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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our upcoming learning, the children in Woodpecker Class will be writing their own unique stories. The aim is to submit their stories to the BBC's yearly 500 word competition. From the entries, 50 children will be shortlisted as finalists, each receiving a £20 National Book Token and the invitation to attend the grand finale at Buckingham Palace in February, where further awards for bronze, silver and gold will be handed out. This includes a professional illustration for each medallist's story, 500 books for the school library and a large selection of books for the medallists themselves. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children, and one we would hate to miss out on.

We would like to submit all of the children's stories, and in order to do so, we will need to attach each child's name to their submission. However, if you do not want your child's writing submitted in the competition could you please complete the slip below and return it to school.

Kind Regards, Mr J Worne

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I DO NOT wish for my child's work to be submitted into the BBC 500 word competition

