

## **SPEECH AND DRAMA**

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Provisional Dates: Saturdays 12th and 19th November at Harris Academy  
Bromley, Lennard Road, Beckenham

### **SPEECH & DRAMA SECTION ADDITIONAL RULES:**

**PLEASE SEE FULL FESTIVAL RULES AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY AT  
BEGINNING OF SYLLABUS.**

1. Scripts must be provided for adjudicators in all classes.
2. The time limit must be strictly adhered to, no awards will be given to any competitor exceeding the time limit. The announcement is part of the performance and will be counted in the time limit. The adjudicator's decision will be final.
3. All work must be memorised with the exception of the reading.
4. The adjudicator and/or convener will bring to a halt and disqualify any Speech & Drama item which, by reason of its unsuitability for a young audience, seems likely to give offence or cause embarrassment.
5. Late entries (if accepted) will incur a surcharge of £5.00.
6. All trophies must be collected personally, or they will be retained by the Festival.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**The Diamond Jubilee Trophy** will be awarded to the competitor in Years 7 - 10 who, in the opinion of the adjudicators, is the most promising performer.

Each finalist in the **Mary Garfath Challenge Cup** classes 223 to 228 will receive a **£10 Book Token**.

**The Shaw Challenge Trophy** to the most enterprising teacher.

## VERSE SPEAKING

<u>Class No.</u>		<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Award</u>
317	<b>Beginners</b> For those who are competing in the Festival for the first time. Any poem, own choice. Up to 20 lines.		£4.30	Medal
220	<b>5 years and under</b> Any poem, own choice. Up to 16 lines.		£4.30	Medal
221	<b>Year 1 Boys</b> Any poem, own choice. Up to 20 lines.		£4.30	<b>Mrs Longhurst Cup</b>
222	<b>Year 1 Girls</b> Any poem, own choice. Up to 20 lines.		£4.30	<b>Middleton Cup</b>
The winners of classes <b>223</b> to <b>228</b> will be asked to perform their pieces before an adjudicator on Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November to select the winner of the <b>Mary Garfath Challenge Cup</b> (time to be advised). Each finalist in this class will receive a <b>£10 Book Token</b> .				
223	<b>Year 2 Boys</b> Any poem from “Read Me 1” or “Read Me 2” – Macmillan.	2 mins	£4.60	Medal
224	<b>Year 2 Girls</b> Any poem from “Read Me 1” or “Read Me 2” – Macmillan.	2 mins	£4.60	Medal
225	<b>Year 3 Boys</b> Any poem from “The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems”	2 mins	£4.60	Medal
226	<b>Year 3 Girls</b> Any poem from “The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems”	2 mins	£4.60	Medal
227	<b>Year 4 Boys</b> Any poem from “The Magic Box” or “The Poetry Chest” by Kit Wright - Macmillan	2 mins	£4.60	Medal
228	<b>Year 4 Girls</b> Any poem from “The Magic Box” by Kit Wright or “The Poetry Chest” by John Foster - Macmillan	2 mins	£4.60	Medal
229	<b>Year 5 Boys</b> Any poem on the theme “School.”	2 mins	£4.60	<b>Derek Schove Award</b>
230	<b>Year 5 Girls</b> Any poem on the theme “School.”	2 mins	£4.60	<b>Strawberry Cup</b>
231	<b>Year 6</b> Any poem from “One Hundred and One Favourite Poems” or “I Like This Poem”	3 mins	£4.60	<b>Derrick Morgan Memorial Trophy</b>
232	<b>Year 7</b> Any poem on the theme “The Five Senses.”	3 mins	£4.90	<b>Woodmere Cup</b>
233	<b>Year 8</b> Any poem by Ted Hughes	3 mins	£4.90	<b>Ernest Hill Trophy</b>
234	<b>Year 9</b> Any poem by Vernon Scannell.	3 mins	£4.90	<b>Pat &amp; Maurice Mason Shield</b>
235	<b>Year 10 – 11</b> Any poem by Carol Ann Duffy.	3 mins	£4.90	<b>Muriel Pointer Cup</b>

<b>236</b>	<b>Year 12 – 13</b> Any poem by John Betjeman or Christina Rossetti	3 mins	£4.90	Medal
<b>237</b>	<b>Open – Any age</b> Recite two contrasting poems on the same theme.	5 mins	£5.30	Medal

Classes **238** and **239** eligible **Sonnet Trophy**

<b>238</b>	<b>Year 9 – 12</b> Recite a Shakespearean Sonnet.		£4.80	Medal
<b>239</b>	<b>Year 13 and over</b> Recite a Sonnet (not Shakespeare).		£4.80	Medal
<b>240</b>	<b>Years 3 – 6</b> “Share a Poem” for two voices. Own choice.	3 mins	£6.90	Medals
<b>241</b>	<b>Years 7 – 10</b> “Share a Poem” for two voices. Own choice	4 mins	£7.50	Medals
<b>242</b>	<b>Any age</b> “Share a Poem” for two voices. Own choice.	4 mins	£7.50	Medals

### HUMOROUS VERSE

Own choice:

<b>243</b>	<b>Years 4 – 6</b>	3 mins	£5.30	<b>Alice Willsher Memorial Cup</b>
<b>244</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9</b>	3 mins	£5.80	<b>Rosalynd Kneip Challenge Cup</b>
<b>245</b>	<b>Year 10 and over</b>	4 mins	£5.90	<b>Morison Award</b>

### RECITAL

Recite a poem and a piece of prose on the same theme.

