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The Butterfly Project - 16-25 years of age

Competitions and Activities

The Butterfly Project was funded by The City Bridge Fund to support young people ages 16-25 with all things related to Transitions including training, education, support, finances, benefits advice and more.

Dear All,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. The Butterfly Project is looking to bring you information, training and support during this unusual time. Please feel free to contact us if you would like to join The Butterfly Project on 07534568020 or email us on info@lewishamparentcarer.org.uk.

What are the problems YOU and your community are facing in daily life due to coronavirus?

We are being exposed to issues all around us in a way we are not used to, and at Equal Engineers, we think it is time for action. We are looking for creative and out-of-this-world ideas to help tackle the effects of Covid-19. Be as imaginative as you can!

Whether it's as a team, with your school, college or university mates – get your friends, grandparents or kids together to pitch in with your innovative solutions to help tackle the challenges of coronavirus. You can be as creative as you want in sharing it too! Feel free to create explanatory videos and make your solution open-source for the world to use.

Prizes include;

£100 Amazon Voucher. We want to help you keep staying at home, as comfortably as possible and for as long as we need to. Alternatively you can use the voucher as "seed funding" for materials to keep developing your idea!

GUIDED TOUR. HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT WORKING IN ENGINEERING IS LIKE? WE'LL HELP ORGANISE A GUIDED FACILITIES TOUR FOR YOU (AND A LUCKY FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER). YOU CHOOSE WHAT EQENG PARTNER COMPANY YOU WANT TO VISIT!

This competition is now open for entries. All entries must be received by the 31st May.

Please click below:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgxwHMsSttRvfzvraqnbKMgjsSnC>



The world beyond my window

This year's [Young Geographer of the Year competition](#) is now open for entries. The competition, run in partnership with *Geographical* magazine, gives students the opportunity to explore the geography of 'the world beyond my window'.

Although we are currently be confined to our homes, the competition allows students to examine the human and physical geography of places that exist beyond their window, be it locally or further afield. We want to know how young people's lives are connected to and influenced by these places and want to understand how geographical processes in the physical and human worlds have created and might be changing them.

There are four categories for entrants: KS2 (pupils aged 9-11); KS3 (pupils aged 11-14); KS4 or GCSE (pupils aged 14-16); and KS5 or A Level (pupils aged 16-18). The first three categories require pupils to submit an A3 size poster, while A Level students must submit an [ESRI Story Map](#) containing no more than 1,500 words. All entries must adhere to the entry criteria of the relevant age category.

The deadline for the competitions is **5.00pm on Tuesday 30 June**.

Please click on the link below:

https://www.rgs.org/geography/news/the-world-beyond-my-window/?utm_source=External+Newsletter+Distribution+List&utm_campaign=682a804288-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020

Foyle Young Poets - [Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award](#) is OPEN and will continue to be open until 31 July 2020. **Enter now!**

The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award is the biggest poetry competition for 11-17 year olds in the world. Many fantastic prizes including;

- All 100 winners will be invited to a prestigious Awards Ceremony in London
- The top 15 winners will have their poems printed in the winners' print anthology, 25,000 copies of which are distributed to school libraries and poetry enthusiasts. The anthology is also available online.
- The 85 commended poets will have their work published in an online anthology and their names in the print anthology.

Please click below:

<https://poetrysociety.org.uk/competitions/foyle-young-poets-of-the-year-award/>



THE SUNNY ART PRIZE 2020: INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION



[Open Call for Artists - About the Art Prize](#)

The Sunny Art Prize has established itself as one of the UK's most prestigious international art competitions. The scope of this contemporary art prize is about sourcing the most talented artists from all over the world, both established and emerging ones, who produce ground-breaking and innovative artworks. We select artists who work with a wide range of media, making the art prize a varied and stimulating global platform to engage with critical contemporary issues and topics. The art competition is then open to everyone, regardless of location or preferred medium and theme.

Every year, we shortlist 30 artists, among whom we select three winners. All the shortlisted artists have the opportunity to exhibit their work at the Sunny Art Centre, London, a prestigious art institution with an extraordinary collection of old masters and artworks by leading contemporary artists. The winners, alongside seven other artists chosen from the shortlist, have the chance to exhibit their work with our partnering galleries in China. The **exhibiting galleries** are located in cities across China, such as Beijing and Shanghai. They are amongst the leading art institutions in the Asian art market.

This art contest also gives the art prize-winners the chance to experience a one-month artist residency in China. **The Artist Residency Programme** is organised in collaboration with established Chinese art institutions, and it provides the opportunity to engage with historically and culturally rich places in China.

The Sunny Art Prize 2020 is now open for submissions.

Submission Deadline: 30th June 2020



THE YOUNG WALTER SCOTT PRIZE

YWSP 2020 competition now open!

If you are aged between 11 and 19 and interested in history and writing, the Young Walter Scott Prize is ready to take you on an adventure. We are the UK's only creative writing prize specifically for budding historical fiction writers! If you are at home on lockdown, this is the perfect time to flex your writing muscles and get a story down on paper. The competition closes on 31st October 2020, but we are looking forward to receiving your entries as soon as possible!

Category winners receive a £500 travel and research grant to further explore historical places in the UK, and a two-day trip to the Borders Book Festival in Melrose, Scotland. Because of Covid-19 the date of this year's Borders Book Festival is still to be confirmed, but we'll keep you posted! The runners-up in each category receive a £100 book token, and all the winning stories are published in a special YWSP anthology book.

The closing date is 31st October 2020, but we're looking forward to receiving your entries as soon as possible!

Click on the [How To Enter](#) button to your left to find out more about the rules and criteria, and to download an entry form.