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SHORT STORY COMPETITION

The Schoolchildren's Short Story Competition organised by the Ministry of Culture in conjunction with the Gibraltar Chronicle and the Department of Education and Training attracted a total of 48 entries from children in School Years 4 to 13.

A panel of judges composed of Mrs Aida Delaney, Mrs Patsy Scott and Mr Charles Durante judged the competition.

In presenting the prizes today, Minister for Culture, Edwin Reyes, commented:

"The Short Story Competition was devised to incorporate an element of literature alongside the music, theatre, art and other aspects more traditionally linked to the Spring Festival. I am extremely pleased with the number of entries again this year but, more importantly, with the quality of the entries. I would like to thank everyone involved in this venture, including the Gibraltar Chronicle, the Department of Education and Training and the judges, but, in particular the many children who put pen to paper and in doing so allow us to enjoy their vivid imagination."

The Prize-winners are:

Years 4-7	Winner:	Beverley Pearce
	Highly Commended:	Michelle Benrimoj Eden Andrades Gabriella Grech Tommy Bell Jones
Years 8-11	Winner:	Gabrielle Garcia
	Highly Commended:	Sean Federico Ryan Asquez Raquel Levy
Years 12-13	Winner:	Janeve Freyone
	Highly Commended:	James McNally

The winner in each category received a £50 voucher and a pen donated by the Gibraltar Chronicle, as well as a trophy donated by the Ministry of Culture. All winning entries are to be published in The Gibraltar Chronicle.