The theme for this year's Flash Fiction Competition is …

**An Unusual Party**

What or WHO was the party celebrating?
Who was invited. Who WASN'T invited? What did they wear?
Was the party food weird & wonderful?
Were there party games? Were there decorations?
Was it riotous. Was it awkward. Was there … an INCIDENT?
Tell us in 100 words.

This year you can enter your story as typed text; an audio recording; a song put to music; a comic strip – whatever medium is best for you. So long as it’s about ‘An Unusual Party’ and is told in 100 words, written, spoken, sung, signed - anything goes!

**Guidelines**

- Your story must be no more than 100 words (including the title).
- Your story must not have been published or be currently entered in another competition.
- Submit your story by email. One entry per person.
- Teachers are asked to submit entries by email from a school/college email account. One entry per student. There is no limit to how many entries can be submitted by a teacher or school/college.
- Please note, we are not taking postal submissions.
- Entry is FREE and the judges’ decision is final.

**Include the following in your email**

- The story
- The word count (including the title)
- Author’s name and age/parent or guardian’s email/school email
- Author’s email

Send your story to uoacollections@abdn.ac.uk

Deadline for entries is Noon on January 31, 2022

The winners will be announced on World Book Day, March 3rd, 2022
Their stories will be published on our Creative Power of Books webpage

**Prizes**

**Children 8-11 years**
1st Place: £25 book voucher
2 x Runners Up: £10 book voucher

**Young adults 12-17 years**
1st Place: £25 book voucher
2 x Runners Up: £10 book voucher