



500 Words Writing Competition

This year, we are inviting all Great Holland's pupils to take part in BBC Radio 2's 500 Words writing competition. Currently in its tenth year, 500 Words is the UK's largest writing competition for children. This year's final will be hosted at Buckingham Palace alongside the Duchess of Cornwall.

In order to enter, children need to write a fictional story which is no more than 500 words in length. As well as encouraging pupils to enter the BBC 2 competition, we will also be selecting the best fictional stories from each year group who will win school prizes.

For additional information, please see below or contact Miss Ward.

Eligible Year Groups	Year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6
What should I write?	All entrants must write an original story, no more than 500 words in length. It can be about ANYTHING you want – space-ships, grannies, insects, time travel. The list is endless!
How do I enter?	Simply type or handwrite your story and submit this to your class teacher. Your teacher will be happy to provide you with paper if needed and if you have any further questions, you can ask Miss Ward.
Prizes	A winner from each year group will be chosen and will win a £10 book voucher and get their story displayed in school.
Deadline	All entries must be received on or before Monday 24 th February.
Who will judge the entries?	Entries will be judged by Miss Ward.
When will the winners be revealed?	Winners will be revealed week beginning 2 nd March.

Further ideas and information can also be found at:

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