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## MINDLER SESSION



Career choice is the most important decision one can make. The kind of support and guidance one receives in this process, can often form the fine line between a successful and an unsuccessful career decision. Keeping this significance in mind, EPS brought Mindler Session for their students, to create comparison of the main platforms available in India, so that we can plan our future wisely. The session on December 10<sup>th</sup> at EPS with Mr. Parikshit was an enlightening one and stated all those things which a student should have before getting into any college. Fundamentally, he exemplified how Mindler will contribute to the student's success which included career assessments, counselling processes, long term programmes, knowledge repository, value added services and lots more. Furthermore, we EPSSites were so gratified and handed over him our token of thanks which was handmade and in Mr. Parikshit's words "This is the best gift I have ever received from any school." This brought us to the end of the session which filled our hearts with lots and lots of hope from Mindler and enthusiasm to work with them in future for gaining huge benefits. (By Zehra Ibrahim Student: Grade 11)



### GRADE 2 B ASSEMBLY

The prophet were used as the reference to help students understand the consequences of bullying.

The assembly had three segments- a skit followed by a nasheed titled "That's what Mohammad Said by Zain Bhika" and Incredible India focusing on the areas where India has built capabilities after independence and reached "Top 10 in the world"

The skit was a very engaging experience for the students. The presenters were confident and got applauds from the whole PYP and words of wisdom from the PYP coordinator.

(By Sahla Masood - HRT Grade 2B)

Bullying has become a serious problem for schools. Bullying has a negative impact on everyone involved; the entire classroom is likely to feel the effects of bullying when it occurs. Grade 2 B conducted their first assembly of this session on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and the theme was "Classroom Bullying". It was a suitable theme and the students presented a skit where they showed the story of a girl who faced bullying in her new school.

The Holy Quran and Sunnah of

### MYP PTM

MYP PTM was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018 on prior appointment basis. The parents interacted with the subject teachers who gave them a clear feedback of their ward's progress. It helped parents to understand how their child is doing at school and



how they can support them at home so that they can improve in their weak areas. Moreover the teachers gave comprehensive feedbacks to the parents of grade 9 and 10 about their IGCSE trial tests and preparation.

All the parents appreciated the teachers and the school staff for their constant help and support.

(By Eiman khan - Student: 9A)

Pure Mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas - Albert Einstein

Little competition can inspire math students to greater achievement. On 17<sup>th</sup> November at EPS we witnessed an event which seized the attention of every single student and teacher present there. It was the second time EPS organized an interschool math event where 4 schools participated, including EPS. The field was full of cheers and exuberance created by our wonderful audience. There were two categories; one for grade 6-8<sup>th</sup> and one for grade 9-12<sup>th</sup>. Participants of all the four schools- Radcliff School, Holy Family, MSB School and EPS presented a spectacular show of collaboration, thinking & self-management skills.

From the first category Holy Family School completed the relay first, followed by EPS whereas in the second category EPS completed the relay first followed by Holy Family School. We saw a tremendous excitement among the students but their heart beats fastened towards the end of the event when judges announced that there will be tie breaker between three schools i.e. EPS, Holy family school and MSB. That was the turning point of the event which resulted in Holy Family securing the first position, EPS at the second position followed by MSB. Indeed, sometimes losing a battle you find a new way to win the war.

(By Zehra Ibrahim - Student : Grade-11)

## INTER SCHOOL MATH RELAY



## PYP EXHIBITION ASSEMBLY

Keeping the trend alive, grade 5 students conducted an assembly on PYP Exhibition on 17<sup>th</sup> December'18. It was an engrossing and entertaining assembly. Students shared basic information on PYP exhibition. They also informed the school community about their chosen theme and topics.

In the final year of PYP, students choose different topics and work on them. They compile all of the essential elements in ways that can be shared with the whole school community and it represents a unique and significant opportunity for students to celebrate the transition to their next phase of their education.

The theme we have chosen this year is WHO WE ARE. It gives us an opportunity to explore nature of self-rights and responsibilities and what it means to be a human.

The topics are: Food Adulteration, Addiction, Food Wastage, Child Rights, Health and Fitness and Bullying. In assembly, they shared these topics through small skit presentations. In the end, they invited all the school community to attend the exhibition on, 13<sup>th</sup> January'19, Sunday.

