

# Wellington Town Council



*Peggie Harrison*  
*Poetry Competition Winners*  
*2011*

# 1ST PRIZE

**JOSIE HOWELLS**

Short Wood Primary School  
Years 5/6

## LLANDUDNO

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*Such a sight I saw:*

*The shimmering, golden beach being washed away by the deep, blue sea  
Its desert like features glimmering in the sunlight.  
It left me breathless while in motion  
Such a sight I saw.*

*Such a sound I heard:*

*Seagulls on a bright, sunny day  
They sounded like cats screeching and screaming  
Such a sound I heard.*

*Such a smell I smelled:*

*The delicious fish and chips  
It took me abroad to a beach-side restaurant  
Eating amazing food with family and friends  
Such a smell I smelled.*

*Such food I tasted:*

*Cool, refreshing ice cream covered in chocolate,  
I felt refreshed after a hot summer's day,  
It left me feeling light and cool  
Such food I tasted.*

*Such soft sand I felt:*

*Like soft cat fur rubbing against my leg,  
The sand ran through my fingers as I picked it up  
As I sat on the sand, it was just me and Llandudno  
Such soft sand I felt.*

*Such a day I had:*

*Time to go home, this made me feel gloomy  
I wanted to stay forever and ever,  
Suddenly Llandudno was behind us and we were gone.  
Such a day I had.*

1ST  
PRIZE

**ELLIE GARBETT-  
CHARLES**

Dothill Primary School  
Years 5/6

## THE DAY THAT SUMMER DIED

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*From all around the mourners came  
The day that summer died,  
From hill and valley, field and wood  
And lake and mountainside.*

*They did not come in funeral black  
But every mourner chose  
Gorgeous colours of soft shades  
Of russet, yellow, rose.*

*Horse chestnut, oak and sycamore  
Wore robes of gold and red,  
The rowan sported scarlet beads  
No bitter tears were shed.*

*Although at dusk the mourners heard,  
As a small wind softly sighed,  
A touch of sadness in the air  
The day that summer died.*

1ST  
PRIZE

**AUTUMN TAYLOR**

Short Wood Primary School  
Years 3/4

## PEACE

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*I have a dream,  
that all over the world  
people will diffuse their disagreements  
instead of starting war over things that can be  
solved by talking.*

*I have a dream  
that people will respect  
each for who they really are inside.*

*I have a dream  
That one day all weapons  
could be eliminated for good.*

*I have a dream  
That people will appreciate what they have  
And we can provide food and love for all!!*

1ST  
PRIZE

**SERENEA HAYE OWEN**

Short Wood Primary School

Years 3/4

## PEACE

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*I have a dream*

*That one date everyone can live in a calm, peaceful world,  
Where there could be no destruction or war.*

*I have a dream*

*That we can all live in a nation where people would  
Treat you fairly with respect and kindness.*

*I have a dream...*

*That there would be no ill treated people, no grief, no sickness and  
everyone could have a safe place where they could call home.*

1ST  
PRIZE

**NADINE JOWETT**  
St Patrick's RC Primary  
School, Years R,1,2

## MY SEASIDE POEM

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*I see the seagulls flying in the sky  
And I can hear them squawking  
I hear the waves crashing on the rocks  
I feel the sun burning me and I like the sea because it is fun  
Splashing my mummy and my brother is fun  
I like the sparkling blue sea  
It is beautiful  
I like to build sandcastles  
The crabs trying to pinch me  
I lie down and sunbathe  
I dream of ice cream, hot dogs and burgers and I can hear the children  
stream and scream.*

2ND  
PRIZE

**ISAAC OWEN**

Wrekin View Primary School  
Years 3/4

## NARRATIVE POEM

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*Coco beans are grown in Ghana,  
And harvested by busy farmers.  
They give the coco pods a bash,  
And hopefully they will open with a smash!*

*The coco beans are taken out and dried,  
And left in the sun until nearly fried.  
They are then steamed,  
And some are supreme.*

*Coco beans then are roasted,  
Let's hope they all get toasted.  
The beans are soon ground,  
And they don't make a sound.*

*Coco beans are mixed with milk and sugar to make a paste,  
It all makes an extremely good taste.  
The paste is mixed with coco butter to make a sweet,  
Which in the end makes a fantastic treat!*

