



Healing Primary School Poetry Speaking Competition 2017.

Poetry

Our Public Speaking competition will take place on Friday 20th October. It is a competition with trophies for:

Lower Key Stage 2 – Individual presentation – For children in Years 3 and 4. Entrants must learn the poem ‘off by heart’ to present in front of a panel of judges. There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Upper Key Stage 2 – Individual presentation For children in Years 5 and 6. Entrants must learn the poem ‘off by heart’ to present in front of a panel of judges. There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Infants: The competition will be held later in the school year.

The criteria for marking will be on:

Memory – how well they have ‘learned’ the poem.

Interpretation – including their use of pace, expression, confidence and engagement with the judges.

Projection – their voice control and confidence

Please note that whilst some ‘actions’ may enhance a recital, their over use may actually detract from the overall impact of the ‘words’. *The aim should be to capture the imagination of the judges with words.*

- This year we hope to ‘capture’ the children’s performances and upload them to YouTube. We will paste the link on the website and on Facebook in due course.
- If any parents would like to record themselves reciting any of the poems, if you email us the link we love to see it – and maybe post on the website?/!

Thank you

Mrs Wood.