

Widecombe Poetry Competition

National poetry day is 4th October. To celebrate we are launching the annual Widecombe School Poetry Competition

This year's theme is Change.

Webburn Children simply illustrate your favourite poem about change (or the poem below).

For Lower Dart and Upper Dart write a poem about change. It could be about growing up; the seasons; the phases of the moon; a change that has happened in your life or things like caterpillars that change into something very different

There are lots of ideas and resources at the National Poetry Day website

<https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk>

There will be a prize for an illustration / poem from each class - Webburn; Lower Dart and Upper Dart

Closing date for our school competition is 3rd October

To help inspire you and celebrate national poetry day here is a poem by Juris Kronbergs about the way clouds change shape.

It's easy for clouds

It's easy for clouds to play pretend!

But they don't ever
do it to offend.

It's just such heavenly fun, or so I'm told:

Never gets old!

I don't know how,
but clouds can change
from their own selves to something strange:
a snake, a cake, a crow,
a crown, a car, a calf,
half a giraffe, a cart,
a carton or a tart.

I once knew a cloud
that turned into a song,
with a maudlin cloudy chorus.

It was so moved
as it crooned its tune,
tears welled up
till the cloud cried itself out.