

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

**SCHEDULE**

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Entries Close – 12 noon Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner will receive a Cross pen engraved with their name.

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

Prize winning schools will be invited to our Awards presentation which will be held at our Food & Farming Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Time to be confirmed.

*Prize-winning entries only will be returned*

**3. Classes**

There are three classes organised according to the ages of entrants as of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. 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 special needs. 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 need.

*~ 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 are 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 year group
  - c) name and address of the school
  - d) competition class
  - e) signature of parent/guardian/headteacher or teacher of the entrant
  - f) 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 no later than 12 noon on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and should be sent to:-

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- ✗ 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**

Lies

When we are bored  
My friend and I  
Tell  
Lies.

It's a competition : the prize  
Is won by the one  
Whose lies  
Are the bigger size

We really do:  
That's true.  
But there isn't a prize:  
That's lies.

By Kit Wright

**CLASS 2 - KEY STAGE 2**

Sergeant Brown's Parrot

Many policeman wear upon their shoulders  
Cunning little radios. To pass away the time  
They talk about the traffic to them, listen to the news,  
And it helps them to Keep Down Crime.

But Sergeant Brown, he wears upon his shoulder  
A tall green parrot as he's walking up and down  
And all the parrot says is "Who's-a-pretty-boy-then?"  
"I am," says Sergeant Brown.

By Kit Wright

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**CLASS 3 - KEY STAGE 3**

Parents' Sayings

You're old enough to wash your own socks.  
He's not coming through that door again, I can tell you.  
If it's true what your teacher said then you can say goodbye to that coat  
we were going to get you.  
You do it and like it.  
When did you last wash your feet?  
Why don't you do a Saturday job?  
The answer's NO.  
The biscuits are for *everyone* – OK?  
Don't mind me, I'm just your mother.  
You haven't ridden that bike of yours for years.  
You try and leave home and I'll chuck you out on your ear.  
You're certainly not going to put that up on any wall in this house.  
Do you know what a Hoover is?  
You can pay for the next phone bill.  
If you don't like this caff – find another one.  
Just 'cos he's doing biology he thinks he's going to be a brain surgeon.  
Do you remember that lovely Christmas when he was six?

Michael Rosen.

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WINNERS – 2020**

*The judges recognised that lockdown restrictions caused difficulties for home entries and therefore thought some relaxation of the rules of entry was appropriate.*

**Class 1**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Isla Jones-Frost	Southill Lower School, Biggleswade
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mehreen Ahmed	Bromet Primary School, Watford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alice White	Mandeville Primary School, Sawbridgeworth

184 entries received

**Class 2**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sadie Taylor	Sheepy Magna CE Primary School, Atherstone
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Austin Banville	Hockliffe Lower School, Leighton Buzzard
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Deetya Acharya	Danemill Primary School, Leicester
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ryan Morley	Eye CoE Primary School, Peterborough

377 entries received

**Class 3**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Soraia Jorge	Simon Balle All Through School, Hertford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tendai Wright-Nyamandi	Prince William School, Oundle
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anonymous	The Hewett Academy, Norwich

19 entries received

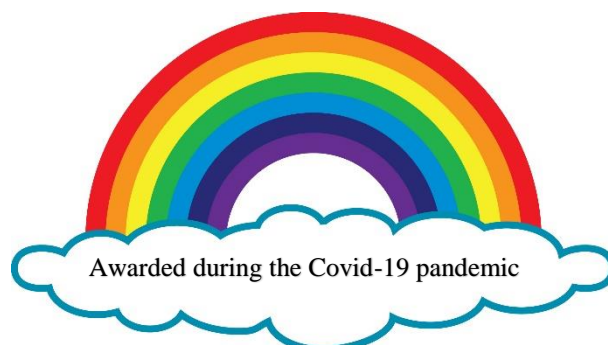
**Class 4**

Couldn't be judged as there were insufficient entries

2 entries received

**Late/Disqualified**

28 entries received



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