

Ryarsh Primary School

RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Holly

Koala Class

It has been an extremely busy term in Koala Class! Throughout this term, we have really seen the children grow in confidence and resilience. The accomplishment of the whole class to create their own script and perform it to over 300 people is something they should all be very proud of. Amongst the exceptional examples of learning we have seen, there is one child who has really excelled this term. We are thrilled to award the excellence award to Holly and could not be more proud of her recent achievements.

Firstly, Holly has a super work ethic. She approaches every single lesson with a strong determination and desire to be successful. Holly is very inquisitive and always wants to find out more by often asking some excellent questions. During lessons, she is now showing us that she is not afraid to take risks with her learning. Holly is beginning to take herself out of her comfort zone and is realising that through greater risk, often comes greater reward. She has great patience and perseverance and fully understands that just because she may not be able to do something right now, it doesn't mean she won't be able to do it in the future. This is a great quality to have and will help Holly to continue to learn in all subjects throughout the year.

It has been really pleasing to watch the growth in Holly's confidence this term. Her performance as Polly in the year 4 production was fantastic, especially as it was quite a challenge to act as this character. She was one of the first children to learn all her lines and demonstrated a real eagerness to improve her use of tone, intonation and volume during our lessons. We hope that this experience helps Holly to believe in herself as much as the adults in Holly's life believe in her! Holly also did really well to work with her group to create the scene. We all know that Holly demonstrates wonderful independence but it was really pleasing to see the way she was able to take feedback on board from other children and combine their ideas with her own. Keep it up Holly!

Holly sets a great example around the school with her conduct. She demonstrates the school values in abundance and her strong moral compass allows her to make excellent choices in what can be difficult situations. She has super manners and a positive attitude and is always on hand to help, with a large smile on her face. It's not quite a Koala morning without Holly walking through the door with a beaming smile, a 'good morning' to all the adults and a famous 'Clennett floppy hand wave'.

Congratulations on such a wonderful term. All the teachers in Koala Class look forward to helping you develop and grow as the year goes on. Well done Holly!

Signed - Mrs Crozier & Mr Childs

