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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that Term 1 of the Academic Year has concluded successfully. We are excited to announce that TALENT FEST 2023 is scheduled to commence on Thursday, 7th September 2023. This event aims to promote cultural activities among our students, offering them valuable opportunities to express themselves, enhance their confidence, and develop essential social skills. We believe that these activities are a crucial part of their overall education.

In the classroom, a little healthy competition can work wonders. It motivates students to give their best effort, sparks their interest and ignites a passion within them. Healthy competition emphasizes teamwork, positive participation, self-improvement and learning new techniques. While winning is seen as an added bonus, it is important to keep students aligned with the purpose and process of the competition, all while practicing good sportsmanship.

The Talent Fest Competitions will be held grade-wise. Competitions are an integral part of education, and student participation plays a vital role in boosting their confidence and enhancing their personality. **Therefore, it is mandatory for all students to take part in TALENT FEST 2023.** We kindly request parents to encourage their children to participate and support them in their preparations.

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 change:

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 THIS YEAR AND WISH ALL OUR STUDENTS THE VERY BEST!

Principal

DATE	LKG	HKG	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
07-09-2023 THURSDAY						• QUIZ • CREATIVE WRITING (ENGLISH)	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot)
10-09-2023 SUNDAY			• HAND WRITING	• QUIZ	• SPELL BEE	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot)	• QUIZ • SPELL BEE
11-09-2023 MONDAY	• COLOURING	• COLOURING	• SINGING (ENGLISH)	• SPELL BEE • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• SINGING (ENGLISH)	• ELOCUTION	• STORY TELLING (HINDI • CREATIVE WRITING (ENGLISH)
12-09-2023 TUESDAY	• STORY TELLING	• STORY TELLING	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• SINGING (ENGLISH)	• ELOCUTION	• SINGING (ENGLISH)	• ELOCUTION
13-09-2023 WEDNESDAY	• SINGING (ENGLISH) No Rhymes	• SINGING (ENGLISH) No Rhymes	• COLOURING • WORD FORMATION	• COLLAGE WORK WITH COLOURED PAPER	• QUIZ	• POEM RECITATION (HINDI)	• SINGING (ENGLISH)
14-09-2023 THURSDAY	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot) • WORD FORMATION	• DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot) • POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• SPELL BEE	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE
16-09-2023 SATURDAY				• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS

DATE	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
07-09-2023 THURSDAY	• DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot) • QUIZ	• DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot) • QUIZ	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot)	• QUIZ • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot)	• QUIZ • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot)	• QUIZ • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot)	• QUIZ • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot)
09-09-2023 SATURDAY			• CREATIVE WRITING • MIME	• CREATIVE WRITING • ONE ACT PLAY	• CREATIVE WRITING • ONE ACT PLAY	• CREATIVE WRITING • ONE ACT PLAY	• CREATIVE WRITING • ONE ACT PLAY
10-09-2023 SUNDAY	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• SINGING (ENGLISH)	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• GROUP SINGING (ENGLISH)	• GROUP SINGING (ENGLISH)	• GROUP SINGING (ENGLISH)	• GROUP SINGING (ENGLISH)
11-09-2023 MONDAY	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • SPELL BEE	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • SPELL BEE	• ONE ACT PLAY	• ORIGAMI • SINGING (HINDI)	• FLOWER ARRANGEMENT • SINGING (HINDI)	• SINGING (HINDI) • TRASH TO TREASURE	• SINGING (HINDI) • TRASH TO TREASURE
12-09-2023 TUESDAY	• STORY TELLING (HINDI)	• ELOCUTION	• DEBATE	• DEBATE	• ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE)	• ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE)	• ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE)
13-09-2023 WEDNESDAY	• ELOCUTION	• POEM RECITATION (HINDI)	• ELOCUTION	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• DEBATE	• DEBATE	• DEBATE
14-09-2023 THURSDAY	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE	• QUIZ • POEM RECITATION (HINDI)	• ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE)	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)
16-09-2023 SATURDAY	• FANCY DRESS • CREATIVE WRITING (ENGLISH)	• FANCY DRESS • CREATIVE WRITING (ENGLISH)	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE

Talent Fest 2023 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
* Time: 5 minutes
* Message should be conveyed very clearly

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
* Time limit: 4-10 minutes
* 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)

5. **Singing - English (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
* Time: 3-5 minutes

* Participants who wish to wear similar costumes may do so (not compulsory)

7. Drawing & colouring /Pencil Sketching (Grade 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 proper USB of the song on the previous day

13. Spell Bee
First Round: Class selection
- Dictation

Final Round:
- Dictation
- Spell it right
- Make a sentence
- Meaning

14. <u>Story Telling</u>
- Selection
- Clarity & Memorisation
- Appropriateness of body language &Voice modulation
- Conclusion

15. <u>Creative Writing</u>
- Introduction
- Structure & Organisation
- Imagination & content
- Conclusion

16. <u>Flower Arrangement</u>
Participants should use inexpensive fresh, dried or artificial flowers, stalks and leaves
Tooth picks may be used for support.

<u>Rules</u>
* Appearance
* Neatness
* Creativity
* Overall presentation
* Participants will need to bring fresh, dried or artificial flowers and a base for their arrangement
* Time: 40 minutes

17. <u>Origami</u>
- Idea
- Neatness and precision
- Creativity
- Overall presentation

<u>Rules</u>
* Time: 40 minutes
* Participants must adhere to the theme
* Participants need to bring the required origami sheets or gum art paper and base board for display
* No pre-folded papers will be allowed
* Glue can be used to paste the work on the mount board
* Both 2D and 3D models are allowed in your work
* Use of sketch pens or any other colouring medium will disqualify the participants

18. <u>Best out of Waste-Trash to Treasure</u>
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

<u>Rules</u>
* 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