**Newsletter/email/web copy**

The Enterprise Troopers national primary school competition is now open for entries for 2019!

This Big Ideas Wales competition aims to develop entrepreneurial skills in the children of Wales. These skills include transferable skills such as a great attitude, creativity, relationship skills and organisation as well as literacy and numeracy of course!

**Who can enter and by when?**

The competition is open to all primary schools in Wales. It’s for schools who already have a business or enterprise club, and for those who are keen to get started. It doesn’t matter what kind of business it is, it just needs to be a business activity that is pupil-led and team-based.

Any project you have put into practice from 1 January 2018 is eligible, as is anything that you have planned up until 13 May 2019, the closing date.

The competition also has two categories, one for Foundation Phase pupils and one for Key Stage 2 pupils.

Successful schools will be invited to regional finals held across Wales in June 2019, while the winners from each (in the Key Stage 2 phase only) will be invited to the final in early July.

**Who are the Enterprise Troopers?**

Part of the Welsh Government’s Youth Entrepreneurship programme - Big Ideas Wales - the Enterprise Troopers national primary school competition aims to develop entrepreneurial skills in children in a fun and interactive way. To help, we have the Enterprise Troopers, a team of superhero characters based on our model of Entrepreneurship ACRO: Attitude; Creativity; Relationships and Organisation. This is the basis of the competition criteria.

**New for 2019!**

Unfortunately not every school can make it through to the finals, but the Enterprise Troopers do want to reward all enterprising primary schools in Wales. So this year, all schools that register their business idea will get a certificate and digital badge to reward their entrepreneurial skills!

You’ll also get entered in to a monthly draw with fantastic spot prizes for your school.

Where do I enter?

Visit [www.enterprisetroopers.com](http://www.enterprisetroopers.com) and register your interest today. There’s plenty of time to come up with a business ideas and implement it before the closing date on 13 May, but you don’t want to miss out on your spot prizes!