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Dear Parents/ Carers

## **Radio Two's 500 Word Writing Competition 2018**

As part of our on-going enrichment of English at Sunnyside, we are again, taking part in the national writing competition organized and led by Radio Two: 500 Word Writing Competition. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to let their creativity flow and write whatever they want to!

We are inviting the children to write a 500 word story that is their own creation and can be on any subject they like. The only rule is it cannot be longer than 500 words, which is harder than it sounds! There are two age groups: 5 to 9 and 10 to 13. All entries (with full name and date of birth) need to be into me, Mrs Browett, by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February so I can submit them for the children. Alternatively you can submit your entry yourself at the following link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/login> by **February 22nd 2018**.

Prizes include winning Chris Evans' height in books and 500 books for the school library. There is a bronze, silver and gold place for each age group and the 50 finalists are invited to a special final event hosted by Chris Evans with special guests including the Honorary Judge, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall. Last year's event was held at the Tower of London in London where a number of celebrities handed out the prizes and this year the Grand Final is at Hampton Court Palace and prizes include a ride on the Queen's rowbarge with famous authors and celebrities!

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children but it is also fun! We hope the children enjoy writing their stories and let their imaginations run free! If you would like any more information, please speak to myself or look on the website below.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Laura Browett  
English Lead

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