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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to invite the children to take part in our upcoming **Poetry Picnic** to celebrate **Michael Rosen Day** on **Thursday 13th November!**

Michael Rosen's playful poetry has inspired generations of children, and this year we are embracing the theme of **Funny Food**—from cheeky cheese to spaghetti that sings! We'd love every child to create a poem at home that brings their imagination to life.

Children can choose from three fun styles:

- **Rhyming poems** – silly, sweet, or surprising!
- **Acrostic poems** – where each line begins with a letter from a food-related word.
- **Shape poems** – written in the shape of their chosen food.

For children in Reception, we'd love them to draw a picture of a funny food character at home and decorate it with patterns and label it with initial letters (e.g., "B" for banana, "C" for cake). These delightful drawings will be part of our Poetry Picnic celebration too!

To help spark ideas, find attached some examples. Please send in your child's poem or picture by **Tuesday 11th November.**

We can't wait to see what tasty tales and funny food adventures they cook up!

If you have any questions please speak with your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Aldred
Headteacher