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NEWSLETTER

Dear Readers,

We were honoured to welcome Dr Asif Hasan (Pride of HPS) , HPS alumnus of 1970, back to school after 56 years. His visit reminded our students that a school lives on in its people, values and memories across generations. We thank him for his encouragement and enduring bond with HPS.



Dr Asif Hasan's presence coincided well with this month's theme - Broadmindedness: listening before judging, welcoming differing views, and learning from experiences unlike our own. He is a true example of holding convictions with humility and seeing differences as opportunities, not threats.

Regards,

Minhas Tejani

Principal

Habib Public School & High School

Dear Readers,

Every month brings new opportunities to learn, discover, and grow, and November has been no exception. With Broad-Mindedness as our Habibian Core Value of the Month, students have embraced new ideas, appreciated different perspectives, and practised the 7 Habits through our Leader in Me journey. This month, we celebrated Allama Iqbal, showcased student talents and sporting achievements, and welcomed Dr. Asif Hasan, a proud Habibian alumnus from the Batch of 1970, honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2026 Pride of Britain Awards for his contributions to paediatric cardiac surgery in the UK.We also welcomed prospective families at our Open House and celebrated community spirit through the Rotary Club Book Donation Drive. As we reach the mid-term point, we reflect on our achievements and look forward to the opportunities ahead.



Ale Imran

Editor in Chief

LEADER IN ME

LIGHTING THE WAY: THE LIGHTHOUSE TEAM AT OPEN DAY 2026

By: Ahsan Zubair (Lighthouse Team Member) & Veer Vijesh (Lighthouse Team Member)

When families walked through the gates on November 7, Open Day may have seemed effortless, with activity stations and welcoming students and visiting parents. Behind the scenes, however, careful planning, teamwork, and a dedicated team made the day a success. We wanted visiting families to experience Leader in Me not just through words, but through the way we communicated, worked together and welcomed our guests.

Planning for Success

Every successful event requires clear roles and responsibilities. We organised ourselves into teams, assigning responsibilities to overall event heads, tour guides, station handlers, and a dedicated head for the Leader in Me station. This ensured that everyone knew their role and contributed towards the smooth running of the day.

The Activity Stations

Four activity stations were set up for Open Day: Wonderland, Art and Craft, Ceramics and Pottery, and the Leader in Me station. We were particularly proud that the Junior Section boys of the Lighthouse Team took the lead in managing these stations, interacting with parents and engaging younger visitors, while senior students provided guidance and support. Leader in Me is about developing leadership through practice, and Open Day gave our junior members an opportunity to put this into action.









Inside the Leader in Me Station
Our station was designed to help visitors understand the programme through students' experiences and creativity. Families had the opportunity to:

- Take home a printed guide explaining how Leader in Me supports lifelong personal success.
- Listen to Young Leaders: Our Future & Our Goals, where students shared their career aspirations and the steps they are taking to achieve them.
- Hear first-hand accounts of how the programme has strengthened students' confidence and leadership skills.
- Explore a Leader in Me-themed art exhibition celebrating the 7 Habits, with student artists explaining the ideas behind their work.
- Scan a QR code to explore the official Leader in Me website and digital showcases.

Guiding the Way
Our tour guides accompanied families around the school, sharing its history and introducing them to the Leader in Me programme, META clubs, sports and academic opportunities.

What It Meant to Us
Be Proactive. Think Win-Win. Put First Things First. These are more than just habits displayed on our notice boards throughout the year. Open Day allowed us to practise them in a real-life setting. We planned, shared responsibilities, trusted our junior members to lead, and worked together to ensure that every visiting family felt welcome.









HABIBIAN TALENT

HABIBIANS SHINE IN DECLAMATION COMPETITIONS

Habib Public School students showcased their oratory skills and confidence at two declamation competitions. At Ghulaman-e-Abbas School, Umar Adil (V N) secured first position in English Declamation, while Zariyoun represented HPS in Urdu. At the Speak Up Summit, held at Alpha Core (Clifton Campus), M. Ismail (V-P) secured second position, while M. Hadi (V-O) earned the First Runner-Up title and the Judges' Choice award. M. Essa and M. Hasnain also represented HPS at the event. These accomplishments reflect the students' confidence, communication skills, and dedication, along with the guidance and support of their teachers. Congratulations to all our young speakers and their mentors on these commendable achievements.



















SAFE SPACE, EQUAL PLACE – CREATIVITY WITH A PURPOSE

Six students from Habib Public School participated in the “Art & Poster Expression” activity organized by the Department of Pediatrics & Child Health, Aga Khan University Hospital, as part of World Children Week 2026. Inspired by the theme “Safe Space, Equal Place”, the students used their creativity and artistic skills to express their perspectives on creating safe, welcoming, and inclusive environments for children.

