

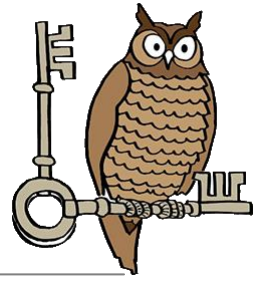


Short Heath Junior School

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Dear Parents, Carers and children!

We have the exciting opportunity to take part in the Primary Stars Poetry Writing competition. The theme of the poem must be based around 'diversity' and there is an inspirational poem included on the back of this letter to give you some ideas. The poem will be judged by footballing legends, celebrities and published poets and authors. Poems should be no more than 20 lines or 150 words. Pupils can continue the poem on the back of this letter or start their own 'diversity' poem.

There are some amazing prizes on offer!

There will be a top national prize and 10 regional prizes for each category (Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2).

Prizes for national winners:

- A Premier League Trophy visit to your school
- A visit to your school by a children's author or poet to lead a poetry workshop
- Winning poems read aloud by one of our star judges

Prizes for regional winners and national winners:

- Poems published in an official Premier League Writing Stars book with bespoke illustrations
- An invitation to a national celebration event and the chance to meet other poets and special guests
- A framed version of the winning poems
- Poetry book bags for all winners' schools

There will also be some brilliant bags full to the brim with poetry books up for grabs for the first 1000 schools who submit entries!

School will also offer additional prizes for the best entries for each year group.

Closing date for entries will be Friday 7th December.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Kind regards and happy writing,

Miss Ashley

Assistant Headteacher

Beautifully different, Wonderfully the same

By Joseph Coelho

The same laughter erupts
when a joke finds its giggle.
Same whoop, same cheer
different smiles.

The same rhythm rocks us
when a dance makes us wiggle.
Same hands, same feet
different styles.

The same warmth in our bellies
when we choose to be kind.
Same hug, same high-five
different bodies.

The same happiness finds us
when friendship binds
Same goal, same win
different players.

The same sadness within us
when darkness creeps.
Same eyes, same sobs
different tears.

The same joy on our faces
when we're no longer apart.
Same blood, same beat
same hearts.

