

THE BIG SWITCH OFF CERTIFICATE DESIGN COMPETITION

Over the summer holidays the Big Switch Off received over 50 entries to its Certificate Design Competition which was open to Key Stage 1,2 & 3 school children. However, only a few were received for the Key Stage 3 category and we have therefore extended the deadline for this category to the 14th September.

So if you are a Key Stage 3 pupil and want to take part use the attached template and get your entry in by 14th September.

The judges will be looking for a brightly coloured, simple design preferably drawn using felt tip pen, or even digital images portraying the Big Switch Off message – saving energy and switching off appliances and lights to save money and the environment.

The winner will receive a £25 book token and their design will be used as the basis for the participation certificate given to businesses taking part in the Big Switch Off. The winner will be invited along with a teacher from the school to the Big Switch Off launch event at Leicester City Football Club on Monday 28th September. The competition winners will be given the opportunity to meet Filbert Fox and the Big Switch Off team and get their picture in the paper giving prestige to your school and the Big Switch Off campaign.

The Big Switch Off is encouraging householders, schools, businesses, community and faith groups to switch off unnecessary lights and switch electrical appliances off standby to help save money, energy and the environment. I direct you to the Big Switch Off website for further information on the campaign – www.leics.gov.uk/bigswitchoff

Return entries by 14th September to :
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