

For attention of the Literacy Co-ordinator/Head of English

2009 Schools Poetry Competition

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This competition is intended to give children the opportunity to study their local environment and write a poem which reflects the Countryside, Food or Farming of the East Anglian Region.

Year Groups	1 st PRIZE		Runner-up PRIZE	
	School	Child	School	Child
Years 1 & 2	£100	£30	£75	£10
Years 3 & 4	£100	£30	£75	£10
Years 5 & 6	£100	£30	£75	£10
Years 7,8 & 9	£100	£30	£75	£10

East Anglian Farms!

We grow Spuds and we grow carrots
and we grow parsnips too
when us farmers pick them
we like to enjoy the view

We grow calliflower, broccoli
and tomatoes big and round
we grow cabbages and sprouts
on our east anglian ground

Because here in the east of England
we like our veg home grown
we want to eat it fresh from the ground
straight from the field to our home

So if you like veg that's local
not travelled for miles and miles
buy it from east anglia
and make us farmers smile.

2008 Winner Years 5 & 6

Entries should be on A4. Poems will be judged on their suitability for an audience, including title, ideas expressed in the text and poetic form. Illustrations are not necessary. There is no limit to the number of entries per school. The winning entries will be displayed in the schools marquee at the Royal Norfolk Show on 1 & 2 July 2009.

Prize giving will take place in the schools marquee at the Royal Norfolk Show on Wednesday 1 July 2009.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 3 APRIL 2009

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ENTRY FORM Return to Linda Rose, Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association, Norfolk Showground, Dereham Road, Norwich, NR5 0TT with your entries no later than 3 April 2009. **EACH ENTRY SHOULD HAVE THE CHILD'S FULL NAME, SCHOOL AND YEAR ON THE BACK.**

The judge's decision is final.

School: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Tel No: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE NUMBER OF ENTRIES	Number of Entries
Years 1 & 2	
Years 3 & 4	
Years 5 & 6	
Years 7, 8 & 9	

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge this work was completed entirely by the children concerned.

Signed: _____ (please print) Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss _____

Position _____ Tick box if you wish entries to be returned ☐

We would be willing for the pupils poems to be published on the web or in promotional material giving child's first name only and school should they be placed YES/NO