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Goodbye Class of 2024



The annual graduation ceremony for Class of 2024 took place on 10 March. The event was attended by Mr Rasheed Janmohammad (member of the Board of Directors), Mr Sami Mustafa (Principal), Ms Nasreen Bakar (Kindergarten), Ms Kashfa Samad (Junior Section) and Mr Hasan Faraz Rizvi (Senior Section), along with Senior Section faculty members and parents.

The event commenced with a grand entrance of the graduating class who filed in amidst music and applause. Ms Faiza Ali welcomed the students and parents, which was followed by the school choir's rendition of the school song.

Azka Azhar, who served as the Student Government's President delivered an emotional speech on behalf of the Class of 2024. This was followed by a farewell address by Ms Sana Zaidi on behalf of the faculty.

Students of Class 11 were called on stage to receive their graduation certificates. Students were given awards and commended for their contribution and involvement in both academic and cocurricular activities.

Honour Roll students were acknowledged and recipients of scholarships from Class 10 were called on stage.

Mr Janmohammad and Mr Mustafa awarded gold medals to students of the graduating class. This year, the S.M. Mustafa Gold Medal was awarded to Azka Azhar and Shiwam Kumar Dawani, and Janmohammad Dawood Gold Medal went to Aiza Ahmed.

Mr Rasheed Janmohammad speech to the graduating class was inspiring, after which Mr Sami Mustafa, in a heartfelt note, bade farewell to them.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024. We wish you the best of luck in this new and exciting chapter in your lives.

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This issue of *Neemtree* is dedicated to the children of Palestine. 🇵🇸

In this issue, we dedicate our thoughts, our words, and our hearts to the children of Palestine. We stand together in solidarity, advocating for justice and peace in Palestine.

16th KBC International Interschool Regatta

The Karachi Boat Club International Interschool Regatta (ISR) took place from 26 January to 4 February. Our 73-member Rowing Team competed with 519 participants from 28 leading schools.

We secured 13 gold medals, 9 silver medals and 15 bronze medals. Our team secured the following awards:

- Ikram Cup
- President's Cup
- U-18 Youth Boys Cup
- U-18 Female Rower of the Regatta award - Azka Azhar & Maha Fahd
- U-18 Male Rower of the Regatta award - Saif Malik

Special mentions to our captain, Syed Rayan Ahmed, who was nominated for 'Male Rower of the Year', and Shayan Aziz who was nominated for 'Cox of the Year'.

C.A.S. won the regatta for the fourth time with an overall 164 points.

The team would like to thank Ms Reem Ansari (Head, Department of Learning Modules) and our coaches, Mr Aneel Shahzad, Mr Mubarak Ashraf and Mr Umer Allah Rakha; their Captain, Syed Rayan Ahmed and Vice-Captain, Eishal Ayesha for their encouragement and support.

A heartfelt thank you to Captain of Boats, Mr Arif Ikram and Karachi Boat Club. *contd on p. 7*

Sports Day 2024



The Annual Sports Day was held at the National Coaching Centre on Friday, 16 February. The march-past was led by the President and Vice-President of the Student Government, along with House Captains.

Shaikh Aariz Danish took the oath and the torch was lit by Rania Fayaz and Nyle Saad. These athletes were recognised for their remarkable sportsmanship throughout the year. The Junior Section Captains released the school banner which was followed by a welcome performance and Taekwondo Display. The races kicked off amidst

cheers and encouraging words, with students competing for their houses, winning medals and motivating other athletes. A pleasant surprise was the Alumni Race, in which alumnus were up against each other. It was heartwarming to see these students return to be part of Sports Day once again.

The highlight of the day was a flash mob performance by students of Class 11. After the distribution of medals for interhouse tournaments, the students eagerly waited for the final event - tug-of-war. Yellow House emerged victorious in the event.



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History Olympiad

On 2 February, C.A.S. excelled at the Karachi Grammar History Olympiad, winning the award for Best Performance in both O and A level schools making us very proud.



Outstanding Learner's Awards

Congratulations to our students on their remarkable achievements in the Cambridge examinations (IGCSE) held in June 2023.

Amal Amir & Emaan Mushtaq

Top in Sindh and Balochistan - Mathematics

Natalia Imran Lari

Top in Pakistan - World History

German Language exam

On 7 March, students of Class 9 took the German Fit-in Deutsch 2, and cleared the exam successfully.

Dubai football

Karachi United

From the 1 to 5 February, Nyle Saad and Habib Bilwani of Class 6, and Shahmeer Salman and Mikael Haris of Class 8 were invited, as part of the Karachi United Football Foundation, to participate in football matches and training sessions in Dubai, UAE.

These students were given the opportunity to learn and compete with players from top academies.

