



**Striving together for excellence and enjoyment**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Home Learning Policy, which is available on our school website, we have an expectation that each child will produce a presentation for their class over the course of the school year. This was introduced last year and the children spoke about a range of topics including their grandparents, their pets, an interest they had and much, much more. These presentations will be shared in a weekly assembly to the child's class on Tuesdays and will begin after October half term.

In the first half term of this year, we will model and teach the skills to support children to prepare these presentations. When the children present to their class, the audience will be expected to listen and ask relevant questions. Last year we found that this task gave children a good opportunity to develop public speaking skills as well as sharing something that interests them. Some children who have previously been reluctant to speak in front of the class really surprised us - and possibly themselves! It also gave their friends a good opportunity to find about children and their interests. The activity also practises the skills of asking and answering questions.

We ask that you spend time with your child preparing for their presentation as it forms part of their home learning. They can produce a PowerPoint if they wish to, bring in any resources to support their presentation and be as creative as they wish! Any Powerpoint slides can be emailed to [admin@pirton.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@pirton.herts.sch.uk) and we ask that you email these by the previous Friday afternoon to give us time to iron out any technical issues!

Kind regards,

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Here are the dates and names for the presentations for our class:

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Alice
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Madison
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Xanthe
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Florence
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	Hettie
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Emily
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Flynn
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Lucia
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Leela-Rose
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Roman
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Ophelia
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Isaac
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Renell
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Finn
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Ava
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Deanna
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	River
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Ronica
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Ivy
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Nevaeh
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Renzo
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Fabian
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Darcie
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Alex
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Lexie-Mai
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Theo
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Elliott
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	Bodhi