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THE McINTYRE POETRY & ART AWARDS 2010

CRITERIA 2010

This is the official criteria for the above competition. In this the second year of the Awards we are delighted to announce not only do we have the prestigious McIntyre Poetry Awards, but we are able to offer this year courtesy of Ards Arts Council a Primary Art Competition which will run in conjunction with the Poetry Awards.

RULES

- All entries must be forwarded to AKR Promotions Events by 4pm on Friday 26th February 2010.
- No Late entries will be accepted
- AKR Promotions Events will issue all press releases, interviews, write-ups etc for the event and organise all PR for the event.
- No school or individual must issue a press release etc pre-event, however, individuals and schools may seek permission from AKR Promotions Events for Post – event releases etc.
- The independent judging panel will be published before the closing date on the official website their decision is final in all areas of judging.
- All correspondence must be forwarded to AKR Promotions Events and any follow-up correspondence must be carried out in writing either via e-mail or post.
- Pupils may enter both the Poetry and Art competition, but must state clearly the Category they are entering on both the Entry Form and submission.
- It is the teacher's responsibility to ensure that the each child enters the correct category
- Poems / Artwork to be judged in the Special Achievement Awards are at the discretion of the judging panel
- All categories MUST be accompanied by a separate entry form per pupil. All names, school and class must be written on the back of the work as well as entry forms.
- All entries are subject to data protection and AKR Promotions Events Privacy Policy and all information will be held on AKR Promotions database for the purpose of Poetry and Art Competitions only.

CATEGORIES 2010

There will be one Category Winner chosen and four Runners-up in each Category. There will be no distinction between the Runners-up. **PLEASE NOTE THE TITLE OF THE POEM DOES NOT HAVE TO BE THE SAME AS THE TITLE OF THE SUGGESTED THEME SO LONG AS THE POEM PORTRAYS THE THEME THAT IS WHAT THE JUDGES ARE LOOKING FOR.**

CATEGORY A Star — The Movilla Playgroup & Nursery Cup for Poetry

[Special Needs Education including children in Moderate Learning Difficulty]

AGE: NONE
THEME: UNTHEMED
POEM LIMIT: Not more than 20 lines.

CATEGORY A The Shannon Cup for Poetry

AGE: P5
THEME: *"I sent a message in a bottle out to sea – it read..."*
POEM LIMIT: Not more than 20 lines

CATEGORY B The Titanic Quarter Cup for Poetry

AGE: P6
THEME: *"Memories of a Titanic Age"*
POEM LIMIT: Not more than 20 lines

CATEGORY C The Trophies By Design Cup for Poetry

AGE: P7
THEME: *"My Olympic Dream"*
POEM LIMIT: Not more than 30 lines

CATEGORY D The 3-in-1 Publishing Trophy

[Open to a Group of not more than 5 Primary School Children, P5 – P7 composing a poem/prose]

AGE: P5 – P7 Age Group
THEME: *"I like dressing up for the day so I can look like..."*
POEM LIMIT: Not more than 30 lines

CATEGORY E The Ards Arts Trophy – Primary Art Winner

AGE: OPEN – P5 – P7
THEME: **"SHIPBUILDING"** (pictures/drawings may include the following - Ships, Cranes, Dry Docks, Anchors, Portholes, Tradesmen etc) Pictures/Drawings in colour and submitted on A4 – originals only please. Unfortunately we cannot return any pictures/drawings submitted – NO PHOTOCOPIES PLEASE.

From the above Category Winners the following awards will be judged, with the exception of the Overall Schools Award. This is awarded at the discretion of AKR Promotions Events, and may or may not include a school who qualified for the finals.

OVERALL McINTYRE POETRY AWARD WINNER

Will be specifically judged from Winners of Categories A Star, A, B, C and D

OVERALL McINTYRE ART WINNER

Will be judged from the finalists of the Art Category - E

OVERALL AKR PROMOTIONS SCHOOLS AWARD WINNER

Awarded to the school who in the eyes of the panel has contributed the most to the Awards

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

These additional awards will include entries that the judging panel felt excelled in their particular Category, and / or displayed exceptional quality to be included in the publication / exhibition.

Charity Choice Award

Editor's Choice Award

The Most Humorous Poem

The Most Original Poem

The Most Colourful Artwork

The Most Original Artwork