

## Delhi Public School, Hyderabad

### REPORT ON INTER HOUSE CONTEST – “WHAT’S THE GOOD WORD?”

#### STD VII

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**

Vocabulary is commonly defined as "all the words known and used by a particular person". Productive vocabulary, therefore, generally refers to words that can be produced within an appropriate context and match the intended meaning of the speaker.

With the objective of improving vocabulary of students, an Inter House Contest - "What's The Good Word?" for class VII was held on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in room no. 14.



The contest was conducted in two rounds. The preliminary round was conducted in individual classes and all the students mandatorily appeared for the same. This was a written round of twenty questions based on usage of words. From every section, the top scorer from each house was selected for final round.

Then the students of one house were divided into two teams where each team comprised of four students.

The final round was held in Quizzing format with the help of a PowerPoint presentation. The eight teams identified after the preliminary round were given interesting names like 'MILTON', 'KIPLING', 'ELIOT', 'DICKENS' etc. pertaining to the event.



The quizmaster Ms. Asima conducted the quiz. Head Mistress Ms. Pallavi graced the occasion. The quiz consisted of five rounds. Each round was prefaced by an example slide and also a slide depicting rules of that round.

First round called 'untangle Me' had two jumbled words for each team. The second round was a visual round named 'Look Before You Speak' where each team was shown a picture from which they were asked to guess the proverb. As the round was passable to the next team, each team tried their best to get the answer.

Third round named 'What's The Good Word?' was a round of homophones where clues for both the words were given and students were asked to identify as well as spell the correct words. Fourth round named 'My My What Am I?' was a buzzer round having visual clues. A set of four pictures were shown on one slide and the team was asked to relate all the pictures and come up with a common word. Few teams went way ahead in this round as they were quick to guess the answer.



Final round 'Link It up' was a prefix or suffix round. A set of four words were displayed at a time and the team was asked to guess one word that can be used as prefix or suffix for all of them. At the end of this round **Team B (Emily Bronte) of Topaz house** emerged as winner with 110 points and **Team A (Milton) of Emerald house** bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> position with 90 points but there was a tie amongst three groups for third position. To resolve this, a tie breaker round (Buzzer Round) was used where the third position was bagged by **Team B (Dickens) of Ruby House** with 80 points.



While the above rounds were going on, the audience also took keen interest in answering the questions which were passed on to them. In general, lot of excitement and curiosity was observed amongst all students regarding the event and participants gave their best effort to compete with the other groups and secure the top position. The event concluded with vote of

thanks delivered by Ms. Naisha Maira, a student of std VII.

Result::

POSITION	TEAM	HOUSE	STUDENT'S NAME
I	EMILY BRONTE	TOPAZ	HRIDAY AGARWAL
			ANSH SRIVASTAVA
			AMULYA VASI REDDY
			D.HARSHINI
II	MILTON	EMERALD	BOBBA SRAVANI
			HARI SHEKHAR REDDY
			A. VAJRA ROSHNI
			VEDA BHARATHI
III	DICKENS	RUBY	SALONI JAJOO
			V.DHRUVA

			ADITYA KAUL
			NIRAL SINGHANIA