



Bay View High Pre School
NEWSLETTER 2018-19

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Dear Parents,

As the school year comes to a close, our minds and hearts are filled with the sense of achievement that our students have attained throughout this time. It's been a very fulfilling year, together we've made great progress, learned much and shared experiences that will long remain with us in the years to come.

It has been wonderful to receive so many positive comments from our parents which reflect the growing confidence in our school. I want to thank you for your support and encouragement and looking forward to another year of growth and improvement. I would also like to thank each and every member of my team, teaching and support staff, for their hard work, boundless energy, enthusiasm, dedication and commitment.

Have a wonderful relaxing and restful summer.

Naheed Lakhani

Principal

Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by all our students and staff. Children wore traditional attires and participated in the celebration with great enthusiasm. The school was decorated with flags and buntings giving a very festive ambiance to the occasion. A live feed was broadcasted of all the staff and students participating in a group sing along of famous traditional songs.



Teachers Day



Although there are many people who love children, the care and affection that the preschool teachers bring to each of them is beyond words. Teacher's day was celebrated on 5th October'18. The students brought in lovely handmade cards to express their love for their teachers which was a heartwarming sight and was greatly appreciated by all of our teachers. These small acts of kindness makes a big impact in the lives of our preschool teaches.

ORIENTATION DAY

The Orientation was held at the Preschool for parents on 1st August 2019. This was a great opportunity for parents to acquaint themselves with the class teacher and get to know the different aspects of the school curriculum. Handbook was given to parents which had comprehensive information about all necessary rules and regulations a new Preschool parent needs to become familiar with. The parents also got the opportunity to mingle with each other over tea/coffee.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

At Pre School we understand the importance of supporting parents to help them recognize the importance of early years and preparing children for their lifelong learning journey. Parents as Partners workshop, helps bridge the gap between school and home. Communication and collaboration between teachers and parents is a crucial factor in creating a successful experience for our children at Bay View High.

BAKE SALE

With the help of our Parent Support Group the school organized a bake sale which was a very successful event. The parents thoroughly enjoyed the yummy goodies that were on sale. These included home baked cupcakes, brownies, tarts, pizza etc. The children eagerly awaited for their turn to try their luck at different game stalls which was the highlight of the event. The entire décor of the event was spectacular. Many thanks to our PSG for a fun filled event!



SPORTS DAY

The sports day was the highlight of the term which was held on Sunday 9th December 2018. The weather was perfect which added a pleasant atmosphere to the event. The children participation in the displays was commendable and the grand march was executed brilliantly by our young athletes. We had a novelty race for our reception children who were accompanied by their parents. To inculcate the feeling of achievement and to boost self-esteem which is most important and on high priority at Bay View High all students were awarded with a trophy for the effort they put in each of the games.



The success of the entire sports day goes to all the staff members. Special thanks to Ms. Abida Babar for helping in the decoration of the sports ground and photo booth.

Children's Day

Every year Children's Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm and like always we are privileged to invite our little guests from Social Bond, an NGO which is helping in educating under privileged children.

Our PSG members played an important role in organizing the games and fun activities like bouncing castle to keep our little guest entertained. Our children joined the celebration and watched a small skit performed by our teachers, every one joined in singing songs which got everyone in high spirit. The Prep II students gave personalized gifts to each of our little guest which was accepted with smiles and laughter. Special gift boxer and goodie bags was personally handed to the little children by the team from California Pizza. Last but not the least we want to thank all our parents for sending lovely gifts with their children.

PASSPORT TO LEARNING



At Bay View High Pre School we believe play is the best form of learning. To showcase our commitment the Pre School held a spectacular event on 27th January 2019, where every child got the opportunity to enjoy the different aspects of learning. Theme rooms were organized with clear objective in mind catering to the activity base learning, which is the most significant part of the Pre School curriculum.



The Pre School staff transformed the entire campus into a learning zone. Students received their boarding passes and passport at the gate which gave them a comprehensive map of all the areas they needed to visit. The classes were converted to different themes which the children thoroughly enjoyed. These were Winter Wonderland, Farmville, Rumble in the Jungle, Ocean Commotion, Space Out and Dino Walk.



