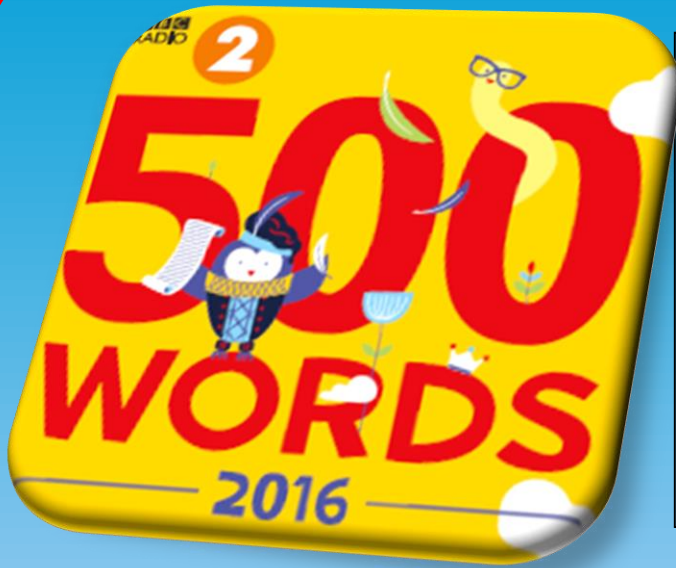


BBC radio 2 Writing Competition



You write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 Words or fewer and submit it online. If you win, your story will be read live on the radio by a superstar celebrity...

The competition is open from the 18th January 2016 and closes for entries at 7pm on the 25th February.

- **Winners will rub shoulders with the world's biggest celebrities and massive pop-stars performing at the final.**
- **Plus in 2016, 500 Words is delighted to welcome back real-life royalty to the competition: Her Royal Highness, The Duchess of Cornwall, who returns in 2016 to support the competition as our Honorary Judge!**

Not only will we enter your story for the 500 words competition online, it will also be entered for the SPTA Literacy Festival 2016. We will need a typed copy of your story.

Among the prizes there are book vouchers, between £250 and £500 of grant money, and a Kindle Fire HD.

GOOD LUCK!