

Shetland Library: National Poetry Day 2008, Children's Competition

Thanks to all who entered. Gwynfor wins the signed Adrian Mitchell book Balloon Lagoon.

Here is Gwynfor's winning poem, and some of the best other ones.

Poem	Name	Age
When I grow up, I want to be an emergency diver under the sea. I'll fix the pipes for the oil rig men so they can get it back to Sullom Voe again.	Gwynfor Hawkins WINNER!	7
When I grow up, I want to be a zookeeper. I would look after animals, some big, some small but I would love them all.	Emma Kenton	10
When I grow up, I want to be a vet looking at people's pets. I'd go to the woods and see badgers in sets but there's more than that when you're a vet.	Sophie Spasov	7
When I grow up, I want to be a vet. I think it would be rather nice to care for different animals from elephants to mice!	Eleanor Kenton	11
When I grow up, I want to be an author because I like books. I like to look at pictures in books.	Richard Kenton	7
When I grow up, I want to be famous Become a star, be selected in movies! But still be as pretty as Cheryl Cole And that's what really counts!	Lauren Brown	11
When I grow up, I want to be a teacher. To teach the children to learn, write and spell. I think it would be very interesting and something that I could do very well.	Peter Spasov	10½
When I grow up, I want to be old and Wrinkly, With skin like leather, brown from fake tan and smell of old perfume And complain about the prices and young people too Dear mum I want to be just like you!	Katheryn Smedley	12