Dear Parents/ Carers,  
  
Last year, many of the children at St Stephen’s entered the Daunt Books Children's Short Story Competition. Indeed we even had some winners from our school over the past few years. What an honour to have four published authors in our own school. This year, I would like to encourage any other keen writers from St Stephens to enter, as it is a wonderful opportunity to write a story for pleasure and potentially see it in print!  
  
The competition is open to all children aged four to fifteen. The story must be all your child’s own work and must be between 300 and 1500 words.  
  
How do I submit? You should email your story as an attachment to l.pereira@ststephensce.lbhf.sch.uk by Friday 21st January. Please put your child’s name, age and class as the email title and on the story attached.  
  
Eg: Sally-  Y4 Rosen (Age 9)  
  
Please make sure that the stories are typed, double-spaced and single sided. We will then forward all St Stephen’s entries to Daunt bookshop by the closing date. A copy of the children’s stories will be kept in a special folder in the Library for all to read.  
  
Results will be announced in April 2022 and winning stories will be published in during summer term. A copy of all entries will be kept in the school Library as a keepsake for the children to read.  
  
Good luck and I look forward to reading your children’s stories!  
  
Yours faithfully,  
  
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