



Morecambe Carnival Wildlife Woodland PHOTO COMPETITION & Writing Project Notes for Schools

PHOTO COMPETITION:

We hope for, and anticipate, a high number of entries to this competition therefore it must necessarily be managed with the kind assistance of each school.

There are two age bands for entrants – KS1+2. Each school may enter 5 photos from each age range to the main competition judging process, so a total of 10 per school. We ask that you organise your own judges for this filtering process which makes it also a school level competition for which you may initiate your own awards if you wish. This way, fortuitously, every school is a winner!

Winning photos are likely to be those that stand out from the rest, so please encourage creative thinking.

Rules

1. The photo MUST be taken by the child submitting it.
2. There must be no trespassing on private land.
3. Closing date for filtered entries to be emailed to deputy@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk is noon, Wed 18/07/18
4. The judge's decision will be final and binding.

Please impart your own health and safety advice; our suggestions are on the entry form.

WRITING PROJECT: (not a competition)

We would like children to write on the subject of 'The Importance of Bees' (please use as the title). This should be from 300 to 500 words on an A5 sheet (portrait), the children are welcome to illustrate the borders if they wish, plus put first name, age and school at the bottom if permissible.

A great starting place for learning about bees is the Friends of the Earth (FoE) 'Bee Cause' site (below) where, for a small donation, bee saver kits can also be obtained. There are other sites that give information about bees for kids. [20 Facts About Bees](#) | [Interesting Bee Facts For Kids](#)

Again, we could not possibly handle what may be several hundred or more written pieces, so we ask that each school sends us 5 each from KS1+2 which we will display on a wall at the Carnival for visitors to read (we had approximately 55,000 visitors last year). Please email filtered submissions to deputy@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk by the same deadline as the photo competition – noon, Wed 18th July 2018.

Both the photo competition and the writing project are intended to be educational and encourage children in their formative years to be early and lifelong advocates of good nature stewardship. We are sure that you all do this as a matter of course. It is also part of our desire to help offset the environmental footprint from a large event.

If anyone is interested in knowing more about our intention to create a Carnival Wildlife Woodland legacy, or volunteer to help in any way (Carnival ambassadors promoting Trees 'n' Bees, logistical support, assistance with an environmental review, bringing sponsors onboard) please use the contact details below. **THANK YOU ALL** ☺



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