The outside area featured activity booths where the children participated in a variety of stations such as little Builders, Young Chef, Techno Wiz, Go Green, Art Attack and I like to move it.



The Photo booth arranged by Ms. Abida Babar was an added attraction at the event.

Every detail was meticulously organized and executed. The entire event was made possible by the enormous hard work and team effort of the staff at Bay View High Pre School.



25 YEARS OF BAY VIEW HIGH

This year marked a historical moment for Bay View High as it completed 25 years of excellence in the field of education. All the campuses joined in the celebration in which they each got a week for celebrating a virtue from the 5 C's of Bay View High code of conduct. The Pre School chose "Cooperation" and arranged all the events around this code.



Bay View High Pre School is all about the cooperation of all our parents and staff to achieve the best possible environment where our children can grow to be successful individuals. The events were divided into four days, one for each section. We had An 'All Star Games' for the Play Group, 'Crazy Hat Day' for our Reception classes, 'Flower Festival' for the Prep I's, 'Eco Fashion Show' for Prep II's and 'Minute to Win It' for the Staff members. We like to thank all our parents for making our weeklong event a great success.



GRADUATION 2019

The Graduation Ceremony for the class of 2019 was held on Saturday 11th May 2019 at the Pre School campus. It was an emotional event for both the teachers as well as the parents. The students were ushered with a round of applause from the audience as they walked down the aisle in their colourful gowns. A short slide show compiled by Ms. Zehra Mansoor showcased all the special moments the Prep II's had at the Pre School. Diplomas were distributed and the students gave a grand performance at the end with a grand finale song. Giveaways and memory folders containing graduation certificate and group photographs were given at the end of the event.



An entire week full of fun was planned by our staff to mark the end of the academic session. As the holy month of Ramadan was soon approaching the Party day was scheduled first where the students wore colourful outfits and had a great time playing group games, dancing to their favourite songs and nibbling on delicious snacks.

Fun Week

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY (A.S.A)



After School Activities began in the month of September '18 which consisted of Zumbatomics, Young Chef and Little Muslim, It was great to see many students enrolled for these activities and parents appreciated the effort made by the school to introduce extracurricular activities for young children.

SPLASH DAY : To beat the summer heat a day in the paddle pool was organized. Children had loads of fun as they splashed and jumped in the water.

ACTIVITY DAY : A day of games was organized by their class teachers these included nine pins, guessing/ stacking game, tube talking and many more fun games.

MOVIE DAY : The students watched their favourite movie on the big screens.

WRITE A BALL : As this was the last year for the Prep II students at Pre School, they got the opportunity to buy a ball and get it autographs from their friends, teachers and staff as a keepsake.

CELEBRATING COLOURS

Colour, it's one of the most noticeable attributes of the world around us. Celebrating primary colour at school is one of the fun activities that a preschooler enjoys at the Reception class. And when done in a creative way which involves all the senses, makes learning more effective.

BREAKFAST MORNING

The children enjoyed a healthy breakfast on 9th and 10th of October 2018, The Prep I's and II's had it on two separate days which was organized outdoors. The Children had a buffet style breakfast which included cereals, chocolate/strawberry milk, omelettes, fresh fruits, butter, jam, cheese, pancake/crepes and steamed vegetables was on the menu. Children went around choosing their favourite morning meal which they thoroughly enjoyed. Freshly made pancakes and crepes were a bid hit served with honey / chocolate syrup.



SCIENCE AROUND US

Student was made aware of the different aspects of science around us and how we can observe minute changes through different instruments. Magnifying glass, microscope facilitated student's curiosity about the world we live in.

MINI MART

Mini mart was a weeklong exercise where an entire life-size mini mart was set for children to experience the different aspects of buying and selling giving them total freedom to role play and have fun at the same time.

