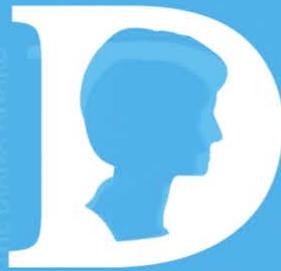


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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Subject Buddies

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Dalziel High School

Town: Motherwell

Region: Scotland

Subject Buddies give up their private study time to support younger pupils in a classroom environment. Their duties range from reading partners, maths buddies, science supporters through to physical education helpers. Some also give up their time after school to support pupils in extra-curricular activities. They are wonderful role models and can relate to younger pupils difficulties and try to address their needs. All have had experience of the subject they are buddying in and the younger pupils see what they have achieved. Many younger pupils see them as an extra teacher. This help and guidance allows pupils to achieve their potential in the class.

Award Holder/Group Name: Arron

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Fixers

Town: Winchester

Region: Scotland

Arron witnessed some of his peers be cyberbullied and decