

Dear Parents/Carers,



On behalf of Hanham Primary Federation I am writing to inform you of a fantastic opportunity for your child(ren) to take part in a national writing competition.

BBC Radio 2 are holding their annual 500 words competition. This competition is split into two categories - ages 5-9 and 10-13. The children must write an original story with a maximum length of 500 words. If they win they could receive one of these amazing prizes:

The six main winners will get a ride around the Hampton Court Palace grounds in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang PLUS tea on the Thames aboard Her Majesty The Queen's rowbarge, Gloriana!

The winners in each age category will also receive:

Gold Winners - Chris Evans' height in books (plus 500 books for their school)

Silver Winners - HRH The Duchess of Cornwall's height in books

Bronze Winners - Their own height in books

500 Words 2018 is open for entries NOW! The competition will close for entries at 7pm sharp on Thursday 22nd February.

The stories must be typed up and entered at the address below with parental permission given. Good luck to all those entering at home!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

As a Federation we will be holding an in house 500 words competition too. We hope the story writing lessons will support the children in writing their own stories at home. There will be a year group winner in years 1-6 picked by a school panel. All the winning stories will be displayed in both schools and a special prize given to each winner.

Kind regards,

Gabby Christopher
Infant Headteacher

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