



## **Participation in competitions, commercial events and promotions.**

It is school policy not to participate in the marketing or promotion of any commercial products. We may however participate in schemes for which there is no government funding available.

Competitions undertaken by teachers should not put pressure on parents to purchase a particular commercial product. Information on relevant competition/ events are distributed by a post holder or principal to relevant classes. Competitions undertaken are at the discretion of the class teacher and her plan of work.

### **Competitions are welcomed from outside agencies provided that**

- They support certain aspects of the curriculum eg: Environmental Awareness and Care, Health or Music- performing/song singing.
- They enhance the school's links with the community.
- No child is inhibited from participating due to ability levels, or financial considerations.
- There are no implications for insurance or supervision, if participation in a competition/event involves taking groups of children off the school premises.

### **Competitions undertaken on a regular basis include**

Write a Book Project	Texaco Art Competition.
Credit Union Art Competition	Credit Union Quiz
Competitions embracing Diversity	Agri Aware
Fire Safety Poster Competition	Sight Savers Art Competition

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The BOM supports this policy and its implementation in SCPS.