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Hira Foundation School is working to its full capacity, by the grace of Allah, since reopening after Covid-19. The students and teachers have worked hard this term to work on curricular and extracurricular activities- and we're accelerating in full gear. Here are the highlights and achievements of this term.

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Congratulations

Outstanding CAIE
Result O-Level June 2021

OVERALL GRADES:

43A* & 40A

Pride of
Hfs

June 2021 CAIE Results

Alhumdulillah HFS is proud of its student body and teachers for making a smooth sailing after returning from the pandemic. Our students made us proud by their stellar performance in their CAIE O levels exams. Congratulations to Hafsa Jawaid, Areeba Arif, Hadia Amjad for scoring 9As. Tooba Imran, Zainab Arshad, Sania Wajid, Hafiza Fasiha Meraj, and Eman Sharjeel scored 8As, making us proud. While Muhammad Shah Alam, Abdullah Ahmed Khan, Rana Hamza Chand, and Maimoona Ali bagged 7As. Congratulations to the hardworking students, teachers and parents.

Activities & Activities (Preschool)

***The preschool is buzzing with activities,
and our juniors are happy to be back!***

The Preschool arranged a 'Tutti Frutti' activity, where students were asked to bring various fruits for demonstration. Their teachers showed them how Allah SWT has made each fruit different and unique.

The purpose of this whole activity was to create awareness about fruits and instill love & awe for Allah's SWT creations and blessings.

From riding a tricycle to getting dressed, preschoolers learnt how much they can do by themselves. Our Prophet, Muhammad (PBUH) said to his companions that "cleanliness is half of faith". Islam puts great emphasis on both spiritual and physical cleanliness and purification, and hand washing prevents kids from getting sick and making other people sick. The children learned that they should wash their hands after coughing and sneezing, before eating food, after using the toilet, and after playing outdoors. The teacher showed them when and how to wash their hands. She also told them about germs. It was an amazing activity enjoyed by the students thoroughly.

Introducing arts and crafts builds preschoolers' cognitive, physical, and social skills. We designed



different art and craft activities and some games for our little ones. The Hand Printing Activity helped improve their fine motor development by strengthening finger and hand muscles.

Other activities done this term included colour rod picking and placing; as well as the Ring Game which encourages gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, focus, and cooperative play among children, and face painting which every child loves. The purpose of art and crafts activities for our little ones is to develop the creativity of the child.

Finally, the term concluded for our preschoolers with a visit to the PAF Museum where they got an opportunity to explore a different environment



and sharpen their observation skills and perception by utilizing all their senses.

From their first independent bus ride with their friends till the train ride at the museum, our preschoolers enjoyed to their fullest and it also gave them a sense of confidence and an opportunity to enhance their social skills.



Follow My Sunnah

(علیکم بسنتی)

The Prophet's (PBUH) Sunnah is the guiding light for all Muslims to live by. At HFS, we inculcate the love of the Prophet (SAWW) in our students.

The Primary Section at HFS participated and learnt about the foods which were eaten and liked by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) like dates, olives, honey, milk etc.

The teachers discussed a few Sunnahs which can be practiced in our daily lives, especially the Sunnah of eating, drinking and using miswak.



Entrepreneurship Venture November'21

The Entrepreneurial Society at Girls' Campus arranged an in-house Entrepreneurial Venture for their O' Levels students. The event was a success and the girls learned to incorporate their Business and Economics lessons to real-life situations. Management, risk bearing, profit calculation, time management, and customer holding were some concepts that came to life for our learners. Our students set up stalls and sold their products to their fellow students.



PACE Junior CEO

Our student, Umama Aftab has made us proud by bagging the title of the Junior CEO at an inter-school event organized by PACE College of Advanced Studies and All Private Schools Management Association Sindh. She pitched her business idea in front of an esteemed jury of entrepreneurs and leaders such as Respected Senator Abdul Haseeb, and was able to stand out with her unique talent and persuasion skills.

We congratulate her on this victory!



British Council Essay Competition

The British Council Essay Competition, "Life In a Ship" was another opportunity for our talented writers to shine. Our O levels student, Lubaba Zaheer, managed to get recognition and win herself a spot on the winner's list.

Digiteen International Chocolate Day Competition

The Food and Nutrition Department at HFS recently participated in the Digiteen International Chocolate Day Competition. Our student, Amna Atif Sheikh bagged the third prize. Congratulations, Amna!



World Chocolate Day



Sports Week

We believe sports and activity is central to our children's wellbeing and health. HFS arranged a week long Sports Competition for our students, in which they were engaged in a variety of sports activities and games including cricket, tug-of-war, football and races. Kudos to the winners!



Charity Drive

Giving is receiving, and charity is the Sunnah of our beloved Holy Prophet (SAW). Hira Foundation School aims to encourage students to inculcate the mindset of generosity and to foster love and care in the society. The students contributed to the cause and Alhumdulillah, we've collected items like books, bags, blankets for winter and stationery to share with the needy.



Connecting Schools- UK Collaboration Project

In a global world, it's important to know about other cultures for peaceful coexistence. Collaboration with schools across the world, and exchange of ideas is what helps us achieve this goal. HFS is collaborating with schools across the UK, through a Partnership Project-Connecting Classrooms. Our students connect with a partner school in the UK to exchange ideas and carry out projects.



