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Dear Students, Parents, and Esteemed Colleagues,

Welcome to 2026 at Habib Public School, guided by our enduring principle: Learn, Lead, and Leave a Legacy. To learn today is to engage thoughtfully with knowledge and technology—using them as tools for growth, creativity, and responsible decision-making. Leadership begins within, through self-discipline, empathy, and the confidence to take initiative, reflecting the true spirit of the Leader in Me.

As you learn and lead, aim to leave a legacy of kindness, excellence, and positive impact that will inspire others for years to come. Wishing you all a meaningful and successful year ahead.

Regards,

Minhas Tejani

Principal
Habib Public School & High School



Dear Readers,

Welcome to the January edition of our school newsletter, and a very happy New Year to our school community. As we return from winter vacation, this issue marks a fresh start filled with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead. A key highlight of this month was the High Achievers Award Ceremony, where we celebrated the dedication and excellence of our outstanding students. Their success is an inspiration for all, especially those preparing for the upcoming board examinations. I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to this issue. Your ideas and achievements bring our newsletter to life—keep sharing to make each edition even more engaging.

Best Regards,

Ale Imran

Editor in Cheif



LEADER IN ME

EXPLORE PAKISTAN: A CULTURAL JOURNEY BY GRADE 3

The Grade 3 classrooms in the Junior Section came alive as they were transformed into a vibrant celebration of heritage on Culture Day. Under the theme "Explore Pakistan," our young Habibians embarked on an engaging journey through the rich cultural fabric of our country. Through thoughtfully planned activities such as Truck Art exploration, map work, an interactive cultural quiz, and a colourful food festival, students took ownership of their learning while working collaboratively with their peers. The celebration encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and respect for diversity—key values at the heart of the Leader in Me programme. The halls echoed with traditional music and drama, reflecting the unique identity of Pakistan's provinces and fostering a sense of pride in our national heritage. This immersive experience not only deepened students' understanding of culture but also nurtured leadership skills such as cooperation, confidence, and empathy.



MATHEMAGIC: WHERE NUMBERS COME TO LIFE.

Our Grade 1 and 2 students enthusiastically explored the world of numbers during the Mathemagic event, where mathematics was transformed into a joyful and engaging learning experience. Through thoughtfully designed math games, puzzles, songs, and hands-on activities, students strengthened their early numeracy skills while developing confidence, curiosity, and problem-solving abilities.

Aligned with the Leader in Me approach, the event encouraged students to be active and independent learners, reflecting Habit 1: Be Proactive, as they took initiative, participated enthusiastically, and explored mathematical concepts with confidence and enthusiasm.



PRE- JUNIOR SECTION VISIT TO PASHA FARM

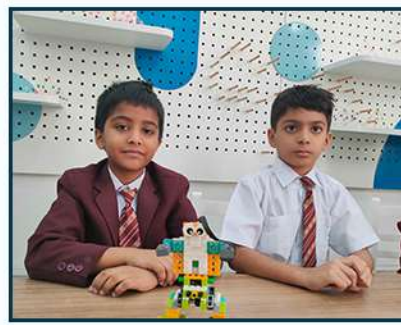
As part of Habib Public School's commitment to experiential learning, Pre-Junior students visited Pasha Farm for a day filled with discovery and hands-on engagement. The students explored fruits and vegetables and took part in interactive activities such as candle making and seed cultivation. These experiences encouraged curiosity and active participation, supporting the development of key life skills. The visit also reflected principles of the Leader in Me programme, particularly Habit 1: Be Proactive and Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw, as students actively explored their surroundings and engaged in meaningful learning beyond the classroom. Such experiences play an important role in nurturing confident, curious, and capable learners.



STEAMANIA: WHERE JUNIOR MINDS DISCOVER AND CREATE

The Junior Section classrooms came alive during STEAMANIA as students explored Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics through engaging, hands-on experiences. From robotics and engineering challenges to creative art activities, young Habibians actively investigated ideas, solved problems, and expressed their creativity.

Aligned with the Leader in Me philosophy, the event encouraged students to take initiative in their learning, reflecting Habit 1: Be Proactive, as they explored, experimented, and confidently shared their ideas. Through experiential learning, STEAMANIA nurtured curiosity, critical thinking, and collaboration—skills essential for future learning and leadership.



LEADER IN ME: STUDENTS' REFLECTIONS ON RESPECT

At Habib Public School, our students don't just learn about leadership they live it every day. This collection of artworks reflects how they understand and practice respect, empathy, kindness, and responsibility in their daily lives.

Through these creative expressions, students have explored:

Respect for others – parents, teachers, elders, and peers

Helping and supporting others – small acts of kindness that make a big difference

Politeness and positive communication – words and actions that build stronger relationships

Unity and harmony – working together, thinking win-win, and fostering peace

These pieces beautifully illustrate Habits 4 and 5 of the Leader in Me program:

Habit 4: Think Win-Win – valuing mutual respect, collaboration, and fairness

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood – listening, empathy, and thoughtful action

Even the most imaginative works, such as the "Tree of Respect," show that learning values can be creative, conceptual, and deeply personal. Together, these artworks remind us that leadership starts with understanding, kindness, and respect – the foundation for positive change in school and beyond.



