



The Ellendel

School of Speech and Drama

Christmas Festival Programme

We hope that this festival will encourage our students to apply the skills they are taught in our weekly lessons to preparing individually for our Christmas Festival via Zoom. Our festival offers opportunities to compete at all levels from age 5. Classes include Verse Speaking, Prose, Solo Acting and Public Speaking. Students are warmly welcomed to participate from outside of the Ellendel School.

- All classes will be categorised by age.
- Students will perform their chosen piece in front of the camera to an audience of other students in their class.
- Students will all receive feedback on their performances and a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded with a certificate for each student.
- £5 entry fee per class

Enter Via: www.ellendel.co.uk

Poetry Verse Speaking	Recite a Poem of your Choice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 and Year 2 (1-1 ½ mins)• Year 3 and Year 4 (2 mins)• Year 5 and Year 6 (2 mins)• Year 7 (3 minutes)• Year 8 – Year 10 (3 minutes)
Solo Acting	Own Choice. Costume optional. Time included for setting up and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3 and under (3 minutes)• Year 4 and Year 5 (3 minutes))• Year 6 and Year 7 (3 minutes)• Year 8-10 (3 minutes)
Reading Aloud	Own Choice Prose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 and Year 2 (1-1 ½ mins)• Year 3 and Year 4 (2 mins)• Year 5 and Year 6 (2 mins)• Year 7 (3 minutes)• Year 8 – Year 10 (3 minutes)
Public Speaking	Own Choice Topic- notes and simple visual aids are permitted <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 - Year 5 (3 mins)• Year 6 (3 mins)• Year 7 (3 minutes)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 8 and Year 9 (3 minutes)• Year 10 plus (3 minutes) |
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One Minute Monologue Competition:	
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*NOTE: All entrants into this competition may be published on The Ellendel School's website and social media channel – after we receive entries, a video agreement form will be emailed and must be signed and returned to info@ellendel.co.uk. No videos will be used publicly unless the agreement is signed. (This is in addition to our Terms and Agreement Policy and 'opt out' option)

Students must record themselves performing a one-minute monologue of their own choice.

This must be emailed to

info@ellendel.co.uk by the 18th December.

Winner announced in January 2021.

Prize: Free half term of lessons at Ellendel.

(Multiple winners in different categories)

£5 entry.

Suggested Poems:

4-5 Years:

My Brother by Theresa Heine

5/6 Years:

Magic Cat by Peter Dixon

Postman's Knock by Rodney Bennett

7/8 Years:

The Plight of the Bumblebee by Valerie Bloom

Blame by Allan Ahlberg

9/10 Years:

The Car Trip by Michael Rosen

Michael Met a Ducj by S Dupuy

People Equal by James Berry

Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy

The Ellendel School of Speech and Drama are compliant with the requirements for safeguarding. Our policy is available on our website: www.ellendel.co.uk

The festival will take place via ZOOM. No parents will be permitted to be present on the Zoom call for the safeguarding and protection of all participants.

Data Protection

The Ellendel School of Speech and Drama is committed to protecting your privacy and maintaining the security of all personal information received from you.

All data requested is necessary for the general administration of the festival. Personal data is not disclosed or shared with third parties.