

# The Jo Small Short Story Competition for Children

## RULES

1. Write an original, fictional story in 500 words or under. Please note the word count will **not** include the title of the story;
2. Theme : **Open**
3. There is no entry fee;
4. Two age groups: 7 - 11 and 12-16;
5. There will be prizes for the winner and runner-up in each category:  
Winner £50    Runner-up £25
6. The competition is not open to families of Glen Parva Parish Councillors;
7. No entry form is required but please follow the instructions below;
8. If the story is handwritten, (applies to age group 7 - 11 only), it must be on A4 paper and must be legible.
9. Entries from the 12 - 16 age group must be typed on A4 white paper, single-sided and double-spaced) in Times New Roman (12) font;
10. Fancy fonts or coloured inks must not be used;
11. Pages must be numbered, with the title of the story at the top of each page;
12. Entries will not be returned to entrants, so please keep a copy;
13. Entrants retain the copyright to their work but please note that the winning entries may be printed in the Council's Newsletter;
14. Closing date: **30th June 2018** (midnight). Submissions received after this time will not be considered. Winners will be notified by the end of August.
15. Please post your entry to The Competition Secretary, Glen Parva Parish Council or email to [manager@glenparvaparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:manager@glenparvaparishcouncil.org.uk);
16. If sending by email, type 'Jo Small Competition' in subject line;
17. After judging has taken place, winners may be invited to send their entries to the Council in a different format so that they may be printed;
18. There must be no identifying marks on the manuscript. Personal details must be on a separate sheet of paper;
19. Personal details will include: name, address, age, telephone number, email address if available and the title of your story;
20. Failure to follow the rules will mean that the entry will not be considered;
21. Entries will be judged on: originality, plot, characterisation, use of language, reader enjoyment.
21. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



The Competition is  
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Entries to:

Glen Parva Parish Council

