

Waterside



Writing Competition

Prizes:

Winner in Years 1 and 2 - £10.00

Winner in Years 3 and 4 - £15.00

Winner in Years 5 and 6 - £15.00

This year's theme is around 'Bucket Filling'. Children need to write about the meaning behind being a 'bucket filler' (not a 'bucket dipper') in any way that they want.

For example:

- a letter to an aunt or uncle explaining how they are 'bucket filling' at school,
- a fictional story around children who are bucket fillers – or bucket dippers,
- a poster showing how to be a bucket filler,
- instructional text showing how to be a bucket filler,
- a comic strip story,
- a diary entry recounting a bucket dipping or bucket filling experience.



All Entries to be handed in to your class teacher by Wednesday 27th February 2019

* Judges will be looking at the effort put in and presentation of the work, as well as the written content. Prizes as book vouchers

A bucket filler is a loving, caring person who says and does nice things to make others feel special.

When you treat others with kindness and respect, you fill their bucket.



But, you can also dip into a bucket and take out some good feelings. You dip into a bucket when you make fun of someone, when you say or do mean things, or even when you ignore someone.



That's bucket dipping.

You feel happy and good when your bucket is full,



and you feel sad and lonely when your bucket is empty.

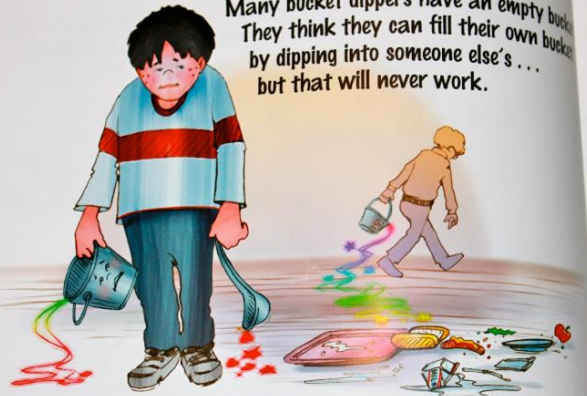


But guess what . . . when you fill someone's bucket, you fill your own bucket too!



You feel good when you help others feel good.

Many bucket dippers have an empty bucket. They think they can fill their own bucket by dipping into someone else's . . . but that will never work.



You never fill your own bucket when you dip into someone else's.

You have a bucket. Each member of your family has a bucket.



Your bucket has one purpose only.



Its purpose is to hold your good thoughts and good feelings about yourself.

