



The Bravian Post

Newsletter of the Bahria Town School & College



Highlights

Dear Readers

The Management, the Administration and the Faculty of Bahria Town School extend a very warm welcome to all of you. It is heartening to state that this year some of our students made us proud by doing exceptionally well in the Cambridge and the Board Exams. We have started our new academic year 2013-2014 with high aspirations and renewed vigor. This year we have introduced many structural changes to improve the quality of education. We focus on the character building of the students which starts from the morning assembly. Our student's population in Pre/Jr/Sr has touched 2000.

We are bursting at the seams at the moment.

ACADEMIC COORDINATORS

Every grade has a separate Academic Coordinator whose job is to maintain a proper monitoring of all students and to make sure all syllabi targets are achieved on time. This arrangement is expected to improve communication with parents and redress their concerns in the shortest time possible.

The names of the Academic Coordinators are as follows.

- Grade 1 Ms. Kiran Irshad
- Grade 2 Ms. Ruttaba Hammad
- Grade 3 Ms. Zobia Aftab
- Grade 4 Ms Faiza Qadeer
- Grade 5 Ms Hina Irfan
- Grade 6 Ms. Sadaf Tahir
- Grade 7 Ms. Amna Umer
- Grade 8 Ms. Ammara Ghafoor
- Matric Ms. Afifa Faraz
- O levels Ms. Misbah Qamar

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our Staff development programme conducted by our Principal Saleem Kashmiri is one of our major highlights. This helps our teaching faculty improve. In order to make students life more fruitful curricular and co curricular activities are designed to provide the students opportunities to develop their confidence.

ORIENTATION DAY

This year we had the highest number of new admissions. An Orientation Day was arranged for all the newcomers with the objective of providing parents an opportunity to visit the school building. They met class teachers who provided them with all the necessary information including guidelines and general school rules.



FOOD AND NUTRITION LAB

Food and nutrition lab is another addition and can rightfully be termed as another feather in the school's cap. This will make sure that our children grow up as fully functional human beings. The girls will be trained in household activities which will be helpful for them in their domestic lives and personal grooming. Girls love to sew and hem little handkerchiefs, knit scarves and bake cup cakes. We are planning to offer Food and Nutrition as a subject at O levels students so this will be of great help to train them from this stage. Students will learn table manners and other useful house managing skills.

INTRODUCTION WEEK

The school reopened on 26th August 2013. The students were warmly welcomed by their teachers in their new classrooms which were beautifully decorated by class teachers to give students a fresh and lively start of the Academic Year. The first week was the introductory week in which students were given time to get adjusted to their new teachers and syllabuses.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The thrill and excitement of the new Academic year began with the selection of the Student Council. This year separate Councils for Junior and Senior School were selected. This will provide Junior school students an opportunity to develop as a separate entity. In the first stage teachers nominated the best students who were then interviewed by the Vice Principals to short list the candidates after screening. In the final stage all shortlisted candidates had a final interview with the Principal and then they were selected according to their abilities. The names of the selected Council Members are as follows.



JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL		
Head Boy	Shamir Yousaf	V Amber
Deputy Head Boy	S. Ayaan Ali	V Orange
Head Girl	Hafsa Riaz	V Amber
Deputy Head Girl	Umer Zaheer	V Amber
Sports President (Boys)	Sajawal Gul	V Aqua
Sports President (Girls)	Aisha Ahsan	V Orange
President Co-curricular (Boys)	Rajil Wasif	V Aqua
President Co-curricular (Girls)	Faha Shawal	V Violet

SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL		
Head Boy	Mohd Hashim	XI O
Deputy Head Boy	Ali Usmani	X M
Head Girl	Momina Khurshed	X O
Deputy Head Girl	Mahnoor Farhan	X O
Sports President (Boys)	Mohd Nawaz	XI O
Sports President (Girls)	Naila Ghafoor	X M
President Co-curricular (Boys)	Haziq Naeem	XI O
President Societies (Boys)	Fahd Sanallah	XI O
President Societies (Girls)	Saman Minhas	X O

The oath taking ceremony was held on Tuesday 17th Sept '13 in which students were awarded sashes. They promised to fulfill their duties whole heartedly and with responsibility.

MATRIC AND O LEVELS RESULTS



This year the students of Bahria Town School achieved outstanding results both in the Matric and O levels exams. The names of the High Achievers are as follows.

