



# The Bravian Post

Newsletter of the Bahria Town School & College



*Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn.*

This remarkable saying of Benjamin Franklins is the real motto of BTSC. We try our best to involve Bravians in different activities to turn them into more sensible and mature human beings. We hope you would like our three months event report.  
Enjoy Reading!

## SENIOR SCHOOL

### BRAVIANS' VISIT TO AMIN MAKTAB SCHOOL

To show love and fraternity with special children, Bravians joined hands in collecting funds for them. On Saturday 23rd of November the members of the Social Welfare Club spent their morning with the disabled children of Amin Maktab School in Gulberg III. Along with the money, they brought with them gifts and eatables for the children and succeeded in bringing joy and laughter in their lives.



### ISMO ( INTER-SCHOOL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD)

To promote the Mathematics culture, almost hundred students were sent to participate in ISMO (Inter-School Mathematics Olympiad), which was held on Sunday, 24th of November, 2013, in Pak-Turk International School. This competition proved to be an effective contest, in encouraging Mathematics among Bravians. We are very proud to share with you that one of our VI grade students Sameen Saqib got 14th position among 1100 students of different renowned schools of Lahore. She has been awarded with a cash prize of Rs 2000.

## FIELD TRIPS



Field trips have a great educational value and are a splendid way to bring excitement and adventure to the learning process. These excursions are very helpful in developing an interest of learning among the students. Junior and Middle School students were taken to the historical and recreational places in Lahore. Bravians enjoyed their day out with their friends and teachers.

## DENGUE AWARENESS WORKSHOP

It is need of the day to keep our children up to date regarding the new health hazards faced by us and the precautions to be taken. To create awareness regarding viral disease, Dengue in particular, we invited District Coordinator Punjab Dr Farrukh Sultan and Tahira Mariam, Health Education Officer, who briefed Bravian regarding the life-threatening but curable disease Dengue. The children found the workshop very informative and productive.

## RECYCLING SLIDE SHOW

To make students realize, how we can utilize the garbage with a little effort and recycle the things, our art teacher Miss Sadaf Saddique showed a slide show to the students of VII and VIII grades. As the population is soaring day by day and resources are getting short, students must be made aware of the importance of recycling. No doubt we were successful in it. Bravians learnt a lot and found it a very fruitful activity.



## BTS IDOL

Our budding singers enthralled the audience with their melodious voices. Hunt for BTS Idol proved to be a platform to encourage Bravians having hidden talent of music and singing. The exciting event was held on 6th of December, 2013 in the School Auditorium. Mohammad Ibrahim of Tipu House mesmerized the audience by singing the song, 'Ashqi' and surpassed others and won the title of BTS Idol among the boys. Among girls Kashmala Pervaiz succeeded in winning the title of BTS Idol.

Here are the remaining results:

BOYS:		
<b>2nd Position</b>		
Awais Ali	VI Purple	Jinnah
<b>3rd Position</b>		
Waqar Ahmed	VIII Amber	Tipu
Consolation		
Ali Haider	XM-B	Salahuddin
GIRLS:		
<b>2nd Position</b>		
Zehra Fatima	IX O-A	Salahuddin
<b>3rd Position</b>		
Aleena Butt	IX O-A	Jinnah
Consolation		
Saba Amir		Iqbal
Mariam Imran	VI Aqua	Salahuddin

## INTER-SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

We are very glad to announce that we had an Inter-School Art Competition for the first time in the history of BTSC in the month of December. Artists of different renowned schools were invited to show their flair. The aim of the event was to appreciate and recognize emerging talent and to provide a platform where young promising artists would come and showcase their skills. Here are the results:

- 1st Position**  
Maha Ahmed, Bloom Field School
- 2nd Position:**  
Mohammad Ibrahim Asif, Aitchison College
- 3rd Position:**  
Hamza Naveed, LGS Johar Town Branch
- Consolation:**  
Zarafshan Asim, Salamat Girls Branch



## FUND RAISING FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

In the second mega fund donation activity, for earthquake victims of Balochistan, the philanthropic Bravians, rolled their sleeves and persuaded their family and friends to donate. They collected the handsome amount of rupees 4, 60,000 and proved that when they are united they are strong enough to do the impossible. To ensure that the money would reach the downtrodden of Balochistan, the members of Social Welfare Club and top donors with the Vice Principal Miss Bushra Irfan and Mr Arshad Qamar went to four Corps Headquarter and handed over the cheque.

