

Letter to Northumbear Competition!

Welcome to our **letter-writing competition** for **Northumberland Day 2021**, which takes place on **May 30**.

We want to encourage young minds to explore their thoughts and imaginations and what could be better than writing a letter to our lovely little mascot, **Northumbear**. He will love to read them to his friends **NElephant** and **Heartley** and his cheeky little brother, **Oswaldain**!

We have prizes to give away in **three** age categories: **Under 6, 6-8 and 8-11**.

Each winner will win:

-  A **personalised stationery bundle** by Little Tweet Stationery, so they can keep their letter-writing going!
-  A 'very Northumberland' bright yellow **children's digital voice recorder**, to help them record their future ideas and create great written pieces in the future. They can also practice foreign languages, capture voice memos on the move, compose sentences before writing and even interview people for their next 'scoop'.
-  A little **trophy**.

To enter:

Children should write **a letter to Northumbear** (70-300 words) about one of these topics:

-  My last year and how it has made me feel.
-  Why I love Northumberland.
-  My favourite place and why I would like to share it with you (Northumbear) and your friends.
-  How I will celebrate (or did celebrate) Northumberland Day 2021.

We would like letters to be **handwritten** and they should be dropped inside one of our special **Northumbear postboxes**, to be found in a number of different places across the county. We would like children to write their own letters, without too much adult help!

If you can use one of our **postboxes**, that could help support local businesses **and your child could receive a sticker** from the business, in exchange for their letter.

If you can't do that, you can scan the letter and email it to office@northumberlandday.co.uk

Rules

Entries will open on May 20 and the closing date is June 15, 2021. Winners will be announced during week commencing June 21, 2021.

Please include:

-  Child's name
-  Age
-  Address
-  Parent or guardian's email address (or teacher)
-  Telephone number for adult submitting entry
-  School (if entering via a school)

