



ESB

### English Speaking Board Presentations 2003

We were delighted with a very impressive set of results for this year's entry. I was very pleased to note that more than three-quarters of the candidates achieved a 'distinction' or 'credit' grade. The junior classes were also on fine form as each of the groups achieved either a distinction or a credit award. This is a fantastic achievement that speaks wonders for the quality of confident public speaking at Vinehall.

Over the course of their time at the school each pupil will have enjoyed the opportunity to prepare and present two individual presentations (three for scholars) and every child will have been absorbed in two major group speaking efforts.

ESB's value is not underestimated at Vinehall: the examinations are an excellent vehicle for the children's public speaking progress.

*K. Doble*

### Reflections on Junior ESB

I liked Eliza's poem 'Ducks'Ditty'; when she said 'up tails all', she stuck her bottom up! *Patricia Harriman 2C*

My ESB was really fun and I loved preparing for it. The worst part was when Mrs. Shepherd got very anxious and had a go at everyone who wasn't ready to perform. *Freddie Buchanan 2C*

When I got up to do my ESB I felt light headed but I did it! I did my talk on giant pandas because they are my favourite animal. *Alice Reid 2C*

I stood up and walked towards my poster and started to speak. This was easy! The words seemed to flow from my mouth then it was over! *Hector Fraser 2S*

I've learnt to talk more clearly. ESB was great! *Seth Maynard*

I've learnt to change my voice when reading and get organised! *Buster Russell*

My topic was Herbs because I like growing them and wanted to share my interest with everyone else. *Jamie Johnson 2S*

I couldn't wait to say my poem as I knew people would laugh and that made it easier for me and I'd like to do it again! *James Harmer 2S*

My speech was the hardest for me but luckily I had some chocolate and a poster to help me! *Jenny Bolden 2H*

I think my friends enjoyed my speech as I came in wearing a beekeeper's suit! *Dodie James 2H*



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