



**Calling all Year 7 and Year 8 students!**

**DO YOU ENJOY WRITING?**

**WHY NOT TRY WRITING AN ENTRY FOR THE BBC RADIO 2 500 WORDS SHORT STORY COMPETITION?**

Let your imagination run wild! Your story can be about anything you want but must be no more than 500 words in length. It must be an original story and you will need to submit it online.

**Fantastic prizes!**

As well attending a spectacular 500 Words Final from Windsor Castle, where superstar celebrities will read the winning stories live on the radio, this year there will be an extra-special prize – Six well-known illustrators: Helen Oxenbury, Tony Ross, Susan Varley, Jarvis, David Roberts, and Briony May Smith – will each be set the task of illustrating one of the winning stories. The winners in each age category will also receive: **Gold Winners** - Chris Evans' height in books, 500 books for their school and an invitation to visit the set of a CBBC Production. **Silver Winners** - HRH The Duchess of Cornwall's height in books. **Bronze Winners** - Their own height in books.

**SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS -**

**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/28zgDX98FnDYbN9j1jbk4HS/500-words-2019>**

**WORDS ON WEDNESDAY – WITH MISS NASH AT 12.40 – IN DG03**

**Come and work on your stories!**

**The competition is open to to any child who is aged between 5 and 13 years old on 14th June 2019.**

**CLOSING DATE - All entries must be received by Friday 8th March at 7pm.**