HABIBIAN TALENT

YOUNG VOICES- CREATIVE CORNER

In this edition of Young Voices-Creative Corner, our students once again invite us into their world of imagination, empathy, and reflection. Through stories rooted in friendship, kindness, memory, and mystery, these young Habibians remind us that powerful ideas come from the youngest voices.

THE EMPTY SEAT--SCHOOL LIFE | HEARTFELT

By Mekayeel Baig (Grade X – Section K)

In Class 9-B, one seat near the window always remained empty. It had once belonged to Hamid, who had moved away the previous year. Still, his friends never allowed anyone else to sit. One day, a new student joined the class and asked why the seat was always vacant. They spoke about Hamid – his jokes, his kindness, and the dreams he once shared with them. The boy smiled and gently placed a small note on the desk. It read, "Thank you for making space for memories." After that, the seat no longer felt empty. It felt full of friendship.



THE MUSIC BOX--FANTASY | HEARTWARMING

By Azzan Ahmed (Grade VII – Section L)

Murtaza discovered a tiny music box tucked away in his grandmother's attic. When he wound it up, soft notes filled the air, and glowing lights danced around him. He closed his eyes and saw fragments of his childhood – his first steps, his first laugh, and his grandmother's warm embrace. Tears slowly rolled down his cheeks. When the music stopped, the room fell silent once more. Yet, deep within, Murtaza felt a calm and comforting sense. Some melodies don't just play –they remember.



THE STRANGER'S GIFT--INSPIRATIONAL

By Bilal Raheel (Grade VIII– Section P)

One cold morning, Usman noticed an elderly man struggling to lift heavy boxes. Without hesitation, he stepped forward to help. The man smiled and handed him a small pouch. "A gift for kindness," he said softly. Inside was a simple pebble. At the time, Usman did not understand its meaning. Years later, when he became a teacher, he kept the pebble on his desk as a reminder to his students that small acts of kindness can carry great significance. Sometimes, the simplest gifts hold the heaviest lessons.



THE CLOCK SHOP- MYSTERY | IMAGINATIVE

By: Abdullah Amjad (Grade X – Section K)

In the centre of town stood a dusty little clock shop that no one ever saw open, yet its clocks changed displays every morning. People often wondered who adjusted them, but no one had ever seen the clock maker. One foggy night, a boy named Ali peeked through the shop window. Inside, dozens of clocks ticked in perfect rhythm – though none had hands. Instead, faint lights pulsed at their centres, like beating hearts. When he blinked, the lights vanished, leaving only his reflection in the glass. The next morning, the towns people noticed a new clock in the window. A tiny copper name plate bore Ali's name. From that day on, the clocks ticked faster, as though another heartbeat had joined their rhythm. The shop remains closed – and no one dares to look inside after dark.



EVENTS

A PURPOSEFUL BEGINNING: HUMAN VALUES AT THE HEART OF EDUCATION

The first day after Winter Vacation, Friday, 2 January, began with a welcome session for teachers led by the Principal, Mr. Minhas Tajani, setting a reflective and purposeful tone for the term ahead. Emphasizing that education goes beyond academics, he shared, "The more learned one becomes, the more humble one should be," highlighting the role of humility, diverse learning experiences, and family in value formation.

The session stressed a whole-school approach to living values, focusing on:

- Respect for others**
- Integrity in actions**
- A spirit of learning**
- Empathy for students**
- Loyalty to the institution**

These principles align with the Habibian Core Qualities—Honest, Ambitious, Benevolent, Inspirational, Broad-minded, Innovative, Accomplished, and Nationalistic—and reminded teachers of their shared responsibility in nurturing learners who reflect the ethos of Habib Public School.



HIGH ACHIEVERS AWARD CEREMONY 2025

On January 4, 2026, Habib Public School and Habib Girls' School hosted their joint High Achiever Award Ceremony for Batch 2025 at the HPS Toyota Gymnasium. The prestigious event was graced by the Board of Trustees, alongside HPS Principal Mr. Minhas Tejani and HGS Principal Mrs. Farzana Jamal, to honor the academic triumphs of the graduating scholars. The ceremony was further distinguished by the presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Khalid Mahmood (Group CEO, Getz Pharma and Getz Life, and Executive Chairman, Getz Pharma). Following a dignified opening with the Tilawat and National Anthem, the ceremony recognized record-breaking results across the SSC, O Level, and HSSC streams. Principal Mr. Minhas Tejani's welcome address emphasized character building, leading into the presentation of awards for the SSC and O Level sections. A significant highlight of the afternoon was the Honour of Achievement Awards, recognizing students who demonstrated extraordinary grit in specialized fields. This reflected the core mission of HPS and HGS: to develop not just graduates, but the next generation of visionary leaders for tomorrow's world. Heartfelt valedictory speeches and vibrant musical performances showcased the students' journey, while HGS Principal Mrs. Farzana Jamal reinforced the shared educational vision.



