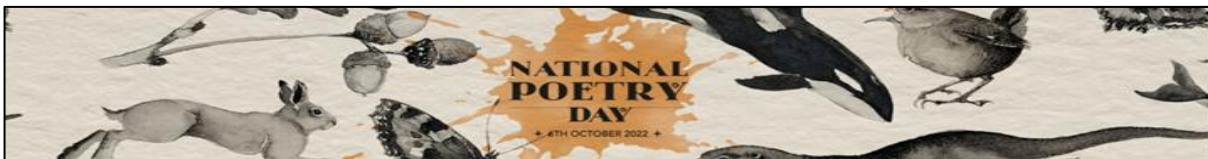


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Friday 7th October 2022

Dear parents,



Yesterday we celebrated **National Poetry Day** around school. This year's theme was '**The Environment**' and children have looked at poetry based on the environment.

National Poetry Day is an annual, national celebration that encourages everyone to create, experience and share poetry with family and friends.

To mark this special day, children at Northbrook Primary Academy will take part in a poetry competition. To enter the competition children should write or print their poem and bring this to their class teacher. The poems can be in any form, from a haiku to an acrostic poem, we just want pupils to get creative!

The deadlines for entries to the competition will be Friday 14th October and winners will be announced in the star of the week assembly the following Friday.

Additionally, on Friday 14th October we will be running a 'Poem in your pocket' day where children will be asked to bring a poem in and keep it in their pocket. Throughout the day children can be asked if they have a poem in their pocket to share by other children and staff. We hope this will encourage them to share their poems widely with each other and their teachers.

We have shared links on class Seesaw pages to a range of poetry sites for children if you are stuck for ideas.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs M Morris (Assistant Headteacher) & Mrs R Spence (Year 6 Class Teacher/English Lead)