



**WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL*

4<sup>th</sup> June 2015

**Westfield Governors' Award 2015, for Excellence in Writing**

This year, for the first time, Governors at Westfield School have decided to introduce what we hope will become an annual competition for pupils to win a prestigious award for excellence in writing. This competition will provide an exciting opportunity for pupils to put into practice all the skills they have learnt in class by creating a piece of original writing, to be completed in their own time.

The theme for this year's competition will be "My Special Place". This may be interpreted in the widest possible sense: it could be an actual place, an imaginary place, a favourite holiday, a place inside your head, any place you want to be - let your imaginations run riot! Your entry can be either a piece of prose (a story) or a poem, whichever you prefer. The main thing is that it should be all your own work - this is not a competition for the Mummies and Daddies or Grandmas! In judging the winners we shall take into consideration not just the content but also the neatness of the handwriting, the spelling and the grammar, so you may ask your teachers or parents for help with those.

We shall be awarding a total of three prizes, for the best entries from Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Each winner will be presented with a trophy and a book token and the overall winner will also receive a voucher entitling them to a FREE game of tenpin bowling for a family of four at The Spectrum, Guildford. We shall also send a Press Release and photograph of the winners to the local papers.

Entries need to be handed in to class teachers by 9am on Monday 29th June. The judges will be three governors who do not personally know any pupils: Mr John Keelty, Mrs Sandie Sharp and Mr Anthony Spence. Winners will be announced, and prizes awarded, at a Celebration Assembly towards the end of term.

We hope to receive lots and lots of entries and look forward to reading them all. Please remember to write your name, age and class on your entry. Each winner should be proud to be awarded a Westfield Governors' Award for Excellence in Writing.

Good luck, everyone!

Sandie Sharp  
Chair of Governors