friendly restaurant where the children learned how to navigate a buffet, choose their meals, and enjoy the experience of eating together in a large setting. Teachers introduced them to the language of the buffet, guiding them on how to hold plates, use utensils, and place napkins, as well as the basics of table manners. This hands-on, joyful learning opportunity helped them gain confidence and respect for mealtime routines, sparking excitement for their daily breakfast ritual!



STUDENT CORNER

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT BANK AL HABIB (BAHL)

Students of Habib Girls Higher Secondary Section had the opportunity to visit Bank al Habib on 22nd of October. This provided them insight into the history and functioning of banks and also helped them learn about various training and internship opportunities available for intermediate and above level.



MEDICAL STUDENT VISIT: AKU & DOW

Students from sciences and humanities had the opportunity for a campus tour at Aga Khan University and Dow University of Health and Science where they got to learn about their relevant undergraduate programs and campus life.



INTERNSHIP: SESSION BY AKHUWAT FOUNDATION

On 30th October, Habib Girls' School had the privilege of hosting a session by the Akhuwat Foundation for our second-year students in the auditorium. The session provided valuable insights into the incredible social internship opportunities available, aimed at empowering students to make a meaningful impact in the community



BEHIND THE SCENES: SSC STUDENTS VISIT ARY TV STATION

The SSC students from Habib Girls' School got a firsthand look at the bustling world of broadcasting with an exciting visit to ARY TV Station. From observing live production to understanding the intricacies of news delivery, the students explored the various aspects of television media. The experience was both educational and inspiring, sparking curiosity about careers in journalism and media.



SSC STUDENTS SET SAIL FOR ADVENTURE AT CRUISE X

SSC students from Habib Girls' School enjoyed an exciting day at Cruise X, experiencing a unique blend of fun and exploration on the open water. The cruise offered a refreshing break from routine, where students bonded over games, enjoyed scenic views, and made lasting memories. It was a voyage of joy, camaraderie, and adventure, bringing smiles to everyone on board!



ADVENTURES AT WINTERLAND: SSC STUDENTS EMBRACE THE COLD

The SSC students from Habib Girls School recently embarked on a frosty adventure at Winterland. Wrapped up in warm layers, they explored the icy attractions, marveled at the snow sculptures, and enjoyed the winter-themed activities. The trip was filled with excitement, laughter, and a chance to experience winter magic right in the heart of the city!



FACULTY CORNER

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A HEARTFELT WELL-BEING SESSION FOR OUR AMAZING TEACHERS

The Pre-Primary section recently held a well-being session for their dedicated teachers, inviting a Uni Feroz skin care specialist to share simple self-care tips. It was a chance to remind them that they, too, deserve care and appreciation. Our teachers are the heart of our school, and this gesture aimed to give back a little of the kindness they constantly give.



NEWS AND EVENTS

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13TH CULLIGAN BOYS AND GIRLS THROWBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Primary Throwball team participated in the 13th Culligan Championship at Pakistan Sports Board(PSB) organized by the Pakistan Throwball Federation(PTF) in collaboration with Pakistan Sports Board and Pakistan Women Throwball Association. The team secured 3rd position at the championship.



FIRST PLACE IN ALL KARACHI U-17 GIRLS THROW BALL TOURNAMENT

Our talented team clinched the first position at the All Karachi U-17 Girls Throw Ball Tournament 2024, held at DHACSS Phase IV Campus. The competition was fierce, but our students displayed exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination, leading them to a well-deserved victory. This achievement stands as a testament to their dedication and the guidance of their coaches. We couldn't be prouder of their success!