We hope this experience opens doors for them for future opportunities in the sport.



Ration drive

During the month of *Ramzan*, the Ration Drive was organised to assist members of the school support staff.

Ration bags, containing essential items like flour, lentils, milk, sugar, and oil were made available to the staff.

Neemtree extends a big thank you to the parents for their generous contributions through which we collected over 7.2 tonnes of ration.

A special mention goes out to the students of Class 9, who, alongside their teachers, prepared the ration bags.



Annual Concert 2024

The Annual Concert presented by students of classes 4 to 11 was held on 23 February. The songs were a mix of classical and recently released songs. The energy and passion

displayed by the students in their musical performances undoubtedly made the event unforgettable for everyone.



Clothing drive

On 16 January, the Student Government organised a jumble sale for members of the support staff. The sale included a diverse array of items generously donated by students and their families, ranging from clothing and footwear to toys and household items. Taking on the responsibility with enthusiasm, the Student Government diligently sorted and organised the donated items for

sale. These were offered at nominal prices, ensuring accessibility to all. The proceeds from the sale were donated to the C.A.S. Helping Hands Trust.

A heartfelt thank you to the parents for their immense generosity and support towards the clothing drive. Your contributions have made a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.



Farewell Dinner

On 7 March, students of Class 10 hosted the annual Farewell Dinner for the graduating Class of 2024. Students looked stunning in suits and saris, as did their hosts, who were dressed in elegant attire inspired by this year's theme *The Great Gatsby*.

The evening kicked off with captivating stage performances and lively dances, followed by the presentation of titles and souvenirs by the students of Class 10. Everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner. It was a truly delightful evening and a great way to bid farewell to the Class of 2024.



Grammart 2024

On 1 and 2 February, C.A.S. participated in the Grammart competition hosted at Aitchison College, Lahore. Our students showcased their talents in vocals, instrumentals, and photography.

Awards

Ali Abdullah Mashood
Instrumentals 1st position

Zahra Mustafa Contractor
Eastern Vocals 1st position

Imaad Iqbal
Ali Abdullah Mashood
Ifza Khan
Akbar Alam
Aahil Amir
Battle of Bands Special Mention

Syeda Zahra Abbas Zaidi
Syed Ahsan Ahmad
Manahil Rehan Rashid
Photography Runners-up

French Movie

In January, French Language students from classes 9 to 11 were treated to a screening of 'Mr Bean's Holiday', a movie set in France and involving numerous interactions with French-speaking characters. This activity offered a chance to enhance listening comprehension within a genuine cultural setting, while also providing students with insight into French culture.

Genomics Youth Camp

From 10 to 12 November 2023, Naiel Ahmed Danish and Inaaya Jahanaz Zaidi, students of classes 9 and 10, attended a workshop at TDF MagnifiScience Centre on Mathematics, genetics, and German Language.

New library books

In line with the recent additions to the Junior library, the Senior Section library has now been updated with nearly 70 new titles. Hosting a wide variety of genres, the new titles range from biographies to richly detailed fiction and critically acclaimed classics, promising an enjoyable reading experience for students.



Good luck

Students of classes 10 and 11 take their O-Level Cambridge examinations in May and June. On behalf of the C.A.S. community, we wish them best of luck for their exams.

Class 11 beach trip

On 2 March, students of Class 11 enjoyed a day at the scenic Hawke's Bay Beach with their teachers and members of the staff. They engaged in activities like swimming, volleyball and camel

rides. It was a great opportunity for them to relax on the beach and soak up the sun, while creating lasting memories with their teachers and friends as they prepared to graduate.



Student Government 2024 - 2025

On 21 March, the Student Government-elect received their

gowns amidst cheers. They will take on their duties from August 2024.



Exploring perspectives

photography with Mr Amin Desai

As part of their Photography Module curriculum, students of classes 8 to 11 went on study trips during the course of the term. These excursions took them to various locations where they delved into the intricate art of photography.

Students learnt how to apply photography techniques to evoke depth and emotion in their photographs.

On 25 January, Mr Amin Desai introduced Class 11 students to 'Night Photography'. Students were introduced to techniques and strategies tailored specifically for capturing images in low-light environments.



Achay Bachay

Play at PACC

From 4 to 6 March, students of classes 6 to 10 attended the theatrical performance titled *Achay Bachay* at the Pakistan American Cultural Centre (PACC). The play

which was put together by a team of cardiologists, educated the students about the hazards of screen-time and vaping.

Hamayal Khurrum, 8C



Joining hands with Indus Hospital

On 9 January, The C.A.S. School had the privilege of hosting Dr Abdul Bari Khan, a renowned Pakistani cardiac surgeon, philanthropist, and founder of Indus Hospital. Dr Bari's inspirational speech provided students with invaluable insights into the struggles faced by underprivileged communities and families, as well as the various ways in which individuals can contribute to alleviating their suffering.