## MILAAD-UN- NABI

The month of Rabi-ul-Awal has its own religious implications. . Milaad un Nabi was celebrated on 10th of January, 2014, in the Bahria Town School Auditorium. It was celebrated by teachers, students and parents with great fervor. Miss Shagufta and our talented Art teacher Miss Sadaf worked very hard in decorating and arranging the whole event. The spiritual ambiance enlightened the whole environment. There, we all raised our hands together for the solidarity, peace and unity of Muslim Ummah. We are very thankful to Dr Nosheena, the Principal of Bahria Town College, whose presence gave us pleasure and her appreciation made our day.



## BONFIRE, 2014



A very exciting and fun filled event the Bonfire was held on 18th of January in the premises of BTS, Sector B. It gave a chance to the residents of Bahria Town to socialize. Different stalls of food items, clothing and thrilling games were set to entertain the public. The real fun was witnessed on the stage, where students sang and danced and amused the large audience with their thrilling performances.

Like all the events, we also saw there the artistic touch of Miss Sadaf saddique ,in every nook and corner of the ground. All the visitors enjoyed the evening whole heartedly.

## HR CONSULTANT ASSOCIATION, 2013 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PAINTING AND ESSAY COMPETITION

Our bright and talented student Burhan Azhar of V Aqua won 3rd position and cash prize of Rs 3000 in the HR Consultant Association, 2013 International Painting and Essay Competition. Rimsha Khan of VII Orange and Ammar Aftab won silver medal, Ishma Fahim, Fizza Tahir, Aneezah Tahir and Dur-e-Sehar received certificates of participation. No doubt it is great success of our students and by participating in such contest Bravian are getting recognition and appreciation internationally. Hats off to you!

## MOCK EXAMINATION



To make our students aware of their preparation and to get them ready for the upcoming Board Examination, the out going classes had their First Mock Examination in month of November and the Second Mock Examination held in December, 2013.They are getting prepared for the Final Mock Examination, which will be held in the last week of January. These efforts will definitely be helpful in bringing higher grades.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

The students recently were taught about various traffic rules and safety regulations. They learnt about the purpose of traffic signals, how to cross roads safely and how to ride a bicycle properly to avoid any accidents. The students learnt about the proper way of queuing to board a bus. Furthermore, they were also taught about general safety in the school, keeping it clean and not acting recklessly. First aid kits were prepared and methods were explained to the students in case of an emergency. The students also participated in an activity to distinguish different foods by their nutritional value. They were shown different types of junk foods and healthy foods and were required to separate them in an attempt to add to their knowledge of proper eating. The activity taught students healthy eating habits.

## CLEANLINESS WEEK

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness", to emphasize this saying, Cleanliness activity was conducted in class III to foster and to develop hygienic habits in students by teaching them the ways of personal hygiene, basic rules of cleanliness and of keeping school and surroundings clean. It helped to educate them to understand the links between cleanliness and staying healthy. Another activity was conducted in Grade I to develop the habit of cleanliness. Students were asked to make beautiful trash boxes for the activity. Children were taken for a walk around the school playground to pick up the litter. This helped them to realize that a litter free environment is essential for healthy living.

## PRE-SCHOOL, SECTOR A

### IT'S PICNIC TIME, IT'S FUN TIME



As it is a fact that real life experiences retain longer in the children's memories, Preschool had a picnic in the last week of November, 2013 to get the idea of change of seasons. Little Bravians enjoyed their day out with their friends and teachers. Children collected dry leaves and prepared their autumn bags and booklets. Leaf printing and pasting were the other activities done by the children.



