

November 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

**HARROW LIBRARIES KINDNESS POETRY COMPETITION**  
**Years 1 to 6**

It's competition time!

What does kindness mean to you? Harrow Libraries are inviting children aged 5-11 to write a poem on Kindness as part of the forthcoming SPINE Festival. Judged by Waterstones' Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho, the winner will see their poem published by Otter-Barry Books.

To enter this competition:

- You must be 5 – 11 years old
- Your poem must be no longer than 15 lines
- It must be an original poem you have written about kindness
- Only one poem is allowed to be submitted per child
- You must live in one of these London boroughs: Brent, Bromley, Ealing, Greenwich, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Lewisham, Merton, Newham, Southwark, Sutton, Tower Hamlets, Wandsworth and Westminster

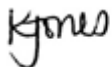
The competition **closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022** at 23:59 GMT. **Winners will be announced on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023.** You will be notified in early March to let you know whether you have been selected as one of the winners or not.

To enter and for full competition details, including tips on how to get the creativity flowing, please see: <https://applesandsnakes.org/project/kindness-competition-2023/>

All entries must be made through the website and are **NOT** to be sent to the school as they will not get submitted.

Good luck!

Yours sincerely



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