



Parker's Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Writing workshops run by the National Centre for Writing

Do you love writing? Looking for a creative way to spend your weekends? Aged 9-17? Join us for Time to Write!

In this free nine-week workshop series, you will:

- Explore poetry, story-telling, and scriptwriting
- Have space to focus on your writing
- Have the freedom to write whatever you want
- Generate new ideas
- Be introduced to new and varied writers
- Receive feedback on your work from a professional writer

Time to Write: Saturday Series is a space where **your** story is important. You can bring along the project you've been working on for months or start a brand new piece every week - the choice is yours!

The final week of the programme is a performance masterclass where you'll practice reading your work out loud, ready to record it for a digital showcase.

All workshops will take place online via Zoom and start **Saturday 23 January 2021**.

- Ages 9-12 will meet between 9 - 10.30am GMT every Saturday
- Ages 13-17 will meet between 11am - 1pm GMT every Saturday

To apply, please follow the link to the website https://nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/working-with-schools/time-to-write-saturday-series/?utm_campaign=1618944_Free%20opportunities%20for%20young%20people%20Nov%202020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=writerscentre&dm_i=4MXW,YP6O,3RBFQB,4BT66,1

Applications must be made by **5pm on Monday 11 January 2021**.

Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a breakfast club supervisor at Parker's. If you are interested in this post please contact the school office.

Reading reward incentive

I have been amazed by the amount of children who have engaged with the schools reading incentive scheme and have earned their 1st two prizes. Many children are well on their way to being entered in to the book voucher prize draw. Children need to read 3 times a week at home



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to move around their class incentive chart and work towards earning their rewards. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record so that staff know that they have read.

Christmas Cards

If your child/ren would like to write Christmas cards to their friends and teachers this year please can we ask that these are sent into school in a bag so that they can be placed in a communal box. We will empty the box on a Monday morning once they have been quarantined over the weekend and deliver these to each child to bring home. Please can all Christmas cards be brought into school by Friday 13th December. All cards will need to have the receiving child's name and class on the front.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Disney