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Through Principal

Wits & Words: Inter-school Debate Championship 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of _____, Primary (5/_____))

We are pleased to inform that your child/ward has been selected to participate in the Wits & Words: Inter-school Debate Championship which is jointly organised by the Ministry of Education and Raffles Girls' School (Secondary). This competition focuses on developing the oral communication skills of verbally talented pupils.

The schedule of events for Wits & Words 2024 is as follows:

Date	Activity	Mode/Venue
29 Jan (Mon)	Online Exhibition Debate Time: 3.30pm – 5pm	Via Zoom platform
2 Feb (Fri)	▪ Practice 1 Time: 2pm – 5pm	Meridian Primary School 4CA Classroom (F3-01)
7 Feb (Wed)	▪ Practice 2 Time: 2.45pm – 5pm	
14 Feb (Wed)	▪ Practice 3 Time: 2.45pm – 5pm	
16 Feb (Fri)	▪ Practice 4 Time: 2pm – 5pm	
17 Feb (Sat)	Preliminary Round 1	Raffles Girls' School (Secondary) (participants to report to Meridian Primary School; more details to be confirmed later)
23 Feb (Fri)	▪ Practice 5 Time: 2pm – 5pm	Meridian Primary School 4CA Classroom (F3-01)
28 Feb (Wed)	▪ Practice 6 Time: 2.45pm – 5pm	
1 Mar (Fri)	▪ Practice 7 Time: 2pm – 5pm	
6 Mar (Wed)	▪ Practice 8 Time: 2.45pm – 5pm	
8 Mar (Fri)	▪ Practice 9 Time: 2pm – 5pm	
9 Mar (Sat)	Preliminary Round 2	Raffles Girls' School (Secondary) (participants to report to Meridian Primary School; more details to be confirmed later)
5 Apr (Wed)	Quarter-Finals (TBC)	
19 Apr (Wed)	Semi-Finals (TBC)	
19 May (Fri)	3rd/4th Placing (TBC)	
29 May (Mon)	Grand Finals (TBC)	

(TBC – To be confirmed)



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We seek your help to ensure your child attends all practice sessions to prepare him/her for the competition.

More details on the Preliminary Rounds will be provided once we have received them from the organisers.

Please fill in the reply slip and return it to Mdm Juliana by 24 January 2024, Wednesday.

Should you have any query, please contact Mdm Juliana at 65832125 ext 121.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Charlotte Neo
HOD/English Language