



Sherrardswood School

4<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Dear Parents

### **Festival of Words**

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012, Sherrardswood School will once again be participating in the Hertfordshire Festival of Words.

The event is a day of competition when children will recite memorised poetry or to read out prose. The age groups range from 6 years to 17 years and there are separate classes to accommodate this. Last year was a great success for Sherrardswood School with 36 entries from Lockleys. Out of these entries, 7 children achieved first place, 4 children achieved second place, and 6 children achieved third place. Once again, congratulations to those children involved. I would like to encourage all children to participate this year, as the festival promises to be even better than last year, with entries from all across Hertfordshire. The cost of entry is £3.00 and this will be taken from individual disbursements.

Please find attached a list of choices available for the competition. If you require a copy of your chosen performance piece, please do not hesitate to talk to either myself or your child's class teacher. I would be grateful if you could return the enclosed reply slip to me, with your choice of reading clearly indicated, by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Sinden  
**Lockleys Literacy CoOrdinator**

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### **Festival of Words reply slip**

**Mrs Sinden**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Selection: \_\_\_\_\_