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Dear Parent / Carer,

Robert Burns Festival 2019

Our school has been invited to participate in the Annual Robert Burns Festival which takes place on the 24th January 2019 in The Trades Hall, 85 Glassford Street, Glasgow commencing at 4pm until approximately 6pm. There are six categories for primary pupils; Solo Verse (P4-5, P6-7), Solo Singing (P4-5, P6-7) and Solo Instrumental Playing (P4-5, P6-7, excluding bagpipes and drums). We would like as many of our P4-7 pupils as possible to participate.

Entrants last year were of a very high standard. Pupils are required to commit to regular practice both in school and at home. Our school had two prize winners in 2018 who achieved 1st place in P4-5 Singing and 3rd place in the P6-7 Instrumental playing category. All other participating pupils received a certificate for their excellent performances.

Any children wishing to take part should select a Burns poem or song and begin to recite at home. They should have memorised their poem (16-30 lines), song (3 verses) or musical piece by the week beginning 8th October 2018. Children will then be given an opportunity to perform in front of their class and have their name entered for the Festival.

I will be holding a short lunchtime meeting next Tuesday for interested pupils and I am also available to offer support with selecting performance pieces.

If you have any questions about the Festival then please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Lois Lurinsky
Principal Teacher