

AJB INSIDER

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ENGLISH MONTH

EVENT: English Month Competition

Grade Level: Grade 7

Time: 10:00- 1:30

Date: January 30, 2021

Before the Event

Preparations were made:

Programme

Criteria for Judging

Creation of teams

List of Participants with their category

Practice for emceeing

The Masters of Ceremony:

Layan Tlity , Tayyiba Gattoo and Tabarak Mohamed:



The Prayer leaders:

Muhammad Jamal and Mohamed Ahmed



The Judge: Ms. Erika Abad Jaen



Prepared by: Ms. Maryjane C. Yacapan

English teacher

Noted: Ms. Kitty Christina Isaac

Head of Department

During the Event

Picture of some of the participants in the Poem Recitation:



Some of the participants in the "What is your good name" category:



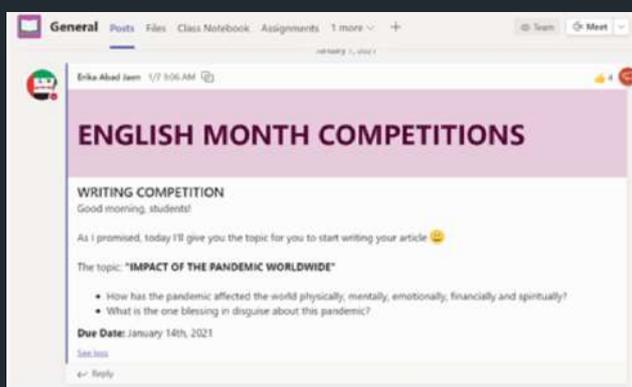
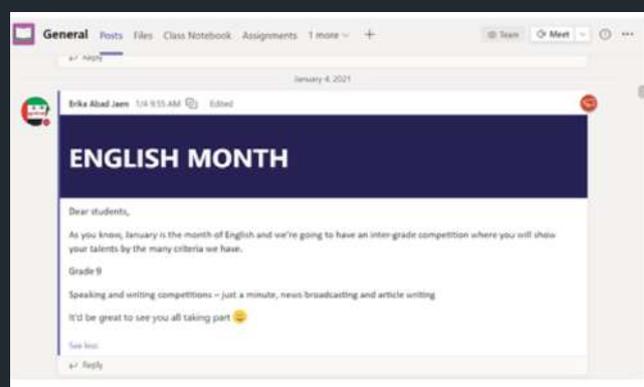
Grade level: Grade 9
 Date: January 16th, 2021
 Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Venue: Microsoft Teams
 Judge: Ms. Erika Abad

Activities/Competitions:

- Poem Recitation
- JAM (Just a minute)
- News Broadcasting
- Article Writing

Preparation

The students were informed about the English month, the competitions and activities that were going to take place as well as the tentative date. The activity was very well-welcomed by all students, especially the students from sections B and C.



For the poem recitation competition, the students had 5 options:

- The Creature in the Classroom by Jack Prelutsky
- I Made a Noise This Morning by Jack Prelutsky
- Be Glad Your Nose is on Your Face by Jack Prelutsky
- My Teacher Sees Through Me by Bruce Lansky
- Get Out of Bed by Diane Z. Shore

For the JAM or "Just a Minute" competition, the students had one session of practice in class in which they became familiar with the instructions and also gained self-confidence.

The participants were the following:

POEM RECITATION

NAME	HOUSE
Norhaan Ali	Flames
Reham Sayed	Rapids
Huda Nasir	Rapids
Haiqa Nasar	Rockies
Misbah Umar	Rapids
Fiza Muhammad	Rapids

JAM – JUST A MINUTE

NAME	HOUSE
Ali Mohamed	Tornadoes
Fathi	s
Syed Hamza	Tornadoes
Malek Tleti	Tornadoes
Mohamad Sherif	Tornadoes
Ismath Tara	Tornadoes

Mohamedalmihda	Flames
Ahmad Fayyaz	Flames
Noorhan Ali	Flames
Noreen Munir	Flames
Quimpher Saif	Rockies
Ahmed Sabr	Rockies
Zeyad Tamer	Rockies
Khaled Usama	Rapids
Samar Sami	Rapids
Ayesha Hussain	Rapids
Lindsay Limotan	Rapids
Khewla Abdalbaki	Rapids

