

Ironstone Inspiration Awards 2019

A Celebration of the Skills and
Achievements of our Inspiring Pupils



IRONSTONE ACADEMY TRUST

Ironstone Inspiration Awards 2019 at Inspire 2 Learn

Event Programme

Event Hosts:

Neil Slater, Nunthorpe Primary
Andrew Drage, Normanby Primary

Guest Speaker:

Stuart Myers - World At Your Feet Solutions

Friendship / Supporting Others Award:

Sponsored by Mellors

Sportsmanship Award:

Sponsored by Vision For Education

Green Award:

Sponsored by Eco Scan

Creative Award:

Sponsored by School House Recruitment

Interval—Refreshments will be served

Contribution to Wider School Life Award:

Sponsored by The School Data Company

Enterprise Award:

Sponsored by Inspire 2 Learn

Overcoming Adversity Award

Sponsored by Tees Outdoors

Trustees Award:

Presented by Ironstone Trustees

Friendship / Supporting Others Award

Sponsored by Mellors

This award will recognise a child who has been an outstanding friend to others during the year - putting others before themselves and supporting their friends. They have shown kindness and care.

Alisha - Year 4

Ormesby Primary School

Alisha is a very hard working and conscientious young girl who finds many aspects of school challenging. Alisha is renowned in class for always trying her very best to help other pupils if she can, especially if she has understood a concept or a problem. Alisha's kind nature is evident as she will always endeavour to help others within her peer group subconsciously. Alisha always offers to help her teachers and school staff in any way possible, often tidying up and sorting the classroom out without even being asked to! It is hard to explain all of the wonderful things that Alisha does throughout the day to support her friends as her care and kindness is engrained.



Henry - Year 6

Zetland Primary School

Henry has been an excellent friend to another pupil who has been in need of support this year. He has made sacrifices, both at school and at home. A situation arose due to his friend's dad being very poorly and Henry's family looked after his friend whilst his dad was in hospital. This ensured that his friend has been able to continue to access school with the minimum of disruption. Henry has done this in an unselfish and caring manner and has not once asked for any kind of reward.



Jake - Year 3

Nunthorpe Primary Academy

Jake is a model citizen. He is always considerate, polite and caring towards his class pupils and around school. He does this naturally and without giving it a second thought. For example, he got caught in the rain coming to school one day. Jake saw a younger pupil didn't have a coat on and took his own coat off and sheltered the other pupil with it, even though it meant he got soaking wet himself. He always holds the door for others and he demonstrates his impeccable manners in and around school. These apparent small tokens of kindness matter.



Sportsmanship Award

Sponsored by Vision For Education

This award will recognise a child who has had outstanding sporting achievement this year, or who has overcome a physical or other barrier to participate more in sport or physical activity.

Jeremy - Year 3

Zetland Primary School



Jeremy has overcome many obstacles throughout the whole of this year showing true resilience and self-belief in all events he has attended. Jeremy has restricted mobility and often suffers with muscular pain, because of this he takes his wheelchair wherever we go. Jeremy has attended a Run For Fun event, plus the Gym festival, SEND Athletics, Net and Wall day and Hockey, gaining confidence along the way. Attending development days and competitions has given Jeremy the confidence to shine in P.E. sessions, demonstrating that if he puts his mind to it he can achieve whatever he wants to. Jeremy has changed so much this year, from a quiet, shy, reserved child into a child that holds his head up high and wants to achieve within any sport put his way.

River —Year 6

Riverdale Primary School



I believe that River deserves this award as despite suffering from hyper-mobility, that can cause her a lot of pain, she always gives 100% in all her sporting activities. She has never once used her condition as an excuse to not participate in P.E. or any other sporting activities. She is an excellent team player and frequently leads the warm-up sessions for the Year 6 P.E. lessons, (she is a hard task master). River embodies the type of student that every teacher would like in their class: determined and hardworking, with a never give up attitude.

Ollie —Year 4

Nunthorpe Primary Academy



Ollie is an enthusiastic golfer with a bright future ahead of him. At the age of nine, Ollie has won twenty tournaments, and has played competitively for the last eighteen months. In 2018, Ollie was entered into the British Championships. He was also invited to play in the 2019 European Championships. Ollie played against elite boys from fifty-seven different countries. In a recent Sports Week, Ollie spoke to his class about his passion for golf and his journey to date. He made reference to Tiger Woods and how resilience was an important element to being successful. Ollie's determination and sportsmanship shines and he deserves to succeed.

