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Dear Parents

### 500 Words 2018

You may be aware of the writing competition that BBC radio 2 organises called 500 Words.



At St Mary's we would love for as many of our children to take part in this competition as possible. We have sent home today with your child a story that they have started in school and could be finished at home with yourselves which could then be entered into this competition. All stories need to be entered online at the link below.

**Entries are open NOW until 7pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**



To find out more about the competition, go to

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4h26FXFQ4KfMV7VVSBjxY3g/500-words-2018>

and the login/registration page for entries is

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/login>

500 Words is an open invitation to the wide world of imagination, so it's time to get those creative cogs turning, to help you the website is packed full of helpful hints and tips to help with any writer's block!

We hope many of you will be able to enter this great competition and enjoy story writing with your child.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Jo Bourne  
Assistant Head Teacher