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Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term we are challenging your child to take part in a national creative writing competition for 5-11 year olds lead by Young Writers . Please see below for details of this fantastic writing opportunity:

'The Incredible Diary of...' is ready to get your child motivated & inspired to write! The theme is open, making it easy for your child to chose the topic of their writing.

Your child can practise their recount skills or get creative and write an imaginary diary entry in just 100 words! From their idols or favourite day to a person from history or an object's point of view, there are so many ideas to inspire original writing from a real or imaginary event.

The bright worksheets make it simple to plan and write a mini saga, including a space for notes & top tips on what makes a great diary entry. The 100-word count removes the fear of writing, making sure even the most reluctant writers can get involved to receive their bookmark and sticker.

*Young Writers 10 favourite published writers will each win a **creative writing goody bag** and every entrant receives a bookmark and they award a certificate of merit to all young writers chosen for publication!*

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child's writing to be featured in a real published book!

Please find attached to this letter, your child's entry form along with parent information on how you can support your child with their entry.

Please return your child's story by **Friday 24th March 2023** so we can post them to Young Writers by the competition deadline.

Competition Rules:

To make sure your entries are valid, please follow the rules listed below:



2022-2025



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- **Closing Date: Friday 24th March 2023**
 - Only one entry per pupil
 - Mini sagas must be 100 words or less, not including the title.
 - Entries must be your pupils' own original work.
 - Entries must include the pupil's name, age and school.
 - Diaries can be based on a real or imaginary event.

Who or what will inspire your child's diary entries?

Entering this competition can also be used as evidence towards your child's SAGE award (aiming for higher things or exploring the arts).

We can't wait to read your child's incredible diaries! Good luck everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Tonks and Miss Hooper

English Leads
