

## Celebrating Successes House Competitions 2022

### Film Competition

I am interested in many abnormal and weird things. Supernatural occurrences, serial killers you name it. I'm just so fascinated by the history of the world around us. When I heard about this short film competition, I wasn't that intrigued. Then I thought, why not enter? If I did win (which I didn't think was going to happen) it wouldn't hurt to gain a few extra house points. I was inspired by a topic I read about: The Bell Witch Hauntings in Tennessee. It's a legend from Southern United States folklore. It's about the Bell family who lived on a farm located near the Red River. They began experiencing supernatural occurrences which then escalated to violence. Betsy Bell (John Bell's daughter) was about to get married to her childhood sweetheart but the Witch that tormented them for years physically tortured her until she called off the marriage. It is a strange and mysterious legend but it's one that I take much interest in. I was very surprised to win the competition but I am not sad that I won either.

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### History Platinum Jubilee Competition

During the Queens Jubilee there was a Platinum Jubilee Quiz that people were able to try and at the end there was a word that you would have to unscramble and across the school there were flags that contained clues to the answers of the questions and one of the letters for the word over the week that the quiz was open you could go around the school and look for the clues to answer the questions. It was really easy to enter for this competition all you had to do was click on the link that was emailed out and make sure that it had your email. Then you had to answer the questions.

When I got the email that I had won the competition I felt happy, the prize for winning was a giant chocolate bar. From this competition I have learnt that

there is so much that we can learn about people and things we thought we already knew so much about.

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