



“Why I Love LA” – Children’s Art Competition

Overview

The competition is open to all school and pre-school age children living in Long Ashton. Entries will be judged and prizes awarded in three age groups: 5 and under; 6 to 10; 11 and over. The judges will also choose one overall winner of the competition.

The theme of the competition is “Why I Love LA”. Entries can be drawn or painted and collage entries will also be accepted provided that they are suitable for scanning on a flat-bed scanner. The maximum size for entered artwork is A4 and entries can be on any weight of paper and should not be mounted.

The closing date for receipt of entries is 20th December 2020. There will be collection points in the Coop and the Community Centre café or entries can be posted through the letterbox at the Long Ashton addresses shown overleaf.

On the back of the artwork put the child’s name and age, the email address of the child’s parent or guardian and a phone number so that we can contact the winners.

There is an optional £1 entry fee for the competition. If you wish to pay the entry fee there will be collection boxes at the entry points or you can put cash in with the envelope.

Judging and Prizes

Judging will be by a panel of local people and, due to Covid-19 restrictions, will take place via Zoom using scanned copies of the entries. The judges’ decisions will be final and correspondence will not be entered into. Winners’ parents/guardians will be notified by phone or email and ,if possible, we will deliver the prizes before Christmas.

After the Competition

We will publish the winning pictures on our website and will also use a selection of them to illustrate our website. If an LA Together 2022 Calendar is published it will include some of the pictures and the overall winning picture will feature in the Spring edition of the Long Ashton and Leigh Woods newsletter. We will also send copies of the winning pictures to local newspapers and may, if agreed by the child’s parent or guardian, also take and send photographs of the winners. Unless authorised by the parent or guardian, information submitted to the newspaper will include the winners’ first names only.

When Covid-19 restrictions allow it, an exhibition of entries will be put on at the Community Centre and some of the entries will be framed and put on permanent display. We can’t return

entries to their originators, but if you would like to receive a jpeg of the scanned image, please indicate this on the back of the entry and we'll do our best to get this to you.

Delivery points for entries

If possible, please use the collection points at the Coop or Long Ashton Village Shop and Post Office. If you are unable to use the collection points, please post through the letterbox of:

9 Estune Walk, or

21 Pear Tree Avenue

If posting through a letterbox please put your un-folded entry in an envelope marked "Why I Love LA Competition".