2ND  
PRIZE

**SHAYAN HUSSAIN**

Short Wood Primary School  
Years 3/4

## I HAVE A DREAM

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*I have a dream that one day everyone black and white  
Will join hands in friendship.  
One day black and white will get together, sit and admire the wavy blue  
ocean.*

*I have a dream that my two little brothers  
Will dance with white children on the doughy blue clouds  
And people won't judge them by their looks but by their personality.*

*I have a dream that people won't be in conflict  
But play together as a brotherhood.  
I wish they will climb the swaying hills together.*

*I have a dream that all nations or religions  
Sit together and have a friend.*

2ND  
PRIZE

**JOSIE TAYLOR**

Dothill Primary School  
Years 5/6

## THE FROZEN OWL

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*On the peak of the alley way  
Where crystal glass trees,*

*Steer you into an avalanche  
In a shower of golden sparks,*

*Blasting down on you  
Like thundering hail,*

*In a gust of wind  
Piercing shadows swerve round,*

*Neglecting a scream from the wind  
As they slowly fade away,*

*Then a glimpse of my eye  
Catches of a movement,*

*It moves its head to face me  
The glowing eyes shriek a thump in my heart,*

*It's fur chocolate,  
As soft as a squidgy marshmallow,*

*It quivering like a bowl of jelly  
As if it was frightened,*

*There stood still in the corner of a branch  
Was a safe warm nest,  
A bird popped up calling,  
Let him in,  
Let him in,  
Let him in.*

2ND  
PRIZE

**HASAN MAHMOOD**

Short Wood Primary School  
Years 5/6

## THE MAGIC OF THE BRAIN

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*Such a sight I saw:  
The downy, yellow sand on the vast beach  
Lying proudly against the sea  
Gladness filled my heart  
Such a sight I saw.*

*And such a sound I heard  
Waves like a monster on a delightful day  
Coming for you  
It made me vexed  
Such a sound I heard.*

*Such a smell I smelled  
The yummy chips and vinegar in the chip shop  
It made me famished  
Such a smell I smelled.*

*Such a solid pebble I felt:  
I skimmed the solid, skinny pebble  
It bounced like a bouncy bomb  
It was as smooth as leather  
Such a solid pebble I felt.*

*Such food I tasted:  
Sharp rock as sharp as knives  
Sugary stick on your teeth  
Rock—it made me feel happy and it was smooth  
Such food I tasted.*

*Such a dream come true:  
A day of happiness  
Everyone was happy.  
And then it was time to say goodbye  
Such a dream come true.*

2ND  
PRIZE

**ADAM SHARRATT**

St Patrick's R C Primary  
School, Year R,1,2

## MY SEASIDE POEM

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*I see the sparkling sea  
I hear the waves splashing on the rocks  
I feel safe when my mum is with me on the beach  
I smell the salt in the sea  
I hear some seagulls screeching in the sky  
When I am swimming I reach in the water and try to catch a fish  
When I am swimming I can feel the fish tickling my feet.*

3RD  
PRIZE

**OLIVIA DUBIEL**

Short Wood Primary School  
Years 3/4

## IMAGINE

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*Imagine dancing on top of the blue sea  
Not being able to drown  
This is peace.*

*Imagine standing on top of a magnificent rainbow  
And sliding down forever.  
This is peace.*

*Imagine a glittering star falling from the midnight sky  
This is peace!*

*Imagine swimming on a pearlescent pink dolphin through a sea of  
blistering chocolate.  
This is peace!*

3RD  
PRIZE

**KARMEEL ZAMAN**

Short Wood Primary School  
Years 5/6

## LLANDUDNO

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*Such a sight I saw:*

*An enormous large wave came surging at me  
The wave charging and knocking people out of its way  
It made me joyful I wanted to do it again  
Such a sight I saw.*

*Such a sound I heard:*

*The people were listening to 1980's songs  
It poured out a song suddenly from a little music shop  
I felt like dancing as the music went on  
Such a sound I heard.*

*Such a smell I smelled:*

*The fish and chips getting cooked and served  
They looked so tasty my mouth was full of water  
It made me feel like I was on holiday  
Such a smell I smelled.*

*Such a cold sea I felt:*

*The cold sea making my body numb and my fingers wrinkly  
Not warm or boiling or hot but just really cold  
The sea washed up my legs and I took a deep breath  
Such a cold sea I felt.*

