

Friends of Darwen Cemetery

World War One Commemoration - Schools Poetry Competition

As we reach the milestone of the 100th anniversary of the start of WW1 the Friends of Darwen Cemetery are launching a **short** poetry writing competition for pupils.

The theme of the poem is 'Remembrance' and the chosen poem will be included in the 2014 Schools Remembrance Day Service. I am sure that giving pupils a chance to be part of a creative writing experience; from writing their own short poem and the chance of seeing their work in print will be inspiring and thought provoking.

There will be 2 groups for entries, 11 years & under and 11 – 16 years. One winner from each group will, each receiving a £25 W.H. Smiths voucher.

How to Enter

Poems should be neatly written or typed on A4 paper. They can be either posted or emailed. Please make sure all entries have **pupil details** included with the signed permission slip (see below)

Competition closing date is 12 noon, Friday 11th July 2014

Winners will be announced in September 2014

Send your entries to:

Diane Davies
Friends of Darwen Cemetery
C/O Unit 2A,
Hall Moss Business Park
Bolton Road,
Bull Hill,
Darwen
BB3 2TT

Alternatively email to

dianedavies@darwencemetery.org.uk

Or via internal mail to me at Ashleigh Primary School. Darwen

Entry form

Pupils Name _____ Age _____

School _____ Class _____

Home Address _____

_____ Telephone number _____

Parents' Permission Slip : I give permission for the poem from the above named child be used to promote Friends of Darwen Cemetery.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Date _____

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