



ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Always a chance for everyone!”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we have been identifying our priorities in ensuring high standards in teaching and learning. Writing is a key priority for our school and therefore we would like to raise the profile and celebration of writing across school.

We have decided that we are going to hold a handwriting competition across school for children in Reception to Year 6. Today, your child will have received a short piece of writing, for example, a simple sentence, poem, short description, opening from a story etc. that they can copy out in their best handwriting for the competition. If your child wishes, s/he can choose their own piece of writing to use for their competition entry and even include an illustration.

Prizes will be awarded in each year group for entries showing neat, joined handwriting, beautiful presentation and creativity. There will also be prizes for children who have demonstrated great effort and improvements with their handwriting.

The entries will need to be returned to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 1st March with your child's full name, year group and class teacher indicated clearly on the back.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Moore and Angela Wiedman

English team