



1066 Writing Competition



Competition rules – school children

Junior - school children in Years 1 to 6 ~ **Senior** - school children in Years 7 to 13

1. The competition is open to any child who is educated in a school in 1066 Country.
2. Entries must be certified as the author's unaided work.
3. Entries must be in English and be no more than 1066 words long, not including the title.
4. Entries may be: fiction or non-fiction; prose, poetry or play; and written in any genre.
5. Entries must not have been previously published or have won a prize in another competition.
6. The child's name, school (or youth organisation) and year group must be provided on the entry form only and must not appear on the entry itself.
7. Entries must be typed or written clearly in black on one side only of white A4 paper and stapled, if necessary, in the top left hand corner. Photocopies are acceptable.
8. The closing date is Wednesday 31st October 2018 and entries may not be accepted after this date.
9. Entries, together with completed entry forms, should be sent or taken to Battle Town Council, The Almonry, High Street, Battle, TN33 0EA. Please note that the Council office closes at 2 pm on Fridays and does not re-open until 9 am on Mondays.
10. There is no entry fee.
11. Battle Town Council cannot be held responsible for circumstances beyond its control, such as a postal delivery failure.
12. If a receipt is required for your entry, please enclose a small, stamped, self-addressed envelope.
13. Battle Town Council will not be able to return entries.
14. Judges from Battle Town Council will select a shortlist of entries for consideration by the judging panel.
15. The judging panel's decision is final.
16. The winners of each category will be notified through their school by 30th November 2018.
17. A trophy, to be held by the school (or youth organisation) and which remains the property of Battle Town Council, will be presented annually to the winner in each category (Junior - Yrs 1-6 and Senior - Yrs 7-13). The trophies awarded to the winners in 2018 must be returned to Battle Town Council by 30th November 2019.
18. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each category.
19. Certificates of achievement may be awarded to other authors, such as a child who has produced work that far exceeded the child's normal standard of work, has demonstrated imagination or has shown excellent descriptive talent etc.
20. The winning entries will be published on the Battle Town Council website and may also be published in the Council Newsletter and/or a local newspaper.
21. By entering the 1066 Writing Competition, the school (or youth organisation) agrees to accept these rules.
- 22. The title for the 2018 competition is "Along the Twitten and through the Shaw".**