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Big Cat Writing Competition 2022

Dear Parents / Students,

Warm Greetings!

This is to bring to your kind notice a recommendation from the Ministry of Education for the students and teachers of Indian Schools to participate in the Big Cat Writing Competition 2022 which commenced on 1st November 2021 and open for participation until 30th April 2022.

“What does home mean to you?” is the theme for the competition that allows children to describe where they live and how things have evolved for them since the pandemic.

Joanne Owen, the author of How to Write Awesome Stories and Anne Fine the renowned children’s author and second Children's Laureate, who is the author of new Big Cat book: Scared of a Rainbow (publishing Jan 2022) will be the judges for the competition.

Participants can submit their stories online by uploading their file, filling in their details and ticking a box to confirm they have received parent/guardian consent to submit the story (rather than needing to fill in a separate consent form). They will need to input their details for each submission they make, as the system only allows for 1 upload at a time, this will help them ensure they adhere to only 4 entries per school as per the policy (2 per age category). **(Category 1: Ages 5-7, Category 2: Ages 8-11)**. They are also encouraged to use the online form rather than emailing, but if they witness any issues submitting online or the Collins international inbox.

There are also downloadable lesson plans and worksheets to help schools get the competition started in class, along with a certificate of participation. We also suggest a list of recommended readers that come with sample pages.

For further details please visit www.collins.co.uk/bigcatwritingcomp2022

We encourage your best participation in this competition.

Warm regards,

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