Monday 15th January 2018

Dear Parents,

The Rotary Recital Award

I am writing to remind you that the Rotary Recital Award will be taking place again this year. Each pupil will learn a poem by heart and be able to recite it to their class. Every child who learns a poem will receive a certificate and two children from each class will be selected to perform their poems to a panel of judges.

A grand final will take place and two children from each class will perform their poems to the whole school. Judges will choose one winner from each key stage and they will receive a trophy to keep. The competition is being run with help from the Rotary Club from Headingley and three of their members will also be on the final judging panel.

We have plenty of poetry books in schools and pupils are very welcome to choose a poem from them to learn.
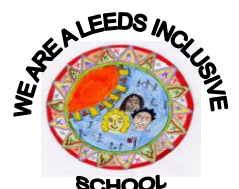All the rules for the competition are set out below. Please ask if you would like any more information.

Arrangements are as follows:

1. **Pupils learn a poem of appropriate length at home**.
2. **Recommended length of poems**
   - Reception class – Minimum of 6 lines
   - Year 1 and 2 – Minimum of 10
   - Years 3 and 4 – Minimum of 14 lines
   - Years 5 and 6 – Minimum of 18 lines
3. **All poems should be learned by heart by Friday 2nd February.**
4. **Heats to be held in class and two finalists from each class to perform in the grand final on Friday 9th February.**

Yours sincerely

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