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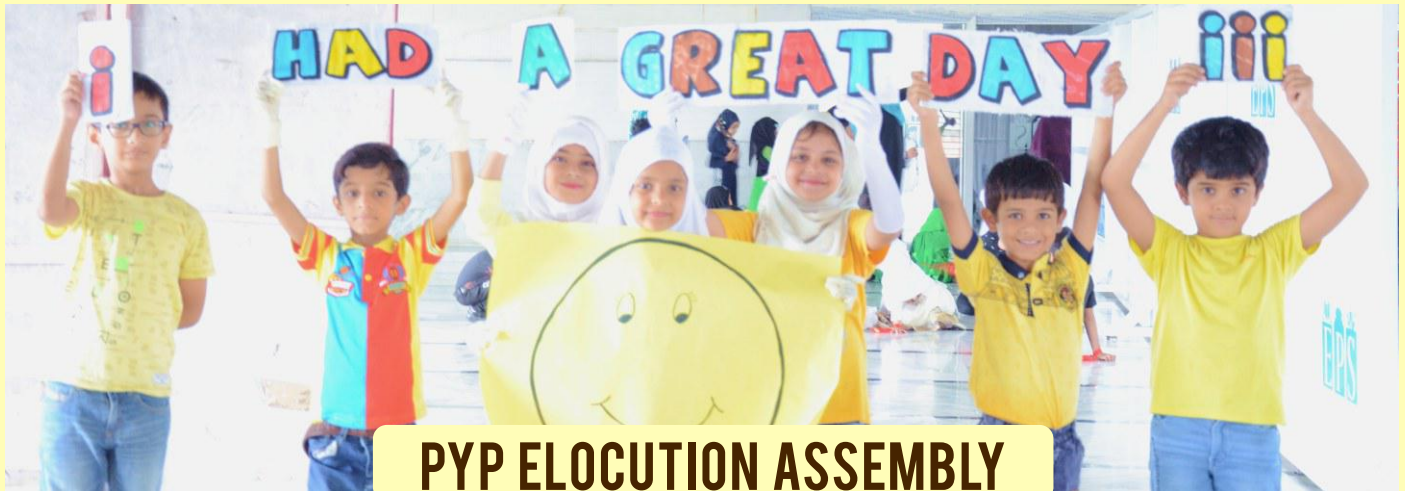
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PYP ELOCUTION ASSEMBLY

Elocution is an art of expression of thoughts and understanding towards English literature. A strong performance is one in which the meaning of the poem is powerfully and clearly conveyed to the audience. This was displayed beautifully by the students of grade 1 and 2, when they participated in Elocution Assembly held on 3rd September 2019.

The children chose a variety of topics for their elocution like Eat healthy, A Gift to you, I had a great day, Save trees, The very hungry caterpillar and Rainbow. They presented them all with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. The children made all the characters of each poem come alive. They enthralled the audience with their articulation and memory skills while reciting poems. It was an excellent opportunity for them to gain confidence through stage exposure. Everyone was amazed and spellbound after seeing their pleasing performances.
(By Fahreena Ashfaq - Teacher Librarian)



EARLY YEARS SAFETY DAY

'Child Sexual and Physical Abuse' is something many parents are still blissfully unaware of. We read or hear about many incidences but do not acknowledge that it is prevalent in all sections of society, and our own children are at constant risk too. Younger children are particularly vulnerable because they have less understanding of what abuse is, and are more likely to keep it to them. The intention of 'Early Years Child Safety Day' was to empower children with information, awareness and understanding to sense danger and predators as well as encourage them to take ownership of their safety, react to threats, raise their voice and share their fears with people they trust.

This year, on September 6, we invited Ms. Sarita Anand and her team from Angels Group Foundation, who have been successfully conducting "Raise your Voice, Rise your children" campaign all over the city with the same objective- Keeping the innocent smiles alive.

The session was very interactive and as usual the children tried to outwit each other. They gave their inputs and shared personal experiences and understanding of safety at home, on the road, on board vehicles, in public places and school- meanwhile gaining wisdom of a lifetime.

