

# **‘Wirral Young Writers’**

## **200 Word Story Writing Competition**

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Calling all Year 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Authors...

Write your own original story to be in with a chance to represent your school  
and win your very own KINDLE!

Choose any topic and any theme but keep it to no more than 200 words!

*Your story must be all your own original work - you must not copy someone else's story – and must be submitted to your class teacher no later than Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020!*

Your story must be an original piece of fiction and not an account of real events – either historical or current.

However, your story can:

- feature well known public figures from today or from history (e.g. Harry Kane or Charles Darwin)
- take place in historical eras (e.g. the English Civil War)
- use real-life experiences as a creative springboard as long as the story is fictional.

Submitted stories will be judged by local author Sue Hoffmann and local councillors Mike Collins and Mike Sullivan.

Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

originality

plot

characterisation

language

enjoyment

Each school will choose one entry from each year group to represent their school. These will then be judged in a special event at Irby Primary School in the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Stories will be judged in three groups with an overall winner announced. The three groups are:

**Group 1:** Years 2 and 3 **Group 2:** Years 4 and 5 **Group 3:** Years 6 and 7

**Each group winner will receive an Amazon Voucher worth £10**

**The overall winner will receive a brand new Amazon Kindle, courtesy of  
Jones and Chapman, Heswall.**

Name:..... School:..... Year Group:.....

Title (not included in word count)\_\_\_\_\_

Word Count: