



25th September 2023

Dear Parents,

Poetry Busk

We are pleased to be able to invite you to watch your child perform in our annual 'Poetry Busk' on Friday 20th October. The event will take place outdoors from 9.15am-11.30am for KS1 and KS2. As our younger children are new to this event, Nursery and Reception will only perform once at 9.05am/9:10am. The Nursery class will perform in the reception garden and Reception classes will perform on the playground outside their classrooms. All other year groups will perform their poem to parents/grandparents and other classes throughout their time slot. **Please see the timetable below for your child's performance slot.**

As this is an outdoor event, we ask pupils to be prepared for the elements by bringing in a raincoat. Class teachers will inform you about any props or costumes needed for the day. Please be assured that we do not expect parents to purchase new items, and all props/costume suggestions will take this into account.

Children will perform a poem and will be busking for donations for new books to support the range of exciting topics taught across the school. You will be able to make an online donation to the value of your choice via 'School Gateway'. This is available via the app or in the 'really useful' links on the school website.

If you are new to this event, please come to the Infant dining room at 9.00am on Friday 20th October for a briefing. The gates will be locked during the event and will be reopened at the end of each session.

Hummingbirds (Nursery) 9:05am	Reception outdoor playground
Skylark and Firecrest (Reception) 9:10am	Outside reception classrooms (infant playground)

Group 1: 9.15am-10.15am

Performers	Position in the grounds
Cardinals	Grass outside Infant playground
Goldfinches	In the year 1 outside area
Pelicans	Next to the old changing rooms on the field
Eagles	By the sandpit on the field
Macaws	In the courtyard outside the junior hall
Bluejays	On the junior playground opposite climbing frame

Group 2: 10.30am-11.30am

Performers	Position in the grounds
Parakeets	Grass outside Infant playground
Nightingales	In the year 1 outside area
Toucans	Next to the old changing rooms on the field
Peacocks	By the sandpit on the field
Kingfishers	In the courtyard outside the junior hall
Puffins	On the junior playground opposite climbing frame

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Digweed