

Ryarsh Primary School

RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Lily

Dolphin Class

The first Excellence Award of the school year is always a tricky one to choose, and this year is no different. In challenging times, our new, fantastic Dolphin Class have settled into school life amazingly well and are taking everything in their stride. There has been one child, however, who has stood out in all the right ways.

Lily has settled into life in Dolphin Class so well, it almost seems like she has been here for years! As soon as she appears on the playground in the morning, Lily has the biggest, beaming smile and is raring to go. She definitely makes the adults smile each and every day with her infectious, positive attitude.

With her learning, Lily tries incredibly hard. In the beginning, she may have gotten a little disheartened at not being able to do something perfectly first time but quickly learned that with practise, we all improve and is always proud of herself for doing so. She really shines during our phonics sessions and can think of the most fantastic words for each sound we are learning. She very quickly learned to blend and segment to read simple words and when writing our sounds, Lily will give her all and is always incredibly neat.

Lily has a very logical mind and will solve problems incredibly quickly. She can solve puzzles and makes the most marvellous marble runs – working really hard to create her masterpieces, often returning to improve them later on.

Lily is wonderfully loving and caring towards all children and adults in our class – the daily hugs are a treat! She will always make sure others are okay and included. She loves to help others with their learning too and the children will often go to her for help. She is also not afraid to laugh at herself—a fantastic example is when we tried apple bobbing this week and Lily had both the children and adults in fits of giggles as she became more and more soggy but was determined not to give up until she had caught the apple! It was definitely something we will not forget in a hurry!

Lily definitely brings the sunshine to Dolphin Class – each and every day, she will make the adults in the room smile because of her loving nature, and cry with unexpected laughter due to her hilarious one liners.

Lily, you have been an absolute superstar so far and we cannot wait to see how you continue to flourish. We are so proud of how well you have started your first year in school and are very lucky to have you as part of Dolphin Class.

Signed - Mrs Howman