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Tuesday 7th June 2016

Poetry Appreciation Evening – Wednesday 29th June, 6pm

Dear Parents/ Carers

Following on from the success of last year, we are busy preparing for Poetry Appreciation Week and our annual Poetry Evening! I very much look forward to seeing so many children (and staff!) performing and sharing a love of poetry.

Children and staff will be invited to perform poems between **6pm and 7pm on Wednesday 29th June. Parents and families are invited to stay and enjoy this event as this is an excellent way for children to perform to an audience.** Children can perform any poem of their choice and prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening. Poems can be ones that have been published or written by them – I look forward to seeing a wide range of poems! Children will be encouraged to sign up later this week so that we can organise the running order of the evening. I will write again next week to confirm which children are taking part.

Over the next few weeks, children will be supported to learn their poems as learning something off by heart is an important skill and one that often improves the quality of the performance (though not essential when taking part) – please do support your child with this at home too as I know they will be keen to share their poem! Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening and will be awarded for children who show creativity, speak clearly, use expression and show a flare when performing! If your child does not want to perform a poem but would like to come and watch, with an adult, this is absolutely fine too!

Before the evening begins there will be the chance to purchase, browse and enjoy the range of books available between 5.45 and 6pm. There will be an exciting range of books for all age groups with some books priced at as little as £1. As with last year, there will be a 3 for the price of 2 offer running too. There are many benefits to us holding a book fair including heightened profile of new and exciting books. School will also benefit from the sale of the books as we will receive commission on orders. Children will then be able to purchase new texts for our classrooms and library. We plan to use the commission to continue to keep our classroom libraries well stocked!

Individual classes will have time slots allocated on **Monday 27th June** to visit the Book fair with their class teacher. There will also be slots before and after school. The Book fair will take place, in the creative arts room, before or after school on:

Monday 27 th June	8.30 – 9am
Monday 27 th June	3.00 – 3.30pm
Tuesday 28 th June	8.30 – 9am
Tuesday 28 th June	3.00 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 29 th June	5.45 – 6pm (in the hall before the poetry evening)

Children can bring in money to purchase books on **Monday 27th June** with their class or they can use the time to browse and enjoy! Please send money in a named envelope. Money must be given to your child’s class teacher or the office.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Wednesday 29th June for another exciting poetry event. If you have any questions about the fair or poetry evening please do come and see me. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible across the week.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Charlotte Davis
Acting Headteacher

