



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth,
The Queen Mother's
Handwriting Awards

SCHEDULE

Entries Close - 12 noon Monday 4th June 2018

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HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER'S
HANDWRITING AWARDS

Her Majesty The Queen has kindly consented to the Society continuing with
the popular Handwriting Competition to be organised in memory of
Her Majesty The Queen Mother.

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1. Eligibility

This competition is open to all boys and girls of school age living or attending schools, within the Counties of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Leicestershire, Norfolk, Northamptonshire and Peterborough. The competition is administered by the East of England Agricultural Society.

2. Prizes

The 1st Prize winner will receive a Cross pen kindly donated by A T Cross Ltd engraved with their name.

The 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended winner will be awarded a certificate to commemorate their success.

Arrangements will be made with the prize winners' school for a representative of the East of England Agricultural Society to attend the school to present the prize.

Prize winning entries only will be returned

3. Classes

There are three classes organised according to the ages of entrants as at 31st August 2018. There is also a class for pupils in special schools.

Class 1 Key Stage 1

Class 2 Key Stage 2

Class 3 Key Stage 3

Class 4 For pupils in special schools or for pupils with particular disabilities. The conditions of entry and the materials to be used for this class will be at the discretion of the schools. The entries should be marked on the back with a note describing in general terms the nature of the child's difficulties. Work will be judged on merit having regard to special disabilities.

~ Entrants for CLASS 4 may use a poem of their own choice ~

4. How to Enter

- ✓ Please make sure
- ✓ Entrants copy the prose as laid out in this schedule.
- ✓ The handwriting is presented on *one sheet* of good quality white A4 paper.
- ✓ The title and author is included and in lower case, where appropriate, and not underlined.
- ✓ For Classes 2 and 3 only unlined paper is used. For classes 1 and 4 lined or unlined paper may be used.
- ✓ The following information is added to the back of each entry. Please use soft grade pencil (not ink or ballpoint) to prevent imprint onto entry.
 - a) entrant's name
 - b) entrant's date of birth
 - c) entrant's age
 - d) name and address of school
 - e) competition class
 - f) signature of parent/guardian/headteacher or teacher of entrant
 - g) the nature of difficulty for any child entering Category 4
- ✓ The entries are submitted flat, not folded or rolled and adequate packing used to prevent damage in the post.

Entries must be received not later than 12 noon on Monday 4th June 2018 and should be sent to:-

Reception, East of England Agricultural Society,
East of England Showground, Peterborough PE2 6XE

- ✗ Please do not
- ✗ Send more than one entry per child.
- ✗ Mount the handwriting.
- ✗ Send entries on punched paper or paper with ruled margins.
- ✗ Send entries with exaggerated styles, illustration, illumination, framing or decoration.

5. Judging

Judging will be carried out by a panel of Judges from the participating Counties. The panel will have the power to co-opt at any stage. The Judges' decision is final.

The Judges will consider the aesthetic qualities of each piece of work relevant to the key stage to include accuracy, legibility, neatness, layout, spacing and a consistent handwriting style.

Failure to provide the requested information on the back of the entry may lead to disqualification.

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CLASS 1 - KEY STAGE 1

Ask Mummy Ask Daddy

When I ask Daddy
Daddy says ask Mummy

When I ask Mummy
Mummy says ask Daddy
I don't know where to go.

Better ask my Teddy
He never says no.

John Agard

CLASS 2 - KEY STAGE 2

Distracted The Mother Said To Her Boy

Distracted the mother said to her boy,
“Do you try to upset and perplex and annoy?
Now, give me four reasons – and don’t play the fool –
Why you shouldn’t get up and get ready for school.”

Her son replied slowly, “Well mother, you see,
I can’t stand the teachers and they detest me;
And there isn’t a boy or girl in the place
That I like or, in turn, that delights in my face.”

“And I’ll give you two reasons,” she said, “why you ought
Get yourself off to school before you get caught;
Because, first, you are forty, and, next, you young fool,
It’s your job to be there.
You’re the head of the school.”

Gregory Harrison

CLASS 3 - KEY STAGE 3

Leisure

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

By William H. Davies

**QUEEN MOTHER'S HANDWRITING AWARDS
WINNERS – 2017**

Class 1

1 st	Manasi Kulkarni	Kings Hedges School, Cambridge
2 nd	Karolina Piela	Hopping Hill Primary School, Northampton
3 rd	Rhys King	Icknield Primary School, Sawston, Cambridge

676 entries received

Class 2

1 st	Ellie-Ann Barrett	Barnack C.E Primary School, Barnack, Stamford
2 nd	Emily Donaghy	Glebelands Primary Academy, Chatteris
3 rd	Georgia Evie Todd	Park Lane Primary School, Whittlesey

2030 entries received

Class 3

1 st	Maria Freeman	Linslade School, Leighton Buzzard
2 nd	Eleanor Hutchinson	Linslade School, Leighton Buzzard
3 rd	Amna Khan	The Cavendish School, Hemel Hempstead

89 entries received

Class 4

The judges took into consideration the special needs of the pupil when making their decision

1 st	Bethany Barrett	Samuel Pepys School, St Neots
Joint 2 nd	Connor Dennehy	Glebelands Primary Academy, Chatteris
Joint 2 nd	Livvy Garrod	Samuel Pepys School, St Neots
Joint 3 rd	Cameron Hillyard	Samuel Pepys School, St Neots
Joint 3 rd	Jack Denness	Samuel Pepys School, St Neots

23 entries received