



Titanic Primary Schools Competitions

Poster and Story/Poem Competition – October 2017

Havering Museum in conjunction with *Mullis & Peake*, Romford based solicitors, would like to invite primary schools to enter their Schools' Titanic Poster and Story/Poem Competition. Schools are invited to send in four entries from their pupils for the poster competition and the creative story/poem competitions. A school can only submit a maximum of eight entries in total.

Competition Sponsor

Mullis & Peake are sponsoring this competition as they like to support young people in Havering, and believe it is important for them to learn about important historic events, some of which affected our community. Last year *Mullis & Peake* supported the Museum's Schools Education Programme, which provided free school project sessions to a number of schools who maybe would not have been be able to afford to visit the Museum. Jo Briton, from *Mullis & Peake*, said: "We hope this competition will encourage children, parents and schools to visit Havering Museum and discover the wonderful activities they put on for everyone."

This competition aims to involve primary school children in the *Titanic: Honour & Glory* Exhibition, by providing the artwork for one of the Museum's posters and writing a **creative** story or poem about the Titanic. Children can win individual prizes for themselves and free visits to the exhibition for their schools. The exhibition runs from Saturday, 7th April 2018 - Saturday, 1st September 2018.

Guidelines for the Poster Artwork

Children are invited to submit an image relating to the 1912 sinking of the Titanic passenger liner. The artwork must be the work of an individual child and be all their own work. Artwork must be submitted on an A3 sheet of paper, which will allow us to reduce the artwork to an A4 size for the poster.

The winning artwork will be incorporated into a poster to advertise the Titanic Exhibition at the Museum. The runners-up artwork will be used within the Museum and form part of the exhibition.

Creative Titanic Story or Poem Guidelines

The creative story or poem must be the work of an individual child and feature the Titanic. The story or poem can be about the ship before it sailed, during the sinking or about people who survived and does not have to be factually correct. The story or poem should be neatly written on an A4 sheet of paper.

The winning entries will be published and read out on local *TimeFM* radio. A selection of runners up stories and poems will be incorporated into the exhibition.

Competition Entries and Deadline

On the back of each entry the following entry information must be PRINTED IN CAPITALS :

Name and address of school

Name of school contact and telephone No.

Email Contact for School

Name of Child

Age of Child

Parent permission received - Yes / No

Please confirm permission has been received from parents for the child to be entered into the competition including permission for their photograph to be taken and used at the winners' awards. Winning entries and pictures may appear in the local newspapers and on the Museum's website.

The deadline for entries for both competitions is **Monday, 4th December 2017 at 4.00pm**. Entries must be delivered to Havering Museum, 19-21 High Street, Romford, Essex. RM1 1JU by that time. Four copies of each entry are required and each entry must have the competition entry details on the back.

Please note if you are delivering the competition entries by hand the Museum is closed on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. Normal opening for the Museum is Wednesday – Saturday, 11.00am – 4.30pm. The Museum will be open on Monday 4th December from 10.00am to receive last day entries. Postal entries will be accepted as long as they arrive by Monday, 4th December.

An email receipt will be sent for correctly submitted entries. (Complete information and copies supplied as per competition guidelines.)

Competition Judging and Award Ceremony

All entries will be judged by four independent judges (Havering Museum, Mullis & Peake, Romford Recorder and TimeFM radio)

Judging will take place from 7th December 2017 – 10th January 2018

Results will be published on Monday, 15th January 2018 on Havering Museum's website and emailed direct to the winning schools.

The award ceremony will take place on Saturday, 27th January, 1.00pm at Havering Museum. Winners with their parents and teacher(s) will be invited to the ceremony.

Winners and Prizes



1st Prize winners for each competition, will win a 10 inch Tablet and their school will receive two free school visits to the Titanic Exhibition.

2nd Prize winners will win cinema tickets for a family of four and a free school visit to the Titanic Exhibition.

3rd Prize winners will win two adult annual season tickets to Havering Museum and a £15 vouchers for the child to spend in the Museum Shop. They will also win one free visit to the Titanic Exhibition for their school.

Names of the competition winners will be published on 15th January 2018. Prizes will be presented on Saturday, 27th January, by *Mullis & Peake* at 1.00pm at Havering Museum's Winners Awards.

Free School Visits: Schools who win one or two free Titanic Exhibition visits must use their sessions before 1st September 2018. Advanced booking is required for these sessions. The maximum number of children for a school visit is 30 and the visit will last for approximately an hour and a quarter, by arrangement with the teacher.

Havering Museum

The Museum is located at, 19-21 High Street, Romford, RM1 1JU and is open Wednesday – Saturday from 11.00am – 4.30pm.

The competition organiser is Ellen Owen, 01708 766571, Business Development Manager / Director, Havering Museum.

For more information on the Titanic: Honour & Glory Schools Competition and Museum activities visit the website www.haveringmuseum.org.uk, telephone the Museum on 01708 766571 or email hmmarketing@btconnect.com