

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

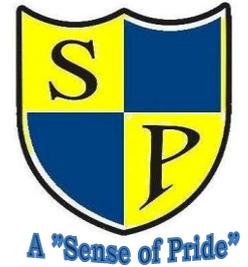
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3rd February 2020

Dear Parents,

BOOK CHARACTER & POETRY COMPETITION

Y5 & Y6: Thursday 5th March 9.15 am

Y3 & Y4: Friday 6th March 9.15 am

We are once again looking forward to our annual Book Character and Poetry competitions at SPJS and would like to encourage as many children as possible to take part.

Class teachers will be available to advise pupils and help them with their performances but we would encourage you to practise at home to develop confidence and fluency.

The 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: Dialogue

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.

Children may dress up in order to enhance their performance. The performance requires dramatic expression and clarity of speech and should leave the audience wanting to read the book/poem and find out more about the characters.

If your child would like to take part, please complete and return the attached application form by **Monday 24th February**. Parents of those participating are invited to come and watch the performances on the dates above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Burridge'.

Mrs Burridge
Literacy Lead

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)
Deputy Headteachers: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)



APPLICATION FOR BOOK CHARACTER & POETRY COMPETITION

Please return to Mrs Burrige by **Monday 24th February 2020**

NAME..... CLASS.....

Book Character Competition

Book Title	
Author	
If dialogue, name of other performer	

Poetry Competition

Title of Poem	
Author	
If dialogue, name of other performer	

Child's Signature Date

Parent Signature Date