

PNTA Poetry Competition Entry Form

Presteigne & Norton Twinning Association Children's Open Poetry Competition. Twinned with Ligné in France. Please complete this entry form in block capitals, attach your poems, and send to: PNTA Poetry Competition, Bridge Cottage, Norton Manor Park, Norton, Presteigne, Powys LD8 2EG.

Surname _____ Fornenames _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____

School Name _____

Poems Entered (1) _____

(Continue on reverse (2) _____

to enter more than (3) _____

5 poems.) (4) _____

(5) _____

ENTRY FEES: £1 per poem; £3 pounds for each collection of 5 poems. Unlimited entries.

I enclose poems and a cheque/postal order of £..... made payable to Presteigne and Norton Twinning Association. Closing Date for entries to be received is 31st December 2009.

THE WINNER will receive a Cash Prize, two book box-set The Oxford Anthology of Great English Poetry, and the Competition Poetry booklet.

A CASH PRIZE will also be awarded to the best poem by a child aged 11 or under at the closing date; this age group is still eligible for the main prize.

FIVE RUNNERS-UP will receive a complimentary copy of the Competition Poetry booklet.

Conditions

1. Each poem must be no more than 40 lines (excluding title and blank lines) and must be the entrant's own work.
2. Each poem must be clearly typed in a standard font on single sided sheets of A4 plain white paper.
3. Poems should be typed with a text size of at least 12pt and should be single-spaced on the page.
4. Poems must be written predominantly in English and may follow any poetic structure (or non-structure).
5. Poems should have a French related theme. Try to make your poems about something; don't be too general in your writing.
6. An entry form must be included and the titles of the poems submitted should be listed thereon.
7. Do not put your name on the poem, just the poem's title.
8. Entries should not be stapled; use a paperclip to keep them together.
9. Entrants must be 16 years of age or younger at the closing date: 31st December 2009.
10. Entrants may submit as many poems as they wish, subject to providing the appropriate fee.
11. Once entered, a poem cannot be amended or withdrawn from the competition.
12. The winners and other selected works will be published in a booklet. Poems may also be used in further promotional and fund-raising activities.
13. No entrant may win more than one prize.
14. The winner and commended entries will be asked to provide a brief biography about themselves and a current photograph.
15. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into before or after the judging.
16. The PNTA reserve the right to extend or reopen the competition if the entries fall below the expected level.
17. Submission of a poem implies the competitor's acceptance of the conditions set out above.