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**Dear Parents,**

We are delighted to share that Talent Fest 2024 concluded successfully on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The enthusiastic participation from students and the tremendous support from parents throughout the event was overwhelming. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents for their unwavering support and encouragement.

As previously communicated, we would like to remind you that the rescheduled Parent-Teacher Meeting for the Academic Year 2024-25 will take place on Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. This meeting offers an invaluable opportunity for you to engage with your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and address any pertinent concerns you may have.

We eagerly anticipate your participation and meaningful contributions during the PTM.

The schedule for the PTM will be as follows:

Kindergarten & Primary: LKG to Grade 5	8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
	10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Break)
	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Middle & Secondary: Grade 6 to Grade 12	12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (Break)
	3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**BOOK WEEK**

The school will be celebrating Book Week from May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The week will kick-start with a captivating **BOOK FAIR** which will be hosted at the Dr. Abdul Kalam Memorial Auditorium on the Parent Teacher Meeting Day ie. Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. The Book Fair will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, offering parents and students a wonderful opportunity to explore and purchase a diverse selection of books.

During this week-long celebration, a diverse range of programs have been curated to instil in students the importance of reading and the development of vocabulary.

In addition to engaging competitions, students will receive three new words daily, complete with definitions, synonyms, antonyms and usage examples, to enrich their vocabulary. Furthermore, they will discover the life and work of two different authors each day, fostering familiarity with their contributions to literature.

To add to the excitement, we are hosting a '**Character Dress Up Day**' on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Students from KG to Grade 8 are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character, bringing their literary adventures to life.

Please note that this is not a competition but an effort to create a love for reading. **Lanyard is compulsory for students who are participating, even though they will not be in school uniform.**

Additionally, the following competitions will be held for students of Grades 3 to 12.

**Theme: A Picture Speaks Volumes**

Grades 9 to 12	Book Cover Redesign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Redesign the cover of a well-known book or create a new cover for your favourite book</li></ul>
Grades 6, 7 & 8	Book themed Bookmark Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants can design unique bookmarks inspired by their favourite books or themes</li><li>• Bookmarks can be of any shape, size and style, but must be functional as bookmarks</li></ul>
Grades 3, 4 & 5	Cartoon Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cartoons should be based on popular fairy tales or superheroes</li></ul>

**General Rules:**

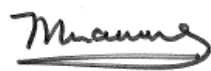
1. The Artwork must be an original creation by the student.
2. It should be drawn on A4 size paper with a clear and legible title.
3. Submissions should include the name of the book that inspired the artwork. Please ensure that the title of the book is clearly stated along with your entry.
4. Medium: Colour Pencils.
5. Each entry must include the student's scholar number, name, grade and section as per school records.
6. The deadline for submission is Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
7. Certificates will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of each grade if the above criteria are met.
8. Judges' decision will be final.

We encourage you to inspire your child to participate enthusiastically.

**Please note the following important updates:**

Progress Test 1 will be conducted from May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> will be a holiday on account of Labour Day.



**Principal**