During his address, Dr Bari emphasised the importance of empathy, compassion, and active participation in community service. His compelling words left a profound impact on the audience, instilling a sense of responsibility

and a desire to make a difference in the lives of others.

The highlight of the event was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Dr Bari and Mr Sami Mustafa. This MoU established a partnership to provide students of C.A.S. with the unique opportunity to participate in the 'Indus Yaqeen' youth volunteer program which would further deepen the exiting association between the institutions. This program aims to empower students to actively engage in volunteer work aimed at assisting the underprivileged and contributing to the development of stronger, more resilient communities.



Karachi Grammar Entrepreneurship Summit 2024

In January, Mr Jahangir Rasheed (Director, Westbury Group) and Mr Suleiman Mehdi (CEO, Cyan Limited) were invited to speak with students of classes 10 and 11 to provide guidance for the upcoming Karachi Grammar Entrepreneurship Summit (KGES). The discussion covered topics such as business investments, current affairs, stock markets, and the Pakistan Stock Exchange. The session aimed to equip students with a foundational understanding of financial markets and their functioning.

From 18 to 20 January the students participated in KGES hosted by Karachi Grammar School. Over the

course of three days, they participated in four modules alongside teams from other schools. The C.A.S. teams outshone other teams through their brilliant strategies and teamwork, winning the award for 'Pitch Desk'. They were successful in securing both winning positions: KGES 2024 External Winners, won by students of Class 11, as well as KGES 2024 External Runners-up, won by students of Class 10.

Thank you Mr Rasheed and Mr Mehdi for your insight and guidance that helped students excel through the competition.



Photography Exhibition and launch of *In Focus*

The annual Photography Exhibition showcasing the work of students from the Photography Module was held on 17 April. Parents of the Photography Module students were invited to the event at the Main Campus.

In Focus, a compilation of photographs captured by students throughout the term, showcased their artistic vision. Students proudly received their copy - a keepsake - amidst cheers and encouragement from the audience.



Embracing solidarity with Palestine

Muhammad Zayd Khan 7B

From 22 April to 2 May, students in the Junior Section delivered engaging and informative assembly presentations. They listened to traditional music, decorated the soft boards with meaningful posters, donned keffiyehs - the iconic Palestinian headscarves - and sang the Palestinian national anthem.

The Senior Section followed suit,



delivering a powerful presentation on 2 May. The school ground came to life with vibrant posters and Palestinian flags; students wore keffiyehs, held banners and performed on skits and songs that they had prepared during the week. Through these actions, students demonstrated their solidarity and dedication to advocating for justice, peace, and human rights.



Volunteers at Indus Hospital

From 6 November, 2023 to 15 April, 2024, Class 9 students embarked on weekly visits to Indus Hospital as volunteers. During these visits, they interacted with young patients, engaging them in activities such as card making and colouring sheets to boost their morale.

In April, Indus Hospital organised Eid Bazaar with the intention of spreading joy to young children during Eid. Our students assisted in distributing Eid clothes, shoes, bags, and gifts to the young patients.



Art exhibition

The Art exhibition was held from 29 April to 3 May at the Main Campus. Students from both Junior and Senior Sections showcased artwork created throughout the term. The atrium was transformed

into an art gallery inviting parents to view the students' work, and also give them the opportunity to engage in the fun activity of creating collaborative art pieces.



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Aeromodelling study trip



On 7 May, as part of their Aeromodelling curriculum, students from classes 6 and 7 visited Karachi Aero Club and had the unique opportunity to explore functional aircraft.

We would like to thank Captain Bilal Masood at the Aero Club for hosting and organising the excursion.

Robotics Module presentation



Students of classes 3 and 4 were given a challenge called 'Space Cargo Delivery' and required to programme their robots to navigate through a course in space and deliver essential supplies to a designated drop-off point. The challenge was made more complex as they had to counter and adversarial alien ship.

Class 11 Grand Entry

On the morning of 7 March, the graduating Class of 2024 made their entry during assembly. As per tradition, they dressed in colourful dupattas and performed carefully choreographed dances, creating a festive atmosphere.

They later visited the Kindergarten Section to thank the staff and faculty, and reflect on the time spent there.



Bake Sale



The annual Bake Sale was held on 28 February. Junior Section volunteer mothers took the responsibility of organising the event. The school ground bustled with colourful displays of mouth-watering treats complete with fitting decorations,

lively music, and a photo booth, all suited to the theme of *Wonka's Wonderland*.

