

CIRCULAR

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Dear Parent,

We are pleased to inform you that Academic Year 2023 has concluded successfully. As we approach another academic year filled with opportunities for growth and learning, I want to take a moment to emphasize the importance of active participation in extracurricular activities for your child's holistic development. At The Asian School, we believe that education extends beyond the confines of the classroom. While academic excellence is undoubtedly important, participation in extracurricular activities plays a crucial role in nurturing a well-developed personality.

We are excited to announce that **TALENT FEST 2024** is scheduled to commence on Monday, 15th April 2024. The Talent Fest Competitions will be held grade-wise, **and it is mandatory for all students to participate.** We kindly request parents to encourage their children to participate and support them in their preparations. Practices of group events can take place even during the forthcoming holidays under the supervision of parents.

Results of the competitions will be declared on the school website within two days of each competition.

Kindly refer to the criteria for Individual Champions 'KALASHIROMANI' and 'KALAPRAVEEN' given on page 16 of the School Diary.

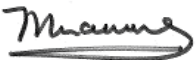
Please note the following changes:

Minimum number of participants for all group events for Grades 5 to 8 should be 8 and maximum 15.

Minimum number of participants for all group events for Grades 9 to 12 should be 6 and maximum 12.

Schedule of events is available in the pages that follow.**Talent Fest Judgement Criteria are given at the end of this circular below the event schedule.**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCES IN THE YEAR AND WISH ALL OUR STUDENTS THE VERY BEST!

**Principal**

DATE	LKG	HKG	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
15-04-2024 MONDAY			• STORY TELLING (ENGLISH)	• STORY TELLING (ENGLISH)	• MEMORY TEST	• QUIZ • CREATIVE WRITING (ENGLISH)	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot)
16-04-2024 TUESDAY			• HAND WRITING	• QUIZ	• SPELL BEE	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot)	• QUIZ • SPELL BEE
17-04-2024 WEDNESDAY	• COLOURING	• COLOURING	• SINGING (ENGLISH)	• SPELL BEE • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• SINGING (ENGLISH)	• ELOCUTION	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE
18-04-2024 THURSDAY	• STORY TELLING (ENGLISH)	• STORY TELLING (ENGLISH)	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• SINGING (ENGLISH)	• ELOCUTION	• SINGING (ENGLISH)	• ELOCUTION
20-04-2024 SATURDAY	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS
21-04-2024 SUNDAY	• SINGING (ENGLISH) No Rhymes	• SINGING (ENGLISH) No Rhymes	• COLOURING • WORD FORMATION	• DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot) • WORD FORMATION	• DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot) • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• SPELL BEE	• STORY TELLING (HINDI) • CREATIVE WRITING (ENGLISH)
22-04-2023 MONDAY				• COLLAGE WORK WITH COLOURED PAPER	• QUIZ	• POEM RECITATION (HINDI)	• SINGING (ENGLISH)

DATE	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
15-04-2024 MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot) • QUIZ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot) • QUIZ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SINGING (ENGLISH) • DRAWING COLOURING (On the Spot) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SINGING (HINDI) • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot)
16-04-2024 TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPELL BEE • STORY TELLING (HINDI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPELL BEE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOHA SINGING (HINDI) • DEBATE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRASH TO TREASURE • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE)
17-04-2024 WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SINGING (ENGLISH) • POEM RECITATION (HINDI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUIZ • GROUP SINGING (ENGLISH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUIZ • GROUP SINGING (ENGLISH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUIZ • GROUP SINGING (ENGLISH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUIZ • GROUP SINGING (ENGLISH)
18-04-2024 THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SINGING (ENGLISH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUIZ • MIME 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEBATE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FLOWER ARRANGEMENT • SINGING (HINDI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VEGETABLE CARVING • SINGING (HINDI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VEGETABLE CARVING • SINGING (HINDI)
20-04-2024 SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FANCY DRESS • CREATIVE WRITING (ENGLISH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FANCY DRESS • CREATIVE WRITING (ENGLISH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREATIVE WRITING • ONE ACT PLAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREATIVE WRITING • ONE ACT PLAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREATIVE WRITING • ONE ACT PLAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREATIVE WRITING • ONE ACT PLAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREATIVE WRITING • ONE ACT PLAY
21-04-2024 SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELOCUTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEBATE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEBATE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEBATE
22-04-2023 MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELOCUTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELOCUTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE

Talent Fest 2024 Rules and Judgement Criteria

1. Fancy Dress

- Make up & costume
- Theme
- Novelty
- Overall presentation

2. Creative Writing

- Introduction & Matter
- Structure & organisation
- Language & content
- Originality & conclusion

3. Miming

- Theme
- Acting skill
- Variation of characters
- Clarity of message

Rules

- ✓ Minimum number of participants should be 8
- ✓ Participants should convey their message only through actions
- ✓ Participants cannot sing or speak
- ✓ Use of any masks or props is not allowed
- ✓ Sound effect without lyrics is allowed
- ✓ A short introduction of the theme of mime is allowed i.e. less than one minute
- ✓ Message should be conveyed very clearly
- ✓ Time: 5 minutes

