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BACK WITH A BANG!

Year 2020 has been a tiresome, tedious and difficult year on all fronts. It has taught us many important lessons as well as different survival tactics which have made us ready for a fresh start.

Bahria Town School and College has always remained on the forefront and faced all odds with patience and practicality. Therefore most of the activities in the school and college took place following all the SOPs. Students participated in these activities enthusiastically both online and on campus.

PARENT ORIENTATION FOR ON CAMPUS CLASSES

An online Parent Orientation was held by all the campuses of BTSC. The purpose of the orientation was to make the parents aware of the school reopening and the SOPs to be followed by students, parents and school management. The orientation was headed by the VPs of all the respective campuses. Queries and concerns of the parents were addressed in detail. The purpose of this activity was to create a bond between the parents and the management to assure that the students will be in safe hands.



VIRTUAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

The Bravians always grab every opportunity to showcase their talent and we are very thankful to Karachi Campus for holding the first ever Virtual Parliamentary Debate Contest across the BTSC Campuses. The purpose of the activity was to increase the self-confidence of the speakers as well as a step towards making them critical thinkers and speakers. From each campus, two teams participated and after the thrilling neck and neck competition the final round was held between the teams of Sector F and Karachi Campus. The team of Sector F which included **Faizan Rizwan**, **Mazen Zaheer** and **Masil Rizwan** was declared the winner of Virtual Parliamentary Debates 2020. The worthy Principal **Mr. Saleem Kashmiri** judged the competition and the event was hosted by **Mr. Qasim Zafar**.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

'In Pakistan lies our deliverance, defence and honour.'

- Muhammad Ali Jinnah

BTSC held a virtual Independence Day celebration on 14th August in order to highlight the value of independence amongst the youth. The event started with the recitation of the Holy Quran and followed by a national song, sung by the students. The students of different grades wearing green and white outfits participated with great enthusiasm. The students paid tribute to their country by reciting patriotic poetry and singing national songs. The students made posters, slide shows & videos to show their love for their beloved country. A virtual trip of the provinces of Pakistan was held. Our Alumni also contributed in the event by sharing video messages for the students. The event was concluded with the National Anthem.

World Smile Day

"A smile is happiness, you'll find right under your nose."

- Tom Wilson

World Smile Day was held virtually on 2nd October and organized by BTSC Middle School. The purpose of this event was to highlight the importance of smiling in one's life, how it affects the day-to-day activities, and remember the smiling moments. The event commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran followed by messages from the Principal **Mr. Saleem Kashmiri** and the Vice Principal.

The hosts shared the importance of the World Smile Day with the students and talked about interesting ways to celebrate it. The students shared stories of incidents that made them smile

and some shared their artistic work. At the end of the event Principal **Mr. Saleem Kashmiri** advised students to remain positive and remember to do such acts which bring smiles.



TEACHER'S DAY

"A good teacher is like a candle – it consumes itself to light the way for others."

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

Every year Teacher's Day is celebrated on 5th October to pay homage to the tireless efforts of the teachers. It was celebrated this year also with the same zeal and zest, keeping in view all the SOPs. The students paid tributes to their teachers by writing Thank You notes and giving cards to appreciate their teachers' efforts, especially during COVID-19.



GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

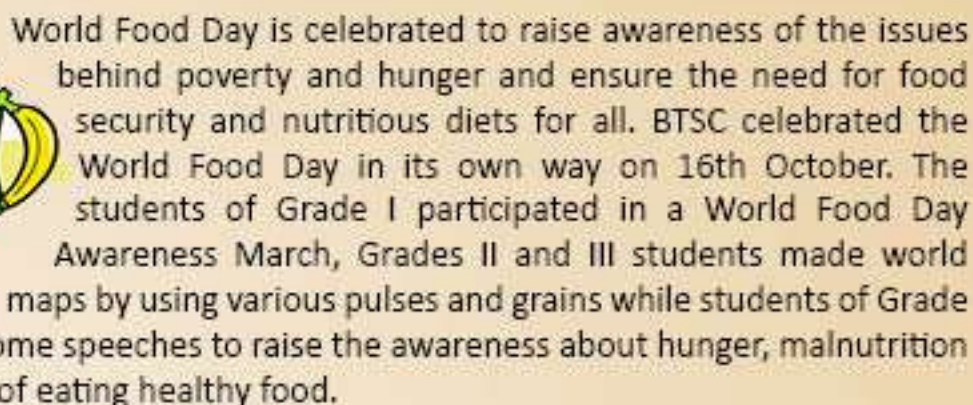
Bahria Town School and College celebrated the Global Hand washing Day on 15th October, 2020, an annual global advocacy day dedicated to increase awareness and understanding about the importance of hand washing with soap as an easy, effective, and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives. On the special occasion, students sang hygiene-related rhymes. The teachers organized special craft and colouring activities which demonstrated the correct way of washing hands. All the activities were thoroughly enjoyed by the students. It was an informative and interesting session to develop hygiene awareness amongst the young ones.



