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Dear Head Teacher,



Firework Safety Poem and Colouring Competition 2022

Win a £10 voucher!

As with previous years, we are inviting school children from across the county to enter Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service's annual Firework Safety Competition.

There are three competitions running:

Pre-School/Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Firework safety colouring competition and firework safety message

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Write a firework safety poem or rhyme and decorate it

Year 7 -13
Firework safety/arson awareness message in any form of art or media

The aim of the competitions is to remind children about the dangers of fireworks and to encourage them to use them safely. With this in mind, we would like to reach as many young people as possible before the big day to help them understand how to keep themselves safe.

Each winner in pre-school, nursery, reception, and Years 1-6 will receive a prize of a £10 voucher and a winners certificate. Key Stage 3 will be awarded a prize yet to be decided.

In addition to their prize, they will also have their poster/poem displayed on our social media pages to promote bonfire safety.

The winners will be chosen by members of Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Services Community Fire Safety Team. The decision of the judges is final.



The closing date for entries is Friday 21st October 2022. Please can you make sure that all entries have the name of the child, their age and school on the back of all entries, as last year we had lots of amazing entries but did not know who had created them. I have included a template which you may wish to use.

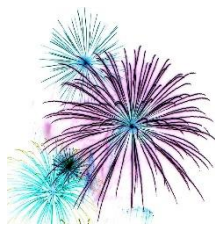
Winning entries will be displayed on our social media networks during the week beginning Monday 1st November 2022.

Please note winners will have their name, school and Key Stage published on our social media networks.

Please see the following pages for more information about each competition and good luck!

Yours faithfully

Sarah Shepherd
Community Fire Safety Officer.





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Bonfire Competition 2022

Entry for Pre-School/Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children

Colour in a fire safety poster

Posters should be colourful and designed to deliver a simple yet eye-catching firework safety message. Appropriate safety messages might include:

- Stay a safe distance away from fireworks
- Sparklers stay hot after they go out
- Never give sparklers to the Under 5's
- Never put lit fireworks in your pocket
- Stay back – Fireworks burn

Entry for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children

Write a firework safety poem or rhyme and decorate it

Poems/Rhymes should be at least four lines long and deliver a firework safety message. Children may decorate their entry if they choose to.

KS3

Produce a fire safety message/ arson awareness message in any form of media

Be as creative as you like! TikTok, short videos, animation, the choice is yours.

There will be ten winners, one poem winner and one poster winner for each district or borough.

Important: please write which district the school is in on all returned envelopes.

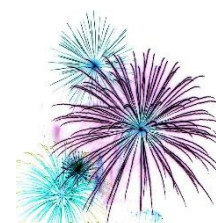
Children can enter as many times as they wish, but **must write their name, age, and school on the back of their entries.** All entries must be on **A4** sized paper/card. I have enclosed a template that you may wish to use to ensure that all necessary information is included on each entry.

Please note: Winning entries will be displayed on Social media displaying children's first name, Key-Stage and school.

Please send your entries to:
Sarah Shepherd – Prevention Team
Atherstone Fire Station,
Kings Avenue
Atherstone
CV9 1JZ



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Please complete this information, create your poem on the reverse and return to your class teacher, we look forward to your entry and good luck!

Please note: Winning entries will be displayed on Social media displaying children's first name, Key-Stage and school.

Name _____

Age _____ **Key-Stage** _____

School _____

District _____