

Take Part in the Free Schools Shadowing Scheme for CLPE's National Poetry Award



Immerse children in reading, writing and performing poetry over 3 weeks and your class could win the chance to perform at the National Theatre!

We are running our 4th schools shadowing scheme alongside CLIPPA 2018 the only award for published children's poetry in the UK. Last year's winner was Kate Wakeling (for *Moon Juice*).

Primary schools from the UK and beyond are invited to take part. All planning is done as we provide complete teaching sequences so that you can focus on getting your children to read, write and perform poetry over a focused 3 week period. Films of the shortlisted poets performing and giving writing tips will also be available as part of the shadowing scheme.

This year every school who applies for the shadowing scheme can also apply for class tickets to the Poetry Show and Winner Announcement at the National Theatre, London on **22 June 2018**. Priority for these tickets will be given to the first schools to apply for scheme.

It's easy to take part!

1. Visit www.clpe.org.uk/CLIPPA2018 and fill in our online application form. The first five schools to apply will receive a free set of the shortlisted books.
2. Look out for the announcement of the CLIPPA 2018 shortlisted books and corresponding teaching resources on **26 April**.
3. Use the resources to inspire your class and then send us videos of your children performing from the shortlisted books as individuals, groups or as a class by **9am on 7 June**.
4. Five winning shadowing groups will be picked to perform at the Awards Ceremony National Theatre, London on **22 June 2018** and participate in performance workshops.

Any questions? Email poetry@clpe.org.uk

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