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Dear Parents/Guardian

P1 Poetry Recitation

1. The P1 pupils have embarked on their Speech and Drama lessons this term and will be participating in an in-class Poetry Recitation. This will allow their teachers to observe their awareness and demonstration of the following presentation skills:
 - **Voice Projection:** The ability to speak loudly and clearly, without the audience straining to hear.
 - **Eye Contact:** The ability to maintain eye contact during the presentation.
 - **Posture:** The ability to maintain performance position during the presentation.
(Feet comfortably apart, shoulders back)
2. The poetry recitation will be conducted in Term 2 Week 3 during the English Language lessons. Your daughter/ward has been informed that she can choose any one of these three poems.

<p>Poem 1:</p> <p>Pancake Day</p> <p>Mix a pancake, Stir a pancake, Pop it in the pan.</p> <p>Fry the pancake, Toss the pancake, Catch it if you can.</p> <p>Christina Rosetti</p>	<p>Poem 2:</p> <p>The Bumble-bee</p> <p>The bumble-bee, the bumble-bee- He flew to the top of the apple tree; He flew to the top, but he could not stop, For he had to get home to early tea.</p> <p>The bumble-bee, the bumble-bee- He flew away from the apple tree; But he made a mistake and flew into the sea, And he never got home early for tea.</p> <p>Anonymous</p>	<p>Poem 3:</p> <p>Let's Talk</p> <p>Lips are for speaking And smiling too. Tongues are for saying How do you do?</p> <p>Hands are for waving To people on the street And hearts are for loving Everyone we meet.</p> <p>Ask the person on your left If he would be your friend Then turn to your right And do the same again.</p> <p>Telcine Turner</p>
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3. If you have any queries, please approach your child's English Language teacher via email or at 6385 2455. The 2018 list of form teachers and their email addresses can be found on our website <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>

Thank you & God bless,

Ms Christina Teo
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