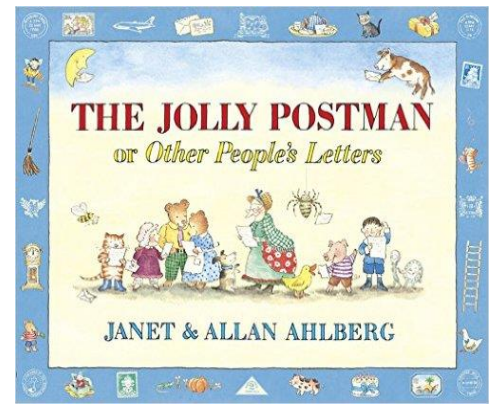


Hucklow Primary School  
Poet of the Month...  
Allan Ahlberg!



Allan Ahlberg was born in Croydon in 1938, but grew up in Oldbury, near Birmingham.

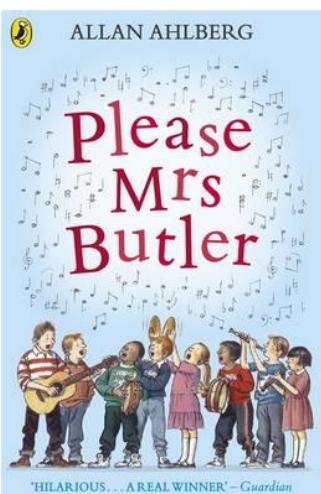
From the age of twelve, his dream was to be a writer.

He married Janet Hall in 1969.

They have collaborated together to write many stories!

By the 1980s, the Ahlbergs were big news, not just in Britain but all around the world.

Their books were translated into twenty-one languages - from Catalan to Finnish; from Hebrew to Japanese. But it was *The Jolly Postman*, published in 1986, that brought Janet and Allan their greatest success.



Janet and Allan Ahlberg are two of the most important names in children's publishing.

