

# THE SPARK AWARDS



The creative writing you produce in the WriteSpace workshops for *Platform+* or in your own time be entered for the Spark Awards.

## GENRES

- **Prose** (short story or novel extract)
- **Drama** (playscript, screenplay)
- **Poetry** (collection of poems, one long poem)
- **Non-fiction** (personal memoir, journalistic writing, investigative writing)

The final submission should be no more than 2,000 words and can be in written, audio or video format. If written, please be in a word doc, double spaced, font size 12 and in a sensible font. If audio or video, please include a written transcript of your work as well.

**It should of course all be your own work!**

## PRIZES

**£200 winner**

**£100 runner-up**

**£50 highly commended**

## KEY DATES

- Get your early drafts ready for some Solly & Lucy magic feedback at [kartikscreatives@westminster.org.uk](mailto:kartikscreatives@westminster.org.uk) by **Mon 24th June**
- Mark your calendars for the final submissions by **7th September**
- Send in your polished pieces to **WriteSpace@kartikfoundation.org**
- Drumroll, please! The winners will be revealed on **21st Sept at Graduation**



The Award's name is inspired by the story *Sparky the Dragon*, written by Kartik Prabhu when he was 6 years old. His schoolteacher shared it with the Children's Laureate Sir Quentin Blake, leading to many years of friendship and this beautiful illustration for the story.