



Activity- Interclass Arabic Corner Contest

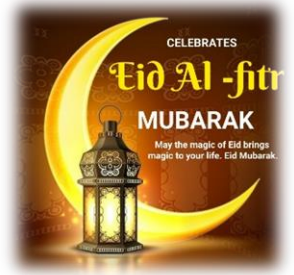
"The Greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals."

Siddharth Katragadda

★ About the Festival

Eid literally means a "festival" or "feast" in Arabic. There are two major Eids in the Islamic calendar per year – Eid al-Fitr earlier in the year and Eid al-Adha later.

Eid al-Fitr is a three-day-long festival and is known as the "Lesser" or "Smaller Eid" when compared to Eid al Adha, which is four-days-long and is known as the "Greater Eid."



★ Purpose and significance of the activity:

1. Cultural Awareness and Inclusivity
2. Educational Opportunity
3. Promotion of Tolerance and Understanding
4. Community Building
5. Integration of Religious and Cultural Learning
6. Promotion of Values
7. Celebration of Diversity



The overall purpose and significance of having Eid activities in school extend beyond mere celebration, they serve as vehicles for promoting cultural understanding, fostering inclusively, and nurturing a spirit of unity and respect among students of diverse backgrounds.

★ **The objective of the activity:**

By setting clear objectives for this activity in our school, the teachers can ensure that this celebration serves as meaningful and enriching experiences that contribute to the overall educational and cultural development of students.

★ **Description of the activity:**

Date- 10th April, Wednesday, 2024

Activity- Interclass Arabic Corner Contest

Occasion- Eid ul Fitr

Grade- VIII and IX

Duration- 1 Hour (1st & 2nd period)

Teacher in-charge- Ms. Alifiya with SST team

✓ **Judges for the activity:**

8A: Ms Diksha

8B: Ms Pritika

9A: Ms Dona

9B: Ms Venisa

- ✓ The judges of the activity will collect the judging sheets from Ms Alifiya before going to the respective classes.
- ✓ Submit the completed judging sheets to Ms Alifiya by the long break.
- ✓ Criteria for judging the Activity:

Criteria	Points
Relevance to the theme	10
Creativity	10
Team Work	10
Participation of the entire class	10
Overall Presentation	10
Total	50

- ✓ The accuracy of the names of winners in the judging sheets should be cross-checked with the Class teachers.
- ✓ For any queries, kindly get in touch with Ms Alifiya.

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VIII A Vs VIII B

Winners – VIII B

IX A Vs IX B

Winners – XI B



★ Implementation:

The Eid activity in our school is implemented through a collaborative effort involving students, teachers, and the administration. Planning begins weeks in advance, with committees formed to organize various aspects. On the day of the activity, classrooms are adorned with festive decorations, and students participate in presentations about the significance of Eid.



★ Outcomes and Result:

The activity fostered a sense of inclusivity and unity within the school community, with students from diverse backgrounds coming together to celebrate and learn from one another. Social cohesion was strengthened, as friendships were formed and bonds were deepened through shared experiences during the Eid feast and cultural performances.

★ Impact and Benefits:

The impact and benefits of the Eid activity in our school were significant and far-reaching. Firstly, it promoted a deep sense of cultural appreciation and acceptance within the school community, fostering an environment where diversity is celebrated and respected. Students gained valuable insights into Islamic culture and traditions, enhancing their understanding and empathy towards their Muslim peers. This not only enriched the school's social fabric but also equipped students with valuable skills for navigating an increasingly diverse world.

★ **Conclusion:**

Overall, the Eid activity exemplified the school's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and cultural enrichment. It showcased the transformative power of celebrating and embracing our differences, uniting us in a shared spirit of respect, understanding, and harmony. Moving forward, we are inspired to continue fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment where all members of our school community feel valued, respected, and empowered to thrive.

★ **Acknowledgement:**

- We also express our sincere appreciation to the teachers and staff members who volunteered their time and expertise to various aspects of the activity.
- Furthermore, we acknowledge the support and encouragement of the school administration in facilitating the Eid activity and fostering an environment where diversity is celebrated and respected.
- Additionally, we are grateful to the parents and community members who generously contributed their time, resources, and support to ensure the success of the Eid celebration.
- Lastly, we extend our appreciation to all the individuals and organizations who provided assistance, guidance, and encouragement throughout the planning and implementation process. Your contributions helped us create a truly memorable and impactful event that will be cherished by our school community for years to come.



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