



Wonderful Worms Poetry Competition

Schools across the UK are invited to take part in a Wonderful Worms Poetry Competition as part of 'Worm Week' from 23 to 29 March. School children should write a poem about earthworms and illustrate it with worm related drawings or paintings. We are looking for poems that describe worms, explain how important worms are and are fun to look at and read. **Please note that each school that takes part will only be allowed to submit one poem.**

The Prize

- The winning poet will receive an indoor desktop wormery.
- The runner up will receive an insect observatory for the garden.
- Every school that submits a poem will receive a free worm poster.

The Rules

- 1) The poem must be no longer than one side of A4 and must be decorated or illustrated.
- 2) The school should select only ONE poem to send to Buglife.
- 3) The competition will be judged by children's author Julia Donaldson author of *The Gruffalo*.

Submitting a Poem

The deadline for submitting a poem is 30th April. Please ensure your poem gets to us on this date. Please post to:

Worm Week - Poetry Competition
Buglife
First Floor
90 Bridge Street
Peterborough
PE1 1DY

Please write the following on the back of the poem:

- Poets name
- Poets age
- Full address of the school

Wonderful Worm Poetry Competition Rules

1. We do ask for the poet's full name, age and school address but we will only use this to send you your prize if you happen to be the lucky winner, or to display your name, town and age on the Buglife website or in publications if we decide to show your poem.
2. Only Buglife has access to your personal details and we will not pass them on to anyone else. You must provide Buglife with the required details if you wish to enter this competition.
3. Only one entry is accepted per school.
4. Entries must be submitted by post to the correct address and requested details must be fully completed.
5. This competition is only open to UK schools.
6. All entries must be received by 5pm on April 30th 2009. Buglife does not accept any responsibility for late or lost entries. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.
7. The competition winners will be contacted personally. In the event of there being no reply from the phone number, email address or postal address supplied.
8. Prizes must be taken as stated - there will be no cash alternatives.
9. Entrants must comply with all rules to be eligible for the prizes. Ineligible entries or fraudulent entries will be automatically disqualified.
10. This competition is not open to Buglife employees or contractors or any person directly or indirectly involved in the organisation or running the competition, or their direct family members.
11. Buglife's decision is final.