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CIRCULAR TO PARENTS OF GRADES V - VIII

Dear Parents and Students,
Greetings from Indian School Bousher!

We are pleased to inform you that the **Department of English** will be conducting a series of competitions to celebrate **English Language Day**, which is on **23rd April 2026**. This day commemorates the birth and death anniversary of **William Shakespeare**, one of the most influential figures in the English language. It also serves to highlight the global significance of English as a medium that unites diverse cultures, communities, and individuals. As **Shakespeare** aptly said, "**The better part of Valour is Discretion**," reminding us of the wisdom that language conveys.

In light of this, we are organising the following competitions to promote creativity, foster an appreciation for the English language, and build confidence in its use:

1. STORY SPARK

(Creative Story Writing - For Students of Grades V & VI)

Young learners will write a short and imaginative story based on a prompt or picture provided in the classroom.

Judgment Criteria:

- ✓ Creativity and imagination
- ✓ Coherence and structure
- ✓ Language usage
- ✓ Relevance to the prompt

23 April 2026



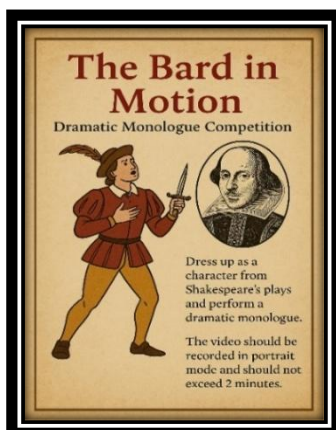
2. THE BARD IN MOTION

(Dramatic Monologue - For Students of Grades VII & VIII)

Students are encouraged to dress as a character from one of Shakespeare's plays and present a dramatic monologue. The performance should be recorded in portrait mode and must not exceed 2 minutes.

Judgment Criteria:

- ✓ Expression and voice modulation
- ✓ Costume and presentation
- ✓ Language delivery
- ✓ Originality and character portrayal
- ✓ Overall presentation



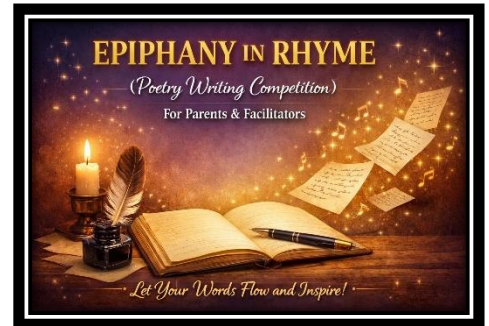
3. EPIPHANY IN RHYME (Poetry Writing Competition - For Parents & Facilitators)

We warmly invite our parent community and facilitators to express their thoughts through poetry. Kindly submit your entries in PDF format, following the format given in the Google Form. Please ensure that your contact details and photographs are placed as instructed.

Let your thoughts flow freely and creatively in verse on the theme
"Moments That Matter Most".

Judgment Criteria:

- Creativity and originality
- Language, style, and use of poetic devices
- Emotional depth and clarity
- Structure and coherence



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All entries [Bard in Motion & Epiphany in Rhyme] must be submitted by April 26, 2026.
- Videos and written entries should be uploaded/submitted via Google Forms.
 - Poetry Writing (Parents and Teachers): <https://forms.gle/gZPCLngfFqDJ9XMR6>
 - Dramatic Monologue: <https://forms.gle/2EgrEbTniFoKRGNC7>
- Ensure that all entries are original; any plagiarized content will be disqualified.
- For the dramatic monologue, please record in portrait orientation with clear audio and video quality.
- The decision of the judges will be final.

These competitions aim to cultivate a deeper love for the English language, encourage creativity, and actively involve our school community in celebrating this important day. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation!

Warm regards

P. Prabakaran

Principal

Indian School Bousher

