



NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

Dear Readers,

This is the time of the year when all of our hard work is really starting to show. Our students have worked diligently to attain the targeted goals in academics and extra-curricular.

Oscar Wilde says:

"The best way to make children good is to make them happy."

Children who behave the best tend to be the happiest. Those who feel neglected, misunderstood or under pressure are the ones who typically act out. Discipline is important of course but it should never be the over riding force in a child's life. Praise, love and support help children reach their potentials.

Wishing all of you happy, safe and exciting summer holidays!

Mrs. Mahjabeen Aziz
Headmistress Junior Campus

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear All,
Assalam o Alaikum!

As another year draws to a close, let's look back to see how far the children have come and what they have learned. Things are difficult before they become easy. This year we took on some new challenges and initiatives to involve students more in the ongoing activities.

Hope you'll be contented on the accomplishments of our young Meritorians and feel the positive difference it has brought in their lives.

I hope we all start our new session with renewed motivation and high spirits.

So my dear students **"Aim for the moon, even if you miss it you'll land among the stars."**

Best wishes for a new journey!

Yasmeen Tariq
Editor Newsletter

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A PEEP INTO KINDERGARTEN

TANGY ORANGES

Orange week was celebrated during the month of January. Teachers talked about the benefits of this seasonal fruit, children ate orange chunks and shared the attributes of the fruit. A beautiful assembly presentation was also held on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 in which children sang songs about oranges.



Come and taste it!

INSECTS DAY

An informative assembly presentation was held on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 by the students of KG II. Children talked about different insects and shared the worth of few insects.



Wiggly wheelers

PAKISTAN DAY

In order to develop the love for our country a beautiful and an informative assembly presentation was held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 in which children of KG II talked about the four provinces of Pakistan, its food, language and dress. The presentation ended with a beautiful dance performance depicting the culture of our four provinces. On this occasion an informative display board was put up and a lovely cultural exhibition was also arranged.



Folk Dance

SHAPES DAY

A very colourful assembly presentation on shapes was held on February 17, 2015. Children wore beautiful props and sang a melodious rhyme.



I know all the shapes

PROFESSIONS

During the month of February different professions were discussed in the classrooms and children were encouraged to share what they would want to be when they grow up. Different art activities related to the topic were also done by the children.

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS

An assembly presentation was held on the importance of cleanliness. Children of KG II performed a short skit on April 7, 2015. The skit was based on personal hygiene and how we need to keep ourselves clean and guard ourselves from germs.

ORAL HYGIENE



Brush, Brush, Brush your teeth!

To highlight the importance of dental care, an informative presentation was staged by the children of Nursery and KG I on April 28, 2015. Children shared information

about the importance of oral health and demonstrated the correct way of brushing teeth.

TRANSPORTS

Show and Tell sessions were held in the month of April related to air, land and water transport. Children brought related toys and shared information about them.



Lovely toys!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

ASSEMBLY PRESENTATIONS



Do the Boogie Woogie

At Meritorious, we provide our students a platform to express themselves confidently as it is one of our everyday practices to

have a presentation in which students share amazing facts, Islamic information and perform skits. As per class rota, all the children are given a chance to perform in front of an audience. Students along with their teachers put in great efforts to make all their presentations lively and interesting. Some of the best presentations in this term have been; The Culture of Pakistan, Honey Bees, Ants and The Grasshoppers, Saving An Old Apple Tree and Boogie Woogie.

THROWBALL MATCHES

Sport activities are important not only to maintain oneself physically, but it also enhances one's mental health. Keeping this in mind, a "Throwball Match" was organized for the students of Grade II's on



Passionate Players

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 and for the students of Grade III's on Thursday, April 2, 2015.

Teams were formed in each class section and then they competed against their class fellows. All children showed true sportsmanship and great enthusiasm during the matches.