Pieces must be linked:

Classes **246 – 248** eligible **Agnes Vicarey Prize**

<b>246</b>	<b>Years 4 – 6</b>	5 mins	£5.30	Medal
<b>247</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9</b>	6 mins	£5.80	Medal
<b>248</b>	<b>Year 10 and over</b>	6 mins	£5.80	Medal

### PROSE SPEAKING

<b>249</b>	<b>Years 4 – 6</b> An extract from any book by Andy Stanton in the “Mr Gum” series – Egmont Publishers	2 mins	£4.60	<b>Manor Prep Cup</b>
<b>250</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9</b> An extract from Any book by Michael Morpurgo.	2 mins	£4.90	<b>Newton Prose Cup</b>

<b>251</b>	<b>Years 10 – 12</b> An extract from any book by John Steinbeck.	3 mins	£4.90	<b>Kathleen Burrows Prose Cup</b>
<b>252</b>	<b>Open – Any age</b> An extract from any book by Ian McEwan.	4 mins	£4.60	<b>Vera Mitchell Award</b>

### READING

The **time limit** must be strictly adhered to.

Classes **262** and **263** eligible **Ellen Newton Cup**

<b>262</b>	<b>Years 3 – 4</b> An extract from any book by Dick King-Smith or Megan McDonald.	2 mins	£4.60	Medal
<b>263</b>	<b>Years 5 – 6</b> An extract from any book by Roald Dahl.	2 mins	£4.60	Medal
<b>264</b>	<b>Years 7 – 8</b> An extract from any book by David Almond.	3 mins	£4.90	Medal
<b>265</b>	<b>Years 9 – 10</b> An extract from any book by Eoin Colfer.	3 mins	£4.90	Medal
<b>266</b>	<b>Year 11 and over</b> An extract from any book by George Elliot.	4 mins	£4.90	Medal
<b>267</b>	<b>Open – Any Age</b> Read Two Contrasting Poems.	4 mins	£4.90	Medal

Read an Extract from any Diary or Letters.

<b>270</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9</b>	2 – 3 mins	£4.90	Medal
<b>271</b>	<b>Years 10 – 12</b>	3 – 4 mins	£4.90	Medal
<b>272</b>	<b>Year 13 and over</b>	4 – 5 mins	£4.90	Medal

### READING FOR PERFORMANCE

A section where performers may read from a playscript or story and use movement if desired.

Classes **273 – 276** and **318** eligible **Soroptimist International Beckenham and District Award for Reading for Performance**

<b>273</b>	<b>Year 6 and under. Reading Duo.</b>	5 mins	£6.30	Medals
<b>274</b>	<b>Year 7 and over. Reading Duo.</b>	5 mins	£6.30	Medals
<b>275</b>	<b>Year 6 and under. Reading.</b> A scene for 3 or 4 performers.	10 mins	£4.30 per person	Medals
<b>276</b>	<b>Year 7 and over. Reading.</b> A scene for 3 or 4 performers.	10 mins	£4.30 per person	Medals
<b>318</b>	<b>Years 6 and 7. Reading.</b> A scene from “Wind in the Willows” for 3 or 4 performers.	10 mins	£4.30 per person	Medals

## BIBLE READING

Classes 277 and 278 eligible **Betty Cook Memorial Trophy**

277	<b>Years 4 – 6</b>	Read from Genesis.	3 mins	£4.90	Medal
278	<b>Years 7 – 9</b>	Read from the Gospel of Matthew.	3 mins	£4.90	Medal
279	<b>Years 10 and over</b>	Read from Acts	3 mins	£4.90	Medal

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Visual aids should be kept to a minimum as their setting up will be included in the time limit.

283	<b>Years 7 – 9</b>	Give a talk on “Can an Animal be ‘Part of the Family’?”	5 mins	£4.90	Medals
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Classes 284 and 285 eligible **Soroptimist International Beckenham and District Award**

284	<b>Years 10 &amp; Over</b>	Give a talk on “Do Celebrities have the Same Rights to Privacy as Everyone Else?”	5 mins	£5.60	<b>HSBC Trophy</b>
285	<b>Open – Any age</b>	Give a talk on “Can there ever be Power Without Corruption?”	6 mins	£5.80	<b>The Speakers of Bromley Open Trophy</b>

## SOLO DRAMA

(Costume optional. See additional rules no.1)

Own choice from any play of literary merit:

287	<b>Years 5 – 6</b>		4 mins	£4.60	<b>Kenneth Deacon Memorial Cup</b>
288	<b>Years 7 – 9</b>		5 mins	£4.90	<b>Parnacott Award</b>

Classes 289 and 290 eligible **Silver Jubilee Cup For Drama**. Competitors must enter both classes to be eligible for the cup.

