



# Ocean Academy Poole

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2nd February 2024

## World Poetry Day

| Date              | Time             | Location      |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Friday 22nd March | 9.15am - 11.15am | Ocean Academy |

At Ocean Academy, we are excited to announce that we will be celebrating World Poetry Day on **Friday 22nd March 2024**.

On this day, parents, family and friends will all be welcomed into our school so that our children can perform a Poetry Busk for you all.

In school, the preparation has already begun as each class has already selected a poem which they are beginning to learn, ready to dazzle!

### Why have we chosen to celebrate this day?

1. To raise money for books for our library.
2. Oracy skills - children learning a poem increases their oracy skills and enriches their vocabulary.
3. The art of performing is a great skill to learn as it inspires children to push themselves out of their comfort zone and improves confidence - being able to speak in public is also a great skill for later in life!
4. It will bring pupils, families and the community together.
5. It promotes our school - let's face it, we are the best school and we want others to see that!
6. Finally, it is FUN!!

### Timetable of the day:

**9.00am:** Final drop off time for the children. Please wait outside the office area (we will open up the hall if it rains)

**9.15am:** The gates will open and you will be free to walk around the grounds to watch a variety of performances - you are welcome to watch all performances around the school!

**10.00am - 10.15am:** The children will have a break at this point. All visitors will need to meet in the hall where we will provide tea/coffee and biscuits.

**10.15am - 11.00am:** The next round of performances will commence and parents, families and friends will be welcome to walk around the grounds again.

**11.00am - 11.15am:** End of performances - all visitors are asked to leave site so we are able to make the academy secure for lunchtime.



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## Who will perform when and where?

| Class                    | Performance Time  | Location             |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Year 3 Seahorses         | 9.15am - 10.00am  | Lower KS2 playground |
| Year 3 Dolphins          | 9.15am - 10.00am  | Lower KS2 playground |
| Year 4 Turtles           | 9.15am - 10.00am  | The Stadium          |
| Year 5 Orcas             | 9.15am - 10.00am  | Upper KS2 playground |
| Year 5 Piranhas          | 9.15am - 10.00am  | Upper KS2 playground |
| Year 6 Barracudas        | 9.15am - 10.00am  | Upper KS2 playground |
| Break: 10.00am - 10.15am |                   |                      |
| Year 3 Sharks            | 10.15am - 11.00am | Lower KS2 playground |
| Year 4 Penguins          | 10.15am - 11.00am | The Stadium          |
| Year 4 Jellyfish         | 10.15am - 11.00am | Upper KS2 playground |
| Year 5 Seals             | 10.15am - 11.00am | Upper KS2 playground |
| Year 6 Swordfish         | 10.15am - 11.00am | Upper KS2 playground |

## What else do I need to know:

1. Please promote this morning to all of your family and friends - it would be lovely to see as many people as possible.
2. Please, if you are able to, bring some money to donate as the children will be busking using buckets.
3. If it rains, performances will be in the children's classrooms.
4. I am aware that World Poetry Day is actually the day before but we will be celebrating a day later due to pre-planned school commitments.

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

Kind regards,

*Colleen Duggan*

Mrs C Duggan Principal



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