

Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

As we conclude another exceptional academic year, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of our esteemed community for your unwavering commitment, dedication, and support. This year has been both challenging and rewarding, and we take immense pride in the milestones we have achieved together. Your resilience and collective spirit have not only navigated us through adversities but also propelled us toward remarkable accomplishments. Together, we have fostered an environment of excellence and innovation that continues to inspire and empower our students.

Warm regards,

Nausheen Leghari

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

The 2023-24 school year marked a significant achievement for Links, as we successfully **passed** the COBIS compliance certification. We had the privilege of hosting Mr. Clive Agent, Deputy Head of Dubai College, who visited us in October 2023 and again in March 2024 to ensure that all expected standards and criteria were met.



We are delighted to announce that Links is the **only school** in Pakistan to achieve certification from the Council of British International Schools (COBIS). This prestigious accreditation underscores our unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest standards of education, safeguarding and pastoral care.



O-LEVEL TOP SCORERS

1



Aamila Shah

7 A* & 3 A

2



Manal Dossa

5 A* & 4 A

3



Falah Zahra Syeda

5A*, 1A & 3Bs

We are incredibly proud of our O-Level students, who have consistently achieved outstanding grades.

This year's top scorers deserve **special recognition** for their hard work and dedication, having been with Links since the age of 2.



LINKS STUDENTS AT YALE FOR MODEL UNITED NATIONS

In January 2024, our students achieved a historic milestone for Links by representing us as the only school from Pakistan at an Ivy League college.

We are immensely proud of our delegation's outstanding performance.

COBIS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2023-24

Our top achievers have been recognized by COBIS across various classes, showcasing their exceptional **talents** and **hard work**.



Armaghan Jah

Class 11



Haaniah Shalwani

Class 11



Shehrbano Malik

Class 7

INTERNATIONAL KANGAROO CONTESTS 2023-24

Our students excelled in the International Kangaroo Contests, winning 2 GOLD and 14 BRONZE medals in Linguistic, Science, and Mathematics categories.



Shehrbano Malik

Gold medal IKLC
Class 7



M. Yahya Shah Malik

Gold medal IKLC
Class 4

INTER-SCHOOL BUSINESS CONTEST WINNERS 2023-24



Our girls' team showcased their entrepreneurial spirit and business acumen by winning the Interschool Business Contest. Competing against schools from across the city, they impressed the judges with their innovative

business plan and outstanding presentation skills. This victory not only highlights their hard work and creativity but also reinforces our commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and leadership among our students.

CONCERTS



Our Senior School Concert, **“The Phantom of the Opera,”** in February 2024 was a phenomenal display of talent and teamwork. Despite the rain, our seniors demonstrated remarkable dedication and resilience, ensuring the performance was a grand success.

In December 2023, our Junior School enchanted audiences with **“Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs,”** a delightful display of songs, dances, costumes, and acting talent from our young students.



TOURS & TRIPS



Our Senior Students embarked on their annual international field trip to **Baku, Azerbaijan** in October 2023, enjoying a memorable and educational experience.



In May 2024, our students explored the beautiful North of Pakistan with an end-of-term trip to **Islamabad** and **Murree**.

FIELD TRIPS



GIGGLE TOWN



STATE BANK MUSEUM



TDF MAGNIFICIENCE



SOS VILLAGE



BOBBLE



TDF GHAR

FUNDRAISERS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our school community has demonstrated extraordinary generosity and commitment to various causes through numerous successful fundraisers.



READ FOR A CAUSE 2024

Our students raised Rs 2,56,340 through the “Read for a Cause” initiative, which encouraged reading while raising donations for the IDA RIEU project.



ONE CASE BAKE SALE

A delightful event where students, parents, and staff contributed baked goods.

