

Ryarsh Primary School

## RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

# Oliver

## Dolphin Class

When thinking of a recipient for this terms excellence award, I wanted to award it to a child that has shown outstanding growth not only academically, but also socially and emotionally. I'm not sure if Oliver is aware of just how much progress he has made this year and how proud we all are of him, but hopefully this award will go some way to show him!

Back in September, Oliver found starting school quite tricky and he spent a period of time struggling to cope with the emotions of being a member of Dolphin Class. However, gradually throughout the year he has built lovely relationships with both the adults and children in our Dolphin family and has learnt to trust that we are willing him to succeed!

As his confidence has developed, Oliver has shown some fantastic characteristics of learning. He will now happily take on the challenges presented to him and knows that he can succeed. He loves to learn through playing and exploring and is regularly found building models, or racing around the outside area as a superhero! He has an infectious giggle and will now come over and excitedly tell me all about his learning. Last week, Oliver's confidence shone for the whole class to see, as he made a certificate and confidently declared to the whole class who he was awarding it to and why. I couldn't quite believe it was the same boy that I met back in April, who would quietly whisper things to me in my ear, so he did not have to talk too loudly.

Congratulations Oliver, you are continually working hard and I know that you are going to continue to excel and shine as you move into Seahorse Class. Keep believing in yourself and giggle even louder!

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**Signed - Class teacher**