**Kingsley Reading Challenge**

**Poetry and Performance**

The new challenge is one that **EVERYONE** must enter.

The Challenge:

* Find a poem that you really love (it could be funny, descriptive, rhyming, a nonsense poem, romantic, a memory etc.).
* Learn it off by heart, so you can recite it without the words.
* Practise and practise so that you become really fluent and clear.
* Watch famous people reciting poems at [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/teachers/offbyheart/video/ind ex.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/teachers/offbyheart/video/ind%20ex.shtml) to help with perfecting your performance.
* Be prepared to recite it to an audience. Yes you guessed it…Your class.

**How to win:**

The best 3 performers from each class will be asked to recite their poems in ‘Kingsley’s Perfect Poetry Parade’ to the whole school and our judging panel!

And yes! There will be a prize for each child who performs in the parade, and a special prize for the winner from each year group.

Class performances will take place on: Wednesday 24th February 2016.

The Perfect Poetry Parade will take place during Celebration Assembly on Monday 29th February 2016.

**Good luck! Be loud and proud!**