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Dear Reader,

The Academic year 2023 - 24 has started with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. This year the focus of our activities would be to plan them keeping in view our core philosophy of "Making Learning Fun". The month of August was full of academic and co-curricular activities to foster an element of joy in the students. We are also excited to revamp the academic program at HPS by introducing the following new initiatives:

- 1) Active Learning through High scope approach in Classes 1 to 3
- 2) Project-based learning in classes 4 to 7
- 3) Subject based Classrooms in classes 8 to 12 (Senior Sections and High School)

These changes have been taken very positively by the school fraternity. Besides this, the enrichment program is also revamped by introducing various clubs i.e., STEAM, Music, Art and Design, Mind Sports, Web and Graphic Designing and Scouting, etc. The quality of our academic results from the Aga Khan University Examination Board and Cambridge International (O levels) has improved over the years.

Since the introduction of the Leader in Me program last year we have observed a lot of student and parental engagement. We have planned for various student-led activities during the year with a focus on family engagement. We encourage the parents to continue participating in various leader events.

Looking forward to a great academic year full of joy and learning together.

Minhas Tejani

Principal
Habib Public School



Editor's Note



Life indeed goes by fast when one enjoys the time spent at such a quality institution. Truly, Habib Public School is nothing less than a spectacle- an invisible driving energy pushing its students to break boundaries and think out of the box.

The in-house facilities and the co-curricular activities contribute to students' practical learning and help them understand the genuine values of life. The mentors who motivate the students to reach their best, who understand and nurture a student's emotions, build their confidence, and truly unlock their potential are no doubt the teachers. In the end I want to remind you all to keep dreaming big to achieve your goals and never give up! Happy reading!

Yasir Salman

Class XI-A
Editor in Chief



LEADER IN ME NURTURING TOMORROW'S LEADERS!

01.

The Junior Section hosted the "Leader in Me" Event" on 25th August 2023. Everything was led by students and parents were invited to witness their children's performance and also to participate. This event helped the students to improve their public speaking skills and taught them to work with others. Such events empower students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century.

Nurturing Leadership Skills in Young Minds

Pre-Junior organized an insightful "Leader in Me" orientation for parents, highlighting the significance of nurturing leadership skills in young minds. Parents of grades 1 and 2 participated actively during the session conducted by Ms. Maria Umer from Franklin Covey Pakistan.





02.

CLASS 1 ORIENTATION

The orientation session for parents of 1st-grade students was held on 15th July 2023. The purpose of the orientation was to introduce the faculty and the school system. Orientation started at 09:00 am with the welcome address by the principal Mr. Minhas Tejani who emphasized that parents should give quality time to their child and make learning fun as their child will be batch of 2034. The principal also explained to the parents ten future jobs that will be in high demand in 2040. Head Teacher Pre-Junior Ms. Aymen Mala introduced the teachers to the parents of Class 1 students and shared the school vision. She further shared the modern method and technology of teaching applied in the school. The Head of the Library Ms. Rubina Merchant and Mr. Muhtashim from the sports department briefed the parents about the events and activities throughout the year while Dr. Ayesha explained the health facilities at HPS. After the orientation session, the parents were taken on a tour of the school. The tour included a visit to the classroom, labs, library, and other facilities.





WELCOMING & MAKING LEARNING FUN FOR GRADE-I

First day of school, full of excited and gleeful faces all geared up for a fun-filled academic year ahead!





04.

CONTINUOUS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS THE KEY TO THE FUTURE

HPS highly emphasizes its teachers' professional development, which offers them the opportunities to learn new teaching techniques, strategies, and best practices.

Quality Enhancement Team (QET) conducted professional development workshops to empower the teachers with the latest tools and strategies.

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

05.



Student Council

06.

The Student Council at HPS is elected every year through a real-life process of nominations, campaigning, interviewing, and elections for the posts of School Captain and Deputy School Captain.



The nomination process encourages critical self-reflection by considering the roles that fit them best! It also develops their public speaking skills, and they learn graciousness to accept loss with confidence and grace. This year's election was on the 15th of August for Juniors and on the 25th of August for Seniors.



07.

Junior Prefects' Tie Distribution Ceremony

Students were elected as a part of the prefects' team and were awarded neckties that are the symbols of authority and distinguishing features of the prefects' uniform.





08.

DR. CARMEN GOULD'S VISIT TO HABIB PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Carmen Gould, the Global Marketing Director of Education for Oxford University Press with her team visited Habib Public School where she was welcomed by the Principal Mr. Minhas Tejani, the purpose of the visit was to have an interactive conversation about the changing dynamics of education and to emphasise on advancing academic excellence. The OUP team was also taken on the campus tour and presented HPS' souvenir as a token of appreciation.



MEET THE AUTHOR

09.

The Library Team organized a “Meet the Author” session on Friday, 8th September 2023 to celebrate International Literacy Day. Syed Khalid Mahmood was the guest author who holds the record for penning the highest number of sports books in Pakistan. An hour-long interactive session on “Explore the World of Sports through Books” was followed by questions/answers. The author made special mention of the high achievers of HPS, particularly in the field of sports.

He talked about Test cricketer Sohaib Muhammad and hockey greats Sohail Abbas and Safdar Abbas among others.



ROALD DAHL DAY

10.

On Wednesday, 13th September 2023, the library celebrated Roald Dahl Day. The students had great fun reading and listening to the audio story “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.” The students enjoyed dressing up as some of Roald Dahl’s most famous characters on this special day. In the end, the Principal Mr. Minhas Tejani distributed the certificates to the book review writers and character parade participants.





SPORTS TIME 11.

Cricket

HPS U-11, U-13, U-15 and U-17 cricket teams are in their respective cricket tournament's finals.

Taekwondo

Students practicing Taekwondo at HPS passed their belt promotion test and are yellow belts in the art.

Over 30 HPS students won medals in the Inter School Taekwondo tournament organized by Cougars Taekwondo Academy.

Friendly Matches

Hockey: HPS vs. KHA Academy

Cricket: HPS vs. FPS and MM Academy

Football: HPS vs Reflection

Basketball: HPS vs. IBA and EDEN

The basketball team stood first in the "Right to Play Interschool Basketball Tournament" held at City School Darakshan Campus.