Green Award

Sponsored by Eco Scan

This award will recognise the achievement of a child who has demonstrated an understanding of the importance of protecting the environment, worked to spread this message to others and encourages others to do the same.

Lewis —Year 6

Ormesby Primary School

He always gives 100% in everything he does. He's a wonderful friend and is happy to help fellow pupils or staff members. As a member of the school's Science Club he was part of a campaign to encourage recycling and to reduce the use of plastics. This involves taking part in a beach clean, litter picking at school, creating posters to raise awareness and giving a presentation to the whole school. Lewis is an extremely hard working, polite and kind hearted young man.



Hayden —Year 1

Nunthorpe Primary Academy

In year one we began looking at the environment during Eco Week. We watched a video that showed all of the litter in the sea. Hayden was very moved by this. He loves animals and was very upset that animals in the sea were dying because of the litter. We discussed what we could do as a class to help the environment. Hayden created a fantastic, clear and colourful 'Please don't litter' poster, which we have laminated and placed up in the local community. The next day, Hayden came to school with his own litter picker. He had been litter picking on the way to school and then placed the items in the correct bin. For the rest of that week, everywhere Hayden went he carried his litter picker, cleaning up after others.



Isabella —Year 2

Overfields Primary School

This lovely, quiet, determined Year 2 member of our Eco Team is a force to be reckoned with when it comes to litter picking and all eco school activities. She sits so quietly during meetings taking everything in, then carrying out what needs to be done with swift efficiency. Put a litter picker and dustbin bag in her hand and the area due to be cleared will be spotless in a very short space of time. However, what makes Isabella stand out is the way she has embraced the idea of cleaning up the local community within her everyday life. Her mum has been into school to tell us she always picks up litter on her way home and when she is out and about. This in turn has led to family members joining in to make the local community a better place.



Creative Award

Sponsored by School House Recruitment

This award will recognise a child who has shown exceptional creativity this year, either in a creative subject such as art, music, dance, writing and drama, or by approaching an issue or overcoming a problem in creative way.

Lily —Year 2

Zetland Primary School

Lily is a fantastic young writer for her age. She loves writing and has some very creative and imaginative ideas. It is always a joy to read Lily's writing. Lily is generally a 'creative thinker' and she always has a solution to problems. "Do you know what Miss Clarkson, we could always..." is a regular saying of Lily's! She always reminds me which passes that I need to give out and she is an excellent fruit monitor.



James —Year 5

Ormesby Primary School

James is usually a quiet boy who sometimes struggles in social situations. This year, we have seen him really go above and beyond to push himself to overcome his fears and really show his true personality. In our Year 5 production of Troy Story, James boldly took on the role of Priam. Without any formal training or experience of acting/drama previously, James managed to learn every line brilliantly and made the role his own. His comic timing and sense of humour really lifted the performance and had the audience gripped. Every task James is faced with, he does so with enthusiasm and often good humour. His confidence in himself has grown so much and he thoroughly deserves to be acknowledged for this.



Elizabeth —Year 4

Riverdale Primary School

Elizabeth demonstrates exceptional creativity in a range of areas across the curriculum. She turns new ideas into reality, thinking outside of the box when it comes to reasoning and problem solving activities. Her literacy is always a pleasure to read. Her understanding of the audience and purpose means that her writing is of great standard and hooks the reader throughout. During P.E. and dance, her responses to the music/stimuli are fantastic. Her performances of poetry and her drama sessions are amazing. Her dramatic and expressive performances match the tone and content of the work perfectly.



Contribution to Wider School Life Award

Sponsored by The School Data Company

This award is to recognise a child who has contributed positively to the work of a school beyond learning in the classroom - school council, after school activities, supporting younger children.

Emilie —Year 6

Normanby Primary School



Emilie has worked alongside Reception children on a weekly basis since September. The Reception staff say this about her: "Emilie took on her role as Year 6 Learning Partner with great enthusiasm! She is reliable, punctual and has demonstrated high levels of responsibility, supporting not only FS2 children but also her peers in developing their roles as Learning Partners. Emilie has been a valuable asset in FS2 this year, particularly during the Build a Bear visit where she thoroughly enjoyed having her own little group." As Year 6 teachers, we are so proud of Emilie; she is a role model to her peers and definitely a teacher in the making!

