

Chivvy

Michael Rosen

About the poet:

- Michael Wayne Rosen is an English children's novelist, poet, and the author of 140 books.
- He served as Children's laureate from June 2007 to June 2009.
- He has been a TV presenter and a political columnist.
- He was born in 1946 and lives in UK.

About the poem:

- The poet, Michael Rosen, has talked about the dominating behavior of the grown-ups, the elders.
- According to the poet, the grown-ups instruct us in every way possible, from telling us to stay quiet and minding our language, they instruct ceaselessly.
- The poet takes a satirical tone at the end of the poem and speaks about the importance of freedom, self-dependence and interrogates about the need of being instructed by the grown-ups.

Poetic Devices used:

- Alliteration: Don't drag, Stand up straight
- Anaphora:

Don't talk with your mouth full

Don't stare

Don't point

Don't pick your nose