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EY SPORTS DAY 2018-19

'EY Sports Day 2018-19', witnessed a manifestation of natural human instincts of independence, struggle for survival and survival of the fittest competitors; as well as the acquired traits of evolved humans-empathy, talent, teamwork and compliance with rules.

It took just a couple of days to practice different races since young children are quintessentially bundles of boundless active energy, competitive spirit, playfulness and fun.

Children participated in various relays and races like, obstacle, three legged, favourite food hunt, get set, ready go to school, first balloon burst and sack race.

Though far from perfect, events like 'Sports Day' and days like 2nd February, 2019 always linger with children, long after their pre-primary years are over. These are their very crucial first learning experiences, less about competition and more about being physically active, knowing the basics of sports and sportsmanship, developing coordination and motor skills and learning to strive with patience, confidence and determination through various challenges and most important, enjoying and having fun all along.

(By Fozia Mehfooz - EY Coordinator)



GRADE 8 & 9 PICNIC

'A time to be free and cherish together after the hard work'.

The much awaited class picnic was finally organized on 18th of Feb 2019. In the morning students of grade 8th A and 9th A adored a scenic drive to People's Mall which is 4-5 Kms from our school.

People's mall is the best place to get a tourist feeling when it comes to visiting the replicas of the greatest monuments around the world! This special day was designed specifically for having fun that went miles in the eyes of all of us when we all went to the dark house together, enjoyed the different rides and explored monuments and pictures. After a tiring and fun packed morning we all headed for lunch where we all relished scrumptious food followed by an ice cream treat.

Indeed it was a great day for all, as it strengthened the bond between the students and our teachers. It was a sound and safe return to school.

(By - Eimaan Khan Student IX A)

GUEST SPEAKER @ EPS



In a highly motivational and insightful session Mr Tabrez Malik [chief financial officer –General Electric subsidiary company] shared his professional journey with many real life personal experiences with the students of Diploma Program [Grade 11&12] on 2nd Feb, 2019. He emphasised on the importance of respect in our daily life specifically for elders and teachers. He also identified critical success factors in personal and professional life which include developing a lifelong learning attitude, role of effective communication skills, importance of self confidence and being courageous for self-development. The session ended with an extended Q&A.

(By Shahab Khan - DP Educator)



MOTHER'S MEET

The Mother's Meet conducted on 16th Feb.'19 in our school was a bit special & unique this time as it was an initiative to motivate the mothers of our wonderful children to discover & rediscover themselves. The activities, provocations, discussions all were designed to inspire the Super Moms to identify their strengths, utilize & channelize them to build the character of their children & helping them grow up as confident & responsible members of the society. The Quranic Session in the beginning of the workshop was an eye opener on the gift of motherhood & the status of mothers as mentioned in Quran. It really touched the hearts of our participants. Members left the gathering with a promise to spark positivity in their children by use of positive words and motivation.
(By Mariya Umar - ISP Educator)



INTER HOUSE GK QUIZ

Eastern public School successfully conducted an Inter House GK Quiz on 13th Feb, 2019. The quiz was conducted by our young quiz masters Eimaan and Tazeen of Grade-9. There were four different houses with four fervent participants in each house and gave tough competition to each other. Then quiz was fiercely contested over four categories comprising general, visual/audio, rapid fire and pick a chit round. The rounds consisted of questions related to current affairs, science, sports, and many more. For the first time there was a tie between Hazrat Ali House and Hazrat Uthman house by securing the first position, followed by Hazrat Abu Bakr House. Overall It was a very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants and the audience.
(By - Eimaan Khan Student IX A)



GRADE 2 PICNIC

"Education alone is not enough; children must have sunshine, freedom and playtime". Our school organized a picnic for grade 2 students to People's Adventure Park on 23rd January 2019. As it is the most awaited day of the year for the students, the excitement began as soon as the announcement for picnic was made. We started at 9.30 am in the morning with prayers and in anticipation of a great day ahead. The students were extremely happy and kept chatting and singing their favorite nasheeds on the way to the venue. After the warm welcome, the students were given a toy train ride to the adventure Park where they enjoyed viewing the replicas of famous architectures of the world. The most enjoyable time was in the play area with slides, merry-go-round and Columbus ship. After a tiring and fun packed morning we all headed for lunch where we all relished different items of food. Next we watched the 7D movie which was an enthralling experience for everyone. Indeed it was a great day for all the students and teachers, as it strengthened the bond between the students and their teachers. A heartfelt thank you to the management of EPS for helping us create life long memories. Indeed it was a great day for all the students and teachers, as it strengthened their bond.
(By Sahla Masood - HRT Grade 2)



THE REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day is a remarkable day in the history of India. It is the day when finally the Constitution of India came into effect on January 26, 1950. The 70th Republic Day was commended with great exuberance and patriotism in the campus of Eastern Public School on 26th January 2019. The entire ground was loaded up with devoted enthusiasm. The function began with Flag hoisting by the Head of the School which was trailed by the National Anthem which induced a spirit of freedom and unity in the hearts of young EPSites. The Head of the school addressed the young minds with his words of wisdom and informed the gathering what they are capable of and how can they take inspiration from the great achievers who have made India proud at the global map by following the concept of Justice. He emphasized on the Muslim freedom fighters, who gave up their life for the country. The sweet distribution by the Student Council to the workers and educators remained the main highlights of the Celebration. This occasion was made more blissful by the Inter-House GK Quiz Competition in which Hazrat Uthman(r.a) and Hazrat Ali(r.a) house bagged the first position with a tie on 85 points.

