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A place for learning, caring, sharing and growing together.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next three weeks, across our 4 Trust Primary Schools, we are setting every child from Year 1 to Year 6 the task of presenting a 2-minute talk. The theme can be anything that is their interest. We want to encourage your child to speak up about something that they are passionate about in front of their class. This will involve researching this at home and adding any visual prompts that they would like to include. Please note: PowerPoint presentations are not allowed but posters, prompt cards or props to help are definitely encouraged. The hardest part of the project is picking the topic so here are a few ideas:

- **Your favourite hobby e.g. Martial Arts, gymnastics, speaking another language, football, dancing**
- **A book that inspires you**
- **A cause that you are passionate about**
- **Something unusual that interests you e.g. phobias**
- **Somebody who you admire**

What should be included in the 2-minute presentation?

1. **Select an idea, activity, person or hobby that you are passionate about**
2. **Explain why you are passionate about it**
3. **Include information about the history if you can**
4. **Give examples of important people involved in it**
5. **Give examples of how you have learnt more about your passion**

We recognise that speaking publicly in front of large numbers can be daunting but oracy and presenting in front of others is a very important life skill and a very important part of the curriculum that we have been working hard to develop across our Trust. For children who may get anxious speaking in front of others, we will support them by allowing them to speak in front of a smaller group, so they do not miss the opportunity to share their passions with others.

From 11th – 22nd May - All children will have the opportunity to present their passion to their class. One 'Star Speaker' from each class will be chosen. Star Speakers from each class will then take part in the whole school heats at their school and a representative from Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 will be chosen. The winners of the whole school heats will be invited to compete in the Trust Oracy Final held at Orchid Vale Primary School, where 3 overall winners will be chosen.

If you have any questions about this, then please speak to your class teacher who will be able to help. Remember passions are everywhere!

Good Luck!

Primary English Team

