

CREATIVE ART AND WRITING COMPETITION

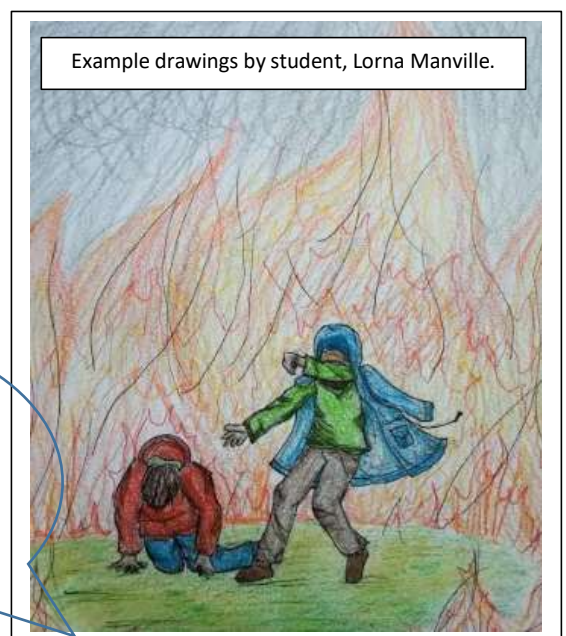
The charitable organisation Saltaire Stories is working alongside Leeds Beckett University on a project about the unsung heroes of **Bradford City Fire, 1985**.

On **Monday 1st July**, a competition opens for **Year 9 students across Bradford**. The winners of the competition will have the opportunity to work within a small Story Writing group and with a published graphic novelist, to create the graphic story of **Bradford City Fire 1985: Tales of Heroism, Community and Resilience**. The finished story will then be published and used within schools and with young people, across the UK.

To enter, Year 9 students must create a piece of artwork or creative writing, which is inspired by any of the following extracts from the stories:



'the flames hit me across the back of my head'. 'I never even thought about running ... I don't regret that, not at all. That's the price of my injuries.'



Example drawings by student, Lorna Manville.

'I wasn't frightened at the time and just carried on trying to do what I could'.

'We gave as much as we could. Water, blankets, towels'.

One police officer knocked on Rizwan's door. The officer's hair had caught fire and came into Rizwan's house, to put water on his head.

'like a wartime situation in that they all have similar injuries which all occurred at the same time'.

The closing date for the competition is Friday 19th July and winners will be announced in September 2019, so that the story can be created in the autumn term.

Students can complete the task independently or as part of their classwork. Students' finished work must be emailed (with students' names and schools clearly stated) to:

heroism2019@gmail.com

If you have any questions about the competition, please email Rachel Wood: saltirestorieslearning@gmail.com or Dr Shane Ewen: S.Ewen@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

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