Breast Cancer Awareness Event

In Pakistan, one in nine women develops breast cancer at some stage of her life. Every year, thousands of females lose their lives due to a lack of awareness about detecting and diagnosing the disease, that's why it's important to create awareness about it.

Being an educational institute, Hira Foundation is also living up to its social duties, and in order to play its part in this campaign, an awareness session was arranged at Hira Foundation School where 200 female students and female faculty was present.

The school's Director, Dr. Imran Usmani Sahab, gave an overview of the school and its facilities, followed by our Chief Guests- two top women representatives, Begum Samina Arif Alvi Sahiba- the wife of the President of Pakistan, and Madam Syma Nadeem - MNA Pakistan Assembly spoke to the audience. Both guests motivated the students and faculty to increase awareness regarding Breast Cancer.

Doctors from our parent body educated the audience about the issue, and how females can perform self-examinations to identify any signs of



Al-Biruni Maths Competition

Mathematics forms the foundation of all sciences and hence is considered one of the most important subjects. It paves the way for any career path that a student may choose.

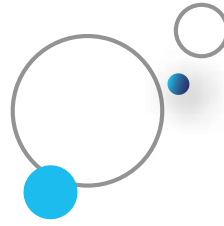
The HFS Boys Campus arranged a competition to encourage our students to open their minds and enjoy Mathematics. The students were challenged to apply their problem solving skills

Iqbal Day November'21

HFS celebrated Iqbal Day to commemorate the poet's contribution to society, as well as to recall the inspiration he gave to the Muslims of all times. Students participated in skits, and enactments as well as speeches on the occasion.



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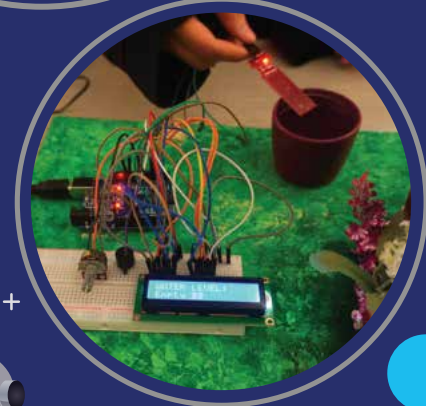
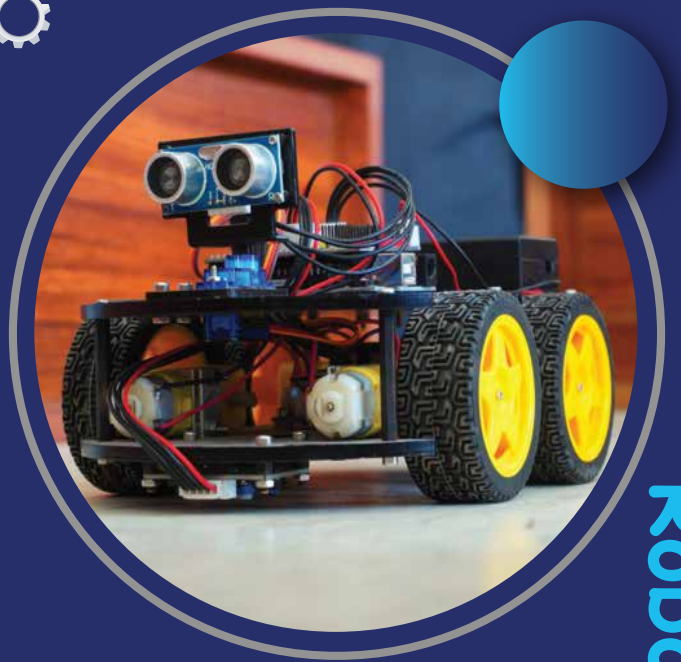


IT & Robotics

IT skills are an increasingly important part of the modern curriculum design. Hira Foundation School hosted a Robotic Exhibition to share and display the progress of the ingenious students who have been striving to have a grip on Robotics. Girls and boys both displayed their great potential and hidden talents during this exhibition and executed some creative and beneficial projects.

The senior classes all took part in this Robotics Exhibition and their projects included a smart house and moisture and water level detector, automatic car parking and speed detector to various types of cars and motion detectors. The Heads and the Principal were all invited to view the demonstrations of the students.

Director of Hira Foundation School, Sir Imran Usmani visited all the displays, praised the students' efforts and hard work. Our IT faculty aims to equip our students with the most programming and coding skills, and our students continue to make us proud.



Robo Star Exhibition



Adaa-e-Shukr

Hira Foundation School organized a prestigious award ceremony Ada-E-Shukr for recognition of its huffaz & high achievers.

The distinguished and renowned figures of the Islamic world Sheikh ul Islam Mufti Rafi Usmani, Sitara-i-Imtiaz Mufti Taqi Usmani and Dr Imran Ashraf Usmani graced this spectacular event with their honorable presence.

This mega event highlighted the award winning students in the Hifz ul Quran and Cambridge International Examination notable categories.



Online Naat Competition

Our very talented students at HFS Boys' Campus participated in an Online Naat Competition. The competition engaged students on social media platforms. The top 3 performances were selected from the boys' campus, and recorded on-campus. Finally, these Naat recitals were posted on social media where the winner was to be decided on the basis of likes.

We would like to congratulate Muhammad Hassan, who got the most reactions on his Naat video and won the competition.

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