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September 2021

Dear Head Teacher,

**Firework Safety Poem and Poster Competition 2021**

**Win a £10 book token!**

As with previous years, we are inviting school children from across the county to enter Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service’s annual Firework Safety Competition.

There are two competitions running:

**Pre-School/Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

**Design a Firework Safety Poster**

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6**

**Write a Firework Safety Poem or Rhyme and Decorate It**

The aim of the competitions is to remind children about the dangers of fireworks and to encourage them to use them safely. This year’s celebrations may be different due to COVID-19 and obviously raises additional concerns around families setting off fireworks in their own back garden. This not only increases the risk of a fire, but also injuries to children. With this in mind, we would like to reach as many young people as possible before the big day to help them understand how to keep themselves safe. .

Each winner will receive a prize of a £10 book token and a winners certificate.

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In addition to their prize, they will also have their poster/poem displayed on our social media pages to promote bonfire safety. If you would like to see an example of previous winners, please contact us.

The winners will be chosen by members of Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Services Community Fire Safety Team. The decision of the judges is final.

**The closing date for entries is Friday 15th October 2021. Please can you make sure that all entries have the name of the child, their age and school on the back of the poster/poem, as last year we had lots of amazing posters and poems but did not know who had created them.** I have included a template which you may wish to use.

Winning entries will be displayed on our social media networks during the week beginning Monday 1st November 2021.

**Please note winners will have their name, school and Key Stage published on our social media networks.**

Please see the following pages for more information about each competition and good luck!

Yours faithfully

Sarah Shepherd

Community Fire Safety Officer.









**Bonfire Competition 2021**

**Entry for Pre-School/Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children**

**Design a Firework Safety Poster**

Posters should be colourful and designed to deliver a simple yet eye-catching firework safety message. Appropriate safety messages might include:

* Stay a safe distance away from fireworks
* Sparklers stay hot after they go out
* Keep pets indoors
* Never give sparklers to the Under 5’s
* Never put lit fireworks in your pocket
* Don’t fool with fireworks
* Stay back – Fireworks burn

**Entry for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children**

**Write a Firework Safety Poem or Rhyme and Decorate It**

Poems/Rhymes should be at least four lines long and deliver a firework safety message. Children may decorate their entry if they choose to.

**There will be ten winners, one poem winner and one poster winner for each district or borough.**

**Important: please write which district the school is in on all returned envelopes.**

Children can enter as many times as they wish, but **must write their name, age, and school on the back of their posters.** All entries must be on **A4** sized paper/card. I have enclosed a template that you may which to use to ensure that all necessary information is included on each entry.

**Please note: Winning entries will be displayed on Social media displaying children’s first name, Key-Stage and school.**

Please send your entries to:

Sarah Shepherd

Community Fire Safety Team

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**Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service**

**Bonfire Competition 2021**

**Please complete this information, create your poster/poem on the reverse and return to your class teacher, we look forward to your entry and good luck!**

**Please note: Winning entries will be displayed on Social media displaying children’s first name, Key-Stage and school.**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Key-Stage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**District\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**