

# Top Klang Valley school backs English

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## Percentage pass per subject

**100%**

Bahasa Malaysia (Penulisan)

**99.4%**

Bahasa Malaysia (Pemahaman)

**100%**

English

**100%**

Science

**98.7%**

Mathematics

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** There were tears of joy for one of the fiercest supporters of the teaching of Science and Mathematics in English.

Sekolah Kebangsaan Bukit Damansara, which swept four awards for its excellent performance in the recent Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah, held a mini convocation yesterday to celebrate the achievement of its pupils.

Bukit Damansara won the highest percentage of 'A' achievers, the best achievement and best grade-average achievement awards and the director's special award for best overall achievement for

schools in the Federal Territory this year.

The teachers, parents and pupils at the school, the "birthplace" of the Parent Action Group for Education (Page), were in unison in their support for the two subjects to be continued to be taught in English.

Page chairman Noor Azimah Abdul Rahim said the UPSR results this year proved that the current policy of teaching Science and Maths in the English language was a success.

"After all, what better language to learn these subjects than the one it was written in originally," said Azimah.

The 160 pupils who sat for the exam were especially proud of their school's record,



Teacher Intan Nazrah Mohd Johari of Sekolah Kebangsaan Bukit Damansara giving Nadia Alyssa Shamsul Muhardzi a big hug for doing well in the Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah.

where half scored straight As.

Head-boy Jeffrey Johan Adlan Disney was impressed by his school's achievement on Thursday.

Gesturing excitedly as he spoke, the 12-year-old attributed his 5 As to a lot of hard work and tuition.

"My teachers at school and at the tuition centre gave me a

lot of homework and I revised a lot."

Smiling impishly, he also said emotions had been running high in his school with the school's impressive subject percentage passes and the fact that it was the last day of school.

Johan's mother, Nina Adlan Disney, said the pupils were

very driven and motivated.

"Reversing the medium of instruction for Science and Maths to Bahasa Malaysia will be the death-knell of national schools.

"It's extremely important that students, be it in the urban or rural areas, are exposed from young to the universal language."