Children's Author, poet and Wellbeing Champion



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Dear Parent/carer,

We have been given the wonderful opportunity to have a 'real life' published poet visit our school on Monday 6th June 2022. Pep the Poet will be coming to work with our children, encouraging them to recite, plan, write and deliver their own poems.

Pep the Poet is a performance poet and wellbeing champion, who writes and performs amusing poems for 6 to 11 year olds. Pep has published three poetry collections: **Peter Pants, Quentin the Squirrel and The Funky Peacock & Their Collection of Silly Poems**.

All three books are a menagerie of delightful characters that jump off the page to entertain the reader.

The children will have the opportunity to explore and recite many of the poems themselves. They will also have the opportunity to try different accents/dialects: A Geordie spider, a Scottish worm, a Brummie bumblebee and a Liverpudlian ant and a centipede from Dublin, to name but a few.

Pep the Poet is a great advocate of children's mental health and wellbeing and will share his own journey and experience of mental health with the children. He will also explain how poetry has changed not only his life, but his whole way of thinking. He will share with the children the secret to life in three small words: **Fear Tells Lies!**

Before the workshop there is the opportunity to buy copies of Pep's books or Tote Bag via his website, If you would like a book(s) or tote, log on to his website: <u>www.pepthepoet.co.uk/books</u> and <u>www.pepthepoet.co.uk/products</u>

Peter Pants, Quentin the Squirrel & The Funky Peacock all retail at £7.99 and The Tote Bags £5.00 and can all be purchased directly from Pep the Poet and sent to your home address.

However, if you enter the promo code: **SCHOOLS**, this will automatically deduct the price of the postage and packaging (saving you almost £2) Pep will bring all orders to school on the day of his visit.

In the meantime, if you would like to follow Pep the Poet on his social media sites or watch him in action on his YouTube channel the address is @pepthepoet

When ordering from Pep's Website remember **The Shipping Address** *is your child's name, school and year group*. **The Billing Address** *is your name and your home address*.

Kind regards

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Mrs S Horton Headteacher



