



Springwell Park

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Dear Parents and carers,

We are delighted to invite our pupils to take part in the **Bootle Children's Literary Festival – Poetry Competition 2025**.

This exciting competition, open to children aged **6-17 across the Liverpool City Region**, offers a fantastic opportunity for our young writers to unleash their creativity and celebrate this year's theme: "**Here Be Treasure.**"

Pupils are encouraged to explore different kinds of treasure in their poems - whether it's hidden treasure, the beauty of nature, inner strength, thrilling adventures, or the magic of storytelling.

Competition Highlights

- A chance to win amazing prizes
- Winning poems will be published and launched during the festival (25th October – 15th November)
- A brilliant opportunity to inspire creativity and boost confidence

How to Enter

Pupils can choose from the following exciting poetry categories:

- **Hidden Treasure – Pirates and their treasure**
- **Treasure Planet – Caring for our environment**
- **Treasure Inside – Kindness, confidence, and self-worth**
- **Treasure Hunters and Explorers – Ancient ruins, jungles, and adventure**
- **The Treasure of Stories – The power of books and imagination**

Pupils should write a poem inspired by one of these themes, ensuring they give the poem a title. They may also include artwork to accompany their poem, if they wish. Pupils should then bring their poem into school and hand it to their Class Teacher. Please ensure the poem has your child's name on. The deadline for entries is Friday 4th April, 2025.

If you have any questions, please do ask.

Mr Hanlon Mrs Boyham
Assistant Headteacher English Lead



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