*Such food I tasted:*

*Smooth-on-my-tongue chips and juicy batter of the fish  
Yellow like the sun, sweet on your plate  
Fish and chips and the fragrance of sea they are made from  
Such food I tasted.*

*Such a dream comes true*

*What a dream come true—the fish and chips were melting  
And the yellow sand was sticking to my feet and hands  
What a wonderful time I had at the beach  
Such a dream comes true.*

3RD  
PRIZE

**OLIVIA BLACKUT**

Short Wood Primary School  
Years 5/6

## THE MAGIC OF LLANDUDNO

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*Such a sight I saw:  
A white gang of seagulls  
Fluttering in the sky with their powerful wings  
I felt amazed and confused for a moment  
Such a sight I saw.*

*And such a sound I heard  
One wave of the sea  
Whistled just like the wind  
I felt I was back on a Polish beach  
And such a sound I heard.*

*Such a smell I smelled:  
Chips on the pier with salt and vinegar  
Just by the middle  
I felt hungry when I started to walk past, right to the end  
Such a smell I smelled.*

*Such soft sand I felt:  
The soft yellow sand  
Wrapped around my fingers  
I felt cheerful because of its colours  
Such soft sand I felt.*

*Such food I tasted:  
Cold and tasty ice cream  
On a day like this an ice cream is a dream  
I felt jolly, not just jolly but even more jolly  
Such food I tasted.*

3RD  
PRIZE

**ZARMEEN ZAHID**

Short Wood Primary School  
Years 5/6

## THE MAGIC OF LLANDUDNO

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*Such a sight I saw:*

*The beautiful, vast Orme standing proudly in the mist  
Its different colours looked like a rainbow  
Just by looking at it, it made my heart pump rapidly  
Such a sight I saw.*

*And such a sound I heard:*

*I heard the shimmering waves break onto the rocky shore  
The ripples made the faintest of noise  
My whole body shivered whenever the waves touched my feet  
Such a sound I heard.*

*Such a smell I smelled:*

*The sweet fragrance of fish and chips surging up into my nose,  
The crispness of them made my mouth water,  
It made me feel ravenous and I felt like buying them  
Such a smell I smelled.*

*Such food I tasted:*

*The soft swirly ice cream cooled my mouth  
It was white just like the clouds  
The best ice cream ever—it left me wanting more.  
Such food I tasted.*

*And such a day it has been:*

*And what a wonderful experience I've had  
Tiring but fun like a rollercoaster ride  
What a good day I had  
Such a day it has been.*

3RD  
PRIZE

**NADIA HUSSAIN**

Short Wood Primary School  
Years 5/6

## THE MAGICAL TRIP

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*Such a sight I saw:  
The magical limestone Orme  
It stood proudly against the blue sky, looking over Llandudno  
It made me feel like the smallest person on Earth  
Such a sight I saw.*

*Such a sound I heard:  
The large white seagulls  
Flapping their wings like moving clouds in the sky  
It sounded like screeching, like when a person is standing on a cat's tail  
It made me feel petrified, and the sea air confused me  
Such a sound I heard.*

*Such a smell I smelled:  
The tasteful, rich fish and chips  
Lying on crushed newspaper, like a rich dinner, waiting to be eaten  
It smelt like a fresh delicious meal  
It made me hungry and tired as people were going into the shop.  
Such a smell I smelled.*

*Such a soft, gentle thing I felt:  
The cool luxurious sea  
Like delightful soft waters, as seaweed rounded my ankles  
It made me feel happy and grateful  
Such a soft, gentle thing I felt.*

*Such a taste I tasted:  
The powerful, ice cold ice cream  
With a magical, agreeable taste  
It made me feel happy and relaxed  
Such a taste I tasted.*

*Such a world comes in:  
Enjoy yourself at lovely Llandudno  
I lived it there, because of the fun I had, but now I say goodbye,  
It was the best trip I have ever had.  
Such a world comes in.*

3RD  
PRIZE

**NIKKI HUGHES**

Wrekin View Primary School  
Year R,1,2

## HEDGEHOG

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*Hedgehog,  
Lonely, happy,  
Crawling, rustling, hunting.  
He gets frightened in the winter  
Spiky*