



## Parents/Guardians, Help us Celebrate Your Child's Writing Achievements!

Whether your child is just starting out on their creative writing journey or writes regularly, it's important to make sure they know they have achieved something brilliant. Even small writing activities, such as jotting down a few sentences, are a huge milestone and deserve to be celebrated and shared.

**See how you can celebrate writing achievements below.**

### You will need:

#### 1 A photo of the child's writing

A photograph of your child/children's writing or of them completing a creative writing activity. The writing doesn't have to be visible in the image if your child isn't ready to share it yet. It could just be an image of their notebook cover. **Make sure you have permission to share these on social media if children are in the photograph!**

If you don't have a camera or don't want to share a photo, just copy out a few words from their writing or describe what writing activity your child/children completed.

#### 2 A few sentences from you

Add a sentence or two praising the way your child/children engaged with writing or the strengths of their piece. Alternatively, ask your child/children to write a sentence describing how writing made them feel.

We value your privacy. We will never use full names or locations in our posts.

## How to send us your celebration

### EMAIL US

Send us an email containing part one and part two to [writers@papernations.org](mailto:writers@papernations.org). We'll post it on our social media channels so the larger writing community can partake in your child/children's celebration of writing.



### SOCIAL MEDIA

Post parts one and two straight to social media. Just upload your image (or equivalent text) from part 1 with the sentence from part 2 to either Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook. Tag us using **@PaperNationsUK** with the hashtag **#daretowrite** so we can find and share it!

### USE TEMPLATE ATTACHED

Print out and fill in the template on the other side of this page with parts one and two. Take a photo of this template. Next, either email the photo of the completed template to [writers@papernations.org](mailto:writers@papernations.org) or post it on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, tagging **@PaperNationsUK** and using the hashtag **#daretowrite**.

Then you're free to stick this celebration to the fridge for all the family to see!

### TOP TIP:

Remember, if your social media has high privacy settings, we may not be able to see or share your post even if you tag us. If you still want to share your celebration without changing your settings, we can post it from our accounts. Simply email your image and sentences or a photo of the completed template to [writers@papernations.org](mailto:writers@papernations.org).



# Writing Achievements



**Stick your writing activity photo here**

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**OR** Use the space provided to include a small sample of your child's writing or write a description of your child / children's writing.

## Write some feedback here

Praise your child/children's amazing stories, poem, comic, or other type of inventive writing. If your child doesn't want to share their writing, you could ask your child to write a sentence describing how writing makes them feel in the space provided.

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