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Dear Parents/Carers

Barkisland's Got Talent 2024

Following the fantastic event last year, we're delighted to be running the Barkisland's Got Talent contest again in 2024. Solos, double-acts and groups from Year 1-Year 6 are invited to get their acts together, practice a routine and enter this competition which will celebrate individuality, courage and skill – whether it be comedy, magic, music, dance or something else fabulous, this is your chance to shine! Please read the following information carefully:

- ☆ Safe and sensible acts only; the decision on whether an act is deemed suitable will be taken by the Headteacher. All acts must be suitable for performing in the Sutton Hall with a full audience and no animals are permitted.
- ☆ All participants must complete an entry form, which must be received in the School Office by **Monday 13th May 2024**. Entry forms received after this date will not be accepted. Entry forms are available from the School Office, your children's teacher or to download from our website via this link: <https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/page/letters/143045>
- ☆ Entry forms must contain the name of the act, a brief description of the type of act and names of all other children involved if not solo. Parents/carers must sign for their own child/ren, either on one single form for the whole act, or on individual forms for each member of the group.
- ☆ Any equipment required by the act must be supplied from home, with the exception of standard gym equipment and the piano, which can be borrowed from school. Any equipment can be brought into school and left in the Sutton Hall on the morning of the elimination round/Grand Final.
- ☆ Any music for a performance must be provided by the artist (on a CD or flashdrive).
- ☆ The elimination round will take place during school hours on **Thursday 23rd May 2024**. All children in school will watch each performance and finalists will be decided through a scoring system – the acts with the most votes will go through to the Grand Final. Family members are not invited to attend the elimination round.
- ☆ The Grand Final is planned for the evening of **Friday 7th June 2024**. All entrants must be available to attend the Grand Final in order to enter the contest. Ticket information will be made available after the elimination round.

Good luck to all aspiring performers! It takes a lot of courage to stand up in front of a crowd and we congratulate all children willing to have a go. Events like this enable children to explore and show off skills beyond the academic and sport: skills that we glimpse through their character but may not always have opportunities to celebrate.

Please remember, entry forms must be returned to the School Office **Monday 13th May 2024** at the very latest.

Yours sincerely

Becky Schofield
Headteacher

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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*

