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ROYAL HILL CAMPUS

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Dear Parents of Children in Years 3-6,

This term we are running an exciting poetry competition for children in Key Stage 2.

This Is Me lets pupils explore who they are and who they want to be, empowering them and celebrating their individuality. From writing about someone who inspires them, to their dreams for the future, or even an acrostic using their name or a word that describes them, children can interpret the competition in any way they wish.

Selected winners will both be published in an anthology of poems and entered into a nationwide prize draw to win a creative writing goody bag. All entrants will receive a bookmark and published authors will be awarded a certificate.

Once successful poets have been selected, the book will be available for parents of published authors to buy if they wish. Alternatively, there will be copies in our school libraries, so children are able to see their names in print!

To enter the competition, children should upload their entries online using the following link:

PORTAL LINK

www.youngwriters.co.uk/writing-portal/start?code=86431-531

If your child is unable to access a computer, please speak to their class teacher. We are able to provide paper copies of the entry forms, which should be returned to the Royal Hill school office marked 'FAO Ms Bedding' when complete.

The deadline is Friday 27th May.

Good Luck!

The English Team

Examples

WHAT MAKES ME THE VERY HAPPY MONSTER

An Acrostic

C hristmas is the best,
H appy is the best feeling in the world,
R iding my bike makes me feel happy,
I ce is cool on a hot day,
S unny days are hot, I like them,
T he very happy monster is happy!
M ummy is the best,
A dam is my dad,
S weets are the best food!

By Lilly Evans (7)

WHAT EMOTION AM I?

A Riddle

My hands feel all wet,
Sweat trickling like a dripping tap,
But my mouth is as dry as a desert,
I feel a bit jumpy
And there is a lump in my throat,
A bit like I'm going to cry ...
What emotion am I?

A: Nervous

MY BIRTHDAY

A Narrative Poem

My birthday, what a brilliant thing,
We're going to have chocolate cake and everything.
Party games are so fun,
Musical chairs are my number one.
Family and friends come to make my birthday a special day,
Jelly and ice cream is my favourite thing,
Everyone likes it, especially Uncle Tim!
Party bags, what everyone likes,
We get bubbles and spinners, which are so much fun!
I say bye to everyone and thank them for their gifts,
I can't wait to see you next year!

By Georgia Thiemann (9)