

Burns Federation (Inverclyde) Youth Committee

10 February 2016

To the Head Teacher

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S COMPETITION 2016

Venue: Ardgowan Primary School, Greenock

Date: Saturday 19th March

Competition Starts: 1pm

The School will open at 12 noon. Registration from 12.15pm

The support given to the Primary School Children's Competition, in its present form, by the Education Authorities, teachers, parents and children, has exceeded all expectations. Not only has a great number of children taken part and won many individual and team trophies, but some have gone on to achieve further success in senior competitions and others to attain professional status.

The Competition has seven sections:

1. Primary 4/5 Individual Recitation - Any Burns Poem or extract (16 -30 lines)
2. Primary 4/5 Solo Singing – Any Burns Song
3. Primary 4/5 Instrumental – Any piece or selection of Scottish Music
(No electronic instruments)
4. Primary 6/7 Individual Recitation – Excerpts from the works of Robert Burns
(25 – 40 lines)
5. Primary 6/7 Solo Singing – Any song by Robert Burns
6. Primary 6/7 Instrumental – Any piece or selection of Scottish Music (No
electronic instruments)
7. Special Needs Schools – Art Competition. This is open to all children in Special
Needs (Primary and Secondary). Entries must be ready for judging
7th March. The subject is an incident from Scottish history or from a Burns poem
or song, with the title ' My favourite animal from a Burns Poem or Song

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

In **Section 1 – 6** prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each section. The 1st from each section of the competition will be invited to represent the Renfrewshire and Inverclyde Association of Burns Clubs at the National Finals.

In **Section 7**, the Cordelia Francis Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

Full details of the National Final of the Burns Federation Primary School Children's Competition will be given to each of the qualifying competitors.

Test pieces chosen by the Competitors **MUST** be adhered to throughout the Competition.

A copy of the test piece **MUST** be sent with the entry form.

An Accompanist will be in attendance, though children may bring their own if they wish. Please indicate on the Entry Form if an Accompanist is required.

Whilst the majority of Entries come from Schools, individual entries from parents or organisations will also be accepted. Please note that each school is limited to a maximum of six entries per section.

The adjudicator's decision is final.

Members of Greenock Burns Club would be happy to offer advice, or help in early stages of adjudication, if any school would like a visit.

All entries must be submitted by Friday 11th March 2016 to:

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THE BURNS FEDERATION Renfrewshire and Inverclyde Youth Festival

Inverclyde Primary and S.E.N. Schoolchildren's Competition – 2016

ENTRY FORM

School: _____

Section 1: Primary 4 /5 Recitation

No.	Name of Competitor	Class	Title of Test Piece and Source
1			
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4			
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Section 2: Primary 4/5 Singing

No.	Name of Competitor	Class	Title of Test Piece and Source
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Section 3: Primary 4/5 Instrumental

No.	Name of Competitor	Class	Title of Test Piece and Source
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Section 4: Primary 6/7 Recitation

No.	Name of Competitor	Class	Title of Test Piece and Source
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Section 5: Primary 6/7 Singing

No.	Name of Competitor	Class	Title of Test Piece and Source
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Section 6: Primary 6/7 Instrumental

No.	Name of Competitor	Class	Title of Test Piece and Source
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Section 7: Special Needs Schools Art Competition

No.	Name of Competitor	Class	Title of Test Piece and Source
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Mailing List

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