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Dear Parents/Carers,

POETRY AND BOOK CHARACTER COMPETITION

Wednesday 28th February - Year 6: 9.15am Year 5: 2.00pm

Thursday 29th February - Year 3: 9.15am Year 4: 2.00pm

We are really looking forward to this year's Poetry and Book Character Competition.

The competition categories are as follows:

1. **BOOK CHARACTER: Monologue**

Children should choose a character from a book that they have enjoyed and write their own 1 to 2-minute monologue to perform.

2. **BOOK CHARACTER: Pair**

Children may wish to perform as a pair to present a conversation between two characters in a book they have enjoyed. It should last between 1 and 2 minutes.

3. **POETRY: Individual**

Choose a poem that you like or have written and learn it with expression and action to help bring its message across to the audience.

4. **POETRY: Pair**

Choose a poem that you like or have written and learn it with expression and action to help bring its message across to the audience.

Class teachers will be talking to the children about the competition during their year group assemblies. If your child would like to take part, please complete the following Google form by **Tuesday 20th February**: <https://forms.gle/1qbNUBi6Mj7NcuBU9>

We would strongly encourage you to listen to them practise at home to help them develop their confidence and fluency. They may also wish to dress up to enhance their performance.

If your child is taking part, you are welcome to join us at the time their year group is performing on the competition day.

SPJS BOOK WEEK: 4th - 8th March

We will write to you again to let you know what else we have planned for our Book Week once details have been finalised.

Best wishes,

Mrs Burrige
Deputy Headteacher

