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**A KEY STAGE 2, SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION**

Dear Teachers,

Thank you for your interest in the first ever Manchester 500 Word Writing Competition! The award-winning Trafford 500 word competition was so popular, that we decided to offer it to the rest of Manchester.

This really is an opportunity to encourage the children to write for a real purpose, as well as to showcase the amazing talent in our Manchester schools. There are also some exciting prizes to be won!

All you need to do is:

* Share the attached PPT with your key Stage 2 staff
* Ask your children to TYPE in word, up to 500 words
* Select the best two entries from years 3,4,5, and 6
* Send the stories and the Submission Form for each story to Wendi Swan at: 500words@wellfieldjunior.trafford.sch.uk
* All entries to be received **on or before Friday 16th June at 5pm**

Best of luck!

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