

Ryarsh Primary School

## RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

# Amy

## Koala Class

It is always really hard to think about who we should award the last Excellence Award of the year to, and this year was no different. However, we are really delighted to award this to Amy. All the adults in Koala Class agree that she has been on a fantastic journey with her learning since joining us in September. Throughout the year, Amy's progression, both in terms of her learning behaviour and her skills, have been truly tremendous. Her increasingly determined approach to school underpins everything she does and it is lovely to have a final chance to recognise all of her accomplishments.

Amy has shown a great resilience in her learning and has grown in confidence and maturity as the year has progressed. We have seen her grow in independence and even when she has found something tricky, she has kept going when others may have given up. That is a super quality to have, and keep, Amy. She now accepts that failure is part of learning and is placing higher expectations on herself. This is helping Amy to achieve success in her learning every single day.

Everyday she comes into the classroom smiling, ready for whatever the day may throw at her. Throughout the day, her positive attitude and enthusiasm are very infectious and inspiring for those around her. Amy always sees the positives in every experiences and finds the joy in every moment. She is charming, polite and extremely respectful to every single member of our school community. There is not a single day that passes where Amy doesn't leave school with the same beaming smile we see at the start of the day.

Amy has worked really hard on her tables and was getting quite frustrated as she seemed to be stuck on the mountain! However, she was determined to succeed and worked with the adults to come up with different strategies to help her remember—even using rhymes! Eventually she moved on up and the sense of achievement was immense, which spurred her onto to keep on!

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**Signed - Class teacher**