### QUAID-E-AZAM DAY

How can we forget our Quaid, our Hero, the founder of our country. To pay homage to our great leader, children of pre-school performed on different songs. They also delivered speeches on the character and role of the great Quaid in the independence of Pakistan.



### IQBAL DAY

Prep class students prepared assembly presentation to pay homage to the great poet and philosopher, Dr Allama Iqbal. The day was celebrated to make the young generation aware of our National Hero.

### COLOUR DAY

In order to strengthen the understanding about blue color, playgroup and nursery classes celebrated blue day. Following the theme, children came to school dressed in blue. The teachers also wore blue attire. The children were given blue masks and the teachers showed them an assortment of blue objects.

## BAHRIA TOWN SCHOOL ORCHARD CAMPUS

### Dear Readers

*An Orchard is a place where new trees begin their lives. Where they are natured to grow to their full potential and bear wonderful fruits. So is the vision of our Orchard School and College. We devised a core curriculum which is supplemented by creative work in arts, poetry and songs. We aim to learn to live the best we know, serving each other we are free, joined in a circle of unity.*

### ENGLISH HANDWRITING COMPETITION:

English Hand writing Competition was held in Bahria Town School Orchard Campus at 3 levels. (Classes: I, II-III, IV, V-VI, VII, VIII). Students put their efforts to do their best and they participated with enthusiasm. Position holders got their certificates in the Morning Assembly.

Class I and II	Class III, IV, V	Class VI, VII, VIII
<b>1st Position</b>	<b>1st Position</b>	<b>1st Position</b>
Sumaya Saboor	Zain ul Abidayin	Ayesha Anwar
<b>2nd Position:</b>	<b>2nd Position:</b>	<b>2nd Position:</b>
Meerab Saleem	Ahmed Waseem	Amna Shahzad
<b>3rd Position:</b>	<b>3rd Position:</b>	<b>3rd Position:</b>
Fatima Anwar	Hammad Hamza	Ahmed Hassan

### TEACHERS TRAINING WORKSHOP

A Teacher Training Workshop was conducted by our Academic Coordinator Ms. Nadia Shahzad on 30th November 2013. In this workshop teachers learned about importance of Group as well as Pair work in the classroom and they came to know about Teachers and students evaluation after the lesson.



### P.T.M. AND RESULT DAY

There was 2nd Parent Teacher Meeting and Result Day of Mid Term Assessment on 19th November 2013 in Orchard Campus. All Parents were satisfied with the performance of their children. Parents of position holders were feeling happy and proud.

### NAAT AND QIRAT COMPETITIONS

Orchard Campus had Naat and Qirat Competitions at two levels. (Junior & Middle) Students participated keenly. They paid salam to Muhammad (PBUH) by saying Naats beautifully. They have shown their passion by reciting Quran in Qirat competition.

### URDU ESSAY COMPETITION

We had Urdu Essay Competition in Orchard Campus on Friday 29th November 2013. The competition was held outside in the circular area. All participants were well prepared and participated enthusiastically in the competition. Certificates were distributed among position holders in the Morning Assembly. Position holders at all three levels were:

Class I and II	Class III, IV, V	Class VI, VII, VIII
<b>1st Position</b>	<b>1st Position</b>	<b>1st Position</b>
Fatima	Hanyia	Ali
<b>2nd Position:</b>	<b>2nd Position:</b>	<b>2nd Position:</b>
Sumaya	Hammad	Furqan
<b>3rd Position:</b>	<b>3rd Position:</b>	<b>3rd Position:</b>
Meerab	Bilal	Umair



## FIELD TRIP AT THE LAHORE SAFARI PARK

The field trip of students from class I-VIII was organized and went to the Lahore Safari Park on Thursday 28th November 2013. All students were excited and happy. They saw many animals, played cricket with their teachers, took photographs, had their lunch in the park and sang songs. They had a lovely fun time outside with their class teachers.

