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Winners of the Ware Poets 2017 Open Poetry Competition

1st Prize - The Selkie's Child *Katie Hale*

2nd Prize - A Handful of Dust *Michael Henry*

3rd Prize - Rosa *Patricia Ace*

The Ware Sonnet Prize - On the gynaecology ward *Jo Peters*

Commended:

Ivy's Retirement *Patricia Ace*

Tweet of the Day *Caroline Ackroyd*

The Horrible Haircuts of Childhood *Chrissy Banks*

Literacy *Sam Burns*

Travellers *Keith Chandler*

Now I'm 64 *Penny Dopson*

Teddy Bear in the Photograph *Lindsay Fursland*

Diana *Isabelle McNeill*

Mr Benzoni *Joan Michelson*

Toothbrush *Tina Negus*

Cufflinks *Richard Powell*

Courses *Roy Samson*

A Garden (for J.C.) *Beth Somerford*

What Miss Said *Barry Tempest*

The Guests *Laura Thompson*

Many thanks to all who entered the competition, giving our judge well over 1100 poems to read! We look forward to reading more of your poems next year.

If you would like a copy of the anthology (those listed above receive one automatically) please send a cheque for £3.50 (payable to Ware Poets Competition) to the Competition Secretary, 21 Trinity Road, Ware SG12 7DB.

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