All the PYP students and educators appreciated fifth graders for wonderful presentation. Also, the school principal, acknowledged the hard work done by the students and wished them good luck.

(By Aiman Ansari - Student Grade 5A)

from my pen

## OUR PRINCIPAL

You are a role-model for all of us, you never get angry in crowd or fuss.  
You show us a guiding light, you tell us to not to fight.  
I think I know your desire, you want us to be saved from hellfire.  
You are a blessing from our Lord, you connect us to Allah just like a cord.

(By Zoya Habiba - Student: V-B)



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## ISLAMIC QUIZ

On 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 the Inter-House Islamic Quiz was conducted for the MYP students. The quiz was impatiently awaited by all the pupils of the four houses. The quiz was judged by Kehkashan Zaki mam, Sabina Jamshed mam and Haider Ali sir. Students from class 6, 7, 8, 9, & 11 appeared as participants representing their respective houses with a lot of confidence and enthusiasm. The audience was full of curiosity and was cheering hopefully for their teams. After the teams giving a tough competition to one another - Hazrat Uthman (R.A.) House secured the first position, followed by a tie between Hazrat Ali (R.A) and Hazrat Umar (R.A) House and Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) House on 4<sup>th</sup> position. At last our Head of School Mr.Javed gave an encouraging feedback to the students. Islamic Quiz tested and polished the Islamic knowledge of students and was appreciated by all.

(BY MARIYAM KHAN - Student Grade 8)



## DP PTM

Communication between parents and teachers is essential to student success in the classroom. To keep the parents updated about their student's progress in the class, EPS encouraged every parent to attend the PTM which was held on Dec 1 for DP students.

The parents actively participated and interacted with the teachers. It was a great interaction where both teachers and parents discussed the development of their children, strengths and area of improvements. Suggestions and feedback were taken from the parents and the school will look forward to incorporate them into the curriculum. (By Bushra Ahmed & Zehra Ibrahim - Grade 11)

## EY WINTER PARTY

Early Years celebrated 2018's 'Winter' arrival on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. We encouraged our students to urge their moms to dig deep into their closets and pull out the warmest winter gear for the day.

The teachers and students discussed the weather conditions specific to this season and how to keep healthy during winter by taking some simple precautions.

As usual the highlight of the day was munching and enjoying winter goodies sitting around a gentle bonfire.

The verses below describe the scenario beautifully.



A pair of mittens and a pair of boots, a bright woolen cap and warm winter suits. Here comes the winter with its windy hoots.

A bowl of hot soup and a steaming cup of tea; and getting round the bonfire as close as we can be, to welcome the winter with a shivering glee.

