

## MOTION

**The 2012 Henley Youth Festival Writing Competition is now open**

### **Category 1: Creative writing**

You can choose any written style: a script, a poem, song lyrics, a rap, a short story or a piece of reporting that reflects the 2012 theme: **motion**. You decide what motion means to you and how you want to work with it in your competition entry. Let your imagination run wild!

**All entries should be a maximum of 500 words except a short story, which can be 750.**

### **Category 2: Sports writing**

This could be a report on any match, race or competition – at school or outside - you have attended or watched on TV. It could be a live commentary for an event you watch or take part in ('Joe appears from over the hill, into the last mile of the St Bloggs School cross country race') for a sporting event you would like to see – perhaps the FA cup, a rugby match, the Ashes cricket or an Olympic sporting event. You could write a feature piece on a sports person or team you admire or some aspect of a game or sport you think is controversial.

**Your piece should be 500 words max.**

**The competition will be adjudicated by professional writers, in 3 age groups:**

#### **Age Groups:**

1. School years **1 – 4**
2. School years **4 - 6**
3. School years **7 - 13**

**Prizes kindly donated by Bell Bookshop, Henley.**

#### **How to enter:**

All you have to do is write your **name, age, school name, address** either on the back of your composition or on an attached paper **...plus contact details: telephone number and if possible an e-mail address** (this is so that we can inform you quickly if you are a winner).

#### **Send your entry to:**

**Sarah Bell  
Kenton House  
21 New Street  
Henley on Thames  
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**Closing date for entries – 2nd March 2012**

**If you have any queries please contact:**

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