

Hartshill School Library News



Poetry Competition

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance, the school library has joined forces with both the History and English departments to hold a poetry competition, open to all year groups.

What should my poem be about?

- The theme for the competition is Peace and Reconciliation
- The poem could also celebrate Warwickshire's heritage

What form should my poem take?

- The poem can be in any format, from acrostic, to sonnet, ballad or free verse
- The poem should fill no more than one side of A4
- It may be typed or hand-written, and can be decorated or illustrated with pictures or a border
- You can even write in a different language, as long as an English translation is supplied!



What is the competition for?

- All poems will be shared with the Lord Lieutenant's Peace and Reconciliation Group (a part of the Warwickshire County Council)
- One poem from each participating school will be selected for publication by the county council, and the top entries will also be shared by school on our website and on social media
- If your poem is chosen by the county council or by school, permission will be sought from yourself and your parents for publication
- School will also run it as an in-house competition, with prizes for the best entries in each year group

Need some help with your competition entry?

Miss K and Mr Collins will be running a writing club to support you with your entry for this competition.

Where: The library

When: Monday – Thursday, lunchtime and after school

Starting: Monday 15th November, for two weeks

Deadline for applications is Monday 29th November
Finished entries to Miss K in the library