

Houses in Action at St Xavier's

Outline

APRIL	House Logo
<u>TASK:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCs inform their houses (primary and secondary school) about the competition to choose their House Logo (bulletin board/website/visits to primary classrooms). • Participants hand in the would-be House logo based on the House history with a brief explanation. HC need to organize the procedure: Where? When? To whom? • School Authorities and Art Teacher select 5 out of all the would-be House Logos taking into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Relevance to the House and its explanation. ✓ Creativity, style and design. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N.B.: the material should be anonymous.</p> • HCs upload/publish these five logos to be voted by each House. Scores will be awarded for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The best rationale (explanation), ○ The best design, ○ The number of logos presented, ○ The number of House members participating in the election, ○ Promotion of the activity.
<u>DEADLINES:</u>	<p>April 12th: Competition starts</p> <p>April 26th: Submit would-be House Logos to the judges</p> <p>April 27th: Judges select 5 logos per House</p> <p>April 29th: House elections</p>
<u>ST XAVIER:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get the flags and the flag pole/Website links • Organise the board • Provide the bulletin board • Make the pre-selection of would-be House Logos • Give scores to houses based on the criteria mentioned above
MAY	Creative Writing Contest
<u>TASK:</u>	<p>Write a story using your own House's background information. The protagonists need to belong to the historical period and the appropriate setting. The conflict and the resolution of the story are free. The genre of the text may vary. It may be a tale, a legend, a folktale, a fairy tale, a myth, etc.</p> <p>Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th and 1st year • 2nd and 3rd year • 4th and 5th year <p>Judges: English & History departments</p> <p>Scores awarded for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Best story ○ Best research
<u>DEADLINES:</u>	<p>May 2nd: HCs publish the information about the Creative Writing Contest</p> <p>May 20th: Participants submit their stories. (Anonymous)</p> <p>May 27th: Judges will announce winning stories.</p>
	Storytelling
<u>TASK:</u>	<p>House Storytellers share the stories with the primary House members.</p> <p>Scores awarded for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Best storytelling skills
	General Knowledge Competition
<u>TASK:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get ready for the ESSARP General Knowledge Competition by

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> participating in our own quiz. HCs prepare their teams by looking for possible questions. HCs select their candidates: one member of each level (7th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year). HCs organize, keep an eye on and take care of their teams during the competition. School authorities organize the questions. Date to be confirmed.
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JUNE	Designing the House's Pet
<u>TASK:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HCs inform their houses (primary and secondary school) about the competition to choose their House Pet (bulletin board/website/visits to primary classrooms). Participants hand in the would-be House pet based on the House history and the House's story (Storytelling) with a brief explanation. HC need to organize the procedure: Where? When? To whom? School Authorities and Art Teacher select 5 out of all the would-be House Pets taking into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevance to the House and its explanation. Creativity, style and design. N.B.: the material should be anonymous. HCs upload/publish these five possible pets to be voted by each House. Scores will be awarded for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The best rationale (explanation), The best design, The number of pets presented, The number of House members participating in the election, Promotion of the activity. Date to be confirmed.

JULY	Maths Competition
<u>TASK:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get ready for the ACoBi Competition by participating in our own contest. HCs select their candidates: one member of each level (7th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year). HCs organize, keep an eye on and take care of their teams during the competition. School authorities organize the competition. Date to be confirmed.

AUGUST	Debating at St Xavier's
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School authorities publish the topics to be debated. Houses choose their representatives. Date to be confirmed.

SEPTEMBER	Sports
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HCs promote Sports Day, by encouraging members to participate actively. HCs promote wearing the House T-shirt on that day. HCs organise their Houses to create the House's Kiosk.

OCTOBER	Art and Music
	All the houses collaborate with the organisation of the event by carrying out different tasks, e.g. to order the chairs, prepare food to be served, etc.

NOVEMBER	Charity Festival
	All the houses collaborate with the organisation of the event by carrying out different tasks, e.g. to collect donations, prepare food to be served, welcome people, etc.