



Northeast shortlisted for Prestigious National Award



It has just been announced that we have been shortlisted in the TES Independent School Awards, an acclaimed annual contest which highlights the most outstanding school in the country.

We have been recognised for Special Needs Initiative of the Year and are one of five shortlisted for this award. TES Editor, Ann Morz commented, “Independent education in this country is truly world class. It’s one of our great success stories. And those shortlisted for the TES Independent School

Awards are the crème de la crème. We received a record number of entries this year and the standard is the highest yet, so to be shortlisted is an extraordinary achievement for any school.”

Claire Farmer, Headteacher said, “I am so delighted we’ve been shortlisted for the award, especially as we were up against schools of all shapes and sizes who have also done wonderful things in the special education field. Being short-listed is a tribute to the really hard work that all our staff do - they’re truly dedicated and it’s lovely that their care and professionalism has been recognised like this. Our students, of course, are the real winners, because everything we do is for them and they receive a fabulous education here.”

The winners will be announced on Friday 1st February at the awards ceremony being held at Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane in central London. Watch this space, and checkout the local press this week.



Students embrace Anti Bullying Week

Last week students fully immersed themselves in expressing themselves through creative writing and poster creation. The posters were displayed around the school showing a united front against bullying. Here’s a selection of their creations...

How to Use Stop! Think! Go! Appropriately

One day after school Emma went to the park with her friends. Sam was there. Sam is the person that had been bullying Emma at school. Emma’s friends went to play on the swings, seeing her alone Sam came up to Emma and demanded; “Give me your phone!” Emma replied assertively; “No!”. Emma felt her Early Warning Signs, her signs are that she makes a fist and she gets knots in her stomach. Emma used Stop! Think! Go! that her teacher taught her. Stop! is when you ask yourself how are you feeling? Think! is when you think what you can do about it and Go! is to do the thing that you came up with that has the best consequences. So, Emma walks away from Sam and the next day at school Emma told a teacher about what happened and the teacher called Sam and Emma into her classroom to work it out.

By Kye, Year 9



Anti Bullying key messages in images



Anti-bullying week means there is no bullying. Anti-bullying should be all the time.

Do not bully anyone it makes them feel sad, if you bully stop and realise that your making your self hard.



SHARE AND CARE





Support from the Protective Behaviours Ambassadors

Lily, Year 7 and Edward, Year 8

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AMBASSADORS
BELIEVE IN
YOU!

BE ASSERTIVE
You know it's worth
it!