Handwashing Day
Hygiene is essential

Wash hands to save lives





A "Virtual Book Parade" is an amazing and innovative activity that was conducted on 26th and 27th of October, through BTSC E-Learning School Sessions. Adorned in the get up of their favourite book characters, the students participated with full enthusiasm. Making the event most memorable, the students made small online presentations, introducing their characters from the book and sharing the book reviews with their fellow students. Main focus of the activity was to inculcate "Reading Habit" in the Bravians and giving them a sense of excitement attached to reading.



EID MILAD-UN-NABI

'It is also charity to utter a good word.'

-Prophet Muhammad PBUH

Virtual Milad-Un-Nabi was celebrated in all the campuses of BTSC. The Milad was held to teach the students how the Holy Prophet Muhammad PBUH led a pious life, and how it can lead us to success in this life and the life after death. The Milad commenced with recitation of the Holy Quran.

A theme was followed in every campus and teachers and students dressed according to the theme. The students recited Naat, shared Hadith and talked about the life of the Holy Prophet. The activity was not only helpful in commemorating the achievements of our great Prophet (PBUH) and the examples set by him for the rest of the humanity but it also gave a chance to the students to be able to add to their knowledge through the useful lessons that we get from the Holy Prophet's life. The event was concluded with a message that showing love for Prophet [PBUH] is not enough, but to follow his guidelines is equally important.



QIRAAT & NAAT COMPETITION

Qiraat and Naat competitions are part and parcel of co – curricular activities. This year it was held in the month of Rabi-ul-Awal. The students of Bahria Town School and College celebrated Eid Milad un Nabi by participating in a Qiraat & Naat Competition. The melodious voices of the young Qaaris and Naat Khawans made the audience spellbound. The results of the competition is as follows:



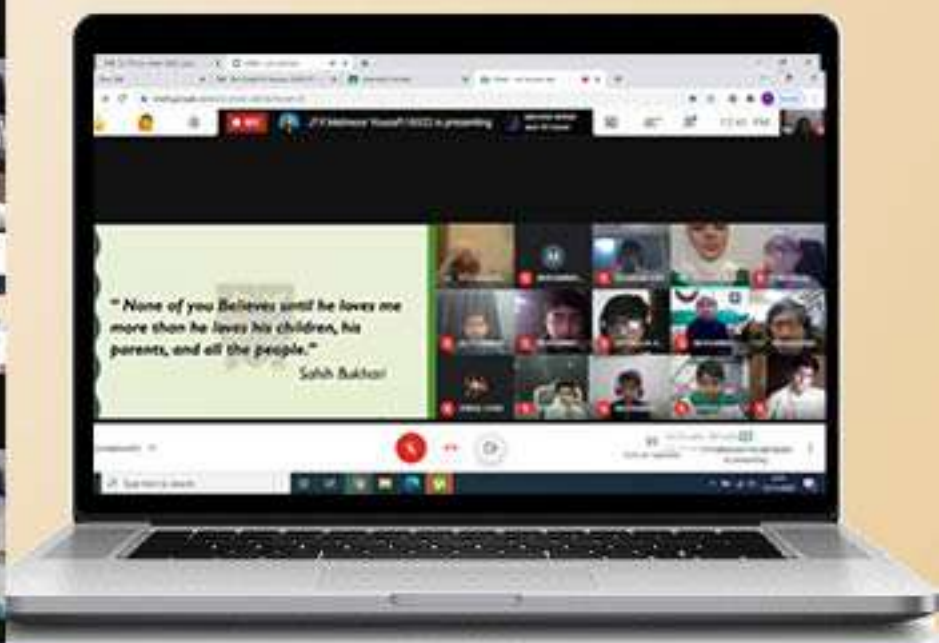
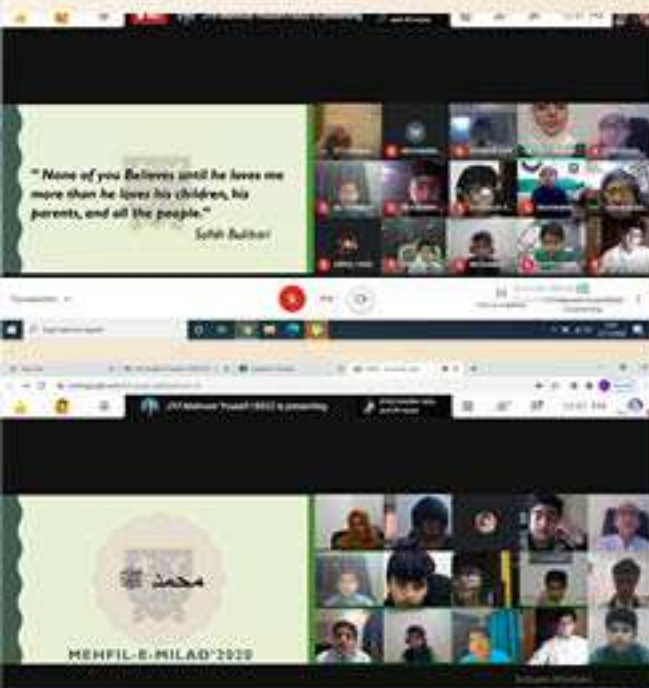
QIRAT COMPETITION SECTOR F JUNIOR

