

## Young People's Poetry Competition 2013

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Contact teacher:

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	<i>Name of Pupil</i>	<i>Title of Poem</i>	<i>Year Group</i>		<i>Name of Pupil</i>	<i>Title of Poem</i>	<i>Year Group</i>
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## Chiswick Book Festival

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#### Notes for Teachers

1. Closing date for school entries is June 10<sup>th</sup> 2013.
2. Each child can enter only one poem. All poems must be no longer than 30 lines, in English and the entrants own original work, with strictly no parental help in the writing of the poem.
3. Each poem should be on a separate piece of A4. No pupil/school names on front.
4. School stamp and name of child on back of each poem sheet.
5. One completed entry form per school: 30 poems maximum per school.
6. Poems preferably handwritten but typed acceptable for Years 7 and 8 (i.e. ages 12 & 13 years).
7. Entrants must be 8-13 years on the closing date June 10<sup>th</sup> 2013.
8. Young poets can enter poems already written this school year at home or school or write new poems on any theme.
9. Please send the poems and completed entry form marked 'Chiswick Book Festival Young People's Poetry Competition', by post c/o Neighbournet, The Courtyard, 4 Evelyn Road, London W4 5JL.

**Prize-giving:** Six prizes (one for each year group) will be presented at The Chiswick Book Festival (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013 inclusive). Exact date to be confirmed in the late summer when the full programme is finalised.

**Participation:** All entrants will be invited to a free creative poetry workshop on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (to be confirmed but booking will be required).

**Further details:** Please see the Chiswick Book Festival site for full rules, tips on poetry writing and programme updates. The festival will run from September 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> 2013.

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