

English Drama Show

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The drama show “Cinderella and Fairy God Father” was held from 2:00 pm to 3:20pm on 10 December for S2-7 students during the assembly in the hall. The drama show was organized by the English Department. It is a new version of the classic fairy tale “Cinderella”. The story was about a girl who loves music named Cinderella. She lives with her wicked stepmother and stepsisters under unfair treatments. Even though her stepmother stops her from joining the talent competition which is to pick a girl to be prince’s wife, Cinderella gets help from the Fairy God Father and meets the prince. Both of them love music and they fall in love. As for the ending, Prince finds Cinderella with her left guitar and marries her happily.

There are 3 reasons why students watched the drama show. Firstly, watching the drama show in English would help students improve their listening skills. Maybe they cannot understand every word the actors said, but they can understand actors’ dialogues with their body languages and story line. Secondly, the drama show makes students more interested in English. Through different ways to study English, it makes students enjoy learning English and let them know that learning English can be fun. The last reason is that drama show could help students reduce their study stress and let them appreciate language arts. It helps students reduce stress in a healthy way – watch a drama show. At the same time, it improves their English listening skills. In short, watching a drama show is really useful for students.

During the drama show, most of students paid attention to the show. They said “bu” when they saw Cinderella was hurt by her stepmother, and clapped hands to cheer Cinderella up. From the show, students learnt the etiquette of watching a performance. After the show, students need to re-write a new Cinderella story or write a theatre critique about the drama show.