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Dear Readers

Another issue of The Bravian Post is a testimony of our dedicated efforts and profound desire to be in touch with you and update you on the curricular, co-curricular and extra curricular activities. BTS has a philosophy to challenge its students to think independently and act prudently. The use of technology is core to our strategy. Keeping in mind the futuristic needs, students worked on various IT and science projects and had hands on experience during the current month.



FAREWELL XI O

Every ending has a new beginning

Students always look forward to this event as this is the moment they leave their childhood behind and step into a new world to forge new paths in life.

Saying good-bye is not easy. It was an event of mixed emotions. Students of the outgoing class were glad that they would be entering into a new phase of their lives and sad as well at the thought of leaving a protective, caring and supportive environment of BTS. The School had a great sentimental value for them. Elegantly clad in brightly coloured dresses, students of XI O were very warmly welcomed by X O students as they made a graceful entrance. Songs and skits were presented in the school auditorium and the audience was really enthralled. Students let go their bottled up emotions on hearing the farewell speech and many of the girls could not hold back their tears. All the students then went to Bahria Grand Hotel for dinner.

TEACHERS FIELD TRIP

In order to break the monotony teachers' field trips were arranged for all the Faculty members at Nankana Sahib Lake Resort. It was a good opportunity for the teachers to relax, enjoy themselves and rejuvenate. The teachers enjoyed boating, horse riding and ATV scooter riding.



SPORTS DAY SENIOR

Sports Day, Senior School was held on 11th April 2013 which looked like mini Olympics. Students wearing their house shirts were in high spirits to compete and bring laurels to their Houses.

House Captains holding the flags of their houses walked with pride and looked smart in their sports kits. The participants' enthusiasm was worth watching. Coordinated PT display and the young girls performing aerobics at the musical beats were amazing sights. Parents and spectators encouraged them with their loud applause. This raised their morale and developed a spirit of true sportsmanship.

Mr. Arshad Qamar and the House Masters/Mistresses really worked hard to make this event a big success. Their enthusiastic participation added colour to the ceremony and boosted the students' energy.



They made every possible effort to bring home the House Trophy. Jinnah House turned out to be victorious in athletics. They held the flag proudly and ran in the field showing their happiness.

SCIENCE, ART CRAFT AND IT EXHIBITION

The Science and IT exhibition was held on 20th April 2013. Students worked hard in making different projects many of which were working projects. The students not only explained but also gave demonstrations to show the working of their projects. Ms. Amna Umer along with the VIII O students made an excellent project on Saving Habitat which was worth seeing. Ms. Sadaf's projects made from recycled materials were eye catching and parents appreciated their childrens' creativity and skills which repaid all their hard work and untiring efforts.



ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY



The Annual Prize giving ceremony was held on 20th April 2013 in the evening within the Sector B school premises so that students could feel comfortable on the home turf. They felt really proud and were thrilled to get prizes, medals and certificates as an appreciation of their extraordinary performances in the Academics, Co curricular and Extra Curricular activities.

The Chief Guest Dr. Umar Saif, *Vice Chancellor of IT University* appreciated the standard of the school. Speeches were given by the Principal Mr. Saleem Kashmiri and two students. They expressed their experiences and feelings. One of the students of the out going class said Goodbye in a very emotional way to her fellow students and another student on behalf of staying students highlighted all the fun moments they had shared and spoke on how the seniors had proved themselves to be their role models.



JUNIOR SCHOOL EVENTS

FIELD TRIPS

On 13th Feb. 2013 the students of class II made an educational trip to Lahore Zoo. This trip was interlinked with their syllabus about Wild Life. The students interest was worth watching and they were really excited to see a variety of birds, peacocks and other species of animals. The center of attraction was the ride on the big elephant Suzi. Children were already familiar with the names of all these animals but seeing them in front of them was an amazing experience for the students. The huge size of the rhinoceros was very fascinating for the students. The loud roars of the lions were awesome. This visual learning left many imprints on the minds of the young students.

SPRING HOLIDAYS PROJECTS

Ms. Zoon and Ms. Kanwal, the science teachers, assigned the projects "Seed Plantation" and "Seed Germination" to the classes. Before the Spring holidays childrens planted seeds in small pots and they were excited to see tiny saplings after their spring break. Students brought their 'terrarium' and flower pots to share their experience.



MODEL MAKING

The young students of Class I enjoyed the activity of making clocks. They made clocks using discarded materials. This activity was based on integrated skills. The main objective was to introduce the idea of time calculation. Students learnt to differentiate between hours and minutes. It was a fun filled activity and a learning experience for them.

NATURE WALK

The students of Class III observed Nature walk under the guidance of Ms Kanwal Saqib. The main objective of this walk was to teach children to classify plants and identify their families. It was a good source of learning to identify different species of herbs and shrubs. Children learnt to distinguish their features. All this was a very thrilling experience for them and they were happy to learn through visuals.



PRESENTATIONS

All the students of Prep, Nursery and Montessori prepared presentations on different topics which were integrated with their syllabuses. This learning with fun was a memorable experience.

On 3rd April the Nursery students were dressed in different colourful costumes represented different cartoon characters. Students were much excited and they participated very enthusiastically.

On 4th April the girls of Class Prep students were dressed in fairy tale characters dresses. They looked amazing in their colourful frocks and neatly tied pony tails. These young students looked adorable and were appreciated by the spectators which increased their confidence level and set them free from stage fear.

On 5th April 2013 the students of Class I celebrated their national identity and wore dresses in recognition of the multi ethnicity of Pakistan. The teachers and students looked graceful in their multi coloured dresses and ornaments which enhanced their beauty. They presented skits and sang songs representing the culture of Pakistan. All this was integrated with their syllabus and they were able to comprehend the different traditional values of the four provinces of Pakistan.

Field Trip

Nursery and Montessori students went to Rafi Peer Theater for a field trip. It was a fun filled trip. They were exposed to different forms of performing Arts i.e Puppetry, theater etc. Children were much amused to see a live puppet show.