Participating Students:

- Muhammad Abuzar – VII-K
- Syed Fayyaz Ali – VIII-K
- Shaheer Ali – VIII-K
- Muhammad Ayaan Siddiqui – VIII-K
- Abdul Hadi – VIII-K
- Zaafir Naushad – VIII-K













EVENTS

12TH INTER-HOUSE PAKISTAN QUIZ – CAMBRIDGE SECTION

Students in Grades 9, 10, and 11 from the Cambridge Section enthusiastically participated in the 12th Inter-House Pakistan Quiz, showcasing their knowledge of Pakistan's history, culture, and achievements. The teams competed through challenging rounds, demonstrating quick thinking, teamwork, and intellectual curiosity. The event fostered national pride and deepened students' appreciation of Pakistan's rich heritage. Congratulations to all participants and winners.





TWO WORLDS, ONE MICROSCOPIC WONDER

A Scientific Expedition by Classes 6K and 6L – Cambridge Section

Students of Classes 6K and 6L embarked on an exciting exploration of plant and animal cells, discovering the fascinating structures that make life possible. Through creative presentations, scientific explanations, and imaginative models, they brought complex biological concepts to life. The activity encouraged curiosity, scientific inquiry, and a deeper understanding of the microscopic world, demonstrating how science goes beyond textbooks through observation, investigation, and hands-on learning.





CAMBRIDGE BILINGUAL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Students of Grades 6 and 7 from the Cambridge Section showcased their confidence and eloquence at the Bilingual Elocution Competition. Presenting poetry in both English and Urdu, participants demonstrated clear diction, expressive delivery and poise. The competition celebrated students' linguistic abilities, public-speaking skills and appreciation of poetry, while encouraging them to express ideas and emotions with confidence. Congratulations to all participants for their commendable performances.

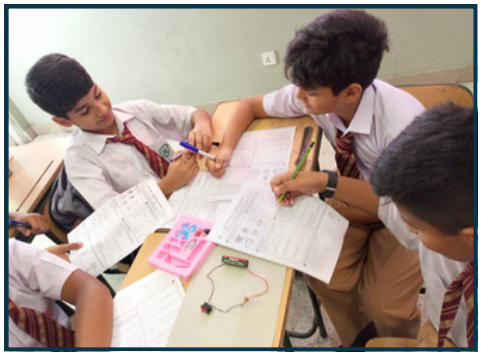





EXPLORING ELECTRIC CIRCUITS: CAMBRIDGE GRADES 6

Cambridge Grade 6 students participated in a hands-on Science activity exploring electric circuits. Working collaboratively with circuit kits, they constructed different circuits, tested connections, identified open and closed circuits, and observed how electrical components work together to light a bulb. Through experimentation and trial and error, students developed their critical-thinking and problem-solving skills while strengthening their understanding of electrical concepts. A follow-up worksheet enabled them to apply their learning to related questions and real-life scenarios, connecting theoretical knowledge with practical experience.





HU TOPS ED TALK AT HPS

Habib Public High School Section hosted an engaging HU Tops Ed Talk session, bringing inspiring perspectives, mentor-ship, and valuable guidance to students. The session provided an opportunity for high school students to gain insights into future opportunities and reflect on their aspirations, helping bridge the gap between school education and success beyond the classroom.





IQBAL DAY CELEBRATIONS – JUNIOR SECTION

The Junior Section celebrated Iqbal Day with enthusiasm, paying tribute to the vision and philosophy of our national poet, Allama Muhammad Iqbal. Young Habibians honored Allama Iqbal through English and Urdu speeches and heartfelt recitations of “Lab Pe Aati Hai Dua” and “Tehni Pe Kis Shajar Ki.” Through their performances, students reflected on the importance of becoming proud Habibians and responsible Pakistanis, connecting Allama Iqbal's message with the Habibian Core Value of the Month – Broad-Mindedness. The celebration also highlighted Allama Iqbal's symbolic Shaheen (Eagle), representing courage, confidence, independence, ambition, and the determination to reach greater heights. The event served as a reminder of Allama Iqbal's enduring message, inspiring young Habibians to dream big, think beyond boundaries, and contribute positively to society.





SCOUTING ADVENTURE AND ASTROVERSE STARGAZING NIGHT

Held on 23–24 October 2026 at Habib Public School, the Scouting Adventure and ASTROVERSE Stargazing Night brought together astronomy and outdoor adventure. Organized collaboratively by the Habib Public School Scout Troop and ASTROVERSE Club, the event offered students the opportunity to observe the Moon and Saturn through a telescope, explore celestial positioning through an interactive altitude and azimuth activity, and participate in an exciting Space Hunt. Among five participating teams, Team Mars emerged victorious. The scouting activities complemented the stargazing experience through a supervised camp that encouraged discipline, leadership, self-reliance, and outdoor skills. The event offered students an engaging opportunity to explore astronomy and enjoy adventure beyond the classroom.















AN HONOURABLE HOMECOMING

Habib Public School welcomed its distinguished alumnus, Dr. Asif Hasan (Batch 1970), for an Honourable Homecoming on 6 November 2026. A pioneering pediatric cardiac surgeon in the United Kingdom and recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Pride of Britain Awards 2026, Dr. Hasan returned to his Alma Mater to share his inspiring journey of excellence and service. He also graced the occasion as the Chief Guest at the Senior Sports Day, making it a proud moment for the HPS community.