Results of Throwball Match		
Grade	Winner	Runner up
II - A	Team B (26 points)	Team A (18 points)
II - B	Team A (25 points)	Team B (20 points)
II - C	Team A (32 points)	Team B (27 points)
III - A	Team B (35 points)	Team A (31 points)
III - B	Team A (13 points)	Team A (12 points)
III - C	Team B (20 points)	Team A (13 points)

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Here, at Meritorious Junior Campus, STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS and THE CURRICULUM are the four corners of EDUCATION and each plays an important role in the long journey of education of our shining Meritorians. To discuss the academic progress of students, Parent -Teacher Meetings are held regularly at our campus. These meetings were arranged on December 23, 2014 for our pre-primary section whereas for the primary section it was arranged on December 24, 2014 and on April 4, 2015. All the meetings went quite smooth and a positive attitude was displayed by the parents. As per our tradition of hospitality, refreshments were served.

SPLASH POOL ACTIVITY

To beat the heat, Splash Pool Activity was arranged during the month of April. For toddlers, a small pool was set near the pond and for the primary students it was arranged on the roof top. Children brought their swimming costumes, towels and goggles for this activity. The splish-splash of water, the scorching sun and sparkling water doubled their enjoyment as they enjoyed this activity extravagantly.



Enjoying!



Oh! It's fun

SPECIAL DAYS

MEHFIL-E-ZIKR-E-RASOOL (S.A.W.W)

12th Rabi-ul-Awwal is the day of immense pleasure and importance for all the Muslims around the world, as this day, marks the birth of our beloved Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H). At our Junior Campus, Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (S.A.W.W) was celebrated on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, with high spirits and enthusiasm.

The assembly area was beautifully decorated for this purpose and children clad in neat and crisp shalwar kameez, recited naats and durood.

Reverence in the environment marked the honour and love for our Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H).

The event successfully concluded with an outstanding dua for the Muslims worldwide and specially for our country, Pakistan! Sweets were served to all the students and faculty members.



Paying homage to our Prophet (PBUH)

MOTHERS' DAY FUN

Confidence at its peak, laudable performances, enthusiasm, fascination, beauty.....are terms and phrases which can help describe the sparkling stars of Meritorious Junior Campus.

On March 17, 2015, our campus organized a mini concert for the Mothers of the pre-primary children. Remarkable performances on nursery rhymes and songs, an outstanding backdrop and beautiful props made this event lively, memorable and praise-worthy! Chief Guest Mr. Mahfooz Husain (Executive Director) graced the occasion with his presence which marked a strong source of appreciation for all. Hard work and true spirit of our pre-primary teachers paid off as the performances of our young toddlers were enjoyed a lot.

At the end of the programme, refreshments were served to all the mothers, children and staff members.



Confident Juniors



We love you! Mom

SAVE THE EARTH



Love, Preserve and Protect the Earth

Earth day is honoured all around the world on April 22. It is one of the largest civic event that is celebrated simultaneously around the globe by people of all backgrounds, faiths

and nationalities. At our Junior Campus, we also celebrated it with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Different activities were planned to create awareness of how to take care of our Mother Earth, importance of 3R's i.e. Reduce, Reuse

and Recycle along with the plantation of trees to save and protect the environment was highlighted.

On April 21 and April 22, 2015, grand assembly presentations were held to celebrate the day in which

children from all the grades participated and everyone pledged to take real good care of their Mother Earth and make this world greener and cleaner.



We love our Earth



Recycle and Reuse

FUN ACTIVITIES

To mark the end of the First Term, a number of fun activities were held during the month of December.

VIDEO WATCH

For children's entertainment, video watch sessions were arranged during the fun week. Special multimedia was set up and children came in groups in their allotted time to watch movies of their choice on the big screen. All the children enjoyed watching one of their favourite movies in the company of their friends and teachers. The most liked movie was 'Ratatouille' which was the story of a little mouse who dreamt of becoming a renowned French chef.

PEAS SHELLING ACTIVITY

To encourage healthy eating and to develop fine motor skills through shelling peas our Kindergarteners enjoyed this activity in their classrooms.

