

Origins Newsletter

January- February 2014



Principal's News

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Concert- 'Aladdin'
- ◆ World Math Day competitions
- ◆ Concert- 'Miss Spider's Tea Party'

With the start of the second term, begin our concert preparations. This year, we brought the date up by over a month, to give children more time after the concert to prepare effectively for their final examinations.

In order to fit the required number of practices into the shortened time frame, we have had to schedule after school practices. To those parents who cooperated with us and brought their children to school for all the extra practices, thank-you. An even greater thank-you to Miss Farwa Ashfaq and Miss Janet Francis who have been holding practices all afternoon in school for the past few weeks so that the children do not lose too much classroom time.

Dear Parents

This year's production of 'Aladdin' is on Sunday 9th March 2014, at the FTC auditorium. Just to remind you:

1. The invitation is only for parents of participating students. Siblings/ relatives may not enter on this card, even if either parent is not attending.
2. A very limited number of passes are available for siblings/ relatives. If you would like a guest pass, put in a request at the reception.
3. The performance WILL begin at 5 pm sharp, at which point the doors will

I understand that we are living in troubled times and that we all want to keep our children as safe and secure as possible, but personal guards are not allowed within 15 feet of the school gate. Please respect this rule in the interest of the safety of other children and instruct your personal guards accordingly.

Admissions are on going for the next academic year. Priority is always given to siblings. However, as much as we would like to, we are unfortunately not able to accommodate all siblings that apply to the school, due to the sheer volume of applicants.

close and no-one will be allowed to enter. Aim to be seated at least 5 minutes before the start of the concert. Do account for traffic and parking time.

4. To avoid a build up of traffic on Thursday and Friday, please drop your child off at the entrance and drive off immediately. Teachers and staff members will be on hand to guide your child to their seating area.



*Zainab Dawach, Inbisat Khaliqie
and Marium Zaidi*

Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (by Raiyan Shah)

As we all know, Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi is celebrated every year in honor of the birth of our and Allah's beloved prophet Muhammad (S.A.W)

To honor this auspicious occasion, a milad was held in school on 15th January 2014. Children from Classes 4-7 were invited to participate.

The milad started with a welcome speech by Raiyan Shah and Tilawat by

Haris Yaqoob. This was followed by a group recitation of the naat 'Ya Nabi', after which each participant recited a different naat individually.

Everyone, mashallah, listened with interest and the milad ended with a heartwarming supplication by Raiyan Shah and salat-o-salam by the entire group.

*“Education is
the movement
from darkness
to light.”
- Allan Bloom*

Science Week (by Simmone Nadeem)

Science Week was held from 27th- 31st January, for classes 1 to 7. This was a great opportunity for students as they practiced different experiments (some of which failed miserably!), made charts and ran around procuring materials.

Every day, an hour was given to each class, in which each group got 15 minutes to perform their experiment. Different classes were invited to come

and view these experiments and ask questions pertaining to the experiments.

Any group that had performed a spectacular experiment was called to present their experiment more than once.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and Science Week ended with a smile on everyone's face.



Dolphin Show (by Emaan Farrukh)

On February 4th 2014, Classes 4-7 went to see the Dolphin Show at the Maritime Museum.

The show started later than the appointed time, as it took ages to get all the schools seated. We did not mind, though, because we were all very excited to be out of school. When the

show finally started, we were enthralled, as many of us had never seen sea lions, beluga whales and dolphins previously.

All three creatures performed amazing feats and I wanted the show to never end. But alas, it did. This was the most memorable field trip we have ever had!

Valentine Bake Sale (by Inbisat Khaliqie)

Tiny hearts were a flutter at Origins Pre-School this Valentines Day.

Mums enjoyed celebrating the day by dressing their little ones (and themselves!) in red.

Everyone entering the premises was tempted by the beautifully decorated cupcakes, cookies, cookie pops, candy floss and other treats on sale.



Spelling Bee (by Hamza Khan)

The Origins Spelling Bee contest was held on 20th February 2014 for classes 1-7. We had all earlier received a spelling list which we had to memorise, but we also knew that we would get some surprise words as well.

Preparing for the Spelling Bee helps enhance our vocabulary and enhances our spelling skills greatly.

Winners of the Spelling Bee and Runners-Up were awarded shiny silver trophies. Winners & Runners-Up were:

Class 7- Comail Ali & Raiyan Shah

Class 6- Hussain Abbas & Laiba Saya

Class 5- Ayaan Mehboob & Khadija Ajabshah

Class 4A- Hasan Saad & Shahmir Hafeez

Class 4B- M. Ibrahim Akram & Heera Sattani

Class 3A- Jasmine Lodhi & Vali Kath

Class 3B- Jazim Abbasi & Ghous Mohummad

Class 3C- Ayaan Zeeshan & Saif Ali Shivji

Class 2A- Zain Marfani & Fiza Ibrahim

Class 2B- Ayaan Aamir & Ahmed Ali

Class 2C- Deena Ahmed & Aaliyan Bahadur Khan

Class 1A- Sara Dawach & Aayan Ali Muhammad

Class 1B- Mir Moosa Rashid & Reza Minhas

Class 1C- Shanzay Jafri & Anaya Fahad



Keyboard Classes (by Rafay Khan)

Origins has recently introduced Keyboard Classes, after school hours, every Monday and Friday.

The classes are conducted by Mr Eugene Braganza and are an enjoyable learning experience for enthusiastic young learners. During these classes, students learn not only how to play the keyboard, but how to tune one as well.

Zynah Pesnani, who has been learning for two months now, says she hasn't missed a single class and it is a lot of fun.

Comail Ali, who starts his first class this month, says he is looking forward to learning new skills and is sure it is going to be a lot of fun because he likes to learn with Sir Eugene.



Zynah Pesnani & Vali Kath

Junior Chef Classes (by Aisha Sattani)

When you get the extra-curricular activities circular and see Junior Chef class, you want it and you better hurry up, or it's full! Junior Chef classes are conducted by Mrs Nida Arsalan, every Thursday.

The students, both boys and girls, are enthusiastic participants and keen on learning every step. They put on their chef's apron and baker's hat at the start of every class. Every child wants to

be the helper and they all wait anxiously for the end result. So far, the children have enjoyed making monster cupcakes, peanut butter cookies, petit-fours, club sandwiches, trifle and much more!

Next time you get the circular to join up for Junior Chef class, make sure you sign up for all the fun!

*"A child without education is like a bird without wings."
- Tibetan proverb*

Your school motto
here.

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A HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS
CHILDREN OF ORIGINS FOR THEIR OUT
OF SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Unnas Kashif (3B) participated in the InterClub swimming championship between Karachi Clugolds + 1 bronze medal.
2. Daniya Khatri (3B) participated in the annual swimming gala held at the Beach

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