

Ryarsh Primary School

RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Elliot

Orang-utan Class

For this term's Excellence Award, the first of a new Year Six, Mrs Parfitt, Mrs Petty and I have chosen someone who has consistently embodied the values of the school since Day One. Despite being a fairly new addition to our Ryarsh family, this term's winner has quickly embraced the ethos of the school and become a well-liked and integral member of the Orang-utan community.

Elliot enters the classroom every morning with a positive attitude, ready to embrace a challenge and overcome anything the day might throw at him. His Growth Mindset skills are outstanding, and he has shown a fantastic level of focus and creativity through our daily learning. His writing shows confidence and maturity, and his ideas and descriptions based around the short film 'Alma' have demonstrated great understanding of simile, metaphor and personification, and, like all his work, is always really enjoyable to read.

Elliot's focus in class is unwavering. He listens well, is always attentive and asks fantastic questions. His contributions to class discussions show a maturity and understanding of the world around him, and he speaks with confidence, always remembering to use evidence to support his ideas. We always love to hear his thoughts and what he has to say, and he has grasped our school value of confidence with both hands, always showing his willingness to give something a go and learn from his mistakes.

In his short time with us, Elliot has forged strong friendships and continually shown his uniqueness and his caring side. His sports, gymnastic and dance skills have been shown regularly; it will be a long time before I forget the sight of him busting out some impressively refined moves during the break-time dance-off our small 'class of 6' had last Thursday. His confidence and expressiveness were also shown in his approach to our World War II dance project, which gained great feedback from his peers.

Elliot is consistently kind and polite, and we are so pleased to have him in our school. He acts as a wonderful Buddy to Jude in Dolphin Class, once again embodying everything we would expect from a Year 6 role model, and going above and beyond in his approach to tasks across the curriculum.

An excellent start to the year for Elliot, and I am absolutely certain there is so much more to come.

Signed - Class teacher