(By Sarah Zaheer - HRT, KG 2)



॥ हिंदी दिवस सभा ॥

ई.पी.एस विद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों ने हिन्दी दिवस पर हिन्दी सभा का आयोजन किया। दिनांक १८.९.२०१९ बुधवार को कक्षा छठी से लेकर ११वीं तक के छात्र-छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम का प्रारम्भ हार्दिक अभिनन्दन से किया गया और हिन्दी भाषा के इतिहास के बारे में जानकारी दी गई। इसके उपरान्त बच्चों ने अपनी-अपनी कविताएँ प्रस्तुत की कुछ विद्यार्थियों ने स्वयं लिखी हुई कविताएँ भी प्रस्तुत की। विद्यार्थियों ने सभा में उपस्थित सभी श्रोतागण से ज्ञानवर्धक प्रश्न और पहेलियाँ पूछी और सभी लोगों ने सही उत्तर देने का प्रयास किया। कक्षा आठवीं की छात्राओं ने देश भक्ति गीत 'सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिन्दुस्ता हमारा' प्रस्तुत किया। हिन्दी सभा का समापन जीवन की सफलता, प्रयास, मेहनत और लगन पर आधारित एक प्रेरणात्मक कहानी पर हुई। विद्यालय के प्रमुख जावेद सर ने अपनी प्रतिक्रिया देकर सभी विद्यार्थियों का प्रोत्साहन बढ़ाया और उनके प्रस्तुत किए गए कार्यक्रम की सराहना की।

हिन्दी सभा का उद्देश्य बच्चों में हिन्दी के प्रति प्रेम को जागृत करना था न की रंग बिरंगे कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत करके लोगो को लुभाना। हिन्दी भारत की मातृभाषा और राजकीय भाषा है। आज हिन्दी का अस्तित्व समाप्त होता जा रहा है और बच्चे पाश्चात्य की और अग्रसर हो रहे हैं। अपनी भाषा से प्रेम करने और मान-सम्मान देने के लिए विद्यालय स्तर पर इस प्रकार के कार्यक्रम आवश्यक है। सभी विद्यार्थियों ने हिन्दी सभा में उमंग और उत्साहपूर्वक बढ़चढ़ हिस्सा लिया और अपनी भाषा कौशल को विकसित किया।

आई बी डीपी शिक्षिका इसमत खान



GRADE 5A ASSEMBLY

"Time waits for none," and yes it is true. Even Allah SWT has sworn by time in Surah Al-Asr. This is what we showcased in our school assembly. The topic of our assembly was time management and it was held on 12-09-2019. It was a phenomenal experience for all of us; the participants, teachers and audience too. The main focus of our act was to make everyone understand the importance of time in our lives. Our team presented some real life incidents which everyone could relate to. For example: not offering Salah on time, not eating lunch/ dinner on time, untimely sleeping and wake-up routines, missing school bus, even reaching late to school and missing class and so on. Everyone who was present there was so amazed by our act, they understood that time is very precious and we should not waste it because we cannot buy it anywhere in this world- it's a gift given by Allah to mankind. Our script was edited by Mehjabeen ma'am and she directed our act. We were supported by our teachers: Sana ma'am, Aqsa ma'am and Mehjabeen ma'am. We are very thankful to them for making our assembly a huge success. (By Maseera Qureshi Grade 5 A)



ACCELERATED LEARNING SESSION

Inspiring, motivating, interactive, energetic, and full of humor and fun was the session of Mr. MD Ahmed sir, held on the 20th of September 2019- giving the EPSites the knowledge of the theory of ACCELERATED LEARNING. He gave some amazing tricks and tips for learning "more in less theory."

Narrating many relatable incidents which students face in their daily lives, Mr. MD Ahmed sir with full zeal and enthusiasm taught the students the importance of believing and thinking and made them realize that "if you think you can you definitely can."

The session continued with a great representation of a trick of accelerated learning which totally baffled both the students and teachers. Towards the end of the session MD Ahmed sir gave the students another platform to learn from him by inviting them to one of his workshops. Overall it was a great platform for students to enhance and get inspired by all his teachings and motivating words.

(By Umrah Asad - 9A)



GRADE 5B ASSEMBLY

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment." – Jim Rohn

Discipline is a set of rules and regulations that remind us of the proper code of behavior. The students of grade 5B conducted an assembly based on the same theme. The main focus of the assembly was to highlight the constant changing behaviors of the students when they find their teachers around them.