Grade I-III

1 st Position:	Fahad Ahmed	II Blue	Jinnah House
2 nd Position:	Ibrahim Majid Azeemi	III Aqua	Salahuddin House
3 rd Position:	Muhammad Ibrahim Khan	I Aqua	Tipu House
Consolation:	Muhammad Waleed	III Blue	Jinnah House

Grade IV-V

1 st Position:	Shaheer bin Adeel	V Blue	Jinnah House
2 nd Position:	Abdul Rehman Chouhdry	V Amber	Iqbal House
3 rd Position:	Rafay Ahmed Mehr	IV Aqua	Iqbal House
Consolation:	Saeed Karimi	V Beige	Jinnah House



NAAT COMPETITION

Grade I-III

1 st Position:	Syed M. Waqib Ali Zaidi	III Aqua	Tipu House
2 nd Position:	Muhammad Abdul Hadi	III Beige	Iqbal House
3 rd Position:	Muhammad Saad Atif	II Aqua	Jinnah House
Consolation:	Muhammad Hashir Atif	I Amber	Tipu House

Grade IV-V

1 st Position:	Syed Qasim Moqadas Kazmi	V Beige	Iqbal House
2 nd Position:	Ahmed Ibrahim	IV Aqua	Salahuddin House
3 rd Position:	Essa Nafees	IV Aqua	Iqbal House
Consolation:	Noor Ali Khawagji	IV Aqua	Iqbal House

QIRAT COMPETITION SECTOR B SENIOR

Middle Wing:

1 st Position:	Imaan Mujtaba Malik	VIII Purple	Iqbal House
2 nd Position:	Abeeha Habib	VI Yellow	Tipu House
3 rd Position:	Bisma Atif	VIII Pink	Salahuddin House
Consolation:	Ayesha Ilyas	VIII Purple	Tipu House

Senior Wing:

1 st Position:	Mahrosh Atif	IX OA	Tipu House
2 nd Position:	Aamna Batool	X OA	Iqbal House
3 rd Position:	Mahnoor Ilyas	IX ME	Jinnah House

NAAT COMPETITION

Middle Wing:

1 st Position:	Syeda Fatima Ali Zaidi	VII Pink	Salahuddin House
2 nd Position:	Mahrosh Riaz	VII Purple	Salahuddin House
3 rd Position:	Kanza Hamid	VII Orange	Tipu House
Consolation:	Aima Faisal	VIII Orange	Jinnah House

Senior Wing:

1 st Position:	Arooj Chaudhary	X ME	Salahuddin House
2 nd Position:	Kainat Muqaddus	IX MA	Tipu House
3 rd Position:	Ayesha Naveed	IX MB	Iqbal House

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture ceremony is one of the most important ceremonies in the school. This ceremony gives the students a golden chance to exhibit their leadership qualities from an early age. The purpose of this activity is to develop students' confidence and show that they have good managerial qualities.

