## Beeston's Own Poems - The Beekeeper & What do you see?

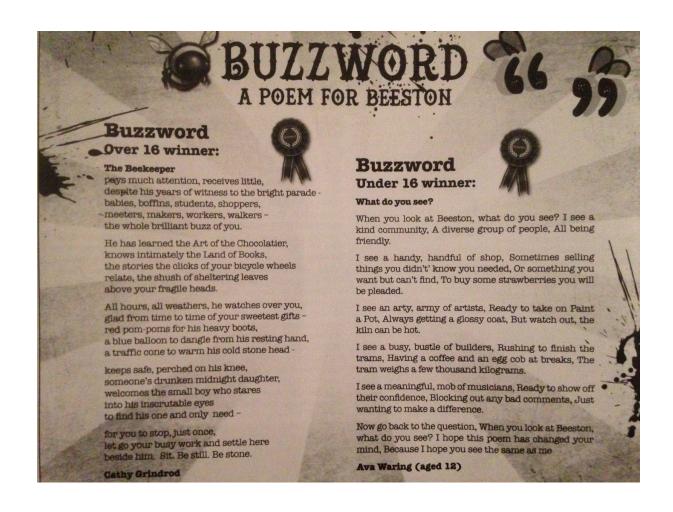


The beeman sculpture on Beeston High Street

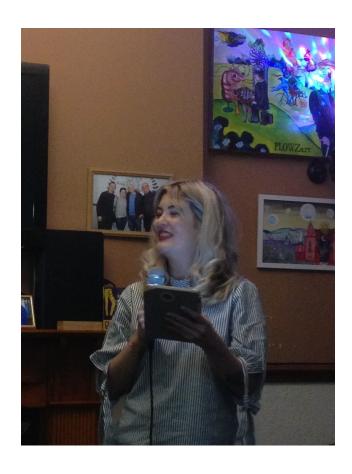
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Last night on National Poetry Day, The Beestonian magazine's Editor, Matt Turpin (of UNESCO Nottingham's City of Literature), announced our town's Buzzword: A Poem for Beeston winner for each category. Our under 16s winner is Ava Waring, 12, for her poem 'What do we see?' and our over 16s winner is Cathy Grindrod with her poem 'The Beekeeper'. Well done to both winners, you've done Beeston proud.

Here are a few of my photos of last night's event at The White Lion Bar & Kitchen, Beeston.



Georgina Wilding, our first Young Poet Laureate for Nottingham



Ava Waring and her mother Janine



## Cathy Grindrod & Georgina Wilding



Delighted Cathy holding her trophy with doubly delighted Georgina



## Cathy reading her poem



Our heartiest congratulations to Cathy and Ava, and to Georgina on her newly bestowed title.

Now let's go tell the world about our three Nottingham and Beeston winning poets!

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