

Ryarsh Primary School

RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Holly

Orang-Utan Class

This term, Mrs Parfitt and I are delighted to award our Excellence Award to a young person who has consistently shown maturity, responsibility, reliability, pride and respect, not just across the last 6 weeks, or through the whole of Year Six, but across their entire journey at Ryarsh Primary School.

Holly is always one of the first children to enter the Pod every morning, and from the second she steps through the door, her wonderful, positive attitude to every aspect of school life is evident. She is uniformly prepared and well organised, and settles into her morning task straight away, with her focus entirely on the job at hand, away from the distractions that the hustle and bustle of morning time can bring. She is always polite and respectful in her greetings, and, no matter what, arrives in the classroom with a smile on her face.

This attitude is replicated throughout the day – Holly is always kind, considerate and focused, and shows every one of our school values in so many different ways. One of her best attitudes is her selflessness – she will go above and beyond to help out people around her, and will always come to check at the start and end of the sessions whether there are any jobs around the classroom or school she can help out with.

Her diligence is seen across the range of the curriculum, where she applies herself carefully to any task, ensuring that she listens closely, follows instructions carefully, and always aims for any extension challenges. When she is stuck, and asks an adult for help, she has always had a go first, and can explain her methods and initial stages confidently and carefully. This attitude shows just how ready she is for the step up to Year Seven, and the start of her secondary school journey.

Holly's positivity, pride in her learning and understanding of our core values is exemplary, and she is the kind of child who will be an asset to any classroom. As a regular fixture of our Extended Schools group, hers has always been one of the first faces I see in the morning, and one of the last I speak to at the end of the day, so the idea of Ryarsh without Holly is a very strange one, but all the adults who work with Holly can see that she is already becoming a confident young adult, ready to approach the next stage of her education with the same attitude we have loved seeing every day here.

Signed - Mr Payne