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## DP GRADUATION DAY 2019

The graduation ceremony is an awaited day for all the graduating students; it is a moment which is awaited for years, and so were we very desperate for our graduation day ceremony. When the day came we were excited to throw our hats in the air and at the same time emotional on our departure from school life. First, the prize distribution took place which was filled with immense happiness, when we got awards like learner profile, best leadership, perseverance, creativity, regularity, sports and etc. It was a moment of great joy, the most unique and prestigious award was the Valedictorian Award given for the best performance for two years when I received it, it was like a dream come true. I cherished it with my friends, teachers and family. To hear from our coordinator and head of school was the most motivating and inspiring bit when they gave us advice and blessings for the life ahead. We all got really emotional and nostalgic when our class Baji (maid dedicated for the class) Afreen Baji gave a speech about us. It was a great evening filled with advice, blessings and plenty of love from our teachers. We are all set to take new challenges in life ahead. (By **Ayesha Ahmed** - Grade 12)

## SUMMER FEST

After long working days in scorching heat, finally April 26th 2019 was the last day for students from Nursery to Grade 12 before their summer break. Summer fest did not follow the usual timetable, instead all the students were involved into disparate activities to have fun. The football and Handball matches were cutthroat and exhilarating. Simultaneously, skating had an arduous competition. There were also some students who had put up food stalls with delectable food.

The event was organised by grade 11th and 12th students to collect fund for project Infaaq. Allhumdullilah, we were able to collect and reach our target for the event. Overall the day was vibrant and memorable- an ideal beginning of summer vacations. (By **Tasneem khan** - Grade 11)



## ASSEMBLY GRADE 10A

Grade 10 presented their class assembly on the importance of Writing Skills. It threw light on why is it important to be good at writing? The assembly consisted of several components one such was a slideshow on the history of writing. We brought in some humor through a poem on how English can be a difficult language to learn because of its complicated grammar. We also included a debate on whether texting has made the skill of writing redundant in this age of technology. Through a short quiz we tried to test student's reading habits. Lastly, we concluded our assembly by reciting some verses of the Quran and narrated the hadiths of the Prophet (PBUH) stressing upon the importance of acquiring the skill of writing.

(By Samia Khan - Grade 10)

## EARLY YEARS AWARD CEREMONY 2018-19

*The mighty Sun lamented, "Who will light the world when I am gone?" The tiny lamp flickered and timidly replied, 'I shall try.'*

In our sincere search to identify such tiny lamps, nurture and polish them to facilitate them shine brighter and longer, we observe our students vigilantly and expectantly throughout the year. An award ceremony is a formal way of conferring recognition on these budding icons of excellence, because if a child is appreciated, he does more than what is expected of him.

Teamwork and ownership is a tradition of EPS and EY Award Ceremony 2018-19 was a perfect example of this spirit. Right from the planning of each and every minuscule requirement to the flow of events up to the picture perfect group photos at the end of the day, on 11th April, 2019, Team EY didn't face a moment of anxiety. Beside the customary award categories, this year we launched some interesting titles for our EY students to vie for. Spell Bee, Leader Reader, Clean & Clear Pleasing Personality, Being Human, Self-Motivated Learner, Creative Hands and Reflective Speaker of the class were the new entries. The awards were presented by our Head of the School, Javed Sir.

One of the highlights of the day was the felicitation of our four year old Jaza Khan and her parents for one of the most challenging accomplishments—100% Attendance in this academic year. Jaza and her parents are an exemplar for everyone at EPS.

