Story Writing Competition

**Introducing St Paul’s Peel CE Primary School’s first ‘Story Writing’ competition!**

It is time to put pen to paper and enter our story writing competition for the chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher (delivered as an e-card) for you to spend on something to keep you entertained whilst we are all at home - a new book, a craft kit, a board game to play with your family; whatever you like.

The competition will be split into four age groups: Early Years (Nursery and Reception), Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2), Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4) and Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and Year 6). There will be a winner from each of the four age groups, who will receive a £10 Amazon voucher and will see their entry published on the school website for all to read. The rules are simple:

Early Years: You need to design a character for your own story - it can be anything you imagine; an animal, a superhero, an alien or something that no-one has ever seen before. Then you need to write a few sentences (get a grown up to help you/write them for you) telling us your character’s name, and a sentence that summarises the story they appear in, For example;

My Alien’s name is Dash. He lands at school by accident but then stays to learn all about life on Earth.

Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2: You must write a fictional (‘made up’) story of no more than 500 words. It can be about anything you want; toys that come to life, time travel, space, animals, a child with extraordinary powers - the list is endless! You can write your story on paper, or you can type your story up.

Submitting your entry:

Once you have finished your entry, you are ready to enter it into our competition. To do this simply ask your grown up to email your entry using Story Writing Competition Entry as the subject to stpaulspeel.ceprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk . The email must include your name, class and of course your entry. Entries can be sent as an attachment on the email, scanned in to send or you can take a picture of your entry and email it (as long as the writing/picture can be seen clearly). All entries will be typed up to appear on the website so you don’t need to worry about how you submit it.

There are lots of websites that can help you with your ideas and stories including;

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/creative-writing/>

**Time to get writing - we can’t wait to see them! The closing date is Friday 12th June. Good Luck.**

You can only enter this competition if you attend St Paul’s Peel CE Primary School. Amazon gift cards will be sent to the parent/carer email address registered for their child at school. All winners will be notified by Friday 19th June. Entries will be judged by Miss Barker, Mrs Ward and a member of the school’s Governing Body. Full names will not be used on the school website as per our usual safeguarding and GDPR policies. Only one entry per child is permitted and the story must be written by the entrant only; stories can not be written by more than one child.