

COMPETITION!

Central Tramway Company, Scarborough is inviting primary school children in our area to enter our Poetry Competition for children aged 6-11.

Entrants have a chance to win great prizes and their poems will be shared on our social media pages and website.

This year we'd love you to write about 'things changing'. This might be about your life, the past year, or the world around you. Have fun. The more creative and unusual the better (our judge Felix loves a good laugh too!).*

THE IMPORTANT BIT

The deadline for entries is the 25th of June with winners being announced on the 8th of July.

Entries must be delivered to the top station (1 Marine Parade) or emailed to centraltramwaycompany@gmail.com by 5pm on Friday the 25th of June along with the child's name, age, and contact details (phone and email) for either the school/teacher or a parent/guardian so we can notify the winners.

PRIZES

The winners in each age group will each receive a £50 book token, a family day pass for Scarborough Castle and Central Tramway along with a tramway goodie bag.

NEED A BIT OF HELP?

For more help and information on writing poetry visit: <https://www.poetry4kids.com/lessons/how-to-write-funny-poetry-chapter-1/> <https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/education/free-education-resource-downloads/>

GRADUATION...

This year's graduations will take place in schools rather than at the Spa. This decision has not been taken lightly, and has been made with the best interests of the pupils and their families at heart.

We are going to make these graduations really special!

- Graduates will still wear the famous red robes
- They will collect their certificates at a special ceremony
- There will be special treats!

Your school will be sending out more information once our plans are finalised.

In order to graduate, year 6 students need 30 or more verified 'learning hours' in their passports. The more hours you collect, the higher your award!

Important dates to remember for year 6 only

- Your last date for claiming hours is **Sunday 6th June**
- Drop off your passports in school by **Friday 11th June**
- We will collect them on **Monday 14th June** to verify and print certificates
- Graduations in schools – we will let you know the specific date for your celebration through the school



Children from Braeburn Primary School become designers!

Young people from Braeburn Primary school were set the challenge of becoming designers over 4 design workshops during lockdown. Guided by industry professionals and qualified tutors from Creative Briefs over Zoom, children were guided through a real design process and set project briefs. Design tasks set to the children included creating their own mixed up animals, designing natural-disaster proof architecture and being challenged to figure out how a CD player works. "There was a marked increase in confidence as children who often say little in class freely expressed their views and ideas"

- MR WHARFEDALE, BRAEBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Barrowcliff School pupils take the Emotion Switch 28 Day Challenge!

Pupils at Barrowcliff School were challenged to transform themselves into positive thinkers by our Learning Destination, Emotion Switch. The results have been amazing.

"Children have been learning to understand and articulate how they feel using simple tools and strategies both IN and OUT of school. There's even been reports of children enjoying tidying their bedrooms!"

STEPHEN GARDNER OF EMOTION SWITCH



Support your local Learning Destinations!

As they begin to re-open let's support our local galleries, museums and clubs. They have had a hard time too. Remember to take your passport with you and ask them to stamp or sign it for you.

You can find many of our validated learning destinations by visiting <https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>

You'll find destinations in other areas too, with 'staycations' becoming popular this year!



After school clubs are back!

Many after-school clubs are back – ask your teacher which ones are available in your school.

If you can, why not try something in drama, arts, science or sports! Remember to claim one 'learning hour' in your passport each time you attend.

What a fantastic passport check!

Well our most recent look at your passports was amazing. You've been busy during lock-down. You presented us with some extraordinary evidence of your learning – thank you!

Nice to be back at Snainton

Thanks to Snainton School for hosting a re-launch and reminder session. It was great to see you all after so long!

Coming soon!

We've been busy working with our partners to bring you a brand-new activity book. It's going to be free and fab. We'll let you know when it's ready.

The Wildlife Trust 30 Days Wild is back this June!

Got to www.wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild-2021-sign-your-pack to sign up and receive your free pack!

It's the UK's biggest nature challenge. If you complete the challenge you can claim 10 'learning hours!'



Email us if you have any questions about the Children's University - E. childrensuniscar@hull.ac.uk