The assembly began with some mesmerizing scenes of nature that teach us true discipline created by Allah swt all around us. Further we showed how students pretend to be disciplined in front of their teachers in the morning assembly, wazu area, corridors and classroom. The assembly concluded with an inspiring video in which we showed ways to maintain our school's discipline with a message- "The real you is when nobody is watching".

(By Maseera Qureshi & Shagofa Ali 5B)



JAM ASSEMBLY

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also

what it takes to sit down and listen." - Winston Churchill

Once again Eastern public had Just a Minute (JAM) session which took place on 4th September 2019. In this session students were encouraged to speak on a topic which is given on the spot. There were two categories- grade 8th and 9th. The participants from grade VIII were: Tuba Khalid, Alfia Rashid, Madeeha Khan, Affan Arshad, Shuja uddin, Abdullah Tahir Durrani and from IX grade: Haleema Obaid, Mesrah Saffan, Safa Taj, Sadaf Hameed, Usaid Umar, Abdullah Ibn Umar and Noman Ali.

Every participant diligently took part in the session and was successful in expressing their views on the given topics. All the topics were salient and engaging and the contestants spoke on their given subject without hesitation, deviation or repetition. Although it was a tough competition but our judges- Umar sir and Aslam sir took a fair decision and chose **Tuba Khalid** as the winner from 1st category and **Safa Taj** from the 2nd category. Alhamdulillah the assembly was very encouraging and informative.

(By Mesrah Saffan 9 A)

RSC

INNOVATION FESTIVAL

A group of 3 students of grade 10th and one student of grade 8th participated in innovation hub organized by RSC on 6-7 Sept 2019. It was a great learning experience for our school students. They presented their model with great enthusiasm and efficiently explained details of their model/project work to judges and all visitors there. They also explored many new innovative ideas through different working models displayed by other school students. (By **Saba Sultan** Middle School educator)



GRADE 7A ASSEMBLY

“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it” - Robert Swan

Grade 7-A conducted a wonderful assembly on the topic 'Climate Change' on 28th August 2019. The assembly revolved around how humans are contributing to Climate Change which is affecting our planet and environment. The assembly began with a video to brief the audience on the topic of Climate Change. It was followed by a short skit to showcase how Indian farmers are causing harm to environment by cutting trees in large numbers for cultivation of crops, earning profit and how urbanisation has led to acid rain which is depleting monuments of historical importance.

Further we highlighted and compared the conditions of past (1970), present (2019) and future (2050) of Earth by beautifully portraying its shape on a cardboard with coloured papers, which was highly appreciated by the audience. The assembly came to an end with a beautiful recitation of different verses of Quran related to protection of resources around us and it also made audiences realise that Islam is against unnecessary cutting of trees. We all pledged – “Let's be the change to stop climate change”. (By **Noor ul Jannah & Afifah Mastura Rab 7A**)



MIDDLE SCHOOL PTM

Middle school Parent- Teacher Meeting was held on 14th Sep 2019 to discuss the performance of students with their parents. Inspire of bad weather 75% parents turned up for the Meet. Parents interacted with the class teachers and subject teachers respectively, who gave a comprehensive feedback of their child. The main purpose of the meeting was to brief parent about the progress of Middle School (IGCSE) performance. Parents appreciated the authorities and the teachers' efforts for their constant help and support. EPS family appreciates parents endeavor to attend the school PTM, as they demonstrate the love and support of their child and send a message of support to EPS. We firmly believe that parents and the school both partner in the overall growth of the child. A special thanks to all the teachers who with ardour and diligence conducted the meeting and made parents feel contented with the progress of their children. (By **Sameena Khan** Middle School & IBDP English Educator)



