

8 February 2023

Dear Parents

Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3 School Reading Competition

During the half term holidays, all pupils from Reception (optional) up to Year 3 will be expected to practise reading a nursery rhyme or short story/poem **lasting between 1 and 3 minutes**. LAMDA pieces should not be used as a reading. Class readings will take place on our return from half term, and the top two or three from each class will go through to a school final.

Parents of the finalists will be invited to attend the school final on **Monday 6 March at 8.40am**, in the Kerruish Hall, where the finalists will present to parents and their peers. The top reader from each year group will receive a cup and all finalists will be awarded a certificate.

All contestants will be marked on expression, clarity, fluency, intonation, presentation, use of punctuation and entertainment value.

Care must be taken when selecting a passage to ensure that the reading is both entertaining and of a high standard.

Just a reminder that on **Friday 3rd March** we will be recognising **World Book Day** (pupils are encouraged to come in costume, with their favourite book). Please be aware of the link below which offers many fantastic activities for you to share with your child.

[Families - World Book Day](#)

Yours sincerely

Lawrence Groves
Headmaster