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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are taking part in Voice Box, a national joke-telling competition for primary schools which reminds people that all children need support to build their communication skills and confidence, and some need additional specialist help to speak and/or understand what is being said to them. We are holding our own local competition on Wednesday 27th November 2019.

Voice Box is an initiative run by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists. It offers an opportunity to focus on the fun aspects of communication and is a great way to help all pupils to feel included and build their communication confidence in a friendly and supportive environment. Helping your child to develop their speech, language and communication skills will enable them to unlock their potential, aid their academic achievement, confidently engage in social situations and support their long-term employability in adulthood.

Pupils taking part in Voice Box may even be selected to recite their joke at a Grand Final in London, next year.

Any data collected during the competition process will be used for administration purposes only. If you wish to withdraw your child's data at any time, please contact the school or the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists at Georgia.haire@rcslt.org.

If you would like to know more about Voice Box, please speak to your child's form tutor, speech therapist, or visit: <http://bit.ly/2XaD97n>

Yours sincerely

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