

'CANARIES IN A COAL MINE' THE COMPETITIONS

VIDEO

A PUBLIC INFORMATION FILM

Working title 'Ignorance is Bliss'

Imagine creating a video about Climate Change/Global Warning that would be shown by the Government or an environmental agency on National TV between programmes.

The video should be between **1 and 2 minutes** long.

It can be a solo or collaborative effort.

The film should contain a sequence of credits.

The video should be presented on DVD or CD in MPEG2 format, clearly labelled with the name(s) of the makers.

DEADLINE: Monday February 25th , 2008

Please fill in the slip below and return to the address. If you need further advice or help, please contact chrisfitt@tgs.kent.sch.uk.

First prize: Digital Camcorder

Second Prize: Editing Software

VIDEO (PUBLIC INFORMATION FILM) ENTRY FORM

Director's Name.....

School.....

Others involved.....

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Subtitle of your PUBLIC
INFORMATION film.....

Date:.....

Send entry form and film to:

Mr Chris Fitt, Tonbridge Grammar School, Deakin Leas, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 2JR

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VIDEO

DOCUMENTARY

Working title 'Ignorance is Bliss'

Imagine creating a video that would stand as a short programme on National TV in its own right, a video that captures some important aspect of people's many and varied responses to Climate Change and what can be done about it.

The video should be no more than **15 minutes** long.

It will be expected to be a collaborative effort.

The documentary should contain a credits sequence.

The Video should be presented on DVD or CD in MPEG2 format, clearly labelled with the name of the director and crew and, where appropriate, the host school.

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Second prize: Editing software

VIDEO (DOCUMENTARY) ENTRY FORM

Director's Name.....

School.....

Others involved.....

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Subtitle of your DOCUMENTARY film

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Date:.....

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WRITING

POETRY - Working title: Tomorrow

The poem should be typed or word processed onto *a sheet of A4* and be no longer than *30 lines in length*

The poem should be presented **unnamed**, but accompanied by the completed separate entry form. *This is to ensure that the poems are judged without prejudice.* There will be a panel of 3 judges for the senior and junior competitions.

Each individual poet may enter *no more than 3 poems*

DEADLINE: Friday February 22nd, 2008

2 categories: Junior (up to 13 on or before October 1st 2007), Secondary (13+)

PRIZES:

Senior: 1st prize – worth £40
2nd prize – worth £20

Junior: 1st prize – worth £20
2nd prize – worth £10

CREATIVE WRITING (POEM) ENTRY FORM

Name..... Date of Birth

School..... or

Address.....

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Sub-Titles of poems being entered (no more than 3)

1.....

2.....

3.....

Send the completed form together with your poems to:

Mike Morrison, Tonbridge School, High Street, Tonbridge, TN9 1JP

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WRITING

ESSAY

Working Title: If we don't act now...

You have, no doubt, been hearing or reading about the predictions for the future of our planet if we keep living in the same wasteful and polluting manner as we do now. Can you write an essay to inspire, warn or challenge others to do something about this...?

The essay should be no longer than **1000** words in length
The essay should be presented unnamed, accompanied by the completed separate entry form. This is to ensure that the essays are judged without prejudice.
Only **ONE** entry per person,

DEADLINE: Friday February 22nd, 2008

2 categories: Junior (up to 13 on or before October 1st 2007), Secondary (13-18)

PRIZES:

Senior: 1st prize – worth £40
2nd prize – worth £20

Junior: 1st prize – worth £20
2nd prize – worth £10

CREATIVE WRITING (ESSAY) ENTRY FORM

Name..... Date of Birth

School..... or

Address.....

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Sub-Title of Essay being entered

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Send the completed form together with your essay to:
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ART

THE RECYCLED OBJECT

The entry may be a painting, collage, sculpture or other work of art that uses recycled materials in an imaginative way.

Objects must be clearly labelled with a name and title and a short paragraph about the recycled materials used.

The aim is to show how recycled, often ordinary objects that are usually thrown away can be used to create beautiful, powerful even controversial works of art. N.B. We have negotiated some 'exhibition spots' for large works such as tapestries or sculptures.

There are TWO categories:

One for Secondary schools, the other for Primary Schools.

Entries may be made by individuals or groups

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TWO PRIZES at Secondary Level

First prize: Bicycle + accessories (worth £200)

Second prize: Art equipment (Cross's)

TWO PRIZES at Primary Level*

**First prize: Whole school prize*

2nd prize: Art equipment (Cross's)

ENTRY FORM - ART - (THE RECYCLED OBJECT)

NAME OF SCHOOL/GROUP..... **OR**

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL.....

Address.....

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TITLE OF WORK OF ART.....

Please send the completed form to:

Jo Chipol, Head of Art, Weald of Kent Grammar School, Tudeley Lane, Tonbridge.

N.B: Adjudication will be arranged nearer the deadline so that large works can be viewed where they have been created.

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MUSIC

WRITE A SONG OR 'ANTHEM'

Can you write a Beatles 'Let it Be' or a U2 'Beautiful Day' or a Led Zepellin 'Stairway to Heaven', a Queen 'We will Rock you'? Can you make it a powerful comment on the most significant issue the world is facing today – Climate Change? We are looking for an individual or group to compose a memorable song/anthem that will have people singing but also challenge those who think the issue can be ignored.

Send your CD/TAPE suitably labelled*, with the completed entry form to: *Name of group/individual and song

Deadline: Friday February 22nd, 2008

FIRST PRIZE: A day in a professional recording studio

SECOND PRIZE: A Tascam Digital Mixer and AKG Microphone

Name of individual/group:

Home Address (or School)

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Email address..... Tel Nr:

Title of Song

Please send the completed entry form to:

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'CANARIES IN A COAL MINE' THE COMPETITIONS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Working Title: 'How We Live Today'

Can you take a photograph or series of photographs that captures something important about how we live today? Maybe you think we are a wasteful society? Or maybe you think we are at the pinnacle of civilised living? Maybe you can capture something you admire about how we live – or something that makes you angry or sad?

Entries may be either traditionally printed in a dark room or digital images. They should be printed onto photographic quality paper no larger than 16"x12". A selection of the winning and highly commended images will be displayed in a public exhibition.

Photographers may enter either:

- *The single image category* (no more than 2 entries per person) **OR**
- *The portfolio category* (a portfolio of between 4 and 6 complementary images).

DEADLINE: Monday February 25th, 2008

PRIZES: See website. (<http://www.canariesinacoalmine.com/competitions/photographic.htm>)

NAME.....

SCHOOL..... Or

ADDRESS

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CATEGORY (please tick)

SINGLE IMAGE

PORTFOLIO

**Please send your entries along with this completed form to:
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Tonbridge, Kent TN9 2JR**

'CANARIES IN A COAL MINE' THE COMPETITIONS

ART

POSTER COMPETITION

Can you design a poster that makes people sit up and take notice of what we are doing to our planet today and/or what we need to do to make things better?

Can you mix words and images in a way that stops someone in their tracks and makes them think and, even better, want to do something positive to help? Then enter this competition.

Posters can be painted, digitally created or screen printed and should be presented on A3 size paper.

There are two categories:

a) Secondary School

b) Primary School

DEADLINE: Monday February 25th, 2008

Prizes: There will be a first and second prize in each category
(Exactly what these prizes are will be announced soon)

NAME.....

SCHOOLor

ADDRESS.....

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Category (please tick)

SECONDARY

PRIMARY

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