(By Fozia Mehfooz - EY Coordinator)



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### SIBLING ► ADMISSION POLICY



**1<sup>ST</sup> CHILD**  
FULL ADMISSION FEE



**2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD**  
50% ADMISSION FEE



**3<sup>RD</sup> CHILD**  
NO ADMISSION FEE



## GRADE 4A ASSEMBLY

The assembly of Grade 4A was based on our current Unit of Inquiry Sharing the Planet. It took place on 22nd April, 2019. The assembly gave the message of stopping food wastage and to choosing quality food for consumption. The major highlight of the assembly was that it was presented in the form of News Channel. Students conveyed their message to the audience with perfection and suggested many solutions to combat food wastage & adulteration. We also included Lunch Break initiative and Project Infaq in our presentation

In incredible India segment, students shared about the NGO's working for Food wastage and providing food for needy people. Overall, it was a wonderful learning experience for the participants as well as for the audience. (By Afifa Husain & Fatima Imran Students Grade 4A)



## THE KAMLI COLORING COMPETITION



The first round of the Kamli Art and welfare society state level coloring competition took place in the school premises in February 2019. Numerous PYP students took part in the competition with great enthusiasm. All the young artists were thrilled to be presented with participation certificates and medals on the 25th of April. The final decision of winners will be announced by the last week of June 2019. Hopefully our students will bring laurels to school. (By Saba Iftikhar PYP Arts Educator)

## MYP PERSONAL PROJECT EXHIBITION

We are all wired differently; our minds perceive knowledge and emotions and develop in divergent ways. It is extremely astounding, the immense talent each and every one of us possess. Therefore the need to identify, harness and express these talents is now more crucial than ever.

The MYP Personal Project Exhibition gave the student of grade 10th a platform to express our thought and beliefs in the best way possible and share them with our entire school community. This experience was not only amusing but also extremely liberating as it gave us a platform where we could be truly ourselves and pursue our dreams and interests. It was visited by a lot of people and everyone appreciated students for their impressive creativity and out-of-the-box thinking.

(By Madiha Arshad - Grade 10)



## DP PTM

Parent teacher's meeting is a crucial part of our schooling. PTMs help us to know our status and helps us improve, it acts as a bridge between parents and teachers. PTMs are a horror for some while a pleasure for some. It is a mixed feeling where you are excited to know your performance and at the same time afraid of any shortcomings. These PTMs are an experience which is a very distinct feeling we would remember always. Parent-teacher meeting for the outgoing batch was held on 6 of April, the last PTM before finals and practically the last PTM of the whole schooling. It was a productive day filled with heavy feedbacks, tips and motivation from teachers.

It was the day each student and teacher reflected on their learning and came up with plans to perform well in the finals. Teachers and parents interacted and exchanged ideas for future development of the students. (By Ayesha Ahmed - Grade 12)

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Awards and recognition are extremely crucial to maintain an enthusiastic and productive environment, especially in a school where students are prone to being unmotivated and distracted by various sorts of stuff. Students want to be respected and valued by their teachers and peers and this wills them to work harder and to crush their goals with profound energy and ambitiousness.

On the 16th April, EPS organized its Annual Awards Assembly to highlight the most outshined, talented and determined students in front of the entire EPS family. The presented awards did not only appreciate a student's academic proficiency but relished the technical and artistic skills as well. Perhaps the most important aspects represented by the awardees were the high morals and values that make an EPSite distinct from the student of any other missionary. Parents were enthralled to see their children win awards and enjoyed the event. This year no one could meet the meticulous requirements of the most prestigious Chariman's Award. To become a befitting recipient of the same demands 100% attendance with exemplary achievements in all the academic & non-academic areas. At the end, Arbina bano and Mishkaat ma'am were felicitated with certificates for securing 6th & 10th City Ranks in CENTA National Teacher's Olympiad. We would like to thank everyone who attended the event and helped make the day such a success.

(By **Madiha Arshad** - Student Grade 11)



## GRADE 4B ASSEMBLY



In the culture of Eastern Public School, class assemblies are the most fun and frolic gathering for PYP'ians. The morning sets the day and the assembly paves the way for our students to rejuvenate their spirits, remain rooted to the moral values and unleash their vitality. Our class chose the topic "The life of Hellen Keller" to showcase their understanding and learning through the life of this inspirational lady. Students tried to enact the few important moments and events of Helen Keller's life that molded her life into a huge success. Students were appreciated by the coordinator and the Head of School, which boosted their confidence and encouraged them.

(By **Summaiya Ali** - HRT Grade 4B)

Indeed art has no boundaries and we explored it in our first U.O.I- How we express ourselves, based on art and culture. In this unit we explored about various cultures defined through art.

