

# La Martiniere College, Lucknow

## First On-Line Elocution Contest in English

### August 2020



#### Themes for Classes

Nursery	:	Nursery Rhymes
Preparatory	:	Toys
Class 1	:	Nature
Class 2	:	Animals
Class 3	:	A World of Wonder
Class 4	:	Duty
Class 5	:	Mothers
Class 6	:	A Social Message
Class 7	:	Growing up
Class 8	:	Narrative Poetry
Class 9	:	Anti-War
Class 10	:	Comedy
Class 11	:	An Extract from a Famous Speech
Class 12	:	A Contemporary Issue

**For each Section of the College  
Preparatory, Junior, Middle and Senior.**

**The last date for submission of entries is 31 July, 2020.**

### ONLINE ELOCUTION IN ENGLISH

The first Elocution contest in English for each Section of the College (Preparatory/ Junior/ Middle/ Senior) shall be held sometime in August, 2020. This shall be online in the manner delineated below.

1. Pupils of each Class and section who wish to participate must send a video clipping of an elocution piece fulfilling the criteria given below.\*
2. Contestants are to be dressed in College summer uniform.
3. Contestants must send a printed copy of the piece being recited by email, as an attachment.
4. Nos 1 & 3 above are to sent to the specific email address of the class, lamartiniereclass\_@gmail.com stating in the main message the following:
  - a. Name
  - b. Class
  - c. Section
  - d. Title of the Composition
5. The video clippings shall be rated by the teachers concerned and the selection of a single speaker to represent each section shall be made, in consultation with the Head of the Section.
6. The last date for submission of entries is 31 July, 2020.
7. The Final Contest shall be held via a live Zoom Meeting, for which the date shall be announced later.
8. Independent judges shall mark the live presentation, which can be watched by viewers in any location.
9. Winners shall be announced through social media.
10. The presentations of the winners shall be uploaded on social media.
11. Prizes shall be awarded in the usual manner.

#### \*Criteria

1. Each Section of each Class shall be represented in the final contest by a single speaker who shall recite a poem/extract on a common theme. There is no restriction on the number of contestants who may recite the same poem at the short-listing stage. Only ONE representative per Class/Section shall be selected. The Themes allotted are as follows:

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2. A copy of the extract chosen must be sent via email to the Class specific email address as an attachment.
3. Each extract shall be for a maximum of 2 minutes (120 seconds)
4. Short-listing shall take into account the contestant's ability to memorise the selected piece.
5. Marks shall be awarded for short-listing and the final contest keeping in mind the following:
  - a. Relevance of selection of poem/extract to theme
  - b. Memory
  - c. Expression
  - d. Modulation
  - e. Pronunciation

*L. M. Foulard*

Principal

Saturday, 18 July 2020