(By Zohair Ansari - School Captain)



QURAN RECITATION ASSEMBLY

“And we send down the Quran that which is a healing and a mercy to those who believe” (Quran 17:82)

In the current scenario of our community, we are generally divided into two on the basis of education. First, either our children study in Madaras lacking worldly education required to survive in this era of mass communication and misinformation or we study in missionaries and other types of schools which lack the proper atmosphere for a Muslim child to develop and grow with required attributes.

EPS has provided a platform for our community to develop and repeat our history again. We can have Ibn Sina, Al Khwarizmi, Jabir ibn hayyan etc again and to prove this we had our Quran recitation Assembly on 30th January that showcased the true spirit of EPS- The moral Islamic ethics with the essence of the worldly education. We had recitations of surahs with their translations, speeches and a lot more on the Tafseer of Quran. The perfection of recitation of Quran was done by students under the guidance of our scholarly teachers. Overall, it was much appreciated and applauded by the audience.

(By - Mohammed Ali – Student, Grade IX B)

GRADE 1 PICNIC



22nd January 2019, the most awaited day of the year for grade 1 kids was the school picnic to “People’s Mall” - a one stop destination for all celebrations & events. The People’s mall is the best place to get a tourist feeling when it comes to visit the replicas of the greatest buildings around the world. It has real look alike miniature models of famous monuments like the Taj Mahal, Red Fort, Taj Hotel, Statue of liberty and some others taken from the Wonders of the world.

We started at 9:30 am in the morning with excitement and a feeling of a great day ahead. The students were extremely enthusiastic and kept reciting poems in the bus till they reached the venue. The most enjoyable time was in the amusement park with swings, slides, merry-go-round and columbus. After a tiring and fun packed morning we all headed for lunch where we relished different food items. Last but not the least the kids enjoyed a 7D movie – “Forest Adventure” at the mall.

Indeed it was a great day for all the students and teachers, as it strengthened their bond.

(By Saniya Naeem - HRT Grade 1A)

One of the most awaited assemblies of the year, THE PYP ART ASSEMBLY took place on the 25th of February 2019! A colorful and creative treat for students and teachers alike. Our young visual artists enjoyed and confidently enacted their skit called 'So many colors'.



THE PYP ART ASSEMBLY

Islamic integration in the skit made it more meaningful as it conveyed the message of being grateful to the All Mighty for blessing us with our senses to feel, see, hear, touch and smell. By observing natural beauty and unlimited colors of the creations around us, we could show gratitude and convey meaningful messages through the different forms of arts. While performing they demonstrated different forms of visual and vocal arts. At the end, grade 4 students were awarded with certificates for getting their work published on Robin Age website. Student's reflection: Our Art assembly was so much fun and colorful. We performed a skit which was appreciated by all. We learned about expressions, voice modulation and Allah's (SWT) colorful creations. We loved the crazy acting by the participants. We sang rhymes together as a part of the skit which gave us a message that we should be grateful for having eyes to see, hands to touch and ears to hear. The best part was when we and our friends won certificates from Robin Age. (By - Saba Iftikhar, PYP Arts Educator, Reflections: Ziya and Zunaira Grade 4C)



STUDENT COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

“Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment” - Jim Rohn

On 20/2/19 i.e Wednesday, our school S.C Team explained us the Discipline Policy of EPS. They told us what is necessary for us to do at school and what is strictly not allowed. We came to know at times, how lenient our S.C is with us no matter what we do. This act of theirs made us ponder on our acts. We will surely try to accomplish what they and other teachers expect from us. The most fun part of the assembly was when the S.C members showed us a video made by the 8 graders on red and yellow cards. This fun- filled video even informed us what we should not be doing if we don't want any Yellow or Red card. Overall it was an informative and enlightening assembly. May Allah guide us all to the right path.

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(By Aisha and Afifa VIA)



URDU & HINDI ASSEMBLY PYP

مجھے آج کی اسمبلی بہت پسند آئی۔ میں نے اپنے دوستوں سے جب اس پر بات چیت کی تو انہوں نے بھی اس کے ہر مظاہرے کی بہت تعریف کی۔ واقعی معلومات کا خزانہ تھی۔ زبان پر مہارت اور دلچسپ انداز نے تو گویا چارچاند ہی لگا دیئے۔
المحمد اللہ اردو اور ہندی اسمبلی میں دونوں زبانوں کے آپسی تال میل کا مظاہرہ طلبانے بہترین انداز میں کیا۔ اردو زبان کی اہمیت کو بہترین طریقے سے اشعار کے ذریعے واضح کیا۔ اس کے علاوہ اردو کی انفرادی صنف مکالمہ آرائی کو بھی دلچسپ اور موثر انداز میں پیش کیا جسے سامعین نے پسند کیا۔ اقوال ذہین کی مدد سے طلبا میں بہترین اخلاق اور علم حاصل کرنے میں جدوجہد کا پیغام بھی دیا۔ جو واقعی قابل تعریف تھا۔
کبیل خان

हिंदी असेंबली में बच्चों द्वारा कठपुतली कार्यक्रम 'मिलावट का संसार' का प्रदर्शन किया गया। इसमें उन्होंने खाद्य पदार्थों में होने वाली मिलावट के हानिकारक प्रभाव बताए और उपभोक्ताओं को जागरूक किया, जिसका सभी दर्शकों ने आनंद उठाया। जहाँ पांचवीं की छात्रा खदीजा नासिर ने अनुशासन के महत्त्व के बारे में बताया वहीं कक्षा चार के बच्चों ने चुटकुले सुनाकर सबका मनोरंजन किया। (By - Yasmeen Rahil PYP Hindi educator)