

# DEDDINGTON WRITING COMPETITION 2009

## Junior Writing Competition

Junior Section (age 11 and under)

Poem. Theme: "The Secret" - Entries: 96

### Winner

#### The Secret

By Alice Orpin  
of Kingham

All the hunters want to catch her  
I have seen where she lives  
But I will never go back there again  
Her ears were pricked up  
Eyes like golden suns  
Fur as black as midnight  
Her bark was a sharp yap  
Tail light and feathery  
Legs were slim and graceful  
Her movement was like a cat  
She was the black fox  
Black as the darkest night  
And as graceful as a swan  
Now I have seen her  
I won't be able to go back to normal life  
Ever since I saw her I have been running  
But now I can't find my way back  
Maybe it's not about going back  
Maybe it's about staying where I am