

BLOSSOM DAY W4

Haiku and Poem Competition 2021



A competition to encourage young people to blossom as poets!

Rules

1. Only one poem can be entered per child or young person.
- 2 a) **Subject** – The Haiku or poem should be on the theme of Blossom **or** Trees **or** Spring **or** Climate Change
b) **Form** – **Either** a poem of no more than 25 lines **or** A Haiku*
*A **Haiku** is a traditional Japanese 3 line nature poem – For more information on **Haiku** click on the links below:
<https://www.kidzone.ws/poetry/haiku.htm>
<https://writingcooperative.com/how-to-write-haiku-fa5fe7792661>
3. Poems or Haikus should be written or typed on one side of A4 paper. The writer's name must not appear on the A4 sheet. This is because poems will be judged anonymously.
4. Each entry must be sent with a completed Blossom Day Entry Form.
5. All entries must be in English and the entrant's own original work. Entries must not previously have been published, broadcast or have won another competition.
6. Entrants must be under the age of 12 (Primary School category) or under the age of 19 (Secondary School category) on the closing date, Friday 2nd April 2021.
7. All entries must be received by email by Friday 2nd April 2021 or earlier.
8. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into concerning this decision.

Please download your entry form from The Blossom Day W4 website <http://www.blossomdayw4.org.uk>. Entries will not be accepted without a completed form.

Entries must be sent by email (including entry form) marked 'Blossom Day Haiku and Poem Competition', to contact@blossomdayw4.org.uk.

Notes

1. Late entries will not be accepted.
2. The copyright of each entry remains with the author. However, authors of the winning haikus and poems, by entering the competition, grant the organisers of Blossom Day W4 permission to publish, broadcast and/or use their entry in promotional displays including on the Blossom Day W4 website and other social media.
3. For further enquiries contact: John Keenan on contact@blossomdayw4.org.uk.