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2024 Territory-wide Young Children's English Singing Contest

(1) Objectives

- To create a language-rich and joyful atmosphere for young children to learn English through singing nursery rhymes.
- To promote effective English learning strategies so as to enhance young children's confidence and competence in using English.
- To raise young children's interest in singing English nursery rhymes.

(2) Contestants: Children from kindergartens, nurseries and child care centres in Hong Kong

(3) Submission of entry form: Fax or post the completed entry form to the corresponding Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) primary school in your district. Please refer to the table below.

(4) Closing Date for Application: 13th October 2023 (Friday)

(5) Date of Preliminaries: 18th November 2023 (Saturday)

(6) Venue of Preliminaries: The preliminaries will be held in 9 different districts. The Gold Award winner from each district will enter the final competition. The district is divided in accordance with the registration address of the kindergarten.

| No. | District | Venue of Preliminaries | Address | Telephone | Fax |
|-----|---|--|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | Hong Kong Eastern District and Wanchai District | TWGHs Li Chi Ho Primary School | 280 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, HK | 2575 0470 | 2834 8141 |
| 2. | Hong Kong Central District, Southern and Western Districts | TWGHs Hok Shan School | 5 Wah Lam Path, Wah Fu Estate, HK | 2551 1142 | 2551 7151 |
| 3. | Kowloon Central and West (including Yau Tsim Mong, Sham Shui Po & Kowloon City) | TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School | 51 Pitt Street, Yaumatei, Kowloon | 2780 0039 | 2384 1605 |
| 4. | Kowloon East and Sai Kung (including Tseung Kwan O, Kwun Tong & Wong Tai Sin) | TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School | 8 Hok Lam Lane, Tseung Kwan O, NT | 2706 1336 | 2706 9336 |
| 5. | Yuen Long (including Tin Shui Wai) | TWGHs Leo Tung Hai Lee Primary School | 19 Tin Tan Street, Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long, NT | 24461188 | 24482332 |
| 6. | Tuen Mun | TWGHs Tang Shiu Kin Primary School | On Ting Estate, Tuen Mun, NT | 2403 0311 | 2459 7235 |
| 7. | Kwai Tsing & Tsuen Wan | TWGHs Ko Ho Ning Memorial Primary School | Estate School No. 1, Lai Yiu Estate, Kwai Chung, NT | 27452005 | 27863085 |
| 8. | Shatin | TWGHs Tsoi Wing Sing Primary School | 19 Pok Chuen Street, Shatin, NT | 2959 3606 | 2959 3615 |
| 9. | Northern District & Tai Po | TWGHs Tseng Hin Pei Primary School | 53 Lung Ma Road, Fanling, NT | 2370 9811 | 2370 9819 |

(7) Date of Final Competition: 24th February 2024 (Saturday) 1:45p.m.

(8) Venue of Final Competition: TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School

(9) Consultants:

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(10) Adjudicators in the Final Competition:

- Ms. LAM Ka Yan, Rebecca
Curriculum Development Officer (Music), Education Bureau
- Ms. CHAN Kam Hon, Sylvia
School Development Officer, Centre for University and School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Dr. SZE Man-man, Paul
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(11) Prizes:

1. Preliminaries

A Gold Award, Silver Award, Bronze Award and Merits Awards will be awarded in the preliminary of each district. The Gold Award winner will enter the Final Competition.

An Outstanding Participation Award will be given to the schools which have participated in this Contest for 5 years, 10 years and 15 years in recognition of their active participation.

2. Final Competition

The following awards will be presented:

- The Overall Champion
- The First runner-up
- The Second runner-up

(12) Regulations:

1. For Preliminaries, each school can select an English song from the list provided or choose its own song. Each performance should not exceed 4 minutes. No medley is allowed. Marks will be deducted if the performance exceeds the time limit.
2. In the Final Competition, two songs will be performed. One must be from the provided song list, while the other one could be any song of your choice. No medley is allowed. The performance should not exceed 8 minutes. Marks will be deducted if the performance exceeds the time limit.
3. Each school is limited to one entry. Each performance group should consist of at least five children but not more than 35 children.
4. Contestants can decide their mode of performance, e.g., acapella, accompaniment with musical instruments or instrumental recordings, singing games and rhythmic movements, etc.
5. Lyrics and music scores of the selected song should be submitted together with the entry form.
6. No pre-recorded singing is allowed in the competitions.
7. Besides the conductor on the stage, no prompting or cueing is allowed during competitions.
8. The Organizer reserves the final rights to amend, extend and interpret any of the rules.

(13) Assessment Criteria: English (50%), Music (50%)

(14) Announcement of Results: The results of Preliminaries will be announced to contestants by email and fax on or before 20th November, 2023 (Monday).

(15) Notes for Contestants:

1. The application will be acknowledged and the entry list will be confirmed by the corresponding Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) primary school in your district within two weeks after the application submission deadline.
2. No rehearsals will be arranged for either the preliminaries or final competition. The order of staging for the preliminaries will be announced to the participating schools by email and fax no later than **3rd November 2023 (Friday)**.
3. The Organizer will film the Competitions and broadcast it on their school website afterwards. Kindergartens, nurseries and child care centres participating in the Preliminaries and Final Competition are requested to seek prior consent from the parents.

(16) Enquiries : Please contact TWGHs Tang Shiu Kin Primary School

at 2403 0311. Website: <https://www.twghtskp.edu.hk>

* The revised content of this year in response to the Covid-19 situation.



2024 Territory-wide Young Children's English Singing Contest Entry Form

School Information

School Name: _____ (English) _____ (Chinese)

School Address: _____

Telephone: _____ School E-mail: _____

Fax No: _____ Teacher-in-charge: _____

Entry Information (*Please delete inappropriate items)

Song: School's own choice OR Choice from the List*

Name of the Song: _____

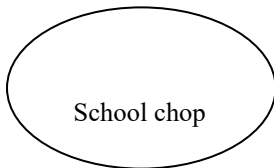
(Please paste the music score and lyrics of the song of your choice in the space provided in the APPENDIX and attach to the Entry Form)

Information of Contestants:

| Name | | Name | | Name | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Chinese | English | Chinese | English | Chinese | English |
| 1. | | 13. | | 25. | |
| 2. | | 14. | | 26. | |
| 3. | | 15. | | 27. | |
| 4. | | 16. | | 28. | |
| 5. | | 17. | | 29. | |
| 6. | | 18. | | 30. | |
| 7. | | 19. | | 31. | |
| 8. | | 20. | | 32. | |
| 9. | | 21. | | 33. | |
| 10. | | 22. | | 34. | |
| 11. | | 23. | | 35. | |
| 12. | | 24. | | | |

The following standard equipment can be provided on the day of the contest. Tick (✓) the appropriate boxes to indicate the equipment needed. Equipment not listed below has to be prepared by the participating school.

- 1 piano *CD player Risers (not more than 3)
 _____ standing microphones (not more than 2) _____ cordless microphones (not more than 3)



Signature of Principal: _____

Name of Principal: _____

Date: _____

The personal data provided by you will be used by the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals for purposes relating to educational services and other related matters only. The Group will undertake full responsibility for the proper use, disclosure and disposal of data in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Please also note that the Group or the media may take photos or video during our contest-related activities and competitions, and the photos or video may appear in the newspaper, media, school magazines or the group's website.

Please paste the music score and lyrics of the song of your choice to the space below.
(Applicable to songs not chosen from the List.)

Please reduce the size of the original copy if the music
score and lyrics consist of more than one page.