**KS2 Writing competition: Black History Month, October 2015**

Celebrating athletes of African descent who have made a significant impact in the history of sport



Our challenge is for Key Stage 2 children in Croydon schools to use their creative writing skills to write a poem celebrating an athlete of African descent who has made a significant impact in the history of sport.

Ideally the poem should reflect details of their chosen sports person and a memorable event that this athlete was involved in.

**Criteria:**

Choose one of these athletes of African descent:

* Arthur Ashe
* Althea Gibson
* Muhamad Ali
* Jesse Owen
* Carl Lewis
* Joe Lewis
* Wilma Rudolph
* Gabby Douglas
* Daley Thompson.

Entries must be an A4 design (either landscape or portrait).

The poem can be up to 30 lines and can be either hand written, or produced on a computer.

 **Prizes:**

The winner will be presented with a prize of writing supplies as well as having their poem published on our website.

There will also be runner up and third place prizes as well as highly commended certificates.

 **Entry:**

Please send all entries to Julien Muana Lubo, Croydon School Sport Partnerships, St. Peter’s Primary School, Normanton Road, South Croydon, Surrey, CR2 7AR or

Croydonssp@st-peters.croydon.sch.uk This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

**On the reverse of the competition entry, please include your name, your school’s name and your school year (as at September 2015).**

Closing date for **Friday 2nd October 2015**.