

NACE launches ebook of 2015 poetry winners and shortlisted entries with RM Education

Congratulations to Eppie Andrews aged 10 from Bute House Preparatory School for Girls and Kyle Huish aged 14 from Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni, winners of the NACE 2015 Poetry Competition.

The NACE Poetry Competition is an annual event run by the National Association for Able Children in Education and is open to all children aged 4 to 18. The 2015 competition took “summer” as its theme and pupils across the country sharpened their pencils, mulled over metaphors and wrestled with rhyme to capture what summer meant to them.

Best-selling author Adele Geras was set the difficult task of choosing the overall winners from an impressive range of shortlisted entries.

“ ...I really feel that any of these shortlisted poems would be a worthy winner. But when it comes right down to it, you can only apply one standard on these occasions and choose poems that speak to you. I wasn’t looking for anything in particular but the ones I have picked have

- a) Stayed in my mind
- b) Made me smile or cry... in other words: stirred some emotion or
- c) Used language and form to great effect which is something I admire very much.”

You can read all the winning and highly commended entries from this year’s competition [here](#) in the specially produced ebook by RM Education. We hope you enjoy the poems as much as we did. Details of the 2016 competition will go live on the NACE website in the autumn. (www.nace.co.uk)

You can read a free ebook copy of the winning and highly commended poems in the NACE 2015 Poetry Competition from RM Books here: www.ebooksforschools.com/NACE

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Notes to Editors:

The National Association for Able Children in Education, NACE is recognised nationally and internationally as the UK's leading independent education organisation in the field of education for able learners.

NACE is a national charity and not for profit organisation set up in 1983 specialising in working with schools and teachers to improve learning for Able, Gifted and Talented children (known as MAT - More Able and Talented children in Wales).

NACE membership is made up of teachers and schools. Through this network NACE is able to provide high quality guidance, support and training to enable teachers to get the best from able learners in the everyday classroom while helping all learners to flourish and achieve.

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