

Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts

POETRY AND SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION 2018

Poems and stories may be TYPED or CLEARLY handwritten. **Maximum size of paper A4.**
Poems, stories and entry forms to reach Mrs E Whiteley before or by the closing date **1ST MARCH 2018.**

Winners will be notified two weeks before the Festival and we would be delighted if **all entrants** could attend on the evening of **TUESDAY, 8TH MAY** to receive their certificates, written adjudication, trophies or prizes.

Please note: A selection of winning entries will be invited to read their work (or a section depending on length) on the night.

NOTE TO TEACHERS: You will see that Classes P3 and P4 give suggested titles. If children prefer to create their own, they should enter Classes P1 and P2. Entries may, of course, be submitted in both sections but the same poem must not be entered in more than one class.

➤ **ENTRY FEES:**

Under 18 years: £4:00 for one poem/story. £6:50 for two poems/stories. £9:00 for three or more per individual entrant.

18 years and over: £4:50 per poem/story subject to a maximum of £16:00 for four or more poems/stories per writer.

P1 YEAR 4 & under

An original poem of not more than 12 lines.

P3 YEAR 4 & under

An original poem of not more than 12 lines.

Either: **NIGHT TIME**

Or **THE WINDOW**

Or **AN ANIMAL FOR A DAY**

P5 YEAR 9 & under

An original poem of not more than 24 lines.

P7 AN ORIGINAL POEM No age limit

Any unpublished poem of not more than 80 lines.

P9 POEM IN A TRADITIONAL FORM YEAR 11 & under

E.g. Sonnet, Villanelle, Haiku, etc.

P11 POEM 'TRUTH AND LIES' No age limit

Any unpublished poem of not more than 30 lines on the theme: **TRUTH AND LIES**

S13 SHORT STORY YEAR 4 & under

In no more than 200 words write a story own choosing.

S15 SHORT STORY YEAR 11 & under

In no more than 500 words write a story own choosing.

P2 YEAR 7 & under

An original poem of not more than 24 lines.

P4 YEAR 7 & under

An original poem of not more than 24 lines on

Either: **WHATEVER THE WEATHER**

Or **NEXT TIME**

Or **WISH I WAS THERE**

P6 YEAR 11 & under

An original poem of not more than 30 lines.

P8 DIALECT No age limit

Any unpublished poem written in a dialect of not more than 80 lines.

P10 POEMS IN A TRADITIONAL FORM No age limit

E.g. Sonnet, Villanelle, Haiku, etc.

P12 HUMOROUS POEM No age limit

Any unpublished humorous poem of not more than 80 lines.

S14 SHORT STORY YEAR 6 & under

In no more than 500 words write a story own choosing.

S16 SHORT STORY No age limit

In no more than 1,000 words write a story using

ONE of the following titles:

Either: **THE THIEF**

Or: **TROUBLE**

Or: **THE LIST**

Or: **IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY**

In S13, S14 & S15 – do not enter more than one story.

In all cases the Adjudicator will be looking for originality and an understanding of the demands of the short story as a literary form.

➤ **PLEASE SEND ALL COPIES DIRECTLY TO:**

MRS E WHITELEY, 15 St Peter's Court, Addingham, West Yorkshire, LS29 ORL

If entrants cannot attend on the Tuesday evening, their certificate and written adjudication will be sent at the conclusion of the Festival.