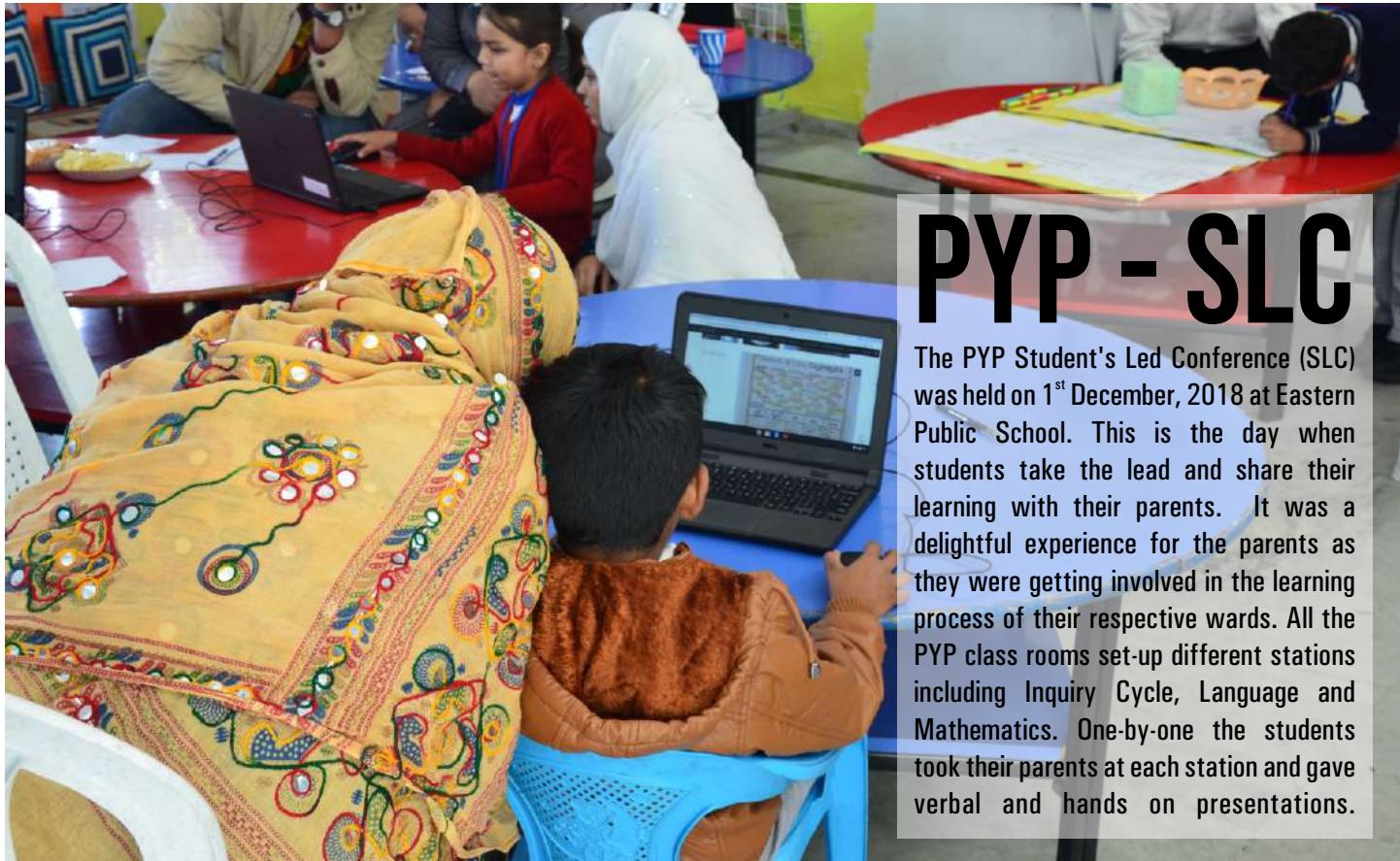
Teary eyes and runny nose, numb fingers and freezing toes, chilling winds and a lazy sun cold weather means so much fun, celebrate the winter with joy and everyone. (By Fozia Mehfooz - EY COORDINATOR)

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## PYP - SLC

The PYP Student's Led Conference (SLC) was held on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 at Eastern Public School. This is the day when students take the lead and share their learning with their parents. It was a delightful experience for the parents as they were getting involved in the learning process of their respective wards. All the PYP class rooms set-up different stations including Inquiry Cycle, Language and Mathematics. One-by-one the students took their parents at each station and gave verbal and hands on presentations.

Besides, the students also shared their SLC portfolios that consisted of various evidences of their learning process in all subjects. This year each class introduced a Lap Book on 'reading strategies'. Students along with their parents identified their strengths and areas for improvement as goal setting is an important part of the SLC process. We also offered refreshments to our parents and it was a worthwhile experience for all of us. (By- Inayah Owais - Student - Grade 5)



from my pen

### FOREVER FRIENDS

True friends are hard to find, but there you came on perfect time,  
I am so happy that you are a friend of mine.

We have been together for so long, in a fantastic place where we belong.  
Our loving friendship will never end, a line that will never bend.  
You are for me like a bright sunshine, that makes me happy and reach cloud nine.  
(By Zunaira ali khan - Student: Grade 4)

### SILVER ZONE OLYMPIAD

The Silver Zone Olympiad took place in our school in a span of 3 days. It was an offline (paper-pen) test. Silver Zone Olympiad is a series of competitive exams that takes place on a national and international level. Our school participated in ICT, English and Math subjects. ICT took place on December 6<sup>th</sup> while English on 11<sup>th</sup> and Math on 12<sup>th</sup> December. Only Grade 1 and 2 students participated in the test with a lot of enthusiasm and zeal. The aim of Olympiads

is to measure children's knowledge and progress they have made throughout the year. Results are awaited and awards will be won by those who secure merit positions. Inshallah students of EPS will make us proud.  
(By Mahim Khan - Grade 5)