

Pupils' book competition win

COPPERMILL Primary School is one of five that have won the first-ever Schoolfriend etc national book competition.

Schoolfriend etc is the only national charitable childcare provider for schools across the country.

The competition, which ran through the autumn term, was open to all 700 schools for which Schoolfriend etc provides care through after-school, breakfast and holiday clubs.

Children were asked to produce a page for a friendship book, with entries including stories, poems, paintings and collages.

The winning entry from

Coppermill School in Edward Road, Walthamstow, was a top secret friendship chest which contained entries from children attending the after-school club.

Grazebrook Primary School in Hackney, Rainham Village Primary and Nursery School, Essex, Severne Primary School, Birmingham, and Sheep Dip Lane Primary School, Doncaster, were the other schools that won.

All five received a prize of over 100 story and poetry books worth over £1,000. Each child was presented with an illustrated book of short stories.