The program continued with the HSSC honors, the Best Teachers Award, and the prestigious Star Alumnus Award, celebrating a professional trajectory that serves as a blueprint for the graduates. Chief Guest Mr. Khalid Mahmood delivered a powerful keynote, inspiring the Class of 2025 to lead with integrity and adaptability. The celebration concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Board of Trustees, standing as a proud reflection of the defining Habibian legacy and the remarkable success of the graduating batch.)



LIBRARY CORNER

NEW ARRIVALS – SENIOR LIBRARY

Explore some exciting new additions to our Senior Library collection, featuring thrilling fiction, inspiring sports biographies, and imaginative adventures.

FEAR NO EVIL

An Alex Cross Thriller by James Patterson

A fast-paced thriller where detective Alex Cross races against time to stop a dangerous criminal, keeping readers hooked till the very end.



BOOK OF NIGHT BY HOLLY BLACK

A dark and gripping fantasy from the No. 1 New York Times bestselling author, set in a world of shadows, secrets, and magic.



ULTIMATE FOOTBALL HEROES MESSI BRAND

new edition featuring the World Cup win

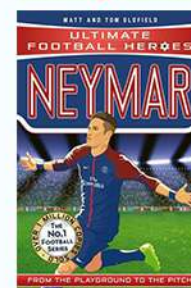
The inspiring story of Lionel Messi's journey to football greatness, updated with his historic World Cup victory.



ULTIMATE FOOTBALL HEROES: NEYMAR

From the Playground to the Pitch

An exciting biography that traces Neymar's rise from street football to becoming one of the world's most celebrated players.



GEORGE AND THE SHIP OF TIME

By Lucy Hawking

A thrilling science-fiction adventure where George travels through time, exploring space, science, and the mysteries of the universe.



YOUNG READERS' AWARD CEREMONY

Habib Public School celebrated the joy of reading through its Young Readers' Award Ceremony, honoring the enthusiasm and efforts of Grade 2 students who actively engaged with reading through their reading logbooks. The event began with a lively Leader in Me song, performed by the students, creating a joyful and confident atmosphere. This was followed by a delightful skit, "Noori," performed with great confidence and expression by the students. A special highlight of the ceremony was the presence of Ms. Nussar Syeed, a renowned author of several Urdu and English storybooks, many of which are part of the school's Junior Library. The skit Noori was inspired by her work, making the performance even more meaningful. Certificates were awarded to students who completed their reading logbooks with dedication, as well as to those who participated in the skit, recognizing their creativity and effort.

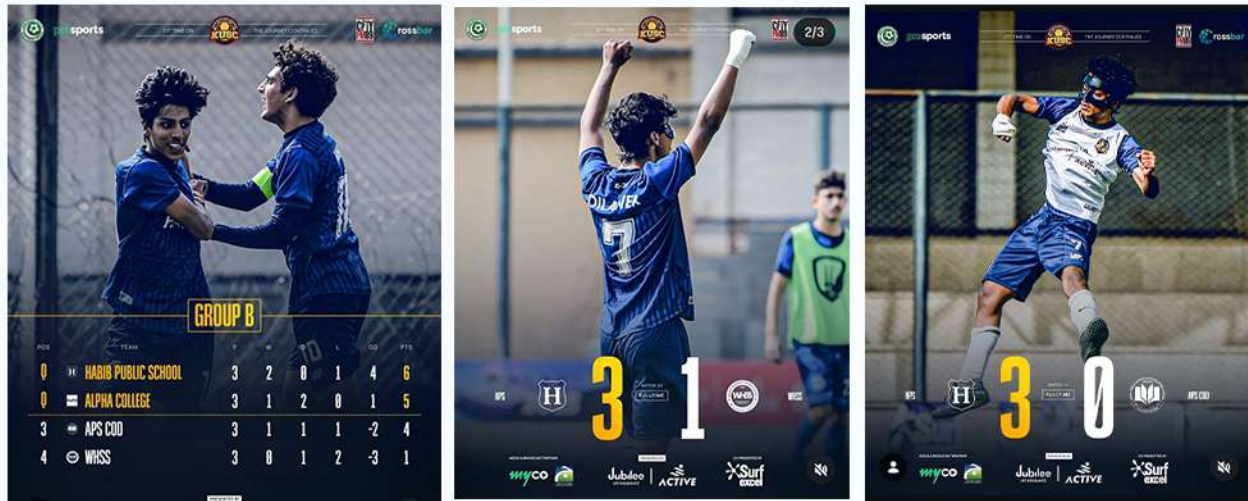
As a token of appreciation, a bouquet was presented to Ms. Nussar Syeed, who then shared encouraging words with the students, inspiring them to continue their reading journey. The Young Readers' Award Ceremony was a heartwarming celebration of literacy, creativity, and confidence, leaving students and parents with cherished memories and renewed enthusiasm for reading.



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

FOOTBALL

The Habib Public School football team delivered an impressive performance at the Karachi United Schools Championship, currently underway, by topping their group and securing a strong position in the tournament.



ATHLETICS

HPS students also represented the school at the BYD Karachi Marathon, demonstrating commendable enthusiasm, endurance, and sportsmanship in this major city-wide athletic event.



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