



BAI VIRBAIJI SOPARIVALA PARSIS HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The academic session of term 2006-2007 came to an end with its successes and academic brilliance. All these achievements are the sweet fruits of the hard and dedicated efforts that are put in by our teachers and students in general.

This term progressed at such speed that at times it became very difficult to incorporate the academic, sports and co-curricular activities in the given span of time. But by the grace of Almighty and the blessings of our parents/guardians, the teachers and students rose to the occasion and successfully completed the prescribed calendar of activities with flying colours - which is a hallmark of the BVS School.

At school a considerable attention is focused on the overall development of a student, keeping in time with the community traditions a lot of effort is endeavored to develop the skills of humbleness and humility and the students are made aware of the privileges they are blessed with. They are made aware of the satisfactions and joy of sharing things with others and caring for them. This year the students were sent on a trip to visit Katchi Abadi's and Shanti Town, so that they could see how blessed and privileged they are. The students from classes 1-10 showed their spirit of generosity and care for the underprivileged by collecting and donating a handsome sum of Rs. 6,8170/- to the poor patients Aid Society-Civil Hospital.

The students are motivated to participate in competitive activities outside school, which results not only in better upcoming of a child but considerably enhances the level of confidence in them.

The school participated in the science exhibition organised by the Educational World from March 24th to 26th in both the categories. For primary the topic was "Wonders of Science" while the secondary students presented a model on "Application of Electro-magnet" The secondary team consisting of Syed Danial Jilani, Muhammed Fahad, Omer Rafi Lari, Munir Javed, Haseeb Javed and Syed Mohammed Hamza won the 3rd prize of cash Rs. 3,000/- and a shield.

In the inter-school academic competitions our boys exhibited good talents and did well as follows. Mohammad Abrar Yasin of Class X-B participated in the Urdu Debate Competition organized by the Habib Public School and won the second position. Mohammad Saif of X-C won second prize in the English Essay writing competition organized by the Fatimiyah Education Network.

The school participated in the Karachi Inter School Scrabble Competition organized by the Pakistan Scrabble Association and secured the third

position. Mohammad Saif of X-C, Hasseb Rehman of IX-B and Murtaza Qasim of Class VI represented the school.

Students won a special prize on the video "Dreams of Reality" a play presented by the students of class X. This event was organised by the Unilever Pakistan.

The WWF organized a nature carnival on the 10th of January, 2007 at the PAF Museum. The school participated in two categories. "Industrial Pollution" and "Relationship between Poverty and Environment" A play was performed by the students of class IX and X on "Poverty and Environment" on which our boys were awarded the third prize.

FIELD TRIPS:

The school management organised the following field trips in order to give the students an exposure to recent developments in entertainment and other light industries.

Students of classes I-A,B & C, II-A&B and III-A&B went to Cineplex on 12th and 13th of December 2006.

On 16th December classes VI-A,B,C&D went to Moen-jo-Daro in connection with their History Syllabus.

On the 21st of December classes IV-A,B & V-A,B went to the English Biscuit Factory & Pepsi Cola Factory on the same day.

On the 16th of December classes VII and VIII went to the Ajrak Factory situated at Hala in connection with their Sindhi syllabus.

From 17th to 16th December classes X-A,B&C went on a tour to Lahore, Islamabad and Murree Hills.

Class IX-C went on a visit to the flag House and on a trip to the UBL Bank. This was in connection with their economic and Pakistan Studies syllabus. Such field trips expose the students to mini internship programme where the students are able to apply practically what they have learnt in their books.

SCHOOL SPORTS:

As per the calendar of activities the second term of 2006-2007 accommodated for two sports days, one for the primary and the other for the Secondary. A lot of enthusiasm and competitiveness was witnessed, as each house captain tried to get the best out of his athletes. Lancelot house took the Primary Sports Championship Trophy with 124 points, followed by Quaid-e-Azam house 115 points, while Rezashah with 103 points stood 3rd, followed by Soparivala House with 68 points.

In the Secondary category the Fakirji Cowasjee House Champion Trophy was won by Soparivala House with a total of 230 points. Lancelot House scored points and bagged the Najamai Sethna runners up trophy. They were followed by Quaid-e-Azam House with 191 points stood 3rd and Rezashah with 178 points stood 4th

Uzair Kalu of X-A was declared the best House Captain in sports. He was also declared the fastest sprinter and the best Senior Athlete. Best Junior Athlete was Faizan Nasir of VII-B from the Soparivala House. In the middlers Section the Best Athlete Trophy was won by Hamza Hussain of VIII-B from the Lancelot House.

The March past Trophy went to the Soparivala House while the Daulat Mullah Trophy for the fastest house was picked up the Lancelot House.

CAMBRIDGE SECTION:

The recently introduced Cambridge section is progressing well at the required place and four new class rooms for this sector would be functioning in the coming session. The school management is moulding both the secondary and the Cambridge section to run in complete harmony side by side. Teachers are being trained to introduce activity based teaching methods and to incorporate finer points of each system.

We at school are working hard to improve and develop the combination of verbal knowledge and written communication skills among its students. Looking forward to your co-operation and blessings.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT



In the Karachi Boat Club (KBC) Regatta 2007 our school team consisting of Saadan Shaikh, Abdul Ahad and Rauhaan Hassan showed athletic proves by winning the fours event beating the seasoned team of Karachi Grammar School in the finals. Our boys exhibited required skills, technique, complete

devotion and above all had the strength to reach the finals. In total our boys bagged 3 gold and 1 silver to the complete disbelief of the organizers. Hats off to our boys. The Karachi Boat Club (KBC) is internationally known especially in the South East Asian Region.

PRIMARY HEAD MISTRESS

From this session August 2007-2008 Mrs. Mehernaz Bharucha who is one of the senior teachers of the school teaching English in the Secondary Section and also teaching the Cambridge section has been appointed as the Head Mistress for the Primary Section. She has recently completed her Masters In Education (M.Ed) from the Hamdard University securing 1st position and a gold medal.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS 2006-2007

In the academic field also our boys excelled and in the general group all 3 positions among boys was secured by our students. In the overall results of the General group our boys secured the 2nd and 3rd positions.

GENERAL GROUP

Mohammed Saif overall 2nd position, 1st among boys , Mohammed Alamdar 3rd position overall, 2nd among boys , Usman Ghani 3rd position among boys.

In total 24 students appeared, out of which 15 obtained 'A1' grade, 8 obtained 'A' grade and 1 'B' grade.

SCIENCE GROUP

In total 82 boys appeared, 65 obtained 'A1' grade, 16 obtained 'A' grade and 1 'B' grade. In total 9 boys of our school were declared in the merit list.

Such exemplary academic results are the fruits of the hard work and dedicated work that the teaching staff has put up while discharging their professional duties. I congratulate my boys and the staff on this excellent achievement. You have made all of us proud.

Thanking You

Mrs. Kermin Parakh
Principal