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Dear Helen Richardson,

Recently your nursery entered Young Writers' *My First Poem* competition. I am delighted to inform you we'd like to publish your children's work within a special anthology. This is a great achievement that you and your children can be proud of.

Please find enclosed a list of children who we'd like to publish, also enclosed is a letter for their parent/guardian. I would be grateful if you could pass these on as they need to give permission for us to publish their child's work.

Our aim is to encourage children to develop a life-long love of reading and writing, so I have also enclosed a bookmark for any children whose work hasn't been selected. The reason the work has been returned is primarily because the work is unfinished or some of the words are illegible. If you would like these children to be published alongside their friends, I would be happy to include their work. All you need to do is help the children correct the work and return it to me within the next 10 days.

A copy of the book your children's work appears in, ***My First Poem 2016 - Tiny Tots***, will be kept at the British Library and further libraries across the UK and Republic of Ireland, providing a lasting record of their achievement. As a thank you for entering the competition, we will send your nursery a complimentary copy of the book, which is scheduled for publication on **30th June 2016**.

We will be awarding £1,000 to the nursery that has submitted the best reason why they should win and what the money will be spent on! We've also got 2 fantastic lending libraries up for grabs, thanks to the wonderful sponsors Walker Books and Templar Books! If you haven't yet provided us with a reason why you should win, there is still time! Let us know before *My First Poem 2016 - Tiny Tots* is published by post or email.

I'd like to close by congratulating your nursery and hope that this achievement will encourage confident participation in future literacy activities. If there is anything you would like to discuss, or you would like further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Donna Samworth

Editor