

DEVELOPING YOUNG TALENTS

Jalan Bellamy, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: 2-3 December 2009..... Laughter, cheers of parents and teachers filled the hall of the Alice Smith School as young talented Year 4 students wowed audiences with their amazing performance of *Wind In The Willows*. The stunning musical production was based on a classic British children's novel by Kenneth Grahame and focused on the special friendship of four creatures: Toad, Badger, Ratty and Mole.

The school hall was buzzing with activities even before the start of the performance as devoted parents and teachers were busy face painting the various characters, putting on those lovely costumes and ensuring the props and equipment were in order as the hall started to fill up even hours before the start of the performance. Close bonding, support and care were strongly felt throughout the production, values which Alice Smith hold strongly to over the years.

The much awaited moment came alive when the children staged a spectacular performance as they mesmerized the audiences with their singing, playing of musical instruments, acting and dance. Months of hard work and preparations paid off as the students have not only staged a high standard performance but many new talents were discovered. Alice Smith believes in nurturing young people with multiple talents in preparing them for a successful international future, reflected in the school's motto - *Sic Itur ad Astra* - in this way you shall go to the stars.

The Alice Smith School, established since 1946 offers an exceptional combination of the best of British education delivered within a truly international community, enriched by the variety of cultures that characterize our increasingly global world. The school is owned by the parent body and is not-for-profit. All resources and efforts are focused on the needs of the students in the school. The school is based in two campuses, the Primary Campus which houses children from Pre-School to Year 6 - 3 to 11 years old at Jalan Bellamy, Kuala Lumpur and the Secondary Campus which houses students aged 11 to 18, ie Years 7 to 13, study for GCSEs and AS & A Levels at Equine Park.



Community involvement - Mom busy helping to face paint the various characters



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