

## Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts



Mrs Wallis and I were fortunate enough to be able to attend Wharfedale Festival to support some of our very talented Prep pupils perform poems as part of the verse speaking category. Neither of us could quite believe their bravery as we watched them stand up and perform poems from memory to a room full of unfamiliar faces, including a table of judges! Children from Transition all the way up to Lower 3 were competing. Some were first timers, whilst others were almost seasoned professionals, having taken part in previous years. Each of them did tremendously well and should be incredibly proud of themselves.

Special mentions must be given to Meera, who came first in the Year 3 class, and Matilda and Leah, who came joint third in the same age group. In addition, Lewis and Ellie were placed second and third respectively, in the Year 5 class.

A huge well done to all those who took part and a big thank you to Miss Malone who helped many of the children prepare. We can't wait to join the fun again next year!

Mrs Lucy Prince

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