The Design and Technology stall showcased and sold soaps, candles, jam and pickle that the students had made during

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Class 3 annual presentation

The Wind Tamer

On 9 December, students of Class 3 took centre stage for their annual presentation 'The Wind Tamer'. Under the guidance of their teachers, students breathed life into a narrative that tackled the abuse of scarce resources, particularly water.



Class 4 bicycle race

In a bid to promote physical activity among students, the Urdu Department joined hands with the Sports Department to organise an enjoyable bicycle race for students of Class 4. The air buzzed with excitement as the race commenced, with each student showcasing skillfulness and determination.



Poetry recital



From 4 to 6 March, Class 4 delved into the world of poetry with an eloquent twist. Students were tasked with selecting and performing poems on stage, with parents joining in the spotlight. Each performance was a unique interpretation, with students dressing up and using props to embody their chosen pieces and parents adding colour to their performance.

This special occasion not only showcased student creativity, but also celebrated the strong bond between parents and their children.



Field trip to Shaikh's Farm

Students of Class 3 spent a day packed with fun and learning on their field trip to Shaikh's Farm on 21 February. They took a tour of the fields and even got to take home

bags full of freshly plucked lemons. Later, they had a delicious picnic on the grass. The trip ended with an art activity. It was a day well spent around nature.



Visit to Deer factory

On 20 March, students of Class 4 visited the Deer factory to learn about the production process of a seemingly mundane item - the

pencil. At the end of their visit, students were given bags full of assorted stationery as a souvenir.



Butterfly Club

Zain Mustafa 5C



The Butterfly Club is conducted by Ms Shereen Abdullah, a renowned butterfly conversionist. She has contributed to rescuing and conserving several species of butterflies and moths in Karachi.

In the first term, we observed the process of metamorphosis. It was

fascinating to watch a butterfly's transformation journey from an egg to adult phase. We were happy to release the adult butterflies back into the natural environment. Now we know the host flowers and the kind of nectar butterflies love. Their role is indeed very important in our ecosystem.

Junior Section Student Council

Junior Section Prefects for the Second Term received their badges this January. They took on duties as members of the Student Council for the term.

Blue House

Inaya Sidiqi 6B
Raahim Ali Mooman 6C

Green House

Sarah Abraiz 6C
Muhammad Huzayl Omer 6B

Yellow House

Rahma Humayun Sajjad 6B
Azlan Ateeq 6A

Red House

Zayna Fatima Ahmed 6C
Ibrahim Rehman 6B



Soup activity

In a delicious twist to traditional classroom activities, teachers of the Urdu Department conducted a soup-making activity on 15 January. The primary goal of the activity was to introduce students to Urdu language in an engaging manner, while promoting the benefits of consuming healthy foods.



Pakora activity



On 11 March, students were treated to freshly fried pakoras and jalebis in the front yard of the school. The spinach for the pakoras was harvested from the school's own garden.

Bisconni factory

Nayel Feroz 5B

Class 5 visited the Bisconni factory on 30 April to learn about the process of mass producing biscuits. From mixing to packaging, they observed the meticulous process of creating their favourite biscuits.



Class 3 in the lab

On 6 March, Class 3 engaged in a series of experiments in the science lab as part of their lesson on 'forces'.



Grandparents Day

Myra Zaidi 6A



On 2 February, students of Class 6 welcomed their grandparents for the annual Grandparents Day celebration.

The auditorium was decorated with photos of their grandparents, encased in hand-painted frames. The choir sang *You Raised Me Up* and then students performed a humorous skit *Barey Jab Chote*

They. In an interactive session, grandparents talked about their cherished memories.

The choir delivered an emotional rendition of *Mere Dada Dadi, Mere Nana Nani*. After refreshments the grandparents departed with handmade souvenirs; a token of appreciation for their love and support.

Design and Technology

Students from classes 3 to 6 worked on projects in Design and Technology (D&T) with their teachers Ms Uzma Shahid, Ms Zahra Mohammad, Ms Hina Humair and Ms Amna Ali. On 6 May, the D&T room was transformed into a vibrant exhibit. Parents were invited to view their children's work on display.



Awards and commendations

To encourage class 6 students, this year we have broadened the scope of awards and commendations. The awardees were selected on the basis of their academic achievement and overall performance in curricular and cocurricular activities. The titles of awards were inspired by notable personalities. The first award honors

Amal Umer, a student of The C.A.S. School. Amal's parents were invited to present the awards and commendations. Amal was ten years old when she tragically lost her life in 2018. She was denied emergency treatment at a nearby hospital. Her parents are now fighting to change the system that allowed it all to happen.



