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# THE ICKABOG

Reading with Miss Richardson

*The Ickabog*

*Chapter 8 - The Day of Petition*

Link: <https://www.theickabog.com/the-day-of-petition/>

## Questions:

Q1: Why is King Fred struggling to sleep?

Q2: What is the Day of Petition?

Q3: Why do you think King Fred refused to wear his fancy suit for the occasion?

Q4: What does the word 'kerfuffle' mean?

Q5: What do you think will happen next? Who, or What, will come through those doors?

## Creative Tasks:

Can you draw Bert Beamish in his blue, velvet suit wearing his medal?

Could you design your own King's medal of honour?

Remember to send your work to: [year4@sandringham.school](mailto:year4@sandringham.school)

You can even submit your artwork in the UK competition and it could be published in The REAL Ickabog book, which will be released in November. Learn more about the competition on the next page.

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ILLUSTRATION  
COMPETITION

Calling all budding artists!

J.K. Rowling is inviting you to help illustrate *The Ickabog* for her. Every day when chapters of the story are uploaded, she will be making suggestions for what you might like to draw or paint to illustrate the story as it goes along.

You should let your imagination run wild!

The best bit is, if you are between seven and twelve years old, your parent or guardian on your behalf can enter your drawings or paintings into the official competition being run by J.K. Rowling's publishers, for a once in a lifetime chance to be featured in *The Ickabog* book, which is published in November. The competition is now open in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, India, the US and Canada, and will be extended to other countries very soon.

Your artwork must be entered by a parent or guardian, via the publisher's own competition website in your country (see below) – the publishers are going to be judging all the competition entries.

Here is the Link to submit your artwork to the competition:

<https://theickabogcompetition.com/>