



LEO Early Years Pride Awards

Friday 7th June 2019

Dear Parent(s) / Carer (s),

Within our Early Years classes across all six schools in the Trust, we have been highly impressed throughout the year by the variety of things our children have achieved. These achievements have been both in school and at home.

It is for this reason that we wanted to find a way to celebrate and acknowledge these achievements. We would love to hear from every child in Nursery and Reception about an achievement they are proud of. This could be anything from overcoming a personal challenge through perseverance; learning to ride a bike or learning a new language. It could be a dance or sporting achievement, helping a friend / family member or being helpful at home. This list is not exhaustive and the most important thing for us is to hear from the children why they are proud of themselves.

Across the Trust, each school is asking every child (who would like to), to share why they are proud of themselves with their class teachers. Each school will then spend some time sharing these in classes. Every child who submits something will receive a LEO Early Years Pride award sticker for their submission. In two week's time, the Early Years team in each school will select six children to go forward to the LEO Early Years Pride Award panel. The LEO panel will then select two children from each school as the winners of the award. The children from each of the schools, will be invited (with one adult from home) to attend a theatre trip at The Polka Theatre as a reward for their achievements. Our aim is to raise the profile of achievements of all varieties.

Achievements can be submitted in the form of: talking about it, writing about it, sharing a model or picture/a video clip/a slideshow or a photograph etc. Children can choose to share these through any medium they wish. The closing date for submissions to your own school is Friday 21st June 2019. The overall winners will then be announced by the LEO panel on Friday 5th July 2019.

We are looking forward to hearing all about the different achievements from children across the Trust.

Kind regards,

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