Awards

Amal Umer award	Myra Zaidi	6A
Greta Thunberg award	Zain Yasir	6B
Gerald Durrell award	Habib Bilwani	6C
Rosa Parks award	Zara Ahmed	6B
Florence Nightingale	Zayna Ahmed	6C

Certificates of commendation

Manahil Uzair Mazhar	6A
Nyle Saad	6A
Ayra Asif Bilwani	6C
Syeda Samanah Zehra Rizvi	6C
Rahma Humayun Sajjad	6B

Greek Day

Zain ul Huda 5C

On 9 March, the annual Greek Day of Class 5 was held at the Main Campus. Having studied about ancient Greece, we started preparing for an activity day where we would be dressed as Greeks and experience a day from their lives.

We dressed in chitons and participated in different activities based on the daily lives of the Greeks. These included sports, jewellery-making, decorating amphora jars, crossing a labyrinth and stencil painting of the Greek art.



Sungold Farm

Inaya Uzair 6-B

Students of Class 6 went to Sungold Farm. It was an amazing experience for us. We saw a lot of fresh vegetables like rocket, bok choy, lettuce, onions and tomatoes. Rabia and Muzammil Niazi, owners of the farm, use drip irrigation to water their crops. They have also installed solar panels to be more sustainable. We enjoyed plucking vegetables and eating fritters made from the farm's own produce. Before leaving, we were generously gifted a bag of vegetables.



Bonfire night

The annual bonfire night for Class 6 was held on 15 December. Upon reaching school with their backpacks and sleeping gear, the students enjoyed hot chocolate and then took part in sports activities such as football and throwball. After

a delicious barbecue they participated in a talent show around the bonfire. Next morning, the excited students rose early to take part in yoga followed by a scrumptious breakfast of *halwa puri*.



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Bake Sale

their classes. The Green Curriculum stall displayed an array of eco-friendly products, including compost bags, aromatic herbs, and vibrant flowers. The highlights of the day were the buggy and rikshaw rides.

Neemtree extends a big thank you to the volunteer mothers, especially Ms Sehrish Sami, mother of Eliza Rehman (6C), for her role as coordinator. Without their time and effort the Bake Sale would not be such a success. Proceeds from the event were donated to the C.A.S. Helping Hands Trust.



Connecting mind, body and soul

Yoga Module



On 29 February, Class 5 students of the Yoga Module, visited FB Gymnastics Method. They got the opportunity to explore different styles of yoga in a well-equipped space.

Interschool Chess tournament

On Saturday, 27 April, students from classes 5 and 6 participated in the Interschool Chess tournament held at Haque Academy, competing in the under-10 and under-11 categories. The young players exhibited exceptional skill throughout the tournament, demonstrating great concentration and focus during their matches.

Project on religions

As part of their history curriculum, students of Class 6 made creative projects on Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam. The school's library and hallway proudly displayed these masterpieces.

Sports Week

In December, the Kindergarten Section held Sports Week for children from Playgroup to Class 2. The fun began with a vibrant parade, where children cheerfully marched holding colourful

pompoms and took part in a variety of races including the sack race, frog race, three-legged race, and kangaroo race among others. The day wrapped up with everyone receiving certificates and medals.



Zooming through KG1's Transport Week

Vroom vroom here we go! KG1 students had a fantastic time exploring transportation, learning about various modes of transport on land, water, and air. They brought their bikes and scooters for outdoor rides, did hands-on model

building and learnt about traffic rules. Their journey concluded with a fun presentation for parents, where they sang songs about transport, making their learning experience even more enjoyable.



Class 1's poetry recital

In March, Class 1 had a lovely poetry recital at the Main Campus. Children confidently recited English and Urdu poems. Their

clear and confident delivery showed their learning progress and received cheers and applause from their parents.



Farewell to Fred and Wendy

Fred the lamb and Wendy the monkey are special friends of children in Class 1. On the last day of school, the children will bid them farewell as they take photos, share stories, play games, and have fun with their furry friends.

This programme has been a great learning experience for children.



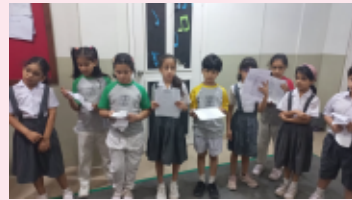
Morning munchies

KG2's breakfast bash

Students of KG2 are learning about the importance of having breakfast, and to reinforce this lesson, they participated in a breakfast activity. The school yard was filled with the aroma of tasty omelettes, fruits, and cereals. It goes without saying that our young learners thoroughly enjoyed sharing breakfast with their classmates.



Class 2 concert



Class 2 students are getting ready for their Annual Concert with music, dance, and poetry. They are practicing guitar, violin, keyboard, drums and vocals. The concert will also include the choir singing and classical dances.



