



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is taking part in the **North Tyneside Learning Trust Star Awards**, an exciting programme which honours and celebrate the outstanding achievement of children and young people from all schools in North Tyneside.

Last year's Star Awards were a huge success; almost 400 nominations were submitted and 48 outstanding finalists, their families and Headteachers were invited to a special awards ceremony in the summer. **With your help, the 2015 Star Awards will be bigger and better than before; inspiring young people, recognising personal achievement and celebrating success at a glittering awards ceremony on 1st July 2015 at the Discovery Museum with prizes for every finalist worth almost £100!**

Anyone can make a nomination, including children, parents/carers, teachers and members of the community. You can make an online nomination by visiting www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/programmes/starawards. You can also download a paper form from the Trust's website and post it to NTLT Star Awards, c/o Norham High School, Alnwick Avenue, North Shields, NE29 7BU.

Key Dates:

January - Nominations open

February - Schools to hold launch assemblies

March 27th - Deadline for submitting nominations

April - Shortlisting and finalists announced

July 1st - Awards Ceremony at the Discovery Museum

The award categories are:

Local Hero Award

To recognise a child or young person who has improved the lives of those around them in their community.

Volunteering Award

To recognise a child or young person who regularly gives their time freely and unpaid doing something to benefit the environment, individuals or groups other than close relatives.

Inclusion Award

To recognise a child or young person who has demonstrated an understanding and acceptance of other people and actively promotes tolerance and cohesion.

Can Do Award

To recognise a child or young person who demonstrates a positive attitude in everything they do.

Fundraising Award

To recognise a child or young person who has raised money for a good cause, however large or small the amount.

Resilience Award

To recognise a child or young person who has demonstrated extreme courage and determination in overcoming adversity.

Green Award

To recognise a child or young person who proactively demonstrates care and concern for the environment and encourages others to do the same.

Leadership Award

To recognise a child or young person who has demonstrated the qualities of leadership.

Breakthrough Award

To recognise a child or young person who has worked hard and shown significant improvement in any area.

Inspiration Award

To recognise a child or young person who goes to extraordinary lengths to enhance the life of others.

Achievement Award

To recognise the personal achievement of a child or young person which does not fall into any other category.

Winners Choice Award

This award will be chosen by the winners of the 2014 Star Awards from children and young people nominated by their peers in any of the above categories.

If you would like any more information about the NTLT Star Awards please don't hesitate to contact Chloe Mortimer, Partnership Coordinator at NTLT, at chloe.mortimer@ntlp.org.uk or call 0191 238 0418.

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