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### Letter Writing Competition – 2015

The winners of the Gibraltar leg of the United Nations' Universal Postal Union (UPU), letter-writing competition, 2015, are announced as follows:

Position	Name	Age	School	Prize
Winner	GRECH, Nicholas	10	Bishop Fitzgerald	£300 & trophy
Second	WILSON, Charlotte	14	Westside Comprehensive	£200 & certificate
Third	JACOBS, Morgane	10	Bishop Fitzgerald	£100 & certificate

There were 89 entries from 5 schools.

Nicholas Grech's entry now represents Gibraltar at the main competition in Berne, Switzerland. The Minister for Postal Services, the Hon Neil Costa, presented the prizes at a ceremony held at John Mackintosh Hall on Wednesday 17 June.

The theme for 2015 was.....

***"Write a letter about the World you want to grow up in".***

David Ledger, CEO of the Royal Gibraltar Post Office said:

***"The United Nations Millennium Development Goals for the period 2000-2015 are coming to a close and the world body is getting ready to adopt its post-2015 sustainable development agenda to further the tremendous progress already achieved in education, life expectancy, poverty reduction and disease control."***

*The competition is a very worthwhile effort to keep the art of letter-writing alive and, of course, apart from the local prestige and excellent prizes, there is always the chance of a medal in Berne”.*

The standard shown throughout the competition was very high, making the Judges’ work very difficult. They also awarded **Certificates of Merit** to the following entries:

Name	Age	School
NAHON, Hannah	13	Gibraltar Girls’ High
SALEM, Salma	14	Westside Comprehensive
FINNIE, Kiera	12	St Joseph’s Middle
COHEN, David	11	Hebrew Primary

The Royal Gibraltar Post Office would like to thank all participants, encouraging them to try again next year if they were not successful on this occasion. Thanks also goes to the Department of Education, participating Schools and Vivien Dawson, Peter Dawson, Rosemarie Bruzon & Tony Wonklyn for their assistance throughout this venture. Also Romina from JMH.

Attached:

- Winning Entry
- Photograph of Winner