

Abingdon 4 Education Photography Competition 2008

Theme: 'Here comes summer'

Entries are invited that express the theme in its widest sense through, for example, images of summer term activities or family holidays, from landscapes to still-life; through a figurative response or one that focuses on a more abstract interpretation. Whatever the subject, the judges will be looking for visually engaging images that portray the essential characteristics of summer through the eyes of young people.

Rules:

1. Entry to this competition is free and open to all **pupils** of:

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St Helen and St Katharine	Contact: Paul Burnett	E-mail: pburnett@shsk.org.uk
2. The competition will be judged in four age groups:
School Years 1 – 4; School Years 5 – 7; School Years 8 – 10; School Years 11 -13
Entry to an age group will be based on the school year of the entrant on 1st May 2008
3. No more than **3 photographs** per entrant may be submitted.
Photographs must be the original work of the entrant and must have been taken between 1st May and 31st August 2008.
4. Entries may be in colour or monochrome and must be submitted as JPEG files. Film based images should be printed and scanned to a high resolution JPEG file.
5. Entries must be submitted to the contact shown above at the pupil's school, from where they will be collated and sent to the organiser for judging.
The closing date for submission is Friday 26th September 2008.
6. All entries into the competition must be suitable for publication on websites and in exhibitions and therefore appropriate for a general audience. The organiser reserves the right to reject any photograph(s) on the grounds of illegality, infringement of any third party rights, the subject matter being offensive or contrary to standards of taste and decency, or on any other ground that it may from time to time consider appropriate.
7. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form, which in the case of entrants under the age of 16 must also be signed by a parent, guardian or teacher.
8. All photographs must be legally obtained with permission if appropriate. If photographs feature identifiable children under the age of 16, it is the responsibility of the entrant to gain permission to submit the photographs to the competition from the parents/guardians of the children concerned.
9. Images may be optimised using software, for example, cropping, adjusting levels, contrast and sharpness etc. but the judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively manipulated.
10. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Abingdon 4 Education Photography Competition Entry Form

Please complete and return this form with your entry. If you are leaving school this summer, please post your entry form and e-mail your entries to the contact person (see Rule 1) at the school you were attending on 1st May 2008.

Name

School

Home Tel No.

E-mail

Category:

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Number of
photos:

①

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③

Please tick (✓)

① Title

Filename :

② Title

Filename :

③ Title

Filename :

I declare that these photographic images are my own work and that I have obtained permission where appropriate (see Rule 8) to submit them.

Signature

Date

- ***If under 16 years of age you need to have a parent/guardian's consent to enter:***

Parent / Guardian's consent:

I confirm that I am the Parent/Guardian of _____,

and that I consent to these photograph(s) being entered into the competition and used as detailed in the Competition Rules.

Parent/Guardian/

Teacher's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name

Telephone Number

By submitting the photograph(s) you acknowledge that you have read, accepted and agreed to be bound by the Competition Rules and you are verifying that you have obtained the relevant permissions, as detailed in the Competition Rules, for any persons in the photograph(s) below 16 years of age (see Rule 8).