This year different campuses of BTSC organized this ceremony according to their own convenience because of the pandemic Covid 19. Both online and on campus ceremonies were organized and the school held the Investiture Ceremony with great enthusiasm. The ceremony marked the significant beginning of the new Academic Year 2020 – 2021. The ceremony started with the recitation of the holy verses followed by the announcement of the names of office holders. Oath was taken from the students by the VPs to perform their duties with responsibility and dedication. They advised the members to present themselves in such a way that they become role models for the rest of students. The student council promised to show an exemplary behaviour.

GIRLS CAMPUS JUNIOR SECTOR B (JUNIOR)

Head Girl:	Haniya Qaiser	V Peach
Deputy Head Girl:	Hadia Saqib	V Coral
President Sports:	Rabia Nadeem Malik	V Fuschia
President Social Welfare:	Khadija Shaya	V Peach
President Co-Curricular:	Maham Safdar	V Plum

GIRLS CAMPUS SECTOR B (SENIOR)

Head Girl:	Amna Ehsan	XIO
Deputy Head Girl:	Lehna Laeeq	X O
President Co-Curricular:	Zoha Imran	X O
President Sports:	Fatima Saleem	XI O
President Social Welfare Society:	Dua-e-Sehar	IX O
President Media:	Wania Khan	IX O



GIRLS CAMPUS A LEVEL SECTOR B (SENIOR)

Head Girl: FAIZA ABDUL WADOOD	A Level
Deputy Head Girl: ALEEZA MALIK	A Level
President Co-Curricular: AMNA MOAZZAM	A Level
President Sports: MEERAB ABID	A Level
President Social Welfare Society: SHERISE ASHER	A Level
President Media: MARYAM MURTAZA	A Level

BOYS CAMPUS SECTOR F (JUNIOR)

Head Boy:	Azhan Ameer	V Amber
Deputy Head Boy:	Shahzaib Akhtar	V Amber
President Sports:	Muhammad Murtaza	V Amber
President Social Welfare:	Mian Muhammad Dastgheer Rasool	V Amber
President Co-Curricular:	Mian Aarsal Tahir	V Blue

BOYS CAMPUS SECTOR F (SENIOR)

Head Boy:	Ammar Aftab	XI O
Deputy Head Boy:	Shayan Abdullah	X M
President Sports:	Hashim Jawad	XI O
President Social Welfare:	Areeb Zaheer	XI O
President Co-Curricular:	Faizan Rizwan	XI O
President Media:	Faizan Bin Zeeshan	X O

BOYS CAMPUS SECTOR F (COLLEGE)

Head Boy:	Ayaan Azeem	Inter II
Deputy Head Boy:	Khawaja Abdul Moeed Nadeem	A Level
President Sports:	Muhammad Haris Hussain	A Level
President Social Welfare:	Muhammad Sajid Dar	A Level
President Co-Curricular:	Ahmad Mustafa	Inter II
President Media:	Bilal Ahmad Bhatti	Inter II

ORCHARD CAMPUS

Head Boy:	Jawad ul Hassan	IX MO
Deputy Head Boy:	M. Azan Shahzad	VIII Indigo

Head Girl:
Deputy Head Girl:
President Sports:
President Social Welfare:
President Co-Curricular

Noor ul Iman
Haiqa Maryam
Ayesha Tariq
Ghania Kashif
Hibba Asad

IX MO
VIII Indigo
VII Maroon
IX MO
IX MO

KARACHI CAMPUS

Head Boy:
Deputy Head Boy:
Head Girl:
Deputy Head Girl:

Mustafa Mughal
Abdullah Ahmad
Seeza Waseem
Bushra Arshad

X M
IX O
X O
IX O



Virtual Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)

Virtual Parent Teacher Meetings were held in all campuses of BTSC. This was the first Virtual PTM where parents met the class teachers and a detailed feedback on the progress of their children was provided to them in the light of Mid Term Assessments, 2020 results.

BTSC considers that regular communication between the parent and the teacher is the key to the students' success therefore the main purpose of this was to create a common platform through which parents and teachers



come together to enrich the students' educational experiences and discuss various concerns regarding holistic development of the students.

The parents expressed their satisfaction and views towards the hybrid (Online & Physical classroom teaching) and towards the academic performance of their children. They appreciated the efforts of the school and the teachers towards enhancing the personality of their children.

