

Coastal Together



'together aspire, together achieve, together we are stronger...'

Friday 12th January 2024

Young Writers: Poetry Competition

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to share a wonderful opportunity for your children to showcase their creativity and perhaps see themselves published as poets! Young Writers is hosting some exciting poetry competitions that we believe your young writers would love to participate in.



Me and My Family: Drawing Poetry Competition for EYFS

Me and My Family is a brand new drawing competition for reception pupils, which invites your little artists to draw a picture of either one of their family members or their whole family! They can label their pictures too, so we know who has featured in their artwork. Young Writers favourite pictures will be published in the Me and My Family book series. Your children will need to draw their entry on the Me and My Family entry form, keeping their art below the line as requested. There are amazing prizes up for grabs including stationery bundles, as well as stickers and certificates.

The Poetry Bus: Poetry Competition for KS1

For our younger poets aged 4 to 7, we have The Poetry Bus competition. Children will be provided with a poetry bus worksheet to inspire their creative minds. This worksheet encourages various forms of poetry, such as acrostic poems, riddles, or sense poems. There are amazing prizes to be won in this category.

Once Upon a Dream: Poetry Competition for KS2

Inspire your children to delve into the realms of their dreams! Whether it's a real-life aspiration, a fantastic world created in their imagination, or even a poem influenced by a nightmare or fear, Once Upon a Dream provides a fantastic platform for your children to express themselves through poetry. Aside from the joy of participation, there are great prizes awaiting both schools and individual pupils.

To enter any category, children simply need to complete the entry forms, which will be sent home with them via their class teacher today. Please ensure that the completed forms are handed back to the class teacher by **Friday 9th February**. From there, we will take care of the rest of the application process.

Importantly, all competitions are free to enter, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to participate.

We look forward to receiving your children's poetic creations and can't wait to read the imaginative pieces they come up with! If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us.

Happy writing!

Sincerely,

Sophie Bugg
Interim Head of Schools MIJS