Isabel —Year 5

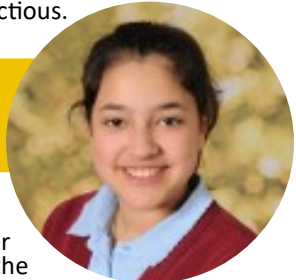
Nunthorpe Primary Academy



Isabel is an individual who has always led by example both inside and outside the classroom. Isabel is a member of the eco committee and is also a science technician in school and through her excellent scientific thinking and knowledge, she is able to help others in the class setup equipment and carry out investigations and experiments. Isabel's musical skills have blossomed over the years in school as a dedicated member of both singing and keyboard club, she has also been involved in an array of productions within the school year. Isabel has been involved in many sports clubs and competitions within the year including netball, hockey, athletics, swimming and cross country. Everything she takes part in she does do with a positive uplifting attitude that shines and is infectious.

Hana —Year 6

Zetland Primary School



Hana is an active member of Zetland's School Council and can always be relied upon to deliver the fruit every morning to Key Stage 1. Hana is a fantastic ambassador for school representing school at the laying of the wreath at the cenotaph, meeting Anna Turley (our local MP) and also going to the local old people's home to have lunch with them and meet and chat to residents. Hana has a happy, gregarious personality and she uses this to great effect with others in and around school. Hana acts as a buddy to our youngest children, helping them at play and lunch times, organising games and ensuring that good friendship skills are modelled.

Enterprise Award

Sponsored by Inspire 2 Learn

This award will recognise a child who has demonstrated a flair for enterprise and innovation.

Faith - Year 4

Ormesby Primary School

Faith set up a lunchtime enterprise with some of her friends, creating loom band products and selling them to children throughout the school in order to raise money for charity, which was then donated through school. She mostly used her own materials and time, giving up her lunchtimes to create and sell children loom band bracelets, necklaces and rings. The enterprise was completely Faith's own idea and she presented it to Miss Clarvis, before getting the green light to go ahead. She did this because she wanted to make a difference to those less fortunate than herself.



Maria - Year 4

Overfields Primary School

Maria is a delightful, polite Year 4 girl with a strong persuasive side when it comes to getting what the School Council want. She always wants the best price for a piece of expensive equipment that the School Council have worked hard to raise money for. First of all Maria will look through catalogues and online to see which prices are within range of the budget and are available. After this Maria comes into her own with the builders or representatives that come to give quotes. She has a polite but very persuasive way of getting them to reduce their costs or getting extra for the same price. She stands her ground politely, telling them if it's too expensive, suggesting that the school would be getting others in to compare quotes. These skills have recently been put into practice when the School Council wanted to, not only repair, but upgrade the amphitheatre.



Overcoming Adversity Award

Sponsored by Tees Outdoors

This award will recognise the achievements of a child who has demonstrated resilience, determination and courage in overcoming problems, adversity or barriers to achieve their goals.

Oliver —Year 2 Normanby Primary School



Oliver is a bright, bubbly, caring friend to everyone he meets. He is completely selfless; always putting others first. Oliver was extremely poorly and diagnosed with diabetes at a young age. He now wears a monitor to measure his blood glucose levels and this sometimes affects how much sport he can take part in. Oliver also often needs to spend time out of the classroom away from his friends in order for this to be managed. It is clear to see how Oliver's love of life brings out the positivity in others; he is an incredible role model and the other children really look up to him. Along with his sporting representations and achievements, Oliver's attitude towards his work has progressed incredibly this year; his belief in his own ability has opened doors to super academic progress and know the future is extremely bright! Oliver is an inspiration to both children and staff alike and a true superstar. He never lets his condition affect his determination to achieve whatever he wants to achieve.

Jamie —KS2 LU Overfields Primary School



Jamie is a lively member of the KS2 Speech & Language Unit at Overfields Primary School. During a recent national school competition from Authors For Oceans, Jamie had to help design a sea creature made out of plastic. In doing this he had to verbally express his ideas to his peers and teachers. This proved successful! The plastic starfish produced was short listed and Jamie had a Skyped conversation with two authors. Speaking to unfamiliar people can be frightening for any child, however for a child with speech and language difficulties this is particularly challenging. Jamie excelled at this. He was confident with his questioning, listened to answers and responded appropriately. He applied all of his strategies to ensure he was understood, never losing faith in his own ability or his confidence. His hard work was acknowledged later on social media by the two authors, who stated how impressed they were by him and how hard he had tried.