Class 2 Art display



Class 2 had a fun Art display! Children showed off their dioramas inspired by nursery rhymes and recycled paper. They enjoyed painting, crafts, playing with clay, making cards, and building 3D shapes. Parents were thrilled to see their children being so creative!

Module presentations

The module presentations for classes 1 and 2 were impressive displays of children's skills in Taekwondo, Gymnastics, Rollerblading, and Tennis.

Parents watched proudly as their children confidently showed off what they had learnt.

Anger management session in Class 1



Shazray Malik from 'The Phenomenal Classroom' conducted an anger management session for Class 1 students. Using fun activities like storytelling, yoga, and breathing exercises, students learnt how to manage anger and frustration.

Diving into water

KG2's exploration and presentation

Teaching children about water conservation is always important. To emphasise its importance, KG2 students explored various water-related topics. They enjoyed experiments like sink and float, planted seeds and learnt about sea creatures and water transportation methods. This culminated in an enjoyable presentation for parents to share what they've learnt.



Under the Sea

Playgroup's musical adventure

The little stars of Playgroup had their Annual Sing Song about sea animals at the Main Campus.

Their lively performance took everyone on an exciting underwater journey. Dressed in colourful costumes like their favourite sea creatures, the children filled the stage with their energy dancing, moving and singing songs, while the audience clapped and swayed along to the music.



Dino-tastic

KG1's display

The KG1 students, with the help of parent volunteers, made amazing dinosaurs from recycled materials. The exhibit showed off the kids' creativity with colourful and textured creations. They used cardboard,

bottle caps, and egg cartons to make towering dinosaurs with hand-painted scales and googly eyes. Each piece was made with care and excitement, bringing joy to all who saw them.



Field trip fun

Earlier this year, Class 2 students visited Sungold Organic Farm. Witnessing firsthand the growth of vegetables proved to be an enlightening experience as they not only observed but actively participated in picking fresh vegetables from the fields. They were fascinated by tall sunflowers attracting bees and enjoyed cuddling a baby goat. The day ended with an exciting donkey cart

ride back to the gathering area, where the children were treated to some mouthwatering pakoras.



Launch of *Stroberis* and *Peechs*

Stroberis and *Peechs* is a book that showcases articles written by each student of Class 2. The launch of this book is a momentous occasion for the graduating class. Mr Sami Mustafa read excerpts from the book in retaining their unique spellings, much to the delight of the children. Each child received their own copy, and it was wonderful to see their faces light up when they found their own article.



KISSL champions Futsal tournament

Our under-17 boys futsal team participated in the KISSL (Karachi Interscholar Sports League) futsal tournament from 12 to 19 February. Six schools participated in the tournament. Under the guidance and training of their coaches Majid, Rashid and Mohsin the team



exhibited an impressive performance in all the matches and won the tournament.

Cricket tournament

The C.A.S. senior cricket team participated in KISSL (Karachi Interscholar Sports League) from 21 to 24 February at Al-Nadi-al-Burhani sports academy. They practised with their coaches Rashid Ali and Mohammad Kamran and went head-to-head on the pitch with three schools, winning the tournament.



Congratulations to the C.A.S. futsal and cricket teams! Their display of talent and determination on the field remains unmatched.

Horse riding presentation

On the morning of 7 May, as part of the Horse Riding Module, students from classes 6 and 7 put on a special presentation at the Gallop Club under the supervision of their instructors. Parents were invited to see their child's progress in the module.



Junior black belt certification

Students from classes 3 to 6 put on a presentation on 9 May at the Main Campus and received their black belts to mark the completion of their course.



Interhouse tennis competition

In May, students of the Tennis Module from classes 3 to 8 participated in interhouse tennis matches at the Defence Authority Creek Club. Blue House emerged victorious, winning 8 out of the 12 matches played, securing first position. Green House secured the second position, followed by Red House in third and Yellow House in fourth place.



IVY futsal tournament

On 28 April, the C.A.S. Junior futsal team participated in The IVY Futsal Tournament held at Legends Arena. In the final match C.A.S. emerged victorious with a score of 2-1.

Interscholar futsal tournament

On 1 and 2 March, the C.A.S. Junior boys futsal team participated in the interscholar futsal tournament alongside eight schools. C.A.S. played the final match against Haque Academy and won with a score of 3-2.



