



POETRY COMPETITION 2013

CHOCOLATE IS SOMETHING TO CHERISH

This is your chance to explore what chocolate means in your life. Think of all the occasions where chocolate makes the moment even more special and all the celebrations where chocolate plays a part. Chocolate is something most of us love to share & enjoy, but wouldn't it be wonderful if it could be cherished & treasured by everyone?

For full details of this year's theme you'll need to visit our website. There you will also find links to teachers' resources, more about the prizes, full terms & conditions, and videos of last year's winning poems. Visit divinechocolate.com/poetry



Acclaimed children's author Geraldine McCaughrean will be leading the judging panel! Geraldine explains the sort of thing she's looking for in a poem: **"Something that delights in words, and uses them to conjure up pictures or feelings in the reader's mind: better still both".**



You can send your entries in via email or post. If you are a teacher posting a number of entries then **please fill out the form on the reverse of this flyer and send it along with the poem(s)**. Instructions for what to include in email submissions are provided on the website.

WIN!

Divine chocolate,
book vouchers, hoodies
& mugs! And have
your poem read out
on film by our
guest judge!



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How to enter

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Sending entries by post

If you are a teacher sending a number of entries in the post please fill out the form below and return it along with the entries.

Sending entries by email

Entries sent by email will need to be accompanied by a form you fill in online

For a Welsh language version please visit divinechocolate.com/poetry



TOP TIPS!

- * Poems must be about the theme. Every year we have to reject many wonderful poems because they have not kept to the theme
- * Encourage pupils to think beyond common stereotypes of developing countries. Fairtrade is about empowerment and justice
- * This year, a huge campaign will call on world leaders to take steps to end global hunger. To learn more about issues relating to food and hunger visit christianaid.org.uk

Teacher's Name.....

Position Held (ie form teacher, English teacher, RS teacher).....

Email Address.....

School Name & Address.....

Age Group (7-11, 12-16, 17-Adult).....

Number of poems submitted.....

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Now in its 11th year, this popular competition provides teachers with an opportunity to explore the issues of fair trading in class.