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HOW TO GET INVOLVED...

SUMMARY

THE GATESHEAD SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP ARE ASKING CHILDREN TO SHOW US HOW CREATIVE THEY ARE BY TAKING PART IN THE COMPETITION TO WRITE US A SHORT POEM ABOUT A SCHOOL SPORTS DAY. ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOUR POEM IS ORIGINAL AND NO MORE THAN 20 LINES IN LENGTH.

**YOUR POEM ABOUT SPORTS DAY CAN BE REAL OR IMAGINARY, SILLY OR SERIOUS, RHYMING OR NON-RHYMING – IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO YOU! CONTENT SHOULD CELEBRATE EVERYTHING POSITIVE ABOUT THIS OCCASION AND MAY ALSO LINK TO THE '5 WAYS TO WELLBEING':
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YOUR ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED BY THE GATESHEAD SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP TEAM AND ONE OF OUR LOCAL CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATORS AND AUTHORS, LIZ MILLION. WINNING ENTRIES AND HIGHLY COMMENDED WILL RECEIVE PRIZES. THERE IS ALSO A PRIZE FOR THE SCHOOL WHICH ENGAGES WITH THE PROJECT THE MOST.

HOW TO ENTER

ONCE COMPLETED, A SCANNED PHOTOGRAPH OF THE POEM OR A DIGITAL COPY SHOULD BE SENT AS AN EMAIL ATTACHMENT TO; SCHOOLSPORTSPARTNERSHIP@GATESHEAD.GOV.UK.

WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ENTRIES ON SOCIAL MEDIA BUT WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SHARE YOUR ENTRIES ON SOCIAL MEDIA SO WE CAN SHARE THEM WITH EVERYONE ELSE!

THE EMAIL SHOULD INCLUDE THE NAME OF A PARENT/GUARDIAN/TEACHER, THE SCHOOL NAME AND A CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER – NO CHILD NAMES REQUIRED INITIALLY.

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED IN THREE AGE CATEGORIES: KS1, KS2 AND KS3.

DEADLINE 8TH JULY

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HELPFUL TIPS AND PRIZES

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WATCH LIZ MILLION'S TUTORIAL ON HOW TO WRITE A SPORTS DAY POEM ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL – GATESHEAD SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

CHECK OUT THE VIRTUAL EVENTS PAGE ON THE GATESHEAD SSP WEBSITE WHERE YOU CAN FIND LINKS TO HELPFUL WEBSITES WITH POEM EXAMPLES AND HELPFUL TIPS TO WRITE A POEM.

**MAKE YOUR POEM AS CREATIVE AS POSSIBLE. CAN YOU TRY TO FIT SOME OF THE '5 WAYS TO WELLBEING' IN? THESE ARE:
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MAKE SURE THE POEM IS NO LONGER THAN 20 LINES

PRIZES

THE COMPETITION IS FOR KS1, KS2 AND KS3.

THE WINNER FROM EACH KEY STAGE WILL RECEIVE A £20 AMAZON VOUCHER

THE TOP THREE HIGHLY COMMENDED ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE A £10 AMAZON VOUCHER

THE SCHOOL THAT ENGAGES THE MOST WILL WIN A SPORTS DAY EQUIPMENT PACKAGE WORTH £350!

DONT FORGET TO EMAIL THE POEMS TO SCHOOLSPORTSPARTNERSHIP@GATESHEAD.GOV.UK