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Sports Day 2024



New records 2024

Name	Event	Category	Distance/Time
Amaan Mehta	100m	U-15	12:12 sec
Usman Feroz	100m	U-17	11:72 sec
Usman Feroz	400m	U-17	00:55:78 sec
Mikail Ahmed	800m	U-13	02:53:00 sec
Usman Feroz	800m	U-17	02:24:28 sec
Shaheer Samdani	High Jump	U-17	01.68 m
Maeesha Ali	100m	U-13	14:25 sec
Aiza Ahmed	100m	U-17	14:41 sec
Maeesha Ali	200m	U-13	31:86 sec
Anaya Ahsan Feroz	200m	U-15	30:58 sec
Aiza Ahmed	200m	U-17	31:11 sec
Alayna Muhammad Asif	400m	U-15	01:08:74 sec
Alayna Muhammad Asif	800m	U-15	02:52:33 sec
Anaya Ahsan Feroz	High Jump	U-15	01.27 m
Aiza Ahmed	High Jump	U-17	01.30 m
Anaya Ahsan Feroz	Javelin	U-15	17.40 m
Maeesha Ali	Long Jump	U-13	03.35 m
Anaya Ahsan Feroz	Long Jump	U-15	03.52 m
Aiza Ahmed	Long Jump	U-17	03.97 m
Maeesha Ali	Javelin	U-13	14.5 m
Red House – Girls	4x100m Relay	U-15	1:01:62 sec
Green House – Boys	4x100m Relay	U-13	1:00:56 sec
Yellow House – Boys	4x100m Relay	U-17	49:34 sec

Final results

Junior Section
Blue House 117 points
Yellow House 110 points
Green House 89 points

Senior Section
Red House 362 points
Yellow House 260 points
Green House 248 points

Athlete of the Day Junior Section
Rayyan Quraishi

Athlete of the Day Senior Section
Maeesha Ali

Athlete of the year Aiza Ahmad

Winner Red House 408 points

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Water Events

Event	Participants	Medal	Event	Participants	Medal
U-18 G 1x	Kazima Aejaz	Bronze	U-18 B 4+	Mikaal Paracha Saif Malik Rayan Saad Syed Rayan Ahmed Shayan Aziz	Gold
U-15 G 2x	Nysa Ganwani Shiza Fatima Ladubhai	Sliver	Cox		
U-18 B 2 -	Syed Ibrahim Rizvi Syed Raed Sohail	Bronze	U-18 G 8+	Eishal Ayesha Zainab Contractor Marziya Amir Shah Amna Imran Tabba Abiha Taimur Aleezah Zaidi Azka Azhar Maha Fahd Salina Ovais Alllawala	Gold
U-15 B 1x	Zurain Tahir	Gold	Cox		
U-15 B 2x	Jayant Kumar Mehdi Ladubhai	Sliver	U-21 B 4+	Syed Salaar Ali Salaar Nasir Khan Muhammad Zain Lali Muhammad Zayd Baig Ebrahim Ali khan	Bronze
U-15 G 1x	Shiza Fatima Ladubhai	Gold	Cox		
U-18 G 2 -	Rania Fayyaz Dina Kashif	Bronze	U-18 B 8+	Hasan Mustafa Shahzain Habib Saif Malik Aariz Danish Syed Salaar Ali Salaar Nasir Khan Muhammad Zain Lali Mhammad Zayd Baig Shayan Aziz	Gold
U-18 G 2x	Kazima Aejaz Ayzah Mazhar	Gold	Cox		
U-15 G 4x	Meesha Faisal Khan Khadija Baig Meesha Ali Zyva Haider	Bronze	U-21 G 2 -	Aiza Fayaz Pareezah Haroon	Bronze
U-18 G 4+	Mahnoor Ali Rizvi Marziya Amir Shah Aleezah Zaidi Ayzah Mazhar Salina Ovais Allawala	Sliver	Cox		
U-18 B 2x	Hasan Mustafa Shahzain Habib	Sliver	U-18 B 4x	Mikaal Paracha Rayan Saad Castro Sprung Syed Rayan Ahmed	Gold
U-15 B 4x	Jayant Kumar Murtaza Hameed Zurain Tahir Mehdi Ladubhai	Sliver	U-18 G 4x	Azka Azhar Abiha Taimur Eishal Ayesha Maha Fahd	Gold
U-21 G 8+	Zarah Omer Eshal Idrees Mundia Zara Yawer Maleeha Amin Desai Ryan Gir Maria Sarwat Nadeem Mirah Muneeb a Rauf Mina Riaz Kamrani Amna Baber	Bronze	Gold :	8	
Cox			Silver :	5	
			Bronze :	7	