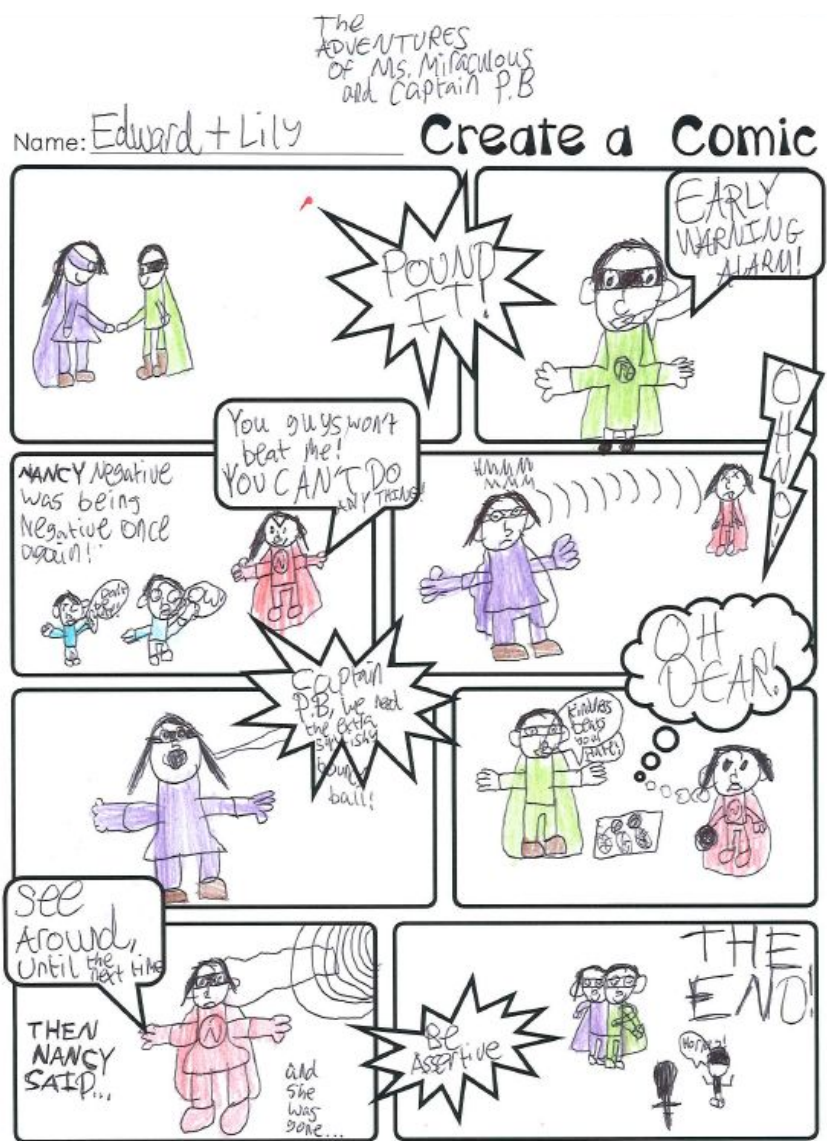




Anti Bullying Week



IT'S
EASY
TO
KNOW!



EDWARD'S TOP 10 FAVOURITE SONGS

10. Little Mix – No more sad songs feat. Machine Gun Kelly
9. Nicki Minaj – Starships
8. Ariana Grande – God is a woman
7. Fast and Furious – We Own It
6. Luis Fonsi – Despacito feat: Daddy Yankee
5. DJ Khaled – No Brainer feat: Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance The Rapper
4. Calvin Harris – Promises feat: Sam Smith
3. Tokio Myers – Bloodstream (AUDIO!)
2. DJ Khaled – I'm The One feat: Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance The Rapper, Lil Wayne
1. Ariana Grande Everyday feat: Future

Edward, Year 8

Football 4 ever



On the 10th November Cardiff City F.C played Brighton. In the first half Lewis Dunk scored for Brighton and the score was 0-1 and the time was 6 minutes. Still in the first half Cardiff got a goal and the goal was by Callum Paterson and the score was 1-1 and the time was 28 minutes. Then in the second half Dale Stephens got a red card for bad tackling and Brighton was 10 men down then Cardiff scored another goal and then Cardiff got another goal and it was by Sol Bamba. The players who got a yellow card for Cardiff were, Greg Cunningham and Callum Paterson.



On the 11th November Manchester City played Manchester United. In the first half Manchester City got a goal, it was by David Silva and the score was 1-0 and the time was 12 minutes. Then in the second half Manchester City got another goal and the score was 2-0 and the goal was by Sergio Agüero and the time was 48 minutes. Then Manchester United got a goal and the score was 2-1 and the goal was by Anthony Martial and the time was 58 minutes. Then Manchester City got another goal and the score was 3-1 and the goal was by Ilkay Gundogan, and the players who got a yellow card for Man City were Bernardo Silva also the players who got a yellow card for Man United were Luke Shaw.

My life as a child

Hello my name is Leon, I am a very special child, full of autism and learning difficulties. I am learning new things and I have started to board. My first night boarding actually started very, very well. I was actually quite nervous to start boarding and have a unique and different life in year 9, starting GCSE getting an A star in my GCSE which all in all will be amazing.

By Leon, Year 9

Word Finding Difficulties

This is when you can't say the word you're thinking of, because you have either forgotten it or it's in your mind but you simply can't say it!

For example: It could be speaking with your friends, or you could be in class when you experience this. You might start a sentence and then say things like:

If you can't think of the word you want to say you can describe it. Say whatever you can remember about it:

What category or family does it belong to, how do you feel about it, how many syllables does it have, what's the first sound of the word, what does it rhyme with, where do you find it/where does it live...

This can help not only you but the other person to **find the word**.



The Brexit Deal!

What It Means to The Commonwealth!

The Brexit Deal is on its way to us at speed with the people and the government still unknown if we are going to get a Brexit Deal. Our Prime Minister Theresa May is certain that we will secure a deal in these final weeks, but not everyone is confident that the PM will get a secure deal with the EU. So what does it mean to Britain & Northern Ireland in the relationship with the EU.

No-Deal Brexit – Britain & Northern Ireland won't get to a withdrawal agreement. If an agreement can't be made then it would go into a no 21-month transition period where businesses, consumers & private bodies would have to act immediately to changes of leaving the EU, the government is still working on a border with Northern Ireland with the hard border situation, but if that doesn't work then it will be hard for cars and especially lorry drivers to get into Northern Ireland. ~~AA~~

Correct-Deal Brexit – Britain & Northern Ireland will still get to trade with the EU, but to get into the UK or to France or any other country in the EU will be harder than before.

Everyone is gathering as much info as possible to make sure that they get all the facts, yet the government are not trying to give anything away yet to make sure that nobody panics about the Brexit Deal, but do we really know all of the details about Brexit, we simply don't know.

Matthew, Year 8

TOP 10 FAVOURITE BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT ACTS!

10. Entity Allstars
9. Lorraine Bowen
8. Richard Jones
7. Attraction
6. Robert White
5. Marc Spelmann
4. Donchez Dacres
3. Boogie Storm
2. Issy Simpson
1. Tokio Myers

