



## Announcement of the Poetry Competition Grade Two Academic Year 2017-2018

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Dear parents,

The English Department is delighted to announce **The Poetry Competition**, for Grade 2 which will be held on the following dates during school hours:

Poetry recitation is literary work where ideas and feelings, are expressed. Reciting poetry out loud makes it easier for children to learn new vocabulary words. As they practice memorizing the poetry to recite, it links memory with audio and visual events, helping them develop memorization skills. It helps to build confidence and learn good sportsmanship.

The contestants will be judged on the following criteria

- **INTRODUCTION** (Title and author of the poem )
- **PHYSICAL PRESENCE.** ( eye contact, body language and poise)
- **VOICE AND ARTICULATION.**(volume , pace, rhythm, intonation and clear pronunciation)
- **MEMORIZATION**



1. **Round 1-Poerty Competition** will be conducted on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

(The jury will select the finalists from each class for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round – **The Final Round**)

**Students selected for the Final Round should memorize a new poem from the given list.**

2. **Round 2 – Final Round Poetry Competition** will be held on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.**

Top 3 winners will be announced.

Winners will be invited to recite their poem in the morning assembly held on **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.**

- **Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the winners.**
- **Participants will receive certificate of participation.**

Those who wish to participate in the **Poetry Competition**, kindly fill in the information below and submit the form to their respective English teachers by **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

### **Confirmation Slip.**

I give consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/ Section \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Poetry Competition.

I do not give consent for my child to participate in the Poetry Competition.

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