تحریری مقابلہ اردو

درجہ چہارم [۴] [۱۳-۹-۱۹] کہانی :- اونٹ اور گیدڑ سے۔

ایک اونٹ اور گیدڑ میں بہت دوستی تھی۔ دونوں جنگل میں ساتھ رہا کرتے تھے۔ ایک دن گیدڑ نے کہا بھائی ندی کے اس پار ہر ابھر اکھیت ہے وہاں چلیں تو خوب پیٹ بھر کر کھائیں۔ اونٹ نے کہا اچھا چلو۔ دونوں کھیت میں گھس گئے اور نڈر ہو کر کھانے لگے۔ جب گیدڑ کا پیٹ بھر گیا تو اونٹ سے کہا بھائی پیٹ بھرنے پر میں چلایا کرتا ہوں۔ یہ میری عادت ہے اونٹ نے کہا زرا ٹھیر مجھے بھی پیٹ بھر لینے دو۔ گیدڑ نہ مانا اور چلانے لگا۔ کھیت کا مالک جاگ گیا۔ گیدڑ تو بھاگ گیا اونٹ خوب پٹا۔ اونٹ کو دیکھ کر گیدڑ نے کہا۔ جان بچی لا کھوں پائے۔ گھبراؤ نہیں میں کھیت والے سے بدلہ لوں گا۔ اونٹ کچھ نہ بولا گیدڑ کو پیٹھ پر بٹھا کر ندی میں اتر گیا۔ جب ندی کے بیچ میں پہنچا تو اونٹ نے کہا بھائی میں یہاں لوٹو نگیہ میری عادت ہے۔ گیدڑ نے کہا بھائی پہلے مجھے کنارے پر پہنچا دو تب لوٹنا۔ اونٹ نہ مانا اور لوٹے لگا گیدڑ پانی میں بہ گیا۔ اونٹ نے گیدڑ سے کہا۔ جیسا کرو گے ویسا بھرو گے۔



EY-PYP PTM

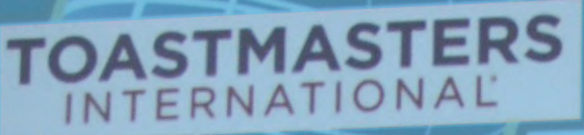
“It always seems impossible until it is done.”-Nelson Mandela.

The first PYP PTM of academic session (2019-2020) was held on September 21, 2019. This PTM was a great initiative causing it to become a great success. Many students improved their performance and it was a proud moment for their parents to witness brilliant outcomes of their children's hardwork.

The PTM was an amazing experience not only for teachers, but for the parents and students as well. Few interesting strategies used by teachers were 3 Stars Reflection, Pre note making, Drop Positive note for your child, Things I like, Parent's Pride and more. Like any other PTM, teachers and parents discussed the strengths and weaknesses of their children and pondered over how they can help their child. Students also set goals with their parents as it is said by Brain Tracy “A goal without a plan is just a dream.”

It was a phenomenal experience as the PTM concluded on a positive note with more goals to achieve ahead.

(BY Fuzail Ali & Misbah 5B)



SPEAKING CLUB

“A **speaker** should approach his preparation not by what he wants to say, but by what he wants to learn.” - Todd Stocker

Public speaking is an art which helps people compete in this rapidly growing world. It is a skill people are paying money to learn. The Toastmasters assembly took place on the 11th of September 2019, where students from grades 8th and 9th were to present an introduction to the toastmasters clubs.

The very idea formulated behind the assembly was to make students realize the importance of public speaking and to show them how much you can excel and learn from the way you speak.

Extending from the door of their classrooms to the stage of the multi-purpose hall, the students showed the audience a vivid picture of what happens in Toastmasters club with full zeal, enthusiasm and avidity- leaving no stage for dispiritedness. Change is the end result of all true learning, the audiences could see the change in the students and some even shared their experiences of what they were before and how have they excelled after attending the sessions.

At the end the audience got a good understanding of the importance of speech and the Toastmasters club, enticing everyone to join the club as soon as possible. (By **Umrah Asad 9 A**)



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GRADE 5B ASSEMBLY



“It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it” - Joseph Joubert

Debating is an academic activity that gives students the room to express what they feel and also gives them immense confidence.

PYP Debate competition was held on 23rd September 2019 for the students of classes 3, 4 and 5. Zia Aziz and Zunaira Ali Khan of 5C anchored the event proficiently. The aim of the competition was to hone public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The speakers of classes 3, 4 and 5 spoke eloquently on the topic

1. Should children be allowed to play video games? | 2. Pocket money spoils children. | 3. Can we replace teachers with computers?

The participants speaking for both 'for' and 'against' the motion debated enthusiastically.

The speakers were well prepared and undoubtedly convinced the audience with their beliefs and views. The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers as well as for the audience. (By **Faheen Ashwaq** Teacher Librarian)