



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

To celebrate Black History Month, we have been looking at the work of the famous British poet, Benjamin Zephaniah.

We have decided to enter Birmingham City University's new competition 'BCU Presents: Benjamin Zephaniah Future Writers'. The competition encourages both children and adults to submit poetry and short stories around a theme.

This year's theme is inspired by Benjamin's poem 'People Need People' and encourages poems and short stories to be written about friends, family, peers, and those in your lives and communities who you rely upon and have connections with.

Parental consent and contact details are required. You can enter your children's work via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VeArfoqCI0W15bd62ZOXheRtPeJleLdPpnz6y5GGSKBUMEILNzM2MUZHNDJCOVINOEpRUVRWUxLMS4u>. **Full terms and conditions are on the Year 5 Class page on the school website.**

The deadline for entries is 11<sup>th</sup> November, so I would be grateful if you could enter their work over the half term break. The children have saved their work on Hwb, which they can access from home.

Many thanks,

Mr Dudley