



All Year 3 and 5 classes gained Distinction for their group performances and the individual presentations were also outstanding. With topics ranging from Jelly Beans to Samurai swords and Sushi, the examiners were kept fully entertained! Each class in Year 3 performed two poems on stage in front of an examiner and Year 5. The children all worked extremely hard to learn their lines and actions in the few weeks prior to the examination. On the day, both classes gave highly entertaining performances which demonstrated a great sense of timing and rhythm, and they were each awarded a 'Distinction' grade as a result. Many of the children found the experience to be highly rewarding and they should all be very proud of their results.



*When we were rehearsing, it took a really long time because we had to practise all the actions and we had to do lots of changes. Just before the performance I was really scared and I was a bit shaky, but I was very excited too. When it was the performance I was so scared but when I was doing it I enjoyed it.*

Max Marsden

*We were rehearsing nearly every day. Just before I was very nervous and excited. We were watching the Year 5s before we performed our poem. Their performance was really good. I was really shaky. My favourite part was probably when I got to say lines on my own. I liked the bit when we said, 'Basoko, bagum!' and we did the actions. After the performance I felt really proud of everyone.*

Eleanor Nicholls

*E.S.B. was great. I thought our performance was our best work in English. Just before we went on stage I felt so excited. Mrs. Newman said our performance was 100% so after E.S.B. I was so happy, I was smiling a lot. My favourite character in 3E's poem was Prince Theseus, which was played by Finn Piper. At first I thought E.S.B. was going to be boring but now I love E.S.B.!*

Dylan Mitchell. 3D