Adam —Year 6 Zetland Primary School



Adam lives alone with his dad. Adam's dad over the last year has become ill. Adam has helped his dad around the house and looked after him as best as he could. On Friday 4th May, school received a phone call to say that Adam's dad was very poorly and was in intensive care. Adam showed great resilience, as for the next month he had to stay with a foster family and he was in Year 6 and had SATS looming. In spite of all the worry and anxiety he was experiencing, he arrived at school each day with a smile on his face. He still helped other children in school via his work in the School Council and also sat his SATs in a cool, calm manner and we hope his results will reflect just how well he's done. As a postscript, Adam is now back at home with dad (who is now much better) and still comes to school with that big smile on his face.

Olivia —Year 5 Normanby Primary School



Olivia came up to Year 5 working significantly below her age. She has since been diagnosed with a EHCP but this has not stopped her. Olivia tries her best within every lesson and every piece of work given to her. She has tried extremely hard to learn her spellings and apply these to her work. Although Olivia is aware she does not receive the same spellings or homework as everybody else, this has not stopped her or diminished her attitude to learning. Olivia loves to please. Within maths in particular, she has progressed greatly this year, overcoming barriers to learning she had previously at the beginning of the year.

Eileen —Reception Riverdale Primary School



Eileen's family are from Albania and she started Riverdale EYFS with very little English. She would cry throughout every session and didn't want to leave the familiar surroundings of the classroom. Eileen was timid around unfamiliar adults and found it difficult to make relationships. Now Eileen is a confident member of the class, she has come to school every day and faced her fears head on. Eileen has been able to self-regulate her emotions and even when upset can be found comforting others with the same or different challenges. She sets a fantastic example to other children in the class with her resilience and kind attitude.

Trustees Award

presented by Ironstone Trustees

This award will recognise the achievement of a child who has gone out of their way to be a good citizen and make a contribution to their local community, demonstrating the values of the Ironstone Academy Trust.

Phoebe —Year 6

Overfields Primary School

Phoebe is a naturally kind and caring child. In class and around school she always puts the feelings of others before her own. On her 11th birthday, she demonstrated the most mature, selfless and generous behaviour which moved adults and children alike. She didn't think about what she would like for a present, instead Phoebe set up a Facebook page which she shared with her friends. Instead of the presents Phoebe asked for donations of clothes, shoes and toiletries which she then donated to a homeless shelter, along with items she had bought herself. Phoebe has also raised £40 for Step Out for Stroke and has helped organise a sponsored trek personally raising £50 towards the total. Phoebe personifies generosity and kindness as well as having a completely modest and reserved attitude to the good deeds she is part of.



Lincoln —Year 6

Ormesby Primary School

In the Autumn Term, Lincoln's mum was visiting a family member in hospital. During this time, she realised that the younger children in the hospital didn't have many toys to play with whilst they were receiving treatment. As an act of kindness and generosity, Lincoln's family went out and bought Christmas presents for the children at James Cook University Hospital. They then went to deliver these gifts to the children. This showed a real community spirit.



Skye —Year 2

Normanby Primary School

Skye truly encapsulates the definition of kindness. She is a wonderful friend to every child that she meets, going out of her way to check the Buddy Bench each day to ensure that every child has a friend to play with. Staff have only ever heard Skye speak kindly, and she sees the good in everyone, always offering a friendly word, a smile or her encouragement. Skye is genuinely proud of her friends' achievements, and can often be heard to whisper a well done when she sees someone else succeed. She offers support when she sees her friends struggle with a task, offering them a little motivation to persevere and reminding them that they 'can do it'. Skye's kindness is not for the display of others, it is truly who she is and she is kind because it is her nature.



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An independent environmental consultancy which produces and develops environmental management systems.

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An award winning teacher supply agency, which works closely with our schools to supply high quality teaching and support staff.

The School Data Company :

Anthony Conlin and his team have been supporting our schools and leadership teams for many years with our data analysis.

Inspire 2 Learn:

Our local teaching and learning centre funded by Redcar and Cleveland schools. It provides a high quality venue for courses and events as well as a range of technology workshops for pupils..

Tees Outdoors:

Supports our Outdoor Education Programme through on site activities, local outdoor adventure activities and residentials.

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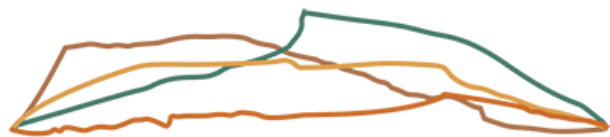
Stuart Myers for his inspirational opening speech.

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Peter Robinson representing Ironstone Trustees.

All of the teachers and school staff who took time out of their busy days to nominate the children and come to the event.

All the parents and children, who are such an inspiration to us year after year.



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