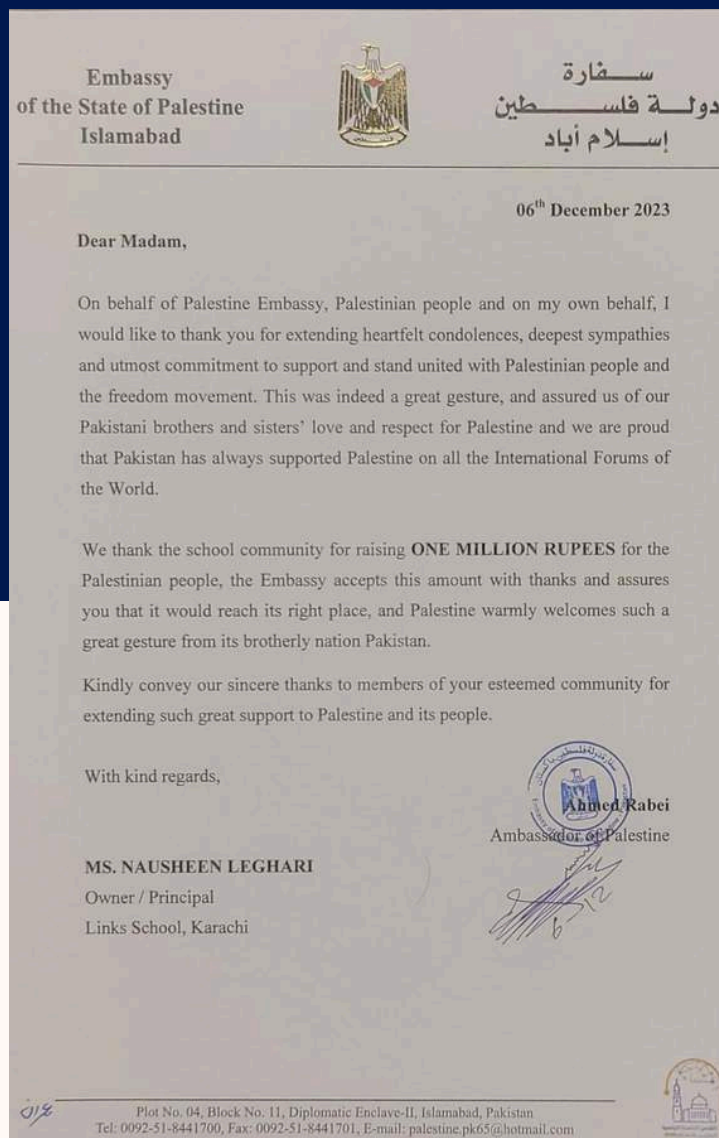


KINDNESS WEEK RAMADAN

During Ramadan, our students and parents participated enthusiastically in “Kindness Week,” collecting and packing rations for our domestic, security, and operational staff.

FUNDRAISERS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

FUNDRAISER FOR PALESTINE



In November 2023, our community organized a carnival that raised ten lacs for the Palestinian people. We were honored by the support and appreciation from His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Rabei, the Ambassador of Palestine in Islamabad.



KINDNESS WEEK

INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES SHOWCASING LINKS' ATHLETIC PROWESS

In the realm of athletic competition, Links' students have once again proven their mettle and sportsmanship. The Senior Boys' teams exhibited remarkable skill and determination, competing fiercely in the League of Basketball and the Haque Academy Futsal tournaments. Meanwhile, our Senior Girls' teams displayed their excellence in the Bayview and Haque Academy Throwball tournaments, demonstrating the depth of their talent and dedication.

The Junior Boys' teams were equally impressive, engaging in thrilling matches in the Bayview Academy and Ivy Futsal tournaments. Additionally, they faced off against Kick off Academy in spirited contests, showcasing their burgeoning skills and sportsmanship.

These competitions not only highlight the athletic prowess of our students but also serve as a testament to the values of teamwork, dedication, and perseverance instilled in them at Links. We commend all our athletes for their outstanding performances and look forward to their continued success in future endeavours.



SPORTS

SINDH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Links' swimming talents illuminated the pool as both our Boys and Girls teams showcased remarkable prowess at the esteemed Sindh Open Swimming Championship.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARATHON

For a decade, Links has been a steadfast supporter of the annual Special Olympics Marathon. This year, our school's enthusiastic participation reached new heights, further cementing our commitment to inclusivity and sportsmanship.

KARACHI MARATHON

Celebrating remarkable victories, we applaud our stars Armaghan Jah and M.Hussain Mowjee for clinching gold medals at the Karachi Marathon, bringing glory to Links.



