

THE WEEK Junior

Ages 8-14
Competition closes
19th February 2016

Enter Our Competition

Write a Letter To The Editor

Share your views

Win fantastic prizes for you and your school

Hello

My name is Anna Bassi, and I'm the Editor of *The Week Junior*. Hopefully you have already had a look at some copies of our magazine. What grabbed your attention? Did a feature really get you thinking, or do you have strong opinions on one of the stories?

Now it's your chance to share your views and enter our competition. Write a letter to me explaining your thoughts on an article or topic we have featured in *The Week Junior*, and you could win fantastic prizes for you and your school.

There are all sorts of stories for you to respond to. Here are some examples to get you thinking.

- Should killer whales be kept in captivity?
- Would you like a robot to help tidy your room?
- What do you think about eating bugs?
- Have you ever visited the Houses of Parliament?

I'd love to know what you think, so get writing.
Good luck, I can't wait to read your letters.

Anna Bassi

P.S. Look inside to find out about all the great prizes on offer for the best letters



You could win one of these fantastic prizes

There will be one primary school and one secondary school winner in each category.



Gold Prize

- Your letter published in *The Week Junior*
- A journalism workshop for your class, which will be featured in the magazine
- A year's subscription to *The Week Junior* for your school (10 copies per week worth £477.60)



Silver Prize

- The opportunity to interview one of our journalists, which will be featured in the magazine
- A year's subscription to *The Week Junior* for your school (10 copies per week worth £477.60)



Bronze Prize

- A year's subscription to *The Week Junior* for your school (five copies per week worth £258.70)



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Your chance to be a junior reporter

To enter please write your views on an article in *The Week Junior* using Anna's top tips for letter-writing below. Remember you only have 150 words, so make every word count.



Think in advance about what you want to say. How does the article or topic you've chosen make you **feel** and **why**? Why do you think it's important?



Use different sentence lengths to make your letter more exciting. **Short sentences** are great to show excitement or to make a strong statement. **Longer sentences** are helpful for description.



Check your letter carefully for **spelling, punctuation** and **grammar** mistakes. If you write your letter by hand, make sure it is **clear** and **easy to read**.

Judging criteria

Anna will judge the entries on the following criteria. To be successful all ideas must be your own original thoughts and you will need to:

- Express your ideas clearly and effectively
- Include the reasons behind your viewpoint
- Use correct grammar, spelling and punctuation

Entry criteria

Open to 8 - 14 year olds at primary and secondary schools in the UK.

Closes on 19th February 2016.

How to submit your entry

Either return your entry to your teacher, who will send everyone's letters off together, or send in the entry yourself by:

POST:

The Week Junior Competition
National Schools Partnership
1 Hardwick's Square
Wandsworth, London, SW18 4AW

FAX:

020 7198 8373

EMAIL:

theweekjunior@nationalschoolspartnership.com

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Winners will be announced on
www.theweekjunior.co.uk by
Monday 29th February 2016.

Please complete the form in capital letters:

School/Teacher email: _____