COFFEE WITH AN AUTHOR

BTSC Sector F held an event 'Coffee with an Author' which was held on 3rd November, 2020. The purpose of this event was to make the students learn about different things from an author's point of view that can have a positive impact on their personalities. The famous poet Mr. Farhat Abbas Shah, whose collection of poetry got international acclaimed, was invited as the Chief Guest. The event was hosted by the senior staff members Ms. Shugufta Ijaz and Mr. Zahid Shehzad. The event was attended by the college students and senior staff members. Farhat Abbas Shah shared his lifelong experiences with the students. He advised the students regarding the careers as well. Afterwards, a Question/Answer session was held in which he responded to students' questions. In the end of the event he recited some pieces of his poetry.



SHAKESPEARE LIVES

The academic activity 'Shakespeare Lives' was held at Bahria Town School and College Orchard Campus on 7th November, 2020 to commemorate Shakespeare's literary influence and provided the students with a refresher from their monotonous routine. The aspiration aimed towards learning about Shakespeare's life and his contributions to the literature that remains alive.

The programme began with an introduction of Shakespeare, followed by three segments. A re-enactment by the students of Shakespeare's play Macbeth to give the students a chance to exhibit their talent, confidence and performing skills, all of which are essential for cognitive development and enhanced learning. A quiz was conducted to showcase the students' knowledge of Shakespeare's play, Macbeth. Last but not the least, the segment, Shakespeare Reimagined was conducted to stimulate imagination and creativity in the students. The students reimagined endings of selected plays in the twenty-first century. The activity embodied the students' talent and skills and

provided them with a fresh approach towards academic learning. The performance was highly appreciated by the audience.



IQBAL DAY

Iqbal Day was celebrated on 9th November 2020 at Bahria Town School & College with great enthusiasm. The purpose of different activities in all the campuses was to highlight life, works and contribution of our national poet, Allama Muhammad Iqbal. The students came online and paid the tribute to the national poet in a befitting manner. They delivered speeches in Urdu as well as in English, and recited his poetry in the form of role plays. The students took active part in reading some parts from Iqbal's poetry which clearly depicts that we need to break the invisible shackles of subservience and learn to live like a self-respecting nation.

In campus activities were also held. The students also performed on different poems of Allama Iqbal and tried to spread his message of "Philosophy of self." The learning outcome was to make the students aware of the concept of self-recognition and the respect for our national leaders.

A "Poster Making Competition" on Iqbaliyat was also held.

The "Theme" of the competition was:

ہیں لوگ وہی جہاں میں اچھے
آئے ہیں جو کام دوسروں کے

The students used their imagination to express their creativity for the theme. The posters showed the artistry of the students.