SPORTS

INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENTS

The Inter-House Tournaments of 2023 were a resounding success. Led by our House Captains and Deputy House Captains, our teams displayed exceptional sportsmanship and skill, bringing honor to their houses and Links.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Held at The Legends Arena on 18th November, our Annual Sports Day was a vibrant celebration of athletic excellence. The **Yellow Vipers** emerged victorious, claiming the Sports Day 2023-24 Cup with outstanding performances in track and field events, and dominating the Gaming Zone. From exhilarating house rallies to captivating Zumba displays, and from adrenaline-pumping relay races to the lighthearted staff versus parents tug of war, Sports Day was a spectacle of excitement and camaraderie, leaving indelible memories for all.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



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SWIMMING



CHESS



ARCHERY

Our EC program **extends into the realms of technology and intellect**, with options like Robotics & Coding. Model United Nations training nurtures critical thinking and leadership skills. Futsal, Swimming, Taekwondo, and Gymnastics have been taken up by a number of students in school and the students have been thriving in these activities. Horse-riding & Rowing are offered in collaboration with external trainers. Chess & Archery have been popular new additions this year to our extracurricular program, activities that will certainly help our students stand out when applying to colleges.

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CODING

ANNUAL EVENTS



SCIENCE FAIR



AWARDS CEREMONY



WORLD MATH DAY



GRADUATION CEREMONY

ANNUAL EVENTS



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SPELLING BEE



CAREER WEEK



ENGLISH ELOCUTION CONTEST

ANNUAL EVENTS



PARENTS ASSEMBLIES



WORLD PEACE DAY



URDU DECLAMATION



ENGLISH DEBATE CONTEST

ANNUAL EVENTS



PROFESSIONS PARADE



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



PET DAY



GRANDPARENTS DAY

CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES



MOTHER'S DAY



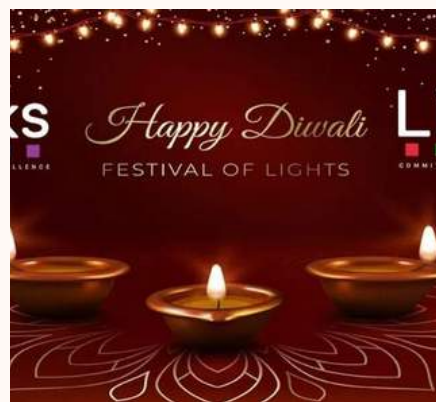
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CHRISTMAS

SAFEGUARDING

As part of our COBIS compliance, all our staff members have been **certified in safeguarding** and have undergone extensive training to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

This milestone sets us apart and highlights our dedication to providing an exceptional educational environment. We are committed to an active learning environment at Links.

INTRODUCTION OF ADVISORY BOARD

We are delighted to announce the establishment of the Links Advisory Board, a significant step in our continuous pursuit of excellence. This board comprises distinguished professionals and leaders from various fields who will provide strategic guidance and support to our school. The Advisory Board's expertise and insights will play a crucial role in shaping our educational strategies, enhancing our programs, and ensuring we meet the highest standards of academic and extracurricular excellence.

Our Advisory Board includes experts in education, technology, business, and the arts, all of whom share a deep commitment to fostering a nurturing and innovative learning environment at Links.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT (STEAM & OTHER WORKSHOPS)

At Links, we believe that the continuous professional development of our staff is essential to maintaining the highest standards of education.

This year, we have invested significantly in staff development, with a particular focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education. Our teachers have **participated in a series of comprehensive workshops** designed to enhance their skills and knowledge in these critical areas.

These workshops have covered a wide range of topics, including the latest advancements in educational technology, innovative teaching methodologies, and interdisciplinary approaches to STEAM education.



LOOKING AHEAD

As we reflect on the past year and look ahead to the future, we are excited about the possibilities the new school year will bring. We are committed to providing our students with a **safe, nurturing, and enriching learning environment** where they can continue to thrive and succeed. Thank you once again for your support and partnership throughout the year. We wish you all a restful and rejuvenating summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in the fall for another successful school year.

GRATITUDE

We would like to extend our **deepest gratitude** to our dedicated teachers and staff members who have worked tirelessly to support our students throughout the year. Your passion, commitment, and unwavering dedication to our school community have not gone unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for all that you do.

Warm regards,

Links School Administration