

Student Adver

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News, views and reviews from students at Swindon schools

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WIN TICKETS TO THE CINEMA

- Have you seen a good film recently either on DVD or at the cinema?
- Send us your reviews - of no more than 150 words - and we will publish them online and in the next edition of the Student Adver on December 4.
- The Adver's film critic, Steve Webb, will choose the best review each month and the winner will receive a pair of tickets to watch any movie at Cineworld in Swindon.
- Normal Newsquest rules apply. For more details, see our website: swindonadvertiser.co.uk/leisure/competitions/comrules.



LEARNING THE ROPES Pupils at Peatmoor Community School get a taste of what it's like to be a journalist

OK KIDS... IT'S OVER TO YOU!

WELCOME to the Student Adver, where we have given over some of our pages to the schoolchildren of Swindon.

The idea was hatched earlier this year to create a Student Adver section on our website: www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/sa which would provide a platform for youngsters to have their work published.

We want to encourage creative writing in schools, as well as to publish the work of aspiring young journalists writing about issues affecting their local communities.

Since then we have been working closely with secondary and junior schools, as well as colleges, in Swindon.

Our team of journalists have gone into schools to talk to the youngsters, inspiring them to write and to enjoy the breadth of the English language.

What we are doing fits in neatly with many schools' English and media curriculae and the website has in recent weeks seen the first of the youngsters' works being published.

Today, as part of a regular feature in the Adver, we



are publishing some of these articles.

The next four-page feature will appear on December 4, but in the meantime more articles will be springing up from Swindon's youth on our website.

We are also launching today a Christmas story competition in conjunction with the award-winning author Ali Sparkes, and there are some great prizes to be won.

If you're a teacher, a parent or a youngster who's not got involved with the Student Adver and want to, then please get in touch.

We want to hear from you, we want to champion what is good about the students of Swindon.

You can find out more about Student Adver online, or if you want to get involved, then please email: webteam@swindonadvertiser.co.uk or write to Stephanie Tye, Student Adver, Swindon Advertiser, 100 Victoria Road, Swindon SN1 3BE.

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