

“We took risks, we knew we took them; things have come out against us, and therefore we have no cause for complaint.”



To celebrate the quest of Captain Scott and his team a century ago, SWGfL are delighted to announce a brilliant writing competition in collaboration with ETE: Education Through Exploration!

100 years ago, Captain Robert Falcon Scott led a team on an incredible adventure – to reach the South Pole, one of the last unexplored places on earth, at that time. They walked an incredible 800 miles, through fierce blizzards and ice, to reach their goal (on a map, plan a walk from Exeter right through to the other side of Germany!).

Sadly, Scott and his colleagues never returned. Their supply of food dwindled, terrible weather set in, frostbite, hunger and exhaustion all took their toll on the brave explorers.

A century later, Captain Scott is celebrated for being a pioneer, who helped map an unfamiliar landscape, record vital information on weather patterns and help future exploration teams understand such extreme environments.

Antony Jinman, polar explorer and founder of ETE, is helping us to launch an exciting writing competition, aimed at helping pupils understand the experiences of those men 100 years ago, as well as to look to the future of exploration and how it can help us look after our planet. So, what do you have to do?

“Write a Letter to Captain Scott”

SWGfL, alongside ETE, are asking you to use your creative skills. To celebrate the centenary of Captain Scott's journey to the South Pole, we are giving away some brilliant prizes to pupils who show creativity, imagination and originality:



If you could write a **letter** to one of our history's heroes (Captain Scott), what would you say? What do you think of his adventures? What questions would you ask? What is your opinion of how our world is changing?

The competition is open to pupils of all age ranges and kicks off Tuesday 21st February, and the **closing date is Friday March 30th**.

The best entry will win a fantastic school visit from Antony and the ETE Team, along with the incredible polar equipment that he takes with him on his own Polar adventures!



So, how do you enter?

Send your letter to **Sherwell Centre, University of Plymouth, Devon, PL4 8AA** OR you can send a letter as an email to this address competition@etehome.org.

When you send your entry, please tell us your full name, age and school (by doing this, you are agreeing for us to use this on our website, so we can show your great thinking!)

Competition Terms and Conditions

- For your chance to win A Letter to Scott Competition, send your letter to Sherwell Centre University of Plymouth Devon. PL4 8AA or email your letter to competition@etehome.org.
- Competition entries must be received on or before Noon Friday 30th March 2012.
- Judging will take place during week beginning April 2nd 2012. The judging panel will consist of representatives from SWGfL and members of ETE.
- There will be 1 winner, receiving a visit from Antony Jinman and the ETE Team, to their school.
- The winning entry will be contacted by telephone on 16th April 2012 and announced online at <http://www.etehome.org/> and <http://www.swgfl.org.uk/>
- The winning entry will be the entry which provides, in the opinion of the judges, the most original, creative and thoughtful letter, which is supported by some research of Scott's journey.
- Winners will be determined at the judges' absolute discretion and no correspondence will be entered into.
- This competition is only open to pupils attending schools in the South West of England.
- SWGfL will do its best to ensure all entries are looked after but cannot be responsible for any lost or damaged entries.
- By entering this competition, the individual gives consent for his/her name and school name to be published on <http://www.swgfl.org.uk/> and <http://www.etehome.org/>
- As the competition winner will have their letter published on websites, we need to ensure that we have the copyright to do this. The following paragraph refers to this aspect:

For good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which you acknowledge) you hereby give to SWGfL and its sub contractors all necessary consents and irrevocably and absolutely grant and assign all rights necessary for the reproduction, transmission and exploitation of the recording of my competition entry without time limit throughout the world by all means, formats and media (whether now known or hereafter invented) without liability or acknowledgement to me and I hereby confirm that all moral rights under the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 or otherwise have been waived. I also confirm that SWGfL and its sub contractors shall be entitled to cut, edit, copy, adapt and exploit my contribution as SWGfL in its sole discretion deem fit and SWGfL shall not be obliged to include all or any of the same in any programme.