289	<b>Years 10 – 12</b>	Not Shakespeare.	5 mins	£4.90	Medal
290	<b>Years 10 – 12</b>	Shakespeare.	5 mins	£4.90	Medal
291	<b>Year 13 and over</b>	Not Shakespeare.	6 mins	£6.10	Medal
292	<b>Year 13 and over</b>	Shakespeare.	6 mins	£6.10	Medal

## DUOLOGUES

(Costume optional. See additional rules no.1)

Own choice from any play of literary merit:

<b>293</b>	<b>Year 6 and under</b>	5 mins	£6.90	<b>Doreen Marsh Cup</b>
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Classes **294** and **295** eligible **Challenge Cup for Duologues** presented by W.& F. Caley.

<b>294</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9</b>	6 mins	£7.10	Medals
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<b>295</b>	<b>Years 10 – 12</b>	8 mins	£7.10	Medals
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Classes **296** and **297** eligible **Marjorie James Cup**. Competitors must enter both classes to be eligible for the award.

<b>296</b>	<b>Year 13 and over</b>	Not Shakespeare.	8 mins	£7.30	Medals
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<b>297</b>	<b>Year 13 and over</b>	Shakespeare.	8 mins	£7.30	Medals
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## ALL GROUP WORK

In the Acted Scenes and all Group Work, hand props and costumes will be allowed and a table with four chairs will be available. Any other props must be the competitors' responsibility. With the exception of classes **302 – 304** and the **Improvisation** classes no fewer than **five** performers for all Group Work.

All Acted Scenes, Group Mime and Group Miscellany classes will be eligible for the **Eileen Stalley Salver** which will be given to the group who, in the opinion of the adjudicator, gives the most entertaining and best presentation.

**ENTRY FEES FOR ALL GROUPS ARE £5.30 PER PERSON, OR A MAXIMUM OF £30.00 PER GROUP.**

## ACTED SCENE

Own choice:

Classes **298 – 301** eligible **Rosalind Kneip Cup for Acting and Production**

<b>298</b>	<b>Years 3 – 6</b>	20 mins	<b>Davidian Shield</b>
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<b>299</b>	<b>Years 7 – 9</b>	20 mins	<b>B.A.D.S. Trophy</b>
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<b>300</b>	<b>Years 10 – 12</b>	20 mins	Group Certificate
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<b>301</b>	<b>Year 13 and over</b>	20 mins	Group Certificate
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<b>302</b>	<b>Years 3 – 6</b>	15 mins	Medals
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A scene for 3 or 4 performers.

Classes **303** and **304** eligible **Bromley Theatre Guild Cup**

<b>303</b>	<b>Year 7 – 9</b>	15 mins	Medals
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A scene for 3 or 4 performers.

<b>304</b>	<b>Year 10 and over</b>	15 mins	Medals
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A scene for 3 or 4 performers.

## MIME

Hand props, vocal utterance or costumes will not be allowed, but chairs and musical accompaniment may be used.

Classes **305** and **306** eligible **Madge and Ronald Mann Plaque**

<b>305</b>	<b>Year 6 and under – Group Mime</b> Open choice.	5 mins		Group Certificate
<b>306</b>	<b>Year 7 and over – Group Mime</b> Open choice.	5 mins		Group Certificate
<b>307</b>	<b>Year 10 and under – Mime Duo</b> Open choice.	3 mins	£6.50	Medals
<b>308</b>	<b>Year 6 and over – Solo Mime</b> Open choice.	2 mins	£4.90	<b>Wenmarlin Cup</b>

## CHORAL OR GROUP SPEAKING

Own choice:

<b>309</b>	<b>Year 4 and under</b>	3 mins		<b>Junior Choral Trophy</b>
<b>310</b>	<b>Year 5 – 6</b>	3 mins		<b>Rose Bowl</b>
<b>311</b>	<b>Year 7 – 9</b>	4 mins		<b>Maurice Denham Cup</b>
<b>312</b>	<b>Year 10 and over</b>	5 mins		<b>Senior Choral Speaking Trophy</b>

## GROUP THEMATIC PROGRAMME

The programme may include poetry, acting, storytelling, mime and music.

**Competitors to present a mixed programme on the theme “Animals” or “A Day Out.”.**

<b>313</b>	<b>Year 7 – 9</b>	20 mins		Group Certificate
<b>314</b>	<b>Year 10 and over</b>	20 mins		Group Certificate

## IMPROVISATION

In Improvisation, competitors will be given a theme by the adjudicator and allowed **ten minutes** preparation time before their performance.

<b>315</b>	<b>Year 7 – 9</b> For 2 to 5 performers.	10mins		Medals
<b>316</b>	<b>Year 10 and over</b> For 2 to 5 performers.	10mins		Medals