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Dear Parents and Carers,

CALLING ALL WRITERS – YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

As a further initiative to improve writing within school, we will be running a writing competition over the next few weeks. We would like your child to produce a piece of writing that links with Remembrance which will lead in nicely to our WWI theme day taking place after half term (*further details to follow*).

Here are some examples of what they might write about. This is just guidance; your child may be inspired to write something completely different.

- A short story based during the war.
- A letter from a soldier to their family back home.
- A letter from a family member to a soldier.
- A diary entry as an evacuee.
- A diary entry as a fighter pilot.
- A poem about remembrance.

Some research may need to be done before this writing task as it would be lovely to have some real facts within the writing. Some useful websites are:

<http://primaryfacts.com/1645/world-war-1-facts-and-information/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/0/ww1/25827997>

<http://www.kidzworld.com/article/5701-overview-of-world-war-i>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/

A visit to the transport museum, which is free, would be a good place to find inspiration during half term. There is also a display in our link corridor which may help to inspire your young writer.

All entries need to be given to the office by Friday 7th November 2014. There will be a £10 WHSmith voucher given to the winning KS1 and KS2 entry, so it is well worth entering! If you have any questions, please come and see me.

Have fun and enjoy writing. Good luck!

Kind regards,

Mrs S Darlington

Assistant Head