Chadsmead Primary Academy

6th November 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Poetry Competition – winners to be aired on Lichfield Radio!**

We are delighted to announce an exciting poetry competition taking place at school during the second half of the Autumn Term!

Children in Years 1 - 6 are invited to write their own poem at home. It doesn't have to rhyme (but it can if they wish!) and can be as long or as short as they like. Once completed, children should bring their poem into school and hand it to their class teacher, who will forward all entries to our very own author and school governor, Mrs Chisholm.

Mrs Chisholm will read every entry and select two winners from Key Stage 1 and two winners from Key Stage 2. The lucky winners will have the fantastic opportunity to hear their poems read live on Lichfield Radio!

We would love children to practise reading their poems aloud at home, focusing on reading clearly, confidently and with expression. There will also be an opportunity for children to share their poems with their class and the whole school, should they wish to do so.

The theme of the poem can be chosen from the following:

1. **Autumn**
2. **Bonfire Night**
3. **Hallowe'en**
4. **Winter**
5. **Christmas**

**Deadline for entries: Friday 27th November.**

As an extra incentive, every child who enters the competition will automatically receive 10 house points!

We can't wait to read all the wonderful poems our children create. Good luck, everyone!

Kind regards,

Mr Budge
Assistant Headteacher/Writing Lead