NEWS BROADCASTING

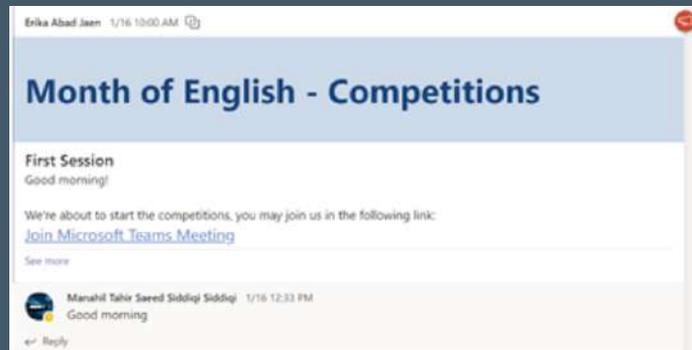
NAME	HOUSE
Ismath Tara	Tornadoes
Lindsay Limotan	Rapids
Fiza Muhammad	Rapids

For the writing competition, all students were encouraged to participate.

The students Lindsay Limotan (9D), Noorhan Ali (9C) and Ismath Tara (9C) hosted the event.

EVENT

The meeting started at 9:50 AM on January 16th, 2021. In order to have these meetings, we, as department, created a new team on MS Teams. After starting the meeting, we took attendance and shared the link with the other channels: 9A, 9B, 9C and 9D, so they could also see their classmates performing.



The event went well. The student Samar Sami (9C) recited the Holy Quran, then we played the UAE National Anthem. Ms. Kitty introduced the event by thanking the students for taking part and motivating them to continue enhancing their communicative skills in English.

I must say that it was a fun activity, the students as well as the teacher enjoyed it. After performing, there was a 10-minute break for the judge, Ms. Mary Jane, to decide the winners.

ARTICLE WRITING

1ST – Lindsay Limotan – 9D
2nd – Fathima Suweena – 9C
3rd – Yusuf Zahid – 9A

NEWS BROADCASTING

1st- Fiza Mohammad – 9D
2nd - Ismath Tara and Lindsay Limotan – 9C and 9D
3rd - Quimpher Saif – 9B

POEM RECITATION

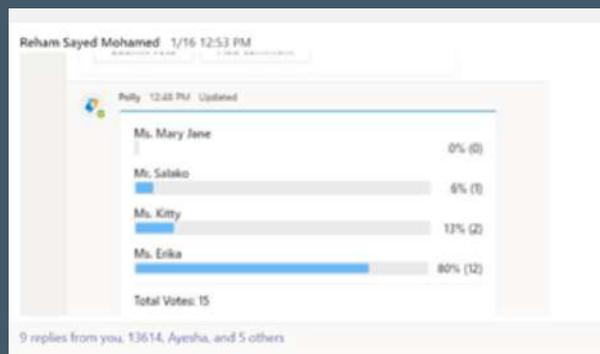
1ST – Noreen Munir – 9D
2nd – Noorhan Ali – 9C
3rd – Misbah Umar – 9D
3rd – Reham Sayed – 9C
3rd – Samar Sami – 9C

JAM – JUST A MINUTE

1st – Khaled Usama – 9B
2nd – Ali Mohammad Fathi – 9A
2nd – Ayesha Hussain – 9C
3rd – Noreen Munir – 9D
3rd – Huda Nasir – 9D

There was a post shared right after the event in each channel announcing the winners:

After announcing the winners, the students asked us to participate in a JAM competition. Then, they voted anonymously for the best speaker.



All the participants and winners received a certificate via private message for taking part in the competitions of the Month of English.



The Shakespearean challenge was personally a wonderful event to experience. It was quite different from the events usually held as it was online due to the coronavirus pandemic. The hosts gave their speeches and wished us luck for the competition before we started. All the different categories were sent into their separate breakout rooms along with the judges for each of the groups. Each and every individual who participated did a remarkable job. All of their incredible performances were a pleasure to watch. We were given a short break after the breathtaking poems and write-ups. I got to interact with some of the wonderful contestants personally. I was definitely nervous as it was time for the winner announcement. Being a part of this competition and going this far to reach the final round was already super exciting because I participated for the experience. I was over the moon when they announced that I won 3rd place, I never really expected winning the competition. I loved being a part of this event. In fact I genuinely hope that I get to experience this amazing event again.

-Noreen

