Tuesday 12th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



### RE: Stepping Into Stories Kids' Lit Festival

We love stories! And we're inviting you to make up your own, as part of the Stepping Into Stories Kids' Lit Fest. The theme this year is 'ROOTED DEEP, BRANCHING FAR' - whatever that means to you! Rooted deep in family, friendships, community, school, nature? Branching far through courage, imagination, hope, curiosity, adversity? Your story can be funny, an adventure, fantasy - anything you like. If you're excited and want to be part of the competition then watch our video and scroll down for how to enter.

We have an inspirational video from author Sam Sedgman on the competition page, along with all other relevant details, including a link to upload your entry. <a href="https://www.steppingintostories.org/competition">https://www.steppingintostories.org/competition</a>

## **Create Your Story!**

All you have to do is create a story with the theme of 'ROOTED DEEP, BRANCHING FAR.

You can make your story in any way you want to - drawing, writing, comic strip, drama, poetry, rap, digital animation - just as long as it fits on a single page of paper, or if it's a film or recording, make sure it's no longer than two minutes. There are three age categories: 4 - 7 years, 8 - 11 years, 12 + years

#### TO ENTER

Create your story (or create a recording)

Fill in the online form and upload your entry here or follow the link -

https://www.steppingintostories.org/competition)

Make sure you remember the deadline for submitting stories: 6th January 2024

There are lots of lovely book token prizes to be won: £25 for first place; £15 for second place; £10 for third place. And as an extra prize, the winner of each age group will also be given a bundle of books for their school. Prizes will be awarded at 2:30pm on Saturday 3rd February 2024 in Station Hall, Herne Hill as part of the Stepping Into Stories Kids' Lit Fest.

# Good luck and happy story making!

Yours Sincerely, Ms Ackermann

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