

FOSSE TRINITY NEWS

CHILDREN'S CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

The Fosse Trinity News magazine is running a children's creative writing competition and is open to all children who attend Ditchheat Primary School. Prizes will be awarded to the winning entries and the winning stories will be published in the June edition of Fosse Trinity News.

The competition will be split into 2 age groups of 4-7 year olds (Key Stage 1) and 7-11 year olds (Key Stage 2). Key Stage 1 entries should be a maximum of 300 words and Key Stage 2 a maximum of 500 words.

The judges will be appointed by the Fosse Trinity News magazine and will be independent of the teachers at the school, but will have the relevant teaching skills.

Stories entered for the competition must be an original piece of fiction and not an account of real events. They can, however, feature well known public figures from the present day or from history. As the stories may be published it is important that entrants do not include any personal details about themselves in the title or body of the story. Any entries with personal details included may be removed from the competition. Entries must not contain defamatory, obscene, offensive or any other unsuitable material and any such entries will be removed from the competition.

Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Creativity
- Imagination
- Use of language
- Originality
- Age will be taken into consideration
- Any learning difficulties which the judges are made aware of will be taken into consideration

Stories should be typed and attached to an email submitted by the parent or guardian on behalf of the child. The child's name, age and town or village should be included in the body of the email. The email should be addressed to story@fossetrinitynews.co.uk

The opening date for entries is midnight on 1st April 2018 and the closing date is midnight on 22nd April 2018. All entries will receive an email acknowledgement of receipt. The winners will be announced on Friday 11th May 2018 at Ditchheat School. Winning entries will be published in the June edition of the magazine (printed copy and on the website). It is completely free to enter but only one entry per child will be accepted.

Entrants retain the copyright of their entries but grant to The Fosse Trinity News a perpetual non exclusive royalty free license to publish or post the entry online. All details of the entrants to the competition held by The Fosse Trinity News will be deleted from the magazine's records by 31st May.