ARTICULATION ALLEY 2026 | GRADES VI & VII

Words came alive, and voices grew stronger at “Articulation Alley,” the Urdu and English elocution and declamation competition held on 21 October 2026 for Grades VI and VII of the AKU Section. Our young Habibians impressed the audience with their confidence, clear articulation, thoughtful expression, and powerful delivery. Their enthusiastic participation and commendable discipline made the event a memorable celebration of language and self-expression. Congratulations to Green House for emerging as the Winner House. Heartfelt appreciation to all participants for their commendable performances and for making the event a success.

Articulation Alley 2026 | Grades VIII–X

Continuing the celebration of language and expression, Articulation Alley for Grades VIII, IX, and X of the AKU Section was held on 22 October 2026. Students showcased their eloquence, confidence, and persuasive skills through Urdu and English elocution and declamation. Their thoughtful arguments and expressive delivery made the competition an engaging platform for young voices to be heard. The event concluded with a celebration of students’ talent and the spirit of healthy competition.



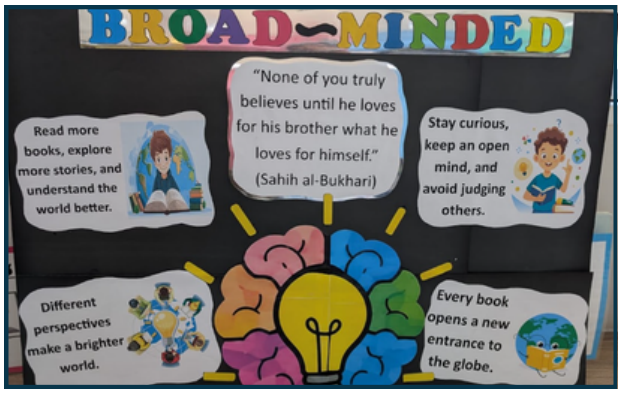





LIBRARY CORNER

BROAD-MINDED – JUNIOR LIBRARY DISPLAY

As part of November's monthly theme, Broad-Minded, the Junior Library created an engaging display encouraging students to develop open minds through reading, curiosity, and an appreciation of different perspectives. The display highlights how books broaden our understanding of the world and reminds students to remain curious, open-minded, and respectful of others.



BUDDY STORYTELLING – SHARING STORIES, BUILDING CONNECTIONS

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ROTARY CLUB – BOOK DONATION INITIATIVE

Following an initial meeting with the Rotary Club Executive Members on 2 November 2026, Mr. Muhammad Faiz Kidwai and his team visited Habib Public School and met with the Principal and Head of Libraries. The team also toured the Junior and Senior Libraries to learn more about their resources and requirements. Subsequently, on 5 November, the Head of Libraries, accompanied by members of the library team, visited the Rotary Club's warehouse and selected books for the HPS Libraries. During the discussions, the possibility of establishing a long-term collaboration between the Rotary Club and Habib Public School was also shared, opening avenues for future partnerships to further enrich the school's library resources.





STORY SEQUENCING ACTIVITY – JUNIOR LIBRARY

As part of the Open House held on Saturday, 7th November 2026, the Junior Library organised a Story Sequencing Activity for Grade 4 students on the theme of Broad-Mindedness.Students worked collaboratively with mixed-up story cards, arranging them in the correct sequence and reflecting on the morals of the stories. The activity was also witnessed by prospective parents and students visiting the school for Grade 1 admissions, offering them a glimpse into the engaging learning experiences facilitated by the Junior Library. The activity encouraged critical thinking, reading comprehension, collaboration, and an appreciation of different perspectives.





SPORTS HIGHLIGHT

NEW BATTLES, NEW CHAMPIONS

Habib Public School secured 1st Position in the Whales Sports U-19 Basketball Tournament, showcasing the team's skill, determination, and excellent teamwork. Congratulations to our players on this outstanding achievement!



U-15 BADMINTON TEAM WINS ALPHA SPORTS FESTIVAL 2026

Habib Public School proudly celebrates its U-15 Badminton Team for winning the title at the Alpha Sports Festival 2026. This outstanding achievement reflects the team's hard work, dedication, discipline, and sporting excellence, bringing another moment of pride to the school.



NEW BATTLES, NEW CHAMPIONS

Habib Public School swimmers delivered outstanding performances at various swimming championships, bringing home numerous medals and setting new records.
At the Sindh Open Swimming Championship 2026, HPS secured 2nd position. M. Abdullah won 5 gold, 3 silver, and 3 bronze medals, setting 2 new records. Ali Usman achieved an exceptional 8 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze medal, setting 3 new records and earning the titles of Group Champion and Best Swimmer. Salar Khan of IX-N and Abdul Wasay of IX-K also secured silver medals. Our swimmers continued their success at the SSK Swimming Championship. Ammad Khan of VII-O won 1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals; Ahmed Abdur Rehman and M. Shuja of VI-N each secured 1 silver and 1 bronze medal; Zulfiqar Ali of VI-O won a bronze medal; and Akbar Ali of VIII secured 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal. These remarkable achievements reflect the dedication, perseverance, and sporting excellence of our Habibians. Congratulations to all our swimmers and their coaches.



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