FRUIT DAY

Fruit Day for the reception is always exciting, where the children are given the opportunity to wash, cut, peel, dice. Smoothies and fresh juices are freshly extracted which the students enjoy and are open to taste different fruits through activities.

SENSORY WALK

We use our senses at all times to perceive the world around us. To make the children aware of the unique qualities of each sense a sensory walk is organized to provide an outlet for students engaging in a series of physical activities that can help energize and give them a completely different experience related to the topic.

DENTAL WORKSHOP

In order to inculcate healthy habits in children a dental workshop was held at the Pre School on 17th and 18th April, 2019 for the mums of Prep II students. On our request one of our parents Dr. Samreen Qarim, a dentist at Shahzad Dental Care Centre was kind enough to spare time from her busy schedule to conduct the work shop for two days. She gave a comprehensive guide in oral hygiene for young students and answered all the queries that the audience had related to the subject.



Reception Sing Along Presentation

A short sing along performance was held on 29th April 2019, the parents thoroughly enjoyed as they move to the music especially to dough disco which was sensational.



MORNING ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

The morning Assembly presentation was a regular feature throughout the academic year where students were divided into two groups. Each group performed only once. These short presentations help children to build their self-confidence and develop their imagination.

Continuous Professional Development 2018-19

This year has been particularly stimulating in terms of C.P.D (Continuous Professional Development) for our teachers as well as administrative staff. Continuous Professional Development is accepted as an integral part of teacher education at Bay View High School because only a continuing learning and training assures a high level of expertise and enables the teachers to keep their professional skills and knowledge up-to-date. Following is a list of C.P.D attended by our staff:-

-'Effective Early Learning and Steam Powered School' conducted by Pam Mundy a highly experienced international speaker, arranged by British Overseas School, attended by Ms. Nadia Shah Munshi, Ms. Sabeen Suleman, Ms. Zarina Qadir and Ms. Fazia Rahmat.

-In house training Programme held by Mr. Romeck Van Zeijl who is an International Coach Leadership Consultant conducted a two days training session related to Relational Leadership and the transformational approach and strategies for leadership used in our learning culture. Attended by Ms. Naheed Lakhani, Ms. Barbara Pereira, Ms. Fazia Rahmat, Ms. Zainab Rahgwala, Ms. Sabeen Suleman and Ms. Insia Tahir.

-In house Training Programme by Ms. Anum Malik on positive discipline and connection in the classroom attended by all teachers.

-A one day workshop on A.B.A (Applied Behaviour Analysis Therapy) attended by Ms. Sana Hassan organized by Kazim Trust and conducted by Isma Khan.

'-Understanding and Supporting Transition in early years' attended by Ms. Sana Bilwani conducted by Faryal Shahzad.

-Orton Gillingham techniques for specific learning disorder was attended Ms. Insia Tahir conducted by IDA certified Dyslexia practitioner Ms. Faiza Faisal.

-'Teaching Science Concept through Stories and Activities' Organized by Notre Dame Institute of Education conducted by Mr. Munir Lalani attended by Ms. Sumera Jivani.

All About Art – Imagine... Connect... Grow' organized by Crest Corporation which presented renowned artist known globally for their work who shared their experience on the medium used in schools i.e. colour pencil, oil pastels and water colours attended by Ms. Komal Saad.

Along with these workshops some of our staff attended short courses organized by renowned institutes in the city as well as overseas:

- Ms. Naheed Lakhani completed the NPQML (National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership) from Dubai. A one year intensive course which is a qualification that provides national recognition of leadership development conducted by Department of Education (U.K)

- Ms. Sana Bilwani achieved certification in the ECEC (Early childhood education and Care) covering the areas of child development and learning, curriculum and pedagogies. Ms. Farzana Raza and Ms. Saba Rafiq completed TRC's ECED, a twelve month course which equips teachers with an understanding of the cognitive and emotional development of children in early years.

- Ms Barbara Pereira and Ms Insia Tahir completed a three months course in the Early Childhood Education and Care organized by the Institute of Business Administration covering brain development in early years, elements of play and inquiry, assessment in early childhood and home school partnership.