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## **Chesterton Poetry Performance**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the great success of the World Book Day Poetry Performance competition which we took part in last year, we have decided to run a similar event this year during our very first Chesterton Poetry Week.

In preparation for this, the teachers have chosen a few poems that they would like their class to enjoy reading, and these have been sent home with your child. Please help your child to start learning **one** of them at home to give them a head start before we begin performing them in school.

Reading, learning by heart, and reciting poetry is an enjoyable way to share some of our favourite poems with each other. By adding in expression, actions and props, we can really make poems entertaining and engaging for an audience. During our Poetry Week, the children will have the opportunity to work on some performances in small groups and each class will have its own mini performance competition. The winning groups will then also be asked to share their poetry performance during Collective Worship.



There will be House Points and certificates on offer, and some children will be given the chance to go through to the Bicester Poetry Performance finals, where there will be a group of judges to impress. To add to the audience, parents and carers of the finalists will be invited to watch this event – details to follow.

Have fun and we look forward to seeing these poems come to life!

Best Wishes

Mrs Salter



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