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Dear Parent

KS2 (Y3-Y6) Junior Language Challenge

Every year KS2 pupils at Red House School have had the opportunity to take part in the Junior Language Challenge. This is a much-loved national competition organised by uTalk which encourages pupils to learn different languages and compete against each other. The enrolment fee of £5 per pupil has been used to support the charity 'One Billion' which provides laptops and online education to pupils in developing countries. We have always been incredibly successful in this event and many of our pupils who have taken part have gone on to become outstanding linguists.

This year uTalk have made some changes to the competition. Firstly, there will be 2 rounds. In the first round pupils will be learning Italian and in the second French. Pupils will be given access to the flagship uTalk language learning app in which there will be 12 topics. The topics are all age appropriate and include: starter words, numbers up to 20, time, body, clothes, colours, calendar months, leisure, school, animals and fruit. The uTalk app runs on all major tablets, smart phones and computers.

Each pupil will be provided with their own unique username and password which they can use to login to the uTalk app. The competition is open to any pupil currently in Y3-6 and all entrants must be aged 11 or under on 31 August 2020. Pupils will compete against each other within the school for both rounds 1 and 2. During the competition they will be able to view their scores, progress and achievements on their very own online dashboard.

The first round will run until 10 December 2019. Pupils who score 500 points or more will go through to round 2 which will run from 6 January 2020 until 27 March 2020. Pupils achieving the top 30 scores in each region will then be invited to compete in a regional final for the title of uTalk JLC champion for that region. Prizes will be awarded to the regional champion and the runner up. If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the competition, please complete the form below and return it to Mrs. Garrett. In addition, please transfer a deposit of £5 to the school account by Friday 4 October 2019. We would be grateful if you could use an easily identifiable reference code. For example: JLC and your child's name.

Sort code: 30-98-13

Account number: 01776186

Bank: Lloyds Bank plc

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Garrett
Head of German

Junior Language Challenge

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Child's name: _____ Form: _____

Bank reference code: _____

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