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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, we will be introducing a new Writing Competition for children to participate in at home. The aim of the competition is to promote and foster a love of writing in every child at our school.

Every child is born a writer and this competition will encourage children to use their imagination and creative minds. There will be three competitions every school year: Autumn, Spring and Summer. Every term, there will be three separate competitions: Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6 and Cherry class. The theme for each competition will change termly.

The theme for the first competition is '**A day that started out like any other day...**' The children need to write a story using the opener for their year group below:

Year 3 & 4 children:

At first, we thought the box contained the water guns we ordered online, so we tore it open eagerly, ready to load them up. Instead, what we saw inside completely changed everything...

Year 5 & 6 children:

We sat around the campfire in eerie silence, nobody wanting to bring up what we had seen. Everything was going to have to come out anyway. I was just about to say something when I noticed two members of the group go off to the side and they began to whisper. What were they talking about?

Cherry class children:

Write a story about the adventures of the dog in the picture.

There will be two competition winners in each competition, who will receive badges, and all children will receive three dojos and a certificate for entering.



The first competition deadline is Monday 21st March 2022.

I look forward to seeing all of the hard work and effort that you put into your stories and I cannot wait to read them all!

Yours sincerely,

Mr S. Judge

Mr Judge
Shadow Literacy Lead