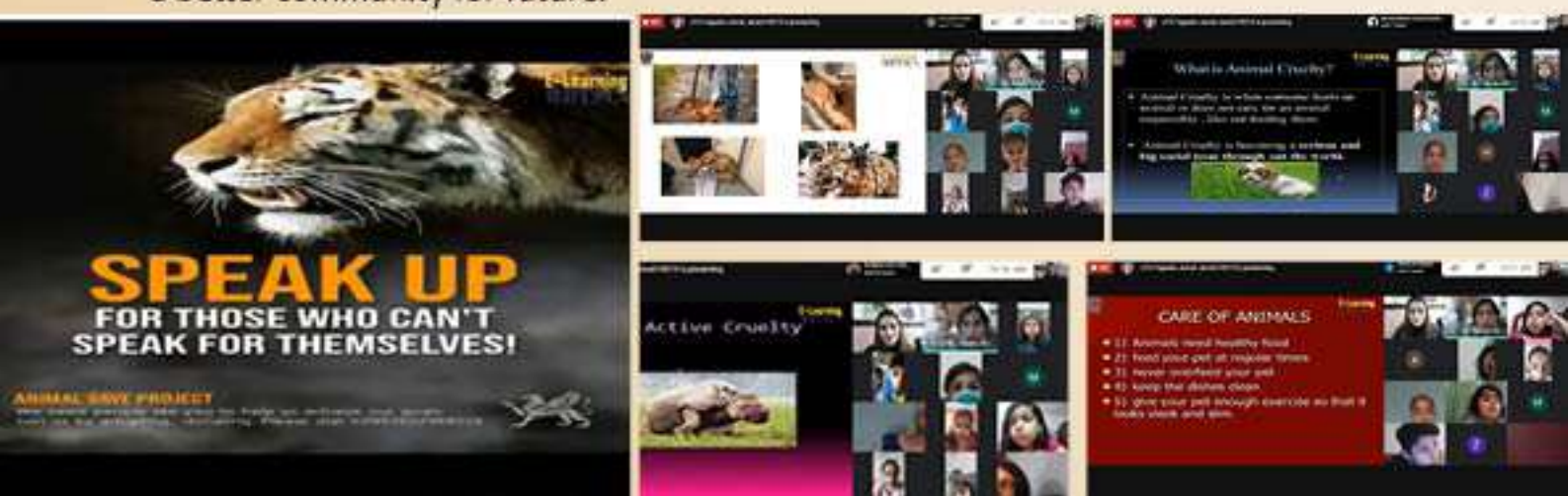


ANIMAL CARE - AWARENESS SESSION

On 10th November, 2020 at BTSC Orchard Campus, through our 'Animal Care Awareness' in-class programme, we aimed to enhance children's compassion, respect, and responsibility towards animals. The students were taught about other aspects of animal welfare as well, such as, safe interaction with stray animals to prevent bites/scratches, understanding animals' body language and diseases e.g. Rabies and Cat Scratch Disease.

The students shared their thoughts and experiences they have had with stray animals and they shared their interesting stories about their pets and told about the plight of street animals.

Such sessions prove to be quite beneficial in structuring children's mind for proper and better treatment towards the fauna of society and the ecosystem hence building a better community for future.



ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

In a recent drive to identify hidden painters in BTSC, Golf City Campus Karachi, students of Grades IX, X Matric and O Levels, participated in a painting competition themed "Abstract Expressionism" on 18th and 19th November, 2020. This first time attempt of the students remained fruitful and they created wonderful masterpieces in their own capacity. Their creativity was obvious. The vibrant colours used by the students showed their positivity and hope.

The final products were scored by Ms. Lubna Mohsin (Vice Principal), Mr. Waqas Ali Shah (Senior Coordinator), Ms. Nida Irshaad (Art Teacher) and Ms. Maimoona Abdur Rahim (Cambridge Coordinator). Iqra Aziz, Grade X-M, Abdul Rafay, Grade IX-M, and Maher Faiz, Grade IX-O, took the first, second and third places respectively. Since multiple artworks caught the eye and were elaborate pieces, Jury Distinctions were awarded to Usman Shoab Arabi, IX-O, Seeza Wasim, X-O, Mehak Ali, IX-M, Zehra Zaidi, IX-M, Umaima Hyder, IXM, and Kashaf, IX M.



THE WEBINAR: 'THINK GLOBAL ACT LOCAL'

"The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones."

- Confucius

BTSC Boys of YBE (Young Bravians Entrepreneurs) from the Business Society organized a webinar on 20th November, 2020 on the topic Think Global Act Local, where Mr. Farooq Hassan was the guest of honour. The purpose of the event was to provide a platform to YBE to promote their potential with purpose and understanding to develop their professions.



Book Buzz

The "Book Buzz" ceremony was held on 25th November, 2020. In this ceremony, the participants of library activities got certificates. The purpose of this ceremony was to appreciate the students who had participated in library activities like book reading and book reviews. The Vice Principal, **Ms Attia Zeb** awarded certificates to the "Champ Readers" and the best "Book Reviews". The purpose of this activity was to boost the interest of students in book reading.



MATHLETICS

Mathletics was held on 11th, 12th and 13th November, 2020 in Bahria Town School and College Orchard Campus. Mathletics provides learners with purpose and reward, offering the chance for students to put their mathematics skills to use through relevant, attention-grabbing activities and challenges.

Teachers designed and developed games for students in different grade levels as per their analytical skills and syllabus.

