

World Smile Day!





National writing competition

What do I need to do?

Write a story – no more than 500 words.

Type it up and email it to the office

When does it need to be done?

Entries to the office by Monday 6th November



Checklist

The competition is a celebration of children's creativity, so stories will not be marked on spelling, grammar or punctuation

The story must not contain the child's name or any information which identifies the child

The story must be written by one person

The story must be an original work of fiction

There's a 500 word limit (title is not included in the word count) but no rules on theme

What can I win?!

The grand final will take place in February 2024 at **Buckingham Palace!** The top 50 finalists will be invited, along with a parent or carer. The event will be featured in a special 500 Word programme with **The One Show, on World Book Day on 7 March 2024.**

The two **gold** winners will receive the height of **Sir Lenny Henry** in books, as well as 500 books for their school – 1.9m!!!



What can I win?!

The two **silver** winners will receive the height of **Her Majesty the Queen** in books – 1.7m

The two **bronze** winners will receive the average height of a 7 or 11 year old in books – 1.4m (approx!)



Reflection

