
Eastern Region Crystal Growing Competition 2003

In conjunction with Science Week

You are invited to enter this fun event, organized as a local and national Contest by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

This event is open to groups of pupils at Key Stage 1, 2 and 3.

The idea is to grow the best looking crystal of potash alum that you can in five weeks and to submit it for judging by March 2003. For an entry fee of £2:50, each participating school will receive a resource pack containing all the necessary materials and instructions. A second pack may be purchased for £5:00.

There is an opportunity this year for Key Stage 3 pupils to grow a crystal of their own choice. Also this year, any primary school entering by December 1st will be placed in a draw for a day's visit by Gary the Musical Clown. He will present his interactive show based on Key Stage 1 and 2 science ("Fissically Impossible"). This would normally cost £400.

Crystals will be judged on shape and clarity as well as size. The biggest will almost certainly not be the winner!

If you are interested please fill in and return the attached form by January 15th 2003. The event will be run in Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire by the "Eastern Region Crystal Growing Competition", to whom cheques should be made payable. Crystals will be judged locally and the best ones will be forwarded to the National competition. Distribution of packs will start towards the end of November.

In case of enquiry phone Harry Powell on 01223 402423, or e-mail at hrp1000@cam.ac.uk

Send your entry form and cheque to:

Crystal Growing Competition, *c/o* Dr Harry Powell, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology,
Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 2QH.

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Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS

We would like to participate in the 2003 "Crystal Growing Competition".

Name of School:

Address (including postcode)

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Contact Person (*e.g.* class teacher, teaching assistant):

..... Age group (KS 1&2 or KS 3):

Tel: Fax:

e-mail:

Signature of contact person: _____