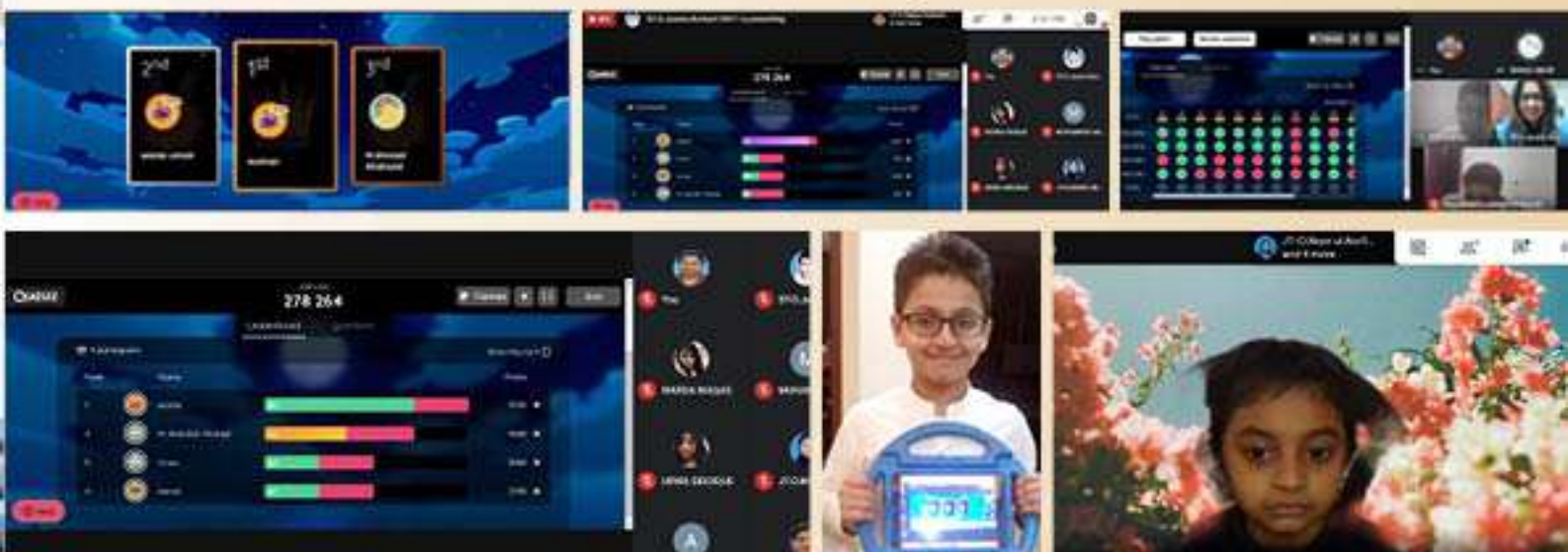
Three different rounds (Intra Section, Intra Class & Intra Level) were engineered very carefully, targeting to make them challenging and harder so the students strive harder to win the 'Math Genius' title. It was a fun filled learning activity and the enthusiasm of the participants expressed how much they were infused in the games.

Grade I-II

1st Position: Warda Waqas I Maroon

Grade III-IV

1st Position: Kashan Ali IV Indigo



CHILDREN'S DAY

Annual Children's Day celebrations were held at BTSC on the 24th and 25th of November, 2020. The students were engaged in various fun-filled activities including a Scavenger Hunt, Dumb Charades, Target Aiming and a Wish Wall to give students a chance to voice their aspirations for the future. These activities gave the students a chance to showcase their talent and provided a refreshing breather from their academic routine.



Many students performed their dance moves and added colour to the whole event. An intellectual activity was also held where the students of Grades VIII, IX and X engaged in a discussion and after the discussion, the students wrote down one aim, representing their unique approach and individual statement that they hope to achieve as the youth of the century.



POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

'A poem begins in delight and ends in wisdom.'

Robert Frost

Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words. Urdu and English Poetry Recitation Competitions were organized at BTSC in the auditorium keeping in mind the SOPs. This activity was organized to explore and encourage the reciting competence and confidence in children. Most of the students wrote their own poems this time and recited them on the stage. They came up with poems on different topics, showing enthusiasm. All the students were given an opportunity to participate; however, they were shortlisted in the preliminary stages. The contest was segregated in different categories to ensure fairness in terms of age and ability.

The judges acknowledged the exuberance displayed by the performers and appreciated their efforts. Position winners were thoroughly appreciated by the audience.



ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION (JUNIOR B)

GRADES I – III

1 st Position:	Areej Kamrani	III Fuchsia	Iqbal House
2 nd Position:	Tanawash Ijaz	III Coral	Jinnah House
3 rd Position:	Eshaal Usman	II Coral	Tipu House
Consolation:	Zainab Jamshed	I Coral	Jinnah House

GRADES IV - V

1 st Position:	Zil-e-Ayesha	IV Coral	Salahuddin House
2 nd Position:	Yumna	V Fuchsia	Tipu House
3 rd Position:	Haniya Qaiser	V Peach	Jinnah House
Consolation:	Kainat Saleem	IV Coral	Tipu House

URDU POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION (JUNIOR B)

