

**LOOK  
WHO'S  
TALKING!  
2024**

**AN ORACY COMPETITION  
FOR ALL CHILDREN IN  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

**HOW CHILDREN AT CKJS CAN ENTER**

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**'Look Who's Talking' is a competition that shines the spotlight on oracy across all of Gloucestershire's primary schools.**

**The aim of the competition is to celebrate the voices of all children from the ages of 6 to 11 years old.**

**It encourages children to talk about topics that matter most to them and share this with others.**

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**For the competition itself, any child who would like to can choose to talk about something they would like to talk about. They should aim to talk about this to fill a 2-minute slot. They may use any props they wish to help bring their talk to life but they may not use any form of technology to help them during the talk – it's all about children talking about what matters most to them!**

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**Every pupil in our school who would like to enter this competition will have the opportunity to speak for two minutes in front of their class in the CLASS HEATS, from which a 'Star Speaker' will be chosen. These class heats will take place during January 2024.**

**So children wanting to enter should prepare their talk over the next few weeks so that they will be ready.**

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**When preparing their talk, pupils may want to consider what the judges in the final will be looking for in a speaker:**

## **DELIVERY**

- **CLARITY**
- **FLUENCY**
- **INTONATION/EXPRESSION**
- **PROJECTION**
- **CONFIDENCE**

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## **CONTENT:**

- **Structure and development of content**
- **How well the overall content flows**
- **Engaging the audience**
- **Use of an props**
- **Non-verbal features, eg. eye-contact, considered posture, hand gestures**

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## **PREPARATION & PRESENTATION:**

- **Well-rehearsed**
- **Good time-keeping**
- **Using prompt cards as a cure to speak freely from memory**
- **Passion and commitment to the topic**
- **Sustain own interest and the audience's in the topic**

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**Following each pupil's talk, the audience will be allowed to ask two questions about what they have heard being spoken about.**

**This is so the speaker can show a real depth of knowledge on their topic, articulate their interest in it further and select appropriate information response to the questions asked.**



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**The 12 'Star Speakers' from every class will then take part in SCHOOL HEATS at the start of February.**

**For Years 5 and 6, this will be on MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY and for Years 3 and 4, this will be on THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY.**

**These SCHOOL HEATS will determine our two winners to represent CKJS in the lower KS2 and upper KS2 REGIONAL HEATS.**

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**The REGIONAL HEATS for the Cheltenham area will then take place later in February or early March to determine one winner for lower KS2 and upper KS2.**

**The FINALS will then take place in APRIL 2024 at The Guildhall in the city of Gloucester in front of a judging panel.**

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**The 'Super Star Speakers' from each phase – lower KS2 and upper KS2 – will win £150 for their school to use to further improve oracy, with a runner-up in each category winning £50 for their school.**

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**So any child at CKJS who would like to participate in this exciting competition should start thinking about what they would like to talk about for their two-minute slot.**

**Each class teacher will share the dates for the CLASS HEATS when we return in January.**

**GOOD LUCK SPEAKERS OF CKJS!**