



Draw your own Patronus

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by conjuring your own defence against the Dementors.

July 2019 marks 20 years since one of the world's most popular children's books was first published. The third story in the *Harry Potter* series, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, is a dark and exciting adventure. It not only



introduces readers to the Knight Bus (emergency transport for stranded wizards and witches) and the terrifying soul-sucking Dementors – it is also the book in which 13-year-old Harry first learns to cast the famously difficult and powerful Patronus Charm.



“And out of the end of his wand burst, not a shapeless cloud of mist, but a blinding, dazzling, silver animal.”

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

“Expecto Patronum!”

The Patronus Charm is the only known defence against the dreaded Dementors. It is described by Harry's teacher, Professor Lupin, as “a guardian that acts as a shield between you and the Dementor” and by J.K. Rowling on the Pottermore website as “a pure, protective magical concentration of happiness and hope”. It's a tricky charm for even qualified wizards to cast, but if it is done correctly, while focusing on a happy memory, the words “expecto patronum” will conjure up a silvery-white protector in the form of an animal.

FANTASTICAL FRIEND
Albus Dumbledore's Patronus is a phoenix, just like his faithful friend Fawkes.

Magical guardians

Harry's Patronus – which he first summons during a Dementor attack – is a stag, just like his father's. With Harry's help, his two best friends are also able to conjure protective Patronuses. Hermione struggles to cast the charm, but when she does it is an otter that appears. Meanwhile, Ron's Patronus – when he finally manages to summon it – is a Jack Russell terrier.



A wizard challenge

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, 20 top artists – including official *Harry Potter* book illustrators Jonny Duddle, Jim Kay and Levi Pinfold – are creating brand-new postcard-size pictures of Patronuses. These are going to be auctioned in July to raise money for Booktrust, the UK's largest children's reading charity. Now, *The Week Junior* is delighted to be joining forces with Bloomsbury, the home of *Harry Potter* books, to ask you to draw your own Patronus on a postcard. There are some incredible prizes to be won by the 10 winners and their schools.

How to enter

Simply draw your Patronus in the postcard-sized space below. It's entirely up to you which creature you decide to draw. Just make sure you tell us what it is. Then fill out all the details on the form and send the whole thing to us at My Patronus, *The Week Junior* magazine, 31–32 Alfred Place, London, WC1E 7DP. Alternatively you can scan your entry form and email it to competitions@theweekjunior.co.uk using the subject header MY PATRONUS. Your entry must reach us no later than 27 June 2019.

The entries will be judged by a panel that includes artist Levi Pinfold – who illustrates the house editions of the *Harry Potter* books; Emily Drabble from the charity Booktrust; and Anna Bassi, Editor-in-chief of *The Week Junior*. Winners will be announced in *The Week Junior* issue 187. Terms and conditions apply*



First prize

One lucky overall winner will receive a huge bundle of *Harry Potter* prizes, including:

- A family ticket to Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of *Harry Potter* (including up to £100 of train vouchers and up to £250 for accommodation). You'll be able to step on to authentic sets, discover the magic behind spellbinding special effects and explore the behind-the-scenes secrets of the *Harry Potter* film series. Located at the studios where it all began.



- A personalised Hogwarts house trunk full of goodies from your chosen house.
- A set of the first three *Harry Potter* novels in hardback in your house livery, illustrated by Levi Pinfold.
- A limited-edition print of artwork from the House editions, signed by artist Levi Pinfold.
- *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* hardback illustrated edition signed by Jim Kay.



The winner's school will get:

- A slipcase of hardback editions of all seven *Harry Potter* novels, with cover illustrations by Jonny Duddle.
- Hardback illustrated editions of the first three *Harry Potter* books, illustrated by Jim Kay.
- *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* illustrated edition by Olivia Lomenech Gill.
- *The Tales of Beedle the Bard* illustrated edition by Chris Riddell.
- A year's subscription to *The Week Junior*.

Runners-up

- Nine runners-up will each receive a set of the first three hardback house editions in your Hogwarts house livery. Their school will get a complete set of *Harry Potter* hardbacks with cover illustrations by Jonny Duddle, and a year's subscription to *The Week Junior*.

Draw your own Patronus competition entry form

HARRY POTTER

Name: _____

Age: _____

My Patronus is a: _____

My Hogwarts house is: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Parent/Guardian's email address: _____

Parent/Guardian's telephone number: _____

I give permission for _____

insert child's name

to enter this competition

insert parent/guardian's signature



Additional entry forms can be downloaded from theweekjunior.co.uk/patronus

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