Later the children were treated with yummy fried peas.



Development of fine motor skills

SOUND PARTY

Introducing sounds of letters is a part of the curriculum at the pre-primary level. In order to infuse learning and fun together, a sound party was arranged in KG II. The children brought snacks, toys and different accessories according to the sound allotted to them for their Show and Tell activity.

CLASS PARTY

Fun and enjoyment was the only slogan for the children on the last day of School, before the winter break. Children clad in their party costumes gathered in the school and had a lovely class party along with their friends and teachers. Children played, sang, danced and had a feast in their respective classes.

SPELLATHON



I know it!

A competition to help expand the spelling proficiency was held on Thursday, December 18, 2014. Three children from each class section were selected in the preliminary round and these selected ones participated in the final round of the competition.

It was heartening to see children's participation as they were well prepared and energetic and they spelled out the words very promptly.

The event was enjoyed by all as the children cheered, applauded and supported their class teams.

SOUP TIME

To educate our children about the benefits of a balanced diet, special soup recipe containing all five food groups was shared with the children and delicious chicken vegetable soup

was prepared in large quantity to be served to the students of classes I, II and III on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 and Wednesday, December 17, 2014. The assembly area of the Junior Campus gave a look of a beautiful restaurant where the children enjoyed the yummy soup in company of their friends and teachers.



Enjoying with friends

CATCH MY COLOUR



All greens!

A colour day was celebrated to develop better recognition of colours and their classification that leads to enriching the vocabulary. On Tuesday, December 16, 2014 the

children of Nursery and KG I brought toys, accessories and eatables according to the colour allotted to them. Beautiful display corners were also set up to highlight different colours.

Winners of Spellathon

Grade I	Grade II (Tie)		Grade III
I - A	II - A	II - B	III - B
Hadiya Rehman	Azam Faisal	Muhammad Bashir Khoso	Shifa Abdullah
Muhammad Jaffar Ali	Simra Rao	Zara Naveed	Adeen Aqeel
Abeer Ahmed	Muhammad Talal	Shifa Jan	Momina Saqib

SPECIAL EVENTS

PROJECT EXHIBITION



CEO Dr. Safiuddin Siddiqui appreciating the effort

When scientific and creative ideas are modeled, it yields an output which is almost similar to reality! This occurred at Meritorious Junior Campus on Saturday, March 28, 2015 under the theme "DISCOVER OUR WORLD". The fresh ideas of our young Meritorians were projected and displayed under the guidance and supervision of our Headmistress, Mrs. Mahjabeen Aziz. The hard work of students of grades I,

II and III along with the support and team work of all staff members amazed and astonished our guests and parents. The confidence, the knowledge shared by the students and the discipline was marvelous! This event earned



Mr. Mahfooz Husain admiring the project



Our feathered friends



Water - An ultimate source

much appreciation by Dr. Safiuddin Siddiqui (CEO MSN), Mr. Khaliluddin Siddiqui (Chairman MSN), Mr. Mahfooz Husain (Executive Director MSN) and Ms. Uzma Yahya (Academic Director MSN) which served as a great source of motivation. As per our tradition, refreshments were served.



Get into space



Air is Life!



Rocks and Minerals



Living and Non-living Things

ANNUAL LUNCH

To honour the hard work and dedication of faculty members of the Meritorious Schools Network, the CEO, Dr. Safiuddin Siddiqui organized an award ceremony and lunch at Pearl Continental Hotel on Saturday, April 11, 2015. Shields, certificates and cash awards were distributed to faculty members who have contributed exceptionally.



Proud Meritorians

TEACHERS' TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

In order to enhance the education quality, the management emphasizes on teachers' training. To serve this purpose the management of Meritorious provides opportunities for teachers to attend courses and conferences. Recently Ms. Amna Abid was selected by the school management to attend a conference and training workshops in Dubai arranged by EYEDEX.

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