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LINCOLNSHIRE SCHOOLS
POETRY
COMPETITION 2021



A poem on the subject of - **“Choice”** (National Poetry Day theme for 2021)

Open to pupils of Lincolnshire Schools in the following groups as at 1st September 2021

Key Stage	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
1 (5-7 years)	£15	£10	£10
2 (8-10 years)	£20	£15	£10
3 (11-14 years)	£25	£20	£15
4 (15-16 years)	£25	£20	£15

A 4th prize may be awarded at the Judge's discretion.

Entries will be judged by **Rob Ellks**, Stamford Poet Laureate.

Winning poems will be on display in the Library at the Willoughby Memorial Gallery from 9th November until 26th November 2021 (Tuesday – Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm.)

Head Teachers will be requested to present the Prizes and Certificates in school.

Conditions of Entry

- Poems to be on the Theme of National Poetry Day “Choice”.
- Poems must be in English and no more than 40 lines long.
- Poems should preferably be typed or must be written clearly in ink or ball-point pen on one side only of A4 paper.
- Each poem should have clearly marked at the bottom of the page the Key Stage number/age group, age of child, date of birth and school—any entries not clearly marked may not be judged.
- Competitors may enter one poem only.
- No alterations may be made to poems once submitted.
- Poems must be the original work of the entrant.
- No prize will be awarded in any class where entries are not of sufficient merit.
- Poems will not be returned unless requested and a stamped addressed envelope enclosed.
- The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the decision.

Entries should be submitted by email to poetrycompetition@willoughbygallery.com as attached ‘Word’ documents or jpegs if scanned from hand written originals.

or entries may be posted to:

**W.M.T. Lincolnshire Schools Poetry Competition
c/o Graham Underhill
Old School Yard
8 Bourne Road
Swinstead
Grantham, Lincs., NG33 4PQ**

Enquiries, please telephone 01476 550972

Closing date for entries Monday 11th October 2021