



CIRCULAR FOR CLASS IV

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Dear Parent

The north- eastern part of our country is one of the most culturally diverse areas of the world. It is a land of undulating hills and plains with luxuriant green cover and a wide variety of rare and exotic flora and fauna. It comprises of eight states– Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim.

To help you discover and know more about this beautiful and mysterious part of our country, we are organising 'Tale Tellers', an **intra-class storytelling competition based on folk tales from the north- eastern states**. The competition is open to all. However, participation is optional.

The guidelines for the competition are given below:

1. The story selected for narration should be from any of the north- eastern states.
2. A brief introduction to the story chosen, along with the participant's name, class and section should be announced before the performance.
3. The performance should not exceed three minutes, including the introduction.
4. Props (sock/ stick puppets, puppets or stuff toys) and costumes can be used.
5. Instrumental background music can be used to make the video interesting.
6. Judgement Criteria
 - Content & vocabulary
 - Expressions & Voice Modulation
 - Innovative use of props
 - Overall Presentation
7. The entries must be mailed to the class teacher by **Monday, 20 September 2021 before 4.00 PM**.
8. Six best entries from each section will be shortlisted to participate in the final round to be held 'Online'. The shortlisted participant will be required to narrate the same folk tale 'live' before the judges and audience. The date, time and Google Meet link will be communicated to you shortly.
9. The decision of the judges will be final and binding on all participants.

"It's not magic that takes us to another world- it's story telling"- Val Mcdermid

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