

Ryarsh Primary School

RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Jessica

Orang-utan Class

This term, our Excellence Award in Year 6 goes to a pupil who has consistently gone the extra mile to give their best on a daily basis. Regardless of the lesson, subject, or time of day, she always ensures that the focus she gives to the task at hand is second-to-none, and the positivity she brings to her learning has not faltered once since September.

Jessica arrives in school every morning with a beaming smile, and is full of stories and offers of help from the moment she steps into the classroom. She shows care and concern for all of her classmates, an attitude which is demonstrated even further around the school, and impeccably in her relationship with her Dolphin Class buddy. She looks out for everyone around her, and has stepped up to the responsibilities of being a Year Six role model with a caring heart and an always sensible, rational mindset.

Jess' attitude to her work never falters. When new knowledge appears, she listens carefully, makes methodical notes in her jotters, and ensures that she tries her hardest to grasp and apply a concept. She takes on board all feedback given to her, and always applies this to develop her learning even further.

Whenever I need assistance or a job doing around the classroom or school, Jess is without fail the first person to come and offer. She is happy to miss out on her own break and lunch times to make sure that jobs are done properly, and, in her role as Pod Tidiness Monitor, has made sure that the cloakroom area has been shining and clean for all of the visitors and open mornings that Term 2 has brought. Her optimism, positivity and maturity as a guide for prospective new parents was noted by a number of visitors, who have made great feedback comments and even sent e-mails to Mr Childs to praise the confidence of Jessica's speaking.

Whilst, at times, Jessica looks like butter wouldn't melt, her cheeky, mischievous side also can come through during breaks and lunchtimes, and her sense of humour and fun as she plays with her friends has transitioned well into her role as a Year 6 playleader, setting a fantastic example for her peers. And her ongoing delivery of cakes and treats to myself and Mrs Parfitt whenever baking happens at home has kept us going through the long, cold Winter days!

Jess' creativity with home learning knows no bounds! This term we have seen Spiffire Cakes, artwork and a Dragon Egg nest for Edgar. You can never predict where Jess' creativity will go next, and I always love seeing what she can do. You've had an amazing start to Year 6, Jess, and I can't wait to see where it's going to take you next...

Signed - Mr Payne