## ENGLISH ESSAY COMPETITION

We had English Essay Competition in Orchard Campus for Junior and Middle School. The competition was held at three levels outside the classrooms. Students from I-VIII participated in the competition with interest and enthusiasm. Winners of this competition were:

Class I and II	Class III, IV, V	Class VI, VII, VIII
<b>1st Position</b>	<b>1st Position</b>	<b>1st Position</b>
Fatima	Bilal	Ayesha
<b>2nd Position:</b>	<b>2nd Position:</b>	<b>2nd Position:</b>
Laeq	Safia	Amna
<b>3rd Position:</b>	<b>3rd Position:</b>	<b>3rd Position:</b>
Adan	Ahmed	Malaika

## BLUE DAY

Playgroup and Nursery classes celebrated Blue Day. All the little angels and teachers were dressed in blue colour. Classes were beautifully decorated. Play group had "Under the sea" themed decoration in class room. Different sea creatures hanging from ceiling was a spectacular view.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WEEK

Playgroup and Nursery observed fruits and vegetables week. This week was celebrated to give awareness about the benefits of healthy food to the children of preschool.

Montessori observed the fruits' week to support the ongoing thematic unit of 'Healthy and Junk food'

## IQBAL DAY

Allama Muhammad Iqbal is national poet of Pakistan. His motivational and inspirational poetry played a vital role in Pakistan Movement.

To pay tribute to our National Hero, Prep class celebrated Iqbal Day. Children shared information about Iqbal. The best part was children's performance on Iqbal's poem.



## MOVIE DAY

Prep class enjoyed the movie "little Stuart" in the auditorium of the school. The movie was integrated with the on going thematic unit "My Family". Children loved the movie and learnt about the importance of love and care for adopted pets.

## AUTUMN PICNIC

Fall is among the most idyllic times to be out of doors — it's no longer hot, and not yet cold. We at BTS Orchard took advantage of the glorious surroundings and cooling weather by organizing an all-day picnic at orchard.

Mother Nature is a most accommodating hostess. Children of preschool enjoyed their Autumn Picnic. They collected autumn leaves to make different Autumn wreaths for their classrooms. They put some of the leaves and twigs etc in their Autumn Bags which they delightedly took home.

## PLAYGROUP PRESENTATION

Playgroup children had a presentation on "Farm Animals" in the month of December. They came to know about animals that live on a farm. They learned the names of the animal and their babies, what do these animals like to eat and what sound do they make are parts of thematic unit. The cute little angels were dressed in animal costumes they made the sounds of the animal in front of their parents. They performed on everyone's favourite song of "Old McDonald had a farm." It was a great opportunity to develop the children's speaking and presentation skills. The stage was beautifully decorated by the teachers of Play Group. Playing musical chair dressed in animal costumes was the most delightful part of the presentation.

## BAHRIA TOWN COLLEGE

### TRIP TO KHEWRA AND KALAR KAHAR

The annual college field trip was planned for Khewra and Kalar Kahar in the beginning of December. The students had a wonderful time. They were accompanied by the college staff. The students got an opportunity to see the great mine and experienced walking through it. Later they went to Kalar Kahar and enjoyed the scenic beauty of the lake.



## SAD DEMISE OF MR ZAFFAR IQBAL

Our admin officer Mr Zafar Iqbal who was looking after the Orchard School and College Campus, left us for his eternal abode on the 16th December 2013. The thick fog led to his unfortunate accidental death. He managed the transport very well. He is missed and will always be remembered in our prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

## 1ST TERM ENDS

The first academic term ended with the December exams followed by the winter break. The majority of the students took the exams quite seriously and worked hard to meet the expectations of their teachers.

## PARENT TEACHER MEETING

A PTM was planned on the 11th of January 2014. The attendance of the parents was 48% on the specific date. The rest of the parents kept coming throughout the week. 90% of the parents were able to meet the teachers and discuss the progress of their children. The parents appeared quite satisfied with the management and the teachers.

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