



BUCKINGHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

EXPRESSIVE ARTS WEEK 2019 HOUSE COMPETITION

Dear Parents

This year Expressive Arts Week will run from **13th – 21st June 2019**. This year we are stretching the 'week' to allow for some dance workshops for all the children to participate in on the Monday and Tuesday of the second week. The theme for this year is **'Wheels and Technology'**. Children will be invited to participate in a range of art and performance categories. There is one compulsory category – the Art category, which each child will complete at school with Miss Raducca in their Art lessons. You can decide how many other competitions you wish to enter.

Please ensure that all work is labelled clearly on the front with the child's name, class, category and house.

Children are encouraged to enter as many categories as possible. All entries should be children's own individual, unaided work. Please check the categories available, complete the entry form and return to Mrs Stoneman by **Wednesday 1st May 2019**.

Due to the increasing popularity of our competitions we try and give every child the opportunity to perform in a final event. Due to this, boys may not be successful in every category that they enter.

Parent volunteers are also needed for the judging panels each day. If you are willing, then please let me know on your child's entry form. All parents are invited to attend any of the finals. I am sure you understand that you will not be able to judge your own child's performance.

Grand finals will take place on 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 June at 8.45am. All parents are invited to attend and more information will be sent out nearer the time.

If you have any questions please contact me: stonemana@buckprep.org

Good Luck everyone!

Mrs Stoneman (Coordinator)

ENTRY FORM

(HAND IN TO MRS STONEMAN BY WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY 2019)

On the chart below please list **all of the categories** that you wish to enter for Expressive Arts Week. You can enter as many as you wish. We would like all children to enter at least ONE category.

If you are entering a duet/group musical competition then you must state on your entry the name of your partner(s) and the instruments you will be playing. Thank you.

Name:	Class:	House:
Andrew/David/George/Patrick		
Dear Mrs Stoneman, I would like to enter the following categories:		
Poetry Recital		Computer Art
Solo Singing (Unaccompanied) Name your song:		Photography
Dance		Junk Modelling
Solo instrument (Unaccompanied)		Own Poem writing
Duet/Group Instrument Name your instrument/partner:		Own Story writing

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NAME AND CLASS AND HOUSE**

Parents, please can you help us?:

I would like to be a judge and can attend Assembly on:
(Please tick if you can help us)

- Thursday 13th June at 8.45am
- Friday 14th June at 8.45am
- Wednesday 19th at 8.45am
- Thursday 20th at 8.45am
- Friday 21st at 8.45am

Art Category	
All children will enter a picture in the Art category which will be completed in school time and displayed ready for Expressive Arts Week.	
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Categories	
Poetry Recital	Please find attached to this letter the poems/rhymes that child can learn if they want to enter this category. Learn at home
Own Poem Writing	Write a poem about a machine or vehicle that has wheels (Reception-Year 6). Bring to the Staffroom by Monday 3 rd June
Own Story writing	Write a story about a machine or vehicle that has wheels (Reception-Year 6). Bring to the Staffroom by Monday 3 rd June
Solo Singing (Unaccompanied)	Parents, please help your son to choose and practice a song that has words that are suitable for performing in front of 3-11 year olds. Write the name of your song on the entry form. It must be unaccompanied and last no longer than 1.5 minutes . (Reception – Year 6)
Solo instrument (Unaccompanied)	Play a piece of your choice. It must be unaccompanied and last no longer than 1.5 minutes .
Group Instrument	You can make up a group, or just be a duet. Your performance must last no longer than 1.5 minutes .
Dance	Children perform a dance to the song of their choice in a style of their choosing. Parents, please help your son to choose and practice to a song that, if it has words, is suitable for performing in front of 3-11 year olds. Email the link to Miss Fry fryt@buckprep.org by Monday 3rd June
Photography Theme: Wheels	Take a photograph of something that has wheels. (Reception-Year 6). The children must take the pictures themselves, so cannot be in them! Only one picture per child. Please print and not email no larger than A5. Bring to the Staffroom by Monday 3rd June
Computer Art	Use cogs, wheels and circles to create a spectacular pattern on a machine using a computer application. Bring to the Staffroom by Monday 3rd June
Junk modelling	Create a junk model of a machine that has wheels. Be as creative and inventive as you can. Bring into school on Friday 21st June for displaying in the Hall

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Please consider if the instrument you have chosen to audition with is portable as it will need to be brought into school in order to participate.

POEMS TO LEARN FOR EXPRESSIVE ARTS WEEK 2019

<p>Reception:</p> <p>Vroom-vroom! Zoom-zoom little car, How I wonder where you are.</p> <p>Driving down the streets all day, Stop, then go -- you never stay.</p> <p>Vroom-vroom! Zoom-zoom little car, How I wonder where you are.</p>	<p>Year One:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I'm a Little Piece of Tin</p> <p>I'm a little piece of tin, Nobody knows what shape I'm in, Got four wheels and a runnin' board, I'm a four door - I'm a Ford!</p> <p>Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, crash, beep, beep Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, , crash, beep, beep Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, crash, beep, beep Honk, Honk</p>
<p>Year Six:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Jumblies</p> <p>by Edward Lear</p> <p>They went to sea in a Sieve, they did, In a Sieve they went to sea: In spite of all their friends could say, On a winter's morn, on a stormy day, In a Sieve they went to sea! And when the Sieve turned round and round, And every one cried, 'You'll all be drowned!' They called aloud, 'Our Sieve ain't big, But we don't care a button! We don't care a fig! In a Sieve we'll go to sea! Far and few, far and few, Are the lands where the Jumblies live; Their heads are green, and their hands are blue, And they went to sea in a Sieve.</p>	<p>Year 2:</p> <p>Giant Jumbo Jet by Brian Thompson</p> <p>One giant jumbo jet, Ready for the flight. One giant jumbo jet, Doors closed tight.</p> <p>The engines start a-roaring, Everything is fine; Start down the runway Following a line.</p> <p>The wings are all a-silver, The jets are all a-glow. Pull back the joystick And up we go.</p>

<p>Year 3:</p> <p><i>The World's Fastest Bicycle</i></p> <p><i>by Kenn Nesbitt</i></p> <p>My bicycle's the fastest that the world has ever seen; it has supersonic engines and a flame-retardant sheen.</p> <p>My bicycle will travel a gazillion miles an hour — it has rockets on the handlebars for supplemental power.</p> <p>My bicycle's incredible! I love the way it feels, and I'll like it even more when Dad removes the training wheels.</p>	<p>Year 4:</p> <p><u>Time Machine</u></p> <p>I think I've just broken my new time machine: Wherever I travel to I'm forced to clean.</p> <p>I wanted to ride through the old wild west But to many undershirts had to be pressed.</p> <p>I traveled to China to see the Great Wall. Instead I raked leaves because it was fall.</p> <p>I thought that Atlantis would be a short stop until someone showed me what I had to mop.</p> <p>I thought that Mount Fuji would be fun to climb But too many windows were covered in grime.</p> <p>Do you think you can help? I'm really in need. I want to see castles — and not pull a weed!</p>
<p>Year Five</p> <p>Homework machine</p> <p>The homework machine, oh the homework machine, Most perfect contraption that's ever been seen. Just put in your homework, then drop in a dime, Snap on the switch and in ten seconds time, Your homework comes out, quick and clean as can be. Here it is – 'nine plus four?' and the answer is 'three'. Three? Oh me...</p> <p>I guess it's not as perfect as I thought it would be!</p>	