## **Chilton Primary School**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Across Viking Academy Trust, we are working with the children to improve their oracy skills. Oracy refers to our ability to communicate effectively using spoken language. Throughout terms 4 and 5, we will be running 'The Viking Speaker Competition' for our key stage two children, to help the children further develop their speaking and presentation skills.

As part of the competition, each KS2 child will be invited to prepare, rehearse and perform a speech. The speech must last no longer than 2 minutes. The children will not be able to use presentations or props within their speech – just their voice. Each class will vote for the speaker to represent their class. These class speakers will then perform for a panel who will choose three winners from the school. These children will then compete in The Viking Speaker Competition with children from Upton Junior School and Ramsgate Arts Primary. The competion will take place in the auditorium at Royal Harbour School, with the winner being crowned 'The Viking Young Speaker 2022'.

The topic of the speech must be 'Is it a wonderful world?'. The class competitions will take place during the final week of term 4 (between 28<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April). Class teachers will let their classes know the date and time each child will present during that week. The school competition will take place during their first week back after the Easter holidays, where our 3 school representatives will be chosen. The Viking Trust Competion will then take place during the final week of term 5 (date TBC).

If your child wishes to enter, please support them in creating and rehearsing their speech, ready for performing to their class during the last week of term 4. Class teachers will be offering support and advice in school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via e mail.

Yours Sincerely,

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