

## English Quiz Bee at SMM

On 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, the young enthusiasts of the English language from Year 5 & Year 6 gathered at the main hall for a Quiz Bee event also celebrated the Year of Reading announced by the KHDA. The 6 teams that participated in the competition - Team Poetry, Drama, Fiction, Non- Fiction, Biography, Myths- had 4 members each. Teams were made on the spot, when the participants drew a lottery and learnt about the teams they would be in.



There were 4 rounds in the competition:

- The Blockbuster round focused on vocabulary
- The Spelling round checked accuracy in spelling
- The Movie round judged the knowledge of the participants in books and authors
- The Buzzer round was a mixed bag of poets, authors, books and movies.

Amid great cheer and excitement, the hour-long quiz show progressed, commanding rapt attention of the 8-10 year old students of Years 4, 5 and 6. The competitors were loudly applauded for their efforts.

The teams battled tooth and nail to grab the top position, having to deal with a tie-break situation along the way.

Finally, team Non- Fiction comprising Martha Andres, Karl Gideon, Marvy Safwat and Nishi Karla Rubio emerged as the champion; Teams Myth and Drama took the second spot; Team Biography and Poetry were ranked 4<sup>th</sup> and team Fiction was placed 6<sup>th</sup>.

The audience also had their share of glory when they won chocolates on answering the questions that were given to them.

The Quiz Bee at SMM was a success in impressing upon the students that reading changes our life- it augments wisdom, unlocks the unknown and brings the long forgotten past back to us. /JRT

