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(INTER-HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION 2023-24 CLASSES 9 & 10)

Inter-House Quiz Competition is one of the highly contested events in our school calendar. Every year, participants from the four Houses engage in a fiery and brutal battle of wits, trying their best to earn their respective Houses valuable points. This year was no different.

The Inter-House Quiz for the Academic Year 2023- 2024 was conducted on the 20th of October which took place in 2 stages consisting of a preliminary round and culminating in an exhilarating Grand Finale. This year saw our young budding Quizzers from the class 9 and returning experts from class 10 take to the stage in a display of sheer knowledge and intellect.

The questions for each stage were carefully selected by our Quizmasters to test every aspect of our participants' knowledge and logical reasoning. The quiz was also an opportunity to teach our participants and the audience many new and interesting things sometimes not found in their textbooks.

The audience gave a warm welcome to the dynamic Quiz Master for the competition, Mr Peter Victor. The quiz league began with the first round on 'General Knowledge and Current Affairs' named 'Paired Unpaired'. The inimitable second round was based on 'Information and Technology' named "Join the Dots". This was the most popular round as it was the 'Buzzer Round' which kept the teams on their toes as they frantically tried to be the first to press the buzzer. The participants were well prepared and displayed an eagerness to attempt all the questions asked.

This was followed by the interesting 'Sports Round' known as 'The Slam Dunk', which displayed a few mind-bending crossword puzzles. The next round was based on 'Geography' called "Around the World!" The Young House participants managed to secure an early win for themselves although the other Houses were not far behind. The next two rounds, "Drop the Mic" and "Pix-Flix" got everyone's feet tapping as it was all about music, movies and glamour! An equally enthusiastic audience were kept involved with the audience questions which they enjoyed to the fullest. This was followed by the "Rapid Fire" round with the highest stakes as it offered more points than the other rounds. Indeed, this was yet another successful year for the Inter-House Quiz. The Rae House participants were delighted to emerge as winners and proved that knowledge is and will always sustain power forever.

The audience was thrilled and were enthralled by the intelligence of the participants. However, none of this could be achieved without the constant support of our Principal, Mr Julian Luke, the Headmaster, Mr. Ralph Russell and the tireless efforts of all our Quiz masters, and last but not the least, Mrs Sheela Kurien, who took upon the colossal task of organizing the entire Quiz League.

Report by Mr Peter Victor