4. One Act Play

- Selection of play & Theme
- Costume
- Acting skill
- Overall presentation

Rules

- ✓ Minimum number of participants should be eight for Grade 8 and six for Grades 9 to 12
- ✓ Plays should be from English Literature
- ✓ Appropriate Costume and Dialogue delivery should be carefully done
- ✓ There must be a minimum of 4 characters
- ✓ Background music can be played
- ✓ The plays included in the Syllabus are not allowed (Syllabus of the same class)
- ✓ Time limit: 4-10 minutes

5. **Singing - English & Hindi (Solo)**

- Lyrics & Selection of song
- Voice
- Melody & Clarity
- Overall Presentation

Rules

- ✓ Hymns are not allowed in English Solo

6. **Group Singing (English) (Grades 9 to 12)**

- Lyrics, Selection of song, Clarity
- Rhythm
- Involvement & coordination among participants.
- Uniqueness & overall

Rules

- ✓ Minimum number of participants should be 6
- ✓ No background music is allowed
- ✓ Participants who wish to wear similar costumes may do so (not compulsory)
- ✓ Time: 3-5 minutes

7. **Drawing & colouring /Pencil Sketching (Grades 9-12)**

- Relevance to topic
- Imagination & Quality of work
- Colouring (Sketching for Grades 9 & 10)
- Neatness, finishing & Clarity

8. **Elocution**

Elocution topic for Grade 8 will be '**Great Orators**' and Grades 9 to 12 will be informed of the topic 30 minutes prior to the competition.

- Introduction & Matter
- Pronunciation & Expression
- Voice Modulation
- Overall Presentation

(Topics will be informed five days in advance for Grades 3 to 7)

9. **Quiz**

- First round will be written for all students
- Top scorers from each class will be selected for final round.
- Topics: GK & Current Affairs, Sports, Movies, Music, Literature, Science, Social Science, Math & Logical Questions

10. **Poem Recitation - English & Hindi**

- Matter & Clarity
- Memorisation
- Body language, Rhyme & Rhythm
- Voice Modulation & overall

11. Debate

- Matter
- Presentation
- Argument
- Rebuttal session

Rules

- ✓ Time allotted for each speaker will be one minute
- ✓ The speeches are to be memorised and presented
- ✓ Following the first round of speeches there will be a rebuttal session for one minute per speaker
- ✓ Two speakers will be selected – one for the motion & one against the motion from the class
- ✓ Decorum in language and action must be maintained

12. Folk /Cinematic Dance

- Selection of song/dance
- Steps & synchronisation
- Costume
- Expression

Rules

- ✓ Time: 3-5 minutes
- ✓ Minimum number of participants should be eight for Grades 5 to 8 and six for Grades 9 to 12
- ✓ Participants should wear descent costumes
- ✓ Decorum should be maintained in steps, dress and selection of songs
- ✓ Avoid obscene lyrics
- ✓ Participants should bring a copy of their song on a USB drive on the previous day of the competition

13. Spell Bee

First Round: Class selection

- Dictation

Final Round:

- Dictation
- Spell it right
- Make a sentence
- Meaning

14. Story Telling

- Selection
- Clarity & Memorisation
- Appropriateness of body language &Voice modulation
- Conclusion

15. Flower Arrangement

- Appearance
- Neatness
- Creativity
- Overall presentation

Rules

- ✓ Participants should use inexpensive fresh, dried or artificial flowers, stalks and leaves
- ✓ Tooth picks may be used for support.
- ✓ Participants will need to bring fresh, dried or artificial flowers and a base for their arrangement
- ✓ Time: 40 minutes

16. Best out of Waste-Trash to Treasure

Participants should salvage trash/garbage deemed unusable and destined for the dustbin to create innovative and artistic creations

- Selection of Material
- Creativity / Originality
- Neatness / Quality of Workmanship
- Overall presentation

Rules

- ✓ Time: 40 minutes
- ✓ Avoid biological waste / waste with sharp edges
- ✓ Participants must adhere to the theme
- ✓ 2D and 3D models can be made on the mount board
- ✓ Glue, pins, thread, ice cream sticks can be used to enhance the work

17. Vegetable Carving

- Idea
- Creativity & Imagination
- Neatness & Finishing
- Overall presentation

Rules

- ✓ Pre-carved objects will not be allowed.
- ✓ Participants have to bring the required vegetables, fruits, tools and base plate for the competition.
- ✓ Only tooth picks can be used for reinforcement.
- ✓ Time 40 minutes

18. Collage

- Colour Combination
- Neatness & Finishing
- Creativity
- Overall Presentation

19. Hand Writing

- Letter Formation & Accuracy
- Neatness
- Correctness of spelling
- Overall Presentation

Rules

- ✓ Hand writing will be judged on the Cursive Form of writing

20. Doha Recitation/singing - Hindi

- Matter & Clarity
- Memorisation
- Body language, Rhyme & Rhythm
- Voice Modulation & overall presentation

Rules

- ✓ Choose any one - Raheem or Kabeer ke dohe

21. Word Formation

Rules

- ✓ 3 letter words and above.
- ✓ Singular and Plural forms of the same word will not be accepted. (eg. book - books)