To conclude the unit we organized a culmination activity on Saturday 20th April, 2019 in which we displayed our art work that we prepared during our U.O.I.

We invited our parents, teachers, students and friends to have a look how art defines culture. I feel happy to share that we also sold some art pieces and collected Rs 700 and donated it for project Infaaq as our little contribution.

I would like to thank all of those who visited our exhibition and encouraged us. I hope that we will excel this way in future as well remember us in dua'as.

(By **Subhana Khan** - Student Grade 5)

## GRADE 5 UOI CULMINATION







*“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way” - John C. Maxwell*

The Investiture Ceremony of the newly elected students Council took place on 13th April 2019. The ceremonial pinning of the badges and handing over the sashes to the newly elected/selected candidates was done by the Head of the school Mr. Javed Khan and DP Coordinator Ms. Shehla Ali. The Head of the school Mr. Javed Khan congratulated the newly elected Office Bearers and hoped that they would perform their duties with utmost diligence and encouraged the students to be at their best and take the school to new heights.

The establishment of a Student Council gives students an opportunity to acquire healthy communication, planning and organizational skills, which will be of benefit to them in their future lives. It enables students to take responsibility for projects and events, and to demonstrate that they can manage and bring projects/events to successful conclusion. (By **Faheem Mohd Khan** - HOD - Physical Education Dept)

## ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL (2019-20)

SCHOOL CAPTAIN - **TASNEEM KHAN** | VICE CAPTAIN - **MARIYAM ZAFAR**

HEALTH AND DISCIPLINE SOCIETY - **KHIZRA TAJ (CAPTAIN), ABBAS MIRZA (VICE CAPTAIN)**

EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY - **MADIHA ARSHAD (CAPTAIN), HIBA MARIYAM (VICE CAPTAIN)**

## GRADE 4C ASSEMBLY

*“Consistency is the only currency that matters.”*

We know that one of the major problems for today's environment is the depreciation of trees. Hence the awareness of planting trees must be widely spread so as to make our planet green again. Grade 4th C took that responsibility and began the series of thought provoking PYP Assemblies for the session 2019-20. Students performed a skit based on the biography of Jadhav Mulai Payeng the 'forest man of India' and his tireless efforts for planting trees from last 40 years. It was an inspirational assembly for everyone as it made people understand the importance of being focused and committed to a particular task. Audience were amazed when in Incredible India segment, students shared that Jadav Mulai had grown a 1400 acre forest all by himself. At the end students concluded that planting trees is also Sadq-e-Jariya (continuous reward) that benefits the planter not only in this life but also in his afterlife.

(By **Mishkaat Khan** - HRT Grade 4C)



## RAMADAN SESSIONS

The blessed month of Ramadan is finding its way into our lives. The Islamic department of our school organized a 'Welcome Ramadan Workshop' for all of the MYP students from 1st I - 4th April 2019.

On the first day of the workshop, the students learnt many things about Jannah. The students, in groups imagined and drew the scenario they could think of regarding paradise, also listed down (the deeds need to be done in order to achieve the bounties of it) on sticky pads and pasted them on boards. Haider sir took a Quranic session about Jannah for girls & boys. The second day students were told about what is Taqwa? And that how important it is for being a Muttaqi! The students developed more understanding of taqwa by playing a game based on hadith in which they had to walk through a passage surrounded by fake thorns and make sure that their garments stay untouched from the thorns. The students who won also got rewards in the form of delectable dates and beautiful Ramadan calendars. The third day was followed by a Hajj session. The fourth day was the last day of the workshop where students were taught about Eid -Ul -fitr . The students overall had a positive impact of the workshop and incredibly enjoyed learning such wondrous learnings especially in the mesmerizing atmosphere filled with colorful charts, magnificent models, superb games and harmonious nasheeds.

It was truly an informative, interesting and unforgettable experience for all. At the end of the day, I would say - "Make Taqwa your target and Jannah your motivation." (By **Mariyam Khan** - Student - 9A)