



Primary Engineer Leaders Award

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have recently heard from the people who are responsible for running the Primary Engineer Leaders Award and would like to share with you some exciting information.

I am so proud of the 227 entries we were able to send off – this is nearly every child within the school. Each piece of work submitted was considered by a panel of experts and graded as a pass, a merit or a distinction. I was pleased to read our results - a whopping 44% of children were awarded a merit or higher in recognition of the quality of their designs. We submitted a range of ideas from helping people clean around their homes to apps that could be downloaded onto a range of devices to help translate languages.

From each year group, one entry has been selected to be put into the next round of the competition. For this round, the pieces of work will be sent to Southampton University and on 18th May, various engineering 'big-wigs' from both academia and industry will meet together to view the entries and select two trophy winners per year group (from across all participating schools). At this time, children's designs will be selected to be displayed at the public exhibition in June. It is not known how many pieces from our school will be on display, however, the organisers have indicated that there will be a minimum of two. One year-group winner will be named the overall winner and awarded the ultimate prize – their design being turned in to a prototype by engineering students at Southampton University.

The children who win year-group trophies will be invited to attend an award ceremony at the exhibition in June and at this presentation the overall winner will be announced. Any children gaining awards will be invited, along with their families, to the event.

Our class winners (being submitted to the next stage of the competition) are:

Kingfisher Class: Jack Vardy
Swallow Class: Emily Johnson
Redwing Class: Charlotte Money-Noriega
Nightingale Class: Honey Hughes
Heron Class: Tyler Cook-Young and Jazmyn Mansfield
Woodpecker Class: Brooke Driver
Goldfinch Class: Freya Chapman
Partridge Class: Isabel Llewellyn

It is clear that the quality of the entries from Heron Class was so high that no one child could be singled out! Please commend all children on their hard work with this project and keep your fingers crossed for those children who have been entered into the next stage.

I will keep you informed of any further updates I have regarding the success of our children.

Yours Sincerely

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