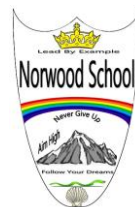


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Friday 27th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 experienced a story writing workshop with author Billy Bob Buttons.

They thoroughly enjoyed understanding how a real life author plans a story, creates characters and develops a plot.

Following the visit, we are promoting the BBC Radio 2 500 words competition and launching our own off-shoot competition (please see competition poster). The competition encourages children to write a short story. Entries will be judged on:

- Originality
- Plot
- Characterisation
- Language
- Enjoyment

Entries to the BBC Radio 2 500 words competition can be submitted to:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/13FxbKI0D1DP80zvWRgw2CK/submit-your-500-words-story>

We would love for children to send a copy of their entry into school. All entries received will be read and judged by a panel of judges at Norwood including staff and children. We will follow the same judging criteria as the BBC competition.

The prize for the best entries will be a 'published' version of the story which will be kept in our 'Living Room Library' for children across school to borrow along with all of our favourite and most treasured books.

We hope to be inundated with entries and hope that your child enjoys taking part.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J.Cockerill
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