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Poetry Slam with Multi Academy Trust

Noremarsch Junior School welcomed Poet for Trust's Rise Up event.

Paul Cookson, Poet and Author amazed the students with his witty and rib-tickling poetry. Each school within Ascend Learning Trust takes it in turns to host the Rise Up events and pick their own topic, with Noremarsch this year choosing poetry.

The day began with students reading aloud and acting out the interactive poems written by Paul, by amending their tone of voice or the way in which the words are spoken, the students were able to bring to life the words.

Evie from Royal Wootton Bassett Academy proudly claimed first place, with Sam from Noremarsch Junior School and Florrie from Wellington Lions Primary coming in a well-deserved joint-second. All thoroughly enjoyed the day, with Paul leaving all the students and staff in fits of laughter. Paul returned the next day for workshops with all children at Noremarsch Junior School, with each class creating their own poems.



Hilary MacMeekin, Headteacher at Noremarsch went on to say “Paul Cookson is a family favourite poet. Every child got involved with the actions and chanting along to Paul’s poems. Paul returned on the Tuesday after a successful first day with the trust students, for a workshop with our children to teach them how to create their own poetry. Both days were great fun and Paul had us all in stitches and I hope to have Paul visit again next year for our school’s next Rise Up event.”