GRADES I – III

1 st Position:	Zahra Fatima	III Fuchsia	Tipu House
2 nd Position:	Zainab Turab	III Peach	Tipu House
3 rd Position:	Hadia Shahbaz	II Coral	Jinnah House
Consolation:	Adan Amjad	II Coral	Iqbal House

GRADES IV - V

1 st Position:	Zil-e-Ayesha	IV Coral	Salahuddin House
2 nd Position:	Fatima Atif	IV Peach	Salahuddin House
2 nd Position:	Faryal Kashif	V Fuchsia	Jinnah House
3 rd Position:	Yumna	V Fuchsia	Tipu House
Consolation:	Haleema Ehsan	V Fuchsia	Tipu House

ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION (SENIOR B)

MIDDLE WING

1 st Position:	Afrah Jameel	VIII Red	Tipu House
2 nd Position:	Mahnoor Fatima	VIII Red	Salahuddin House
3 rd Position:	Zil e Fatima	VI Red	Iqbal House
3 rd Position:	Masooma Ali	VI Green	Iqbal House
Consolation:	Kanza Hamid	VII Orange	Tipu House

SENIOR WING

1 st Position:	Wania Tariq	XI O A	Iqbal House
2 nd Position:	Syeda Kainat		
	Muqaddus	IX M A	Tipu House
3 rd Position:	Areej Fatima	X O A	Salahuddin House
Consolation:	Fatima Saleem	XI O	Iqbal House

RESULTS OF URDU POETRY RECITATION (SENIOR B)

Middle Wing

1 st Position:	Bisma Atif	VIII Pink	Salahuddin House
2 nd Position:	Kanza Hamid	VII Orange	Tipu House
3 rd Position:	Syeda Fatima Ali Zaidi	VII Pink	Salahuddin House
Consolation:	Manahi Murtaza	VII Yellow	Jinnah House

SENIOR WING

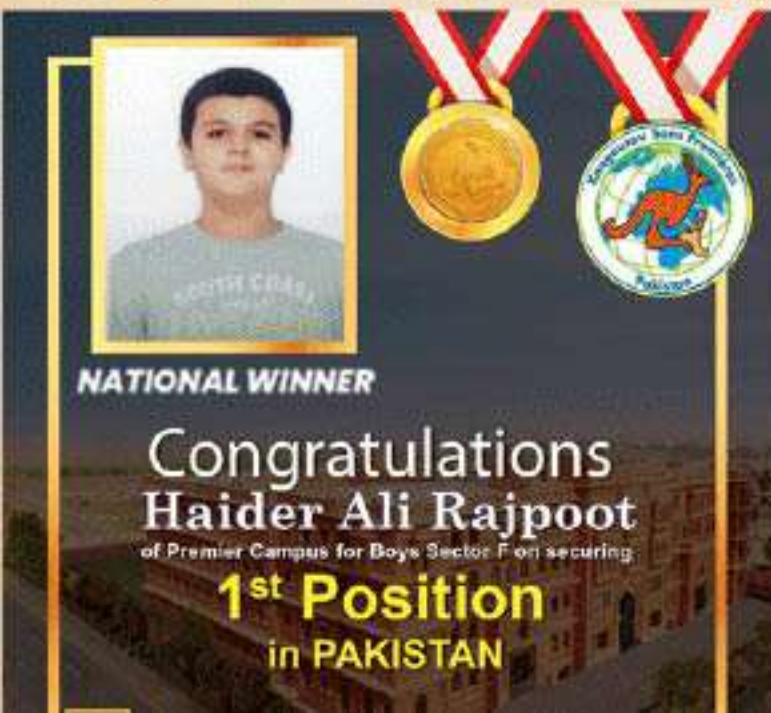
1 st Position:	Merub Fatima	IX M	Tipu House
2 nd Position:	Seemal Fatimah	X M	Salahuddin House
3 rd Position:	Javeria Ehsan	IX M	Salahuddin House
Consolation:	Amal Hassan	IX M	Iqbal House
Consolation:	Arooj Chaudhry	X M	Salahuddin House

STARS OF BTSC

Our students participated in 16th International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest 2019 and made us immensely proud.

Amna Asif of II Teal, Zumar Fatima of II Indigo, Zainab Turab of II Peach, and Fatima Khan of IX O won Gold Medals.

Zaynab Qammer of VI Yellow, Areeba Farooq of VII Yellow, Manahil Murtaza of VII Yellow, and Shiza Siddique of XI O won Bronze Medals.





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