Indoor Events

Event	Participants	Medal	Event	Participants	Medal
U-15 Boys 1x500m	Zurain tahir	Gold	U-18 Boys 2x1000m	Mikaal Paracha Rayan Ahmed	Silver
U-15 Girls 1x500m	Shiza Ladubhai	Gold	U-18 Girls 2x1000m	Azka Azhar Maha Fahd Saif Malik	Silver
U-18 Boys 1x500m	Saif Malik	Gold	U-18 Boys 4x500m	Shahzain Habib Rayan Ahmed Mikaal Paracha	Gold
U-18 Girls 1x500m	Amna Tabba	Bronze	U-18 Girls 4x500m	Maha Fahd Azka Azhar Abiha Taimur Aliza Adnan	Gold
U-21 Girls 1x500m	Aleezah Zaidi	Bronze	U-21 Boys 4x500m	Aariz Danish Mikail Khalid Mishaal Zeeshan Syed Ibrahim Rizvi	Bronze
U-15 Boys 2x1000m	Ayaan Habib Mehdi Ladubhai	Sliver			
U-15 Girls 2x1000m	Nysa Gangwani Zyva Haider	Bronze	Gold	5	
U-18 Boys 1x2000m	Castro Sprung	Bronze	Silver	4	
U-18 Girls 1x2000m	Eishal Ayesha	Bronze	Bronze	8	
U-18 Boys 1x5000m	Hasan Mustafa	Bronze			
U-15 Boys 4x500m	Zurain Tahir Ayaan Habib Murtaza Hameed Wu Muze	Sliver			
U-15 Girls 4x500m	Shiza Ladubhai Zyva Haider Nysa Gangwani Khadija Baig	Bronze			



Green Curriculum update



Students were assigned the task of growing lettuce at home and recording its progress. They proudly showcased their lettuce plants in school.

In the second term, students enjoyed watching the process of making delicious *pakor*s, made with spinach, green chillies and coriander, harvested straight from the school's garden.

Throughout the academic year, they harvested a variety of vegetables including green chillies, spinach, cabbage, broccoli, eggplant, carrots, tomatoes, bitter gourd, okra, and radish. We collected 318 kg of fresh vegetables.



Junior Section house competitions encouraged students to collect a lot of material for compost. Initially there were 12 compost bins at school, now there are 20.

Recently, students planted *Gulmohar* trees and *Dumdum* plants outside the Kindergarten Section. Each student had the opportunity to plant a tree. These new trees will provide much needed shade, helping everyone stay cool.



Striking the right Chord

Music Maverick Competition



Music Module students from classes 6 to 9 dominated the Music Maverick Competition held on 18 April at Beaconhouse PECHS Campus. Participants Zahra Bokhari, Ifza Khan, Akbar Ali Khan, Aahil Amir, Imaad Iqbal, Ali Abdullah, and Mahnoor Zaidi gave stellar vocal and band performances. They secured a trophy in Western Vocals and another in a band performance. They were also acknowledged by the judges for delivering the top band performance of the day. Congratulations, students.

Model United Nations IBA

MUNIK



In February, The C.A.S. Debate Team, comprising of 16 students from classes 9 to 11, participated at Model United Nations, IBA Karachi (MUNIK). Despite competition with over 1,100 delegates, the team secured six awards individually.

Farewell



Mr Jonathan Fernandes joined the Music Department in 2013 where he became an integral part of the team. He devoted well over a decade to The C.A.S. School teaching music with dedication and passion. With a heavy heart, we bid Mr Fernandes farewell and extend our best wishes for his future endeavours. He will always remain part of our family and are confident he will continue with the same commitment given at C.A.S.

Model United Nations Istanbul, Türkiye

From 26 to 29 January, The C.A.S. Debate Team attended the Istanbul Technical University Model UN (ITUMUN) conference in Türkiye. The delegation, led by Mr Umer Irfan Sharfuddin, participated alongside delegations from other countries. The C.A.S. delegation

received 12 awards, the most for any delegation.

We thank 'Dawlance Pakistan' for extending sponsorship for the team which gave them the opportunity to represent Pakistan at an international forum.



Aeromodelling Module Display

On 14 May, students of the Aeromodelling Module displayed their radio-controlled planes. These planes were built and designed by the students.

The flight simulator was an exciting feature of the display. Visitors and students got a chance to experience the simulator and understand the basics of flying radio-controlled planes.



Junior Section assemblies

Marvi Gir 6B



Junior Section morning assemblies were vibrant and engaging. For morning assembly, the students of Class 6 presented a captivating leg dance. One leg was dressed as a boy while the other was dressed as a girl, creating a unique and engaging performance.



In another assembly, students expressed themselves with a mesmerising mime dance, displaying their creativity and storytelling abilities through movement and expression.



Additionally, Class 4 put on an energetic performance for another assembly. They showcased their skills in tutting-a form of street dance-demonstrating precision and coordination in their routine.

Exploring the human body

On 7 May, Class 6 presented their science project on the human body systems to students of Class 5. They

utilised models and diagrams in an incredible display of teamwork, research and communication skills.



International Kangaroo Math Contest



On 21 March, students from classes 1 to 10 participated in the International Kangaroo Math Contest (IKMC). They secured 3 gold, 7 silver, 19 bronze medals.

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