

# SPEECH AND DRAMA

**Adjudicator: Vivienne Redford**

**To be held on 17, 18, 24 and 25 November**

**ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES TO:**

**Mrs Carolyn Burton, 14 Onslow Gardens, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 9QN Tel: 07951 046833**

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Costume: For the Duologue, Acting and Shakespeare classes, full costume is NOT permitted but costume suggestion and props may be used.

*In Poetry classes teachers please choose material that is suitable for the age group selected*

**The DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CUP will be awarded by the adjudicator for the most outstanding acting performance**

**The ARTS NETWORK SUTTON PRIZE of £50 and the COLIN PEEL PRIZE of £50 will be given, at the adjudicator's discretion, to the TWO most outstanding solo performers in the SPEECH, DRAMA and POETRY classes**

**SHAKESPEARE CLASSES GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY WA TRUELOVE & SON LTD**

## Shakespeare

401 16 years and over Own choice (4 minutes) **£6.00**  
Prize: *The SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP FOR SPEECH*

*The JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 402 and 403*

402 13 to 15 years Own choice (3 minutes) **£5.50**  
403 12 years and under Own choice (3 minutes) **£5.00**

## Solo Drama other than Shakespeare

405 16 years and over Own choice (4 minutes) **£6.00**  
Prize: *The CECILY SKINNER CUP FOR SENIOR DRAMA*

*The BRANSTON CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes 406 and 407*

406 13 to 15 years Own choice (3 minutes) **£5.50**  
407 12 years and under Own choice (3 minutes) **£5.00**

## Duologue

In these classes, small essential hand props are allowed, but no excessive scenery or costume is permitted. The age limits apply only to the elder of the performers

410 15 to 17 years Own choice (5 minutes) **£7.80**  
Prize: *The CECILY SKINNER PLATES*

411 12 to 14 years Own choice (4 minutes) **£7.20**  
Prize: *The VANGUARD AWARD*

412 11 years and under Own choice (4 minutes) **£6.60**  
Prize: *The MARY SHACKEL CUPS*

## Solo Mime

413 13 years and over (4 minutes) **£5.50**  
Theme: A mime to illustrate a well-known saying or proverb  
Prize: *The CROFT TROPHY (SENIOR)*

414 12 years and under (3 minutes) **£5.00**  
Theme: A mime to illustrate a well-known saying or proverb  
Prize: *The CROFT TROPHY (JUNIOR)*

## Group Mime

Any age Own choice (6 minutes) **£13.00**  
Prize: *The NEW ERA ACADEMY TROPHY*

## Prose Speaking

Own choice of a passage from the following set authors according to the stated time limits

418 11 to 13 years (3 minutes) **£5.00**  
Any passage from the works of **Tim Bowler**

419 9 and 10 years (3 minutes) **£4.50**  
Any passage from the works of **Dick King-Smith**

## Religious Text Reading

A prepared passage from the Bible or the religious text of the candidate's own religion, to be read in English

421 12 to 15 years (4 minutes) **£5.50**  
422 11 years and under (3 minutes) **£4.50**

## Theme Classes

For groups of 3 to 12 people  
Poetry, prose, drama, music and movement may be included (NB live music only)  
Fee £4.00 per person (Maximum £30.00)

425 13 years and over (15 minutes)  
To explore and present a programme on a theme such as **The Past** or **Lost**

426 12 years and under (15 minutes)  
To explore and present a programme on a theme such as **Adventure** or **People/Places**

## Choral Speaking

Minimum of 6 performers in the choir  
Own choice of one or two items of verse or prose

*The CHORAL SPEAKING CHALLENGE SHIELD will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in Classes 428 and 429*

428 18 years and under (6 minutes) **£13.00**  
429 11 years and under (6 minutes) **£13.00**

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## A Poem of Own Choice

*The ELOCUTION CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 431 to 435*

431	16 years and over	(4 minutes)	<b>£5.50</b>
432	12 to 15 years	(3 minutes)	<b>£5.00</b>
433	10 and 11 years	(3 minutes)	<b>£4.50</b>
434	8 and 9 years	(2 minutes)	<b>£4.00</b>
435	7 years and under	(2 minutes)	<b>£4.00</b>

## Shared Poem

Own choice of poem shared between two speakers

436	Mixed Ages	(3 minutes)	<b>£6.60</b>
437	9 to 11 years	(2 minutes)	<b>£6.00</b>
438	8 years and under	(2 minutes)	<b>£5.40</b>

## Closed Classes

Classes 441 to 445 are **CLOSED CLASSES** open only to competitors who have not won a first place in a speech class at any festival at the time of entry

441	16 years and over	Own choice poem (4 minutes)	<b>£5.50</b>
442	12 to 15 years	Own choice poem (3 minutes)	<b>£5.00</b>
443	10 and 11 years	Own choice poem (3 minutes)	<b>£4.50</b>
444	8 and 9 years	Own choice poem (2 minutes)	<b>£4.00</b>
445	7 years and under	Own choice poem (2 minutes)	<b>£4.00</b>

## Non Competitive Class

450	18 years and under	<b>£5.50</b>
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Own choice of a favourite piece of poetry or prose (4 minutes)  
No awards will be made in this class. Entrants will receive an adjudication and a Participant's Certificate.  
They may not enter for any other solo speech or poetry classes

## Set Poem Classes

Book A - the poems listed in Classes 453, 454, 455 and 456 below can be found in *The Puffin Book of Twentieth Century Verse* edited by **Brian Patten**  
**ISBN: 0-14-032236-1**

Book B - the poems listed in Classes 457 and 458 can be found in *I can Read! Oxford Poetry for 7 year olds* edited by **John Foster**  
**ISBN: 978-0-19-274472-2**

*The CECILY SKINNER TROPHY FOR POETRY will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes 453 and 454*

453	12 to 14 years (Book A)	<b>£5.00</b>
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*The Alice-Jean* by Robert Graves  
OR *Dear Mr Examiner* by Gareth Owen

454	11 years (Book A)	<b>£4.50</b>
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*The Newcomer* by Brian Patten  
OR *Colonel Fazackerley* by Charles Causley

*The McGRATH CUP to be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes 455 to 458*

455	10 years (Book A)	<b>£4.00</b>
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*Timothy Winters* by Charles Causley  
OR *The Visitor* by Ian Serraillier

456	9 years (Book A)	<b>£4.00</b>
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*The Bully Asleep* by John Walsh  
OR *The Bogus Boo* by James Reeves

457	8 years (Book B)	<b>£4.00</b>
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*The Sick Young Dragon* by John Foster  
OR *Stop Calling me Snow* by Eric Finney

458	7 years (Book B)	<b>£4.00</b>
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*The Shadowman* by John Foster  
OR *The Sleepy Dragon* by Irene Rawnsley

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