

EXTRA MILE CHALLENGE

SPRING 2018

BBC 500 WORDS COMPETITION



Now in its 8th year, **Chris Evans' 500 Words** is one of the most successful story writing competitions for kids in the world and is open to every 5-13 year old in the UK. Its mission is to get children excited about reading and writing, regardless of their ability.

Nearly half a million children have written a story over the years; that's over **277 MILLION words!**

It's very simple. Entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 Words.

The 500 Words story-writing competition opens on 15th January and competition entries close at 7pm on 22nd February 2018. Full details on the 500 Words 2018 website and in library classes.

This year FMS would like to have as many entries as possible in this competition and we'll be selecting our own winner from those that have entered the official BBC competition.

See Mrs. Shannon for help.