Matric students got 100% result with 60% of the students getting A+ and As

Rimmal Minhaj	989	A+
Rija Aamir	963	A+
Afnan Tahir	954	A+
Fatima Zulfiqar	945	A+
Mubashir Asif	931	A+
Maria Hamid	900	A+
Zubia Imran	890	A+

O levels students showed an outstanding result as well. The names of High achievers are as follows.

Aniba Kareem	6A+ 2A
Shiza Mann	1A+ 5A 2B
Amna Shahzad	6A 2B
Umair Umar	5A 2B
Anusheh Ahsan	5A 2B
Hassan Rasheed	1A+ 7A
Rabia Zafar	5A 2B
Faizan Qudoos	3A+ 1A 4B



MY FAVORITE TOY DAY

Class I organized an activity 'My Favorite Toy' on Friday 27th September, 2013. All students of Class I brought their favorite toys and described them. After that they did creative writing about their toys. It was a fun activity as well as great learning for students of class I.



PERSONAL CLEANLINESS DAY

All sections of Class 1 celebrated Cleanliness Day on Friday 20th September, 2013. All students brought their own toothpastes and toothbrushes, and they went to the washrooms with their class teachers. First, students were asked to wash their hands properly and then they were asked to brush their teeth in the proper way. Brushing teeth is essential for good oral health. Not only does brushing your teeth help prevent tooth decay it also helps prevent gum disease. After this activity the teachers discussed the importance of personal cleanliness with students. In short, it was a great learning as well as fun activity for students.

JUNIOR COMPUTER LAB



A separate computer lab has been set up in the Junior Block in order to make it easily accessible for Junior students. A newly furnished lab increased the students interest level and they were thrilled to work there.



ACTIVITY CUM ART ROOM

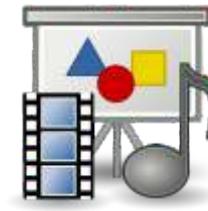


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DEFENCE DAY

6th Sept is celebrated as the Defence Day in memory of those brave soldiers who fought and achieved martyrdom to protect the honour of our homeland during the Indo-Pak wars of 1965 & 1971. A special morning assembly was conducted to pay tribute to the martyrs.

Wania Tariq and Ayesha Binte Arif delivered patriotic speeches followed by a 1965 National song melodiously sung by the students.



USE OF AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

We encourage teachers to use Audio Visual Aids as part of their teaching methodology to bring a change in the conventional way of teaching. This also orients young minds with emerging technologies. Ms. Irum Huma made the students enact a lesson on Rural and Urban living. The half a dozen students play acted the lesson. The English teacher Sunnia Malik also did a good job. Her students enacted a portion from Shakespeare's Othello a play they were studying. The enthusiasm of the students was evident. These visual images were imprinted in their minds and improved their learning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- English / Urdu Essay Writing Competition
- 2013 International Essay Writing and Painting Competition
- 2013 National ISMO Inter School Math Olympiad
- October Assessment
- Badminton and Table Tennis Matches
- BTSC Idol 2013-14

PRE-SCHOOL SECTOR A

GRAND PARENTS DAY

The role of grandparents has always been important, more so because nowadays busy parents rely on their parents to help out with childcare. To enhance the love and importance of grandparents a theme day was celebrated by Nursery and Montessori classes. Children were accompanied by their grandparents. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by children, teachers and grandparents. Various poems were sung by the students. This not only increased their interaction with one other but also provided a chance to the students to express their love and affection for their grand parents.



COLOURED DAY

Prep classes celebrated their colour day in which they learnt about secondary colours. The event was full of merriment and fun as students got a chance to play with colours and learnt to use their creativity. Activities like sorting and crafting were children's favourites as they had a chance to display their thoughts and ideas by drawing.



WELCOME PARTY

A welcome party for the new students of Pre School was arranged by the teachers. All the classes were decorated, Children wore coloured clothes and brought snacks to share with others. The day ended with smiles and happiness all around as children had a lot of fun filled activities to do.

RED DAY

Red Day was celebrated by the young students of nursery classes. Children came in red coloured clothes and were involved in different activities based on red colour like show and tell colour, sorting and singing.

FIELD TRIP

A very exciting and informative trip was enjoyed by nursery classes. They visited Duck Park. Children were fascinated to see ducks swimming in the clear blue water. Different species of birds was another attraction for them. Colourful feathered birds with different shaped beaks and the loud chirping sounds all made them feel close to Nature.



