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## Heartbreak Productions Poetry Competition

To celebrate the launch of Heartbreak Productions' 2020 summer tour of David Walliams' *Mr Stink*, we'd like to invite primary school children across the UK to join our national poetry competition and be in with the chance of winning a prize package\*.

Heartbreak's special guest judge, Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton, will be selecting the winning poem from each category. Dr Cohen-Hatton has experienced homelessness herself as a young person, and has gone on to a successful career as a fire-fighter, author, and psychologist.

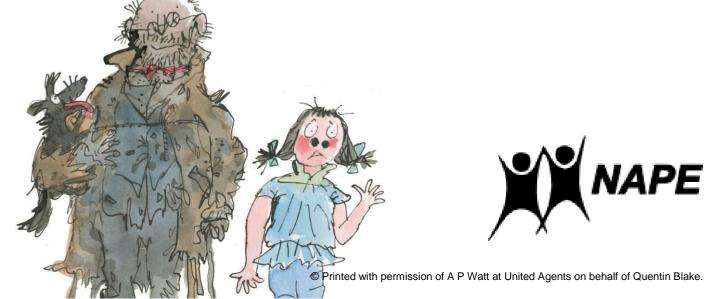
To enter, ask the children to write a poem in the style of their choice, up to 800 characters, around the topic of homelessness. This could be written based on a personal experience with the issue, how they feel about homelessness or what/how they could help to change the issue.

There are two competitions and prizes up for grabs! These are:

'Poetry Competition for 5 - 8 year olds' 'Poetry Competition for 9 - 11 year olds'

Entries must be made by February 24th by postal submission (Heartbreak Productions, North Hall, Leamington Spa, CV31 3SY) via our website (www.heartbreakproductions.co.uk/poetry-competition) or via email (info@heartbreakproductions.co.uk)

\*Prize package includes a £100 book token for the winner, £300 worth of book tokens for the school, a signed copy of *The Beast of Buckingham Palace*, a family ticket to a performance of *Mr Stink* by Heartbreak Productions during the summer 2020 season and the winning poem printed in the tour programme.





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## Heartbreak Productions Poetry Competition Terms and Conditions

- Only one entry per child.
- Age categories 5 8 and 9 11.
- 800 characters or less. All poem formats accepted.
- All entries must be received by February 24th, 2020 to qualify for the competition.
- Heartbreak Productions will generate a shortlist of 10 finalists per category to be judged by our guest judge, Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton.
- All finalists will receive a signed copy of David Walliams' *The Beast of Buckingham Palace*.
- Family members of Heartbreak staff and the guest judge are not permitted to enter.
- Entries can be submitted via a link on our website, email or post.
- The winners will receive a £100 book token, a £300 book token for their school, a family ticket (2+2) to a Heartbreak Productions performance of *Mr Stink* and the winning poems will be printed in the tour programme.
- By entering the competition, the entrant agrees to their name, image and poem being used for promotional purposes.



