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# Pupils in Fits of Giggles with Famous Poet

**The Wellington Primary Academies welcome poet.**

**The Wellington Primary Academies' pupils delved into the world of poetry with Author and Poet, Paul Cookson. Paul spoke to pupils about the importance of why he acts out and speaks aloud his poetry.**

Paul Cookson, Poet and Author amazed the pupils with his witty and rib-tickling poetry, all pupils and staff partaking in the movements and chanting along with the words. Pupils left the assembly convulsed in laughter at Paul's jokes and poetry.

With Paul then making his way around both Wellington Lions and Wellington Eagles for workshops, he shared his journey to where he is now. Paul's poetry has been displayed by Everton Football Club during one of their matches, as well as being good friends with Don Powell, famous Drummer and having written three albums with him and best friend Les.

Jake Bailey, Headteacher for Wellington Lions Primary Academy commented "Poetry is a fun way for pupils to express themselves and having Paul come in was a great treat for the pupils. Having read through each of the classes' poems, we hope to make a book with them all. Pupils had commented on how much fun Paul's assembly and workshop was and expressed how sad they were for their workshops to finish."