WELCOME PARTY

A welcome party was held for Pre School students on their first day of joining the school. The little angels were dressed in party dresses. They had their snacks together and had fun by dancing on their favourite tunes. Students excitement and interest were worth watching.

BAHRIA TOWN SCHOOL ORCHARD CAMPUS

Bahria Town School is a world class institution committed to the overall development of children. It provides an outstanding environment and facilities to make learning, a joyful experience for the students.

Bahria Town School has recently opened a modern purpose built air-conditioned Campus at Bahria Orchard with the following Key Features

- State of the art science and computer laboratories, library, auditorium and sports facilities.
- Qualified and trained faculty with regular training through workshops.
- Extracurricular activities including sports, debates, drama, music and art.
- Student career counseling at senior level
- School transport facility

The following Academic Programs are offered

- BTSC Preschool
- Junior school: Class I – V
- Middle school: Class VI – VII
- FA, FSc (Pre-Med /Eng), ICS, ICom



ORIENTATION DAY

The Management and staff were very excited at the opening of the new School as they had all worked hard to make it a big success. The classrooms had been beautifully decorated to make the environment very attractive for the students.

Bahria Town Orchard Campus opened on 11th September after the orientation Day on which the parents were invited and were informed about the schools upcoming events and to make them familiar with the school curriculum and co curricular activities which will be held in the school and other details of everyday life at school. The parents were given a detailed tour of the campus.



GRAND PARENTS DAY

Grandparents are custodians of the values, stories and history of our families and communities. To invest in the memory bank of grandparents preschool celebrated 'Grandparents Day' Grandparents came to the stage and shared their stories and memories with children. Later they had snacks with their grandchildren.



COLOUR DAYS

One of the most interesting and perhaps the hardest concepts is to teach children to identify different colours and distinguish the shades of different colours.

At BTSC Preschool we have our own way to introduce, teach and reinforce different concepts. To leave a long lasting impression on children's minds different colour days have been celebrated in school in which children wore clothes of the same colour. This activity was beneficial in making the children recognize and retain those visual images of different colours.



CLEANLINESS DAY

Cleanliness day is held once a week with the objective of making students understand the importance of personal hygiene and keeping the environment clean. By conducting this activity on a regular basis students develop the habit of cleanliness which helps them grow into well groomed individuals.



MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Initially to give students confidence of public speaking and getting exposed to public appearances Morning Assemblies are held twice a week. Every class is provided a chance to conduct an assembly in which they share important educational information.

A special Assembly was conducted before the Eid Break in which students were given information about the importance of celebrating Eid and making them understand the true spirit of sacrificing.

BAHRIA TOWN COLLEGE

The AQ Khan College is now under the umbrella of Bahria Town School & College. It is shifted to the Orchard campus with the name of Bahria Town College. Students were thrilled to see their huge campus well equipped with all the latest facilities.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The college conducts different Co-curricular activities on a regular basis. Students are motivated and encouraged to participate in various activities.

WELCOME PARTY

Keeping up with the tradition of welcoming new students in the campus the students of II year arranged a welcome party. Some very interesting skits were presented by the students of II year in the College auditorium. Students enjoyed their lunch after that.

COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is always the most active body in any educational institute. Students were selected after interviews to form the College Council. It is a good training for youngsters as they learn to balance authority with responsibility and to develop strong bonds with their fellow students. The council members have to prove themselves as role models and leaders so they are selected keeping in mind their abilities and inter personal skills.

The names of the Council members are as follows.

MEMBERS STUDENT COUNCIL		
Head Girl	Qudsiya Malik	2nd Year
Head Boy	M. Usama Dawood	2nd Year
Deputy Head Girl	Zonaira Haider	1st Year
President Co-curricular activities	Emin Javed	1st Year
President Sports (Girls)	Komal Jamil	2nd Year
President Sports (Boys)	Mohammad Faisal	2nd Year
Secretary Sports	Maidah Saboor	1st Year
Secretary Sports	Mohd. Shahrukh	1st Year
President English Literary Society	Aymen Subhani	1st Year
Secretary English Literary Society	Fatima Arif	1st Year
Urdu Literary Society	Rameen Subhani	1st Year
President of English Magazine	Aliza Gulzar	2nd Year
Urdu Magazine	Noor-ul-Ain	2nd Year
President Urdu Magazine	Minahil Tahir	2nd Year
President Islamic Society	Hafiza Aqsa Shahid	1st Year



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