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Diwali is a special time of celebration for many of our KJS community members. We would like to put together a Diwali assembly to celebrate and showcase the spirit and significance of Diwali. The assembly will include performances in different categories and we are now inviting students from across KJS to submit videos if they wish to perform and participate in this year's Diwali assembly.

If you are interested in being a part of the Diwali assembly please submit a **video** to Ms. Gupta ([aarti.gupta@kjs.hk](mailto:aarti.gupta@kjs.hk), [dawn.doucette@kjs.hk](mailto:dawn.doucette@kjs.hk)) and Mrs. Doucette before **Friday, October 2nd**. We are seeking a variety of performances and a variety of performers, from our youngest to our oldest, so if we receive too many performance offerings we will do a quick audition to make final selections.

The video should be no longer than **3 minutes**.



The criteria for the performances are as follows:

**Classical Dance:**

Performers will present traditional classical dance forms, such as Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Odissi, etc.

The performance should reflect the essence of Diwali and its cultural significance.

**Drama/Skit:**

Participants will enact a short play or skit related to Diwali.

The performance should convey a meaningful message or highlight the values associated with Diwali.

**Story of Diwali:**

Participants will narrate or present a short storytelling session about the significance and history of Diwali.

The performance should engage the audience and provide insights into the festival.

**Yoga:**

Performers will demonstrate yoga postures or sequences inspired by Diwali.

The performance should promote physical and mental well-being, incorporating elements related to Diwali.

**Bollywood Dance:**

Participants will perform energetic and vibrant Bollywood-style dance routines.

The performance should showcase the festive spirit through choreography.

**Folk Music or Dance:**





Performers will showcase traditional folk music or dance forms associated with Diwali from different regions.

The performance should celebrate the cultural diversity and richness of Diwali.

**Poems on Diwali:**

Participants will recite original or well-known poems dedicated to Diwali.

The poems should capture the essence of Diwali, its traditions, and the joyous atmosphere.

**General Guidelines:**

- Each performance should not exceed 3 minutes to ensure a smooth flow of the assembly.
- Performances should be rehearsed and well-prepared to ensure a high-quality showcase.
- Songs chosen for the performances should be either about Diwali or have a festive nature and it is imperative that they do not contain any inappropriate language.

By following these criteria, we aim to create an engaging and culturally rich Diwali assembly that celebrates the festival while maintaining a respectful and inclusive environment for all participants and audience members.

We look forward to watching your videos!

Warm Regards,

Ms Gupta and Mrs Doucette

