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25th September 2019

Dear Colleague,

Chichester Natural History Society Writing Competition

The Chichester Natural History Society is offering an opportunity for primary schools to participate in a writing competition with nature at its heart.

The History Society is offering £200 to the winning school for the best single entry and further prizes of £100 to three other outstanding entries

With an emphasis on originality, the themes for the essays (300 words max.) or up to five verses of poetry (which need not rhyme) are:

1. How can we make the planet safer and healthier?
2. My favourite countryside place in West Sussex.
3. My top British animal.

For academic year 2019/20, the closing date for handwritten submissions is 31st May 2020. Each competing school is asked to only submit three entries per category. The competition will be judged by representatives from the Chichester Natural History Society, West Sussex County Council and the Chichester Observer naturalist Richard Williamson.

It is expected that the prize money should benefit the winning schools' nature projects or materials, including books. The competition results will appear in the Chichester Observer in July 2020.

(see www.chichesternaturalhistorysociety.org.uk for programme and aims.)

Entries should be posted to Simon Whitmore, room 237 County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RF or scanned copies can be emailed to simon.whitmore@westsussex.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

SIMON WHITMORE

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