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**Subject:** *Exciting Opportunity – “Look Who’s Talking” Oracy Competition*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share an exciting opportunity for our pupils to take part in the **“Look Who’s Talking” Oracy Competition**, which will be held in Gloucestershire.

This competition is designed to help children develop confidence and communication skills by speaking in front of an audience. The task is simple yet rewarding: each child will prepare a short talk (around **two minutes**) on a topic they are passionate about and present it to their class.

Today, we held an assembly to model what makes an engaging talk—such as connecting with the audience, choosing an interesting topic, and speaking clearly and confidently. Children are encouraged to use props to make their presentation engaging, but technology will not be allowed.

### **What happens next?**

- In the **first week back after Christmas**, each class will select a small group of children to go through to the next stage.
- From these, we will choose one child from Years 3 & 4 and one child from Years 5 & 6 to represent our school in the final, where they will perform against other local schools.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to build confidence, develop their speaking skills, and share something they truly care about.

Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to think about a topic they love and practice speaking at home. We can’t wait to see their creativity shine!

Kind regards,

Mr Sim  
Deputy Head & Premises Manager

