

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## BUCKS CHILDREN'S WRITING CONTEST

The School Council launched this competition in assembly this morning. All children are invited to take part and help raise money for the Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity:

*"We would like you to write a 200 word story about someone or something receiving help. This could be an animal, a person or even an alien! Please use your imagination and really surprise the judges!"*

The first round of judges (local teachers and A-level students) will select 20 stories to be shortlisted, then head judge Nicholas Halliday (author of "The Lonely Tree") will select 10 children to attend an awards ceremony at the Florence Nightingale Education Suite in Aylesbury. They will have the chance to meet Nicholas and the winning stories will be announced. Each child will receive a printed copy of the shortlisted stories signed by Nicholas. Further details and a separate permission form will be sent home if your child's story is selected.

If your child would like to enter, please return the form below, together with £1 entry fee and their story, to the school office by Thursday 6 December.

We hope lots of our children will participate in this exciting competition; house points will be awarded for all entries received.

Yours sincerely

**GAIL SIMPSON**  
School Council Lead

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Child's name ..... Class  
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Signed ..... (parent/carer)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH £1 ENTRY FEE AND YOUR CHILD'S STORY BY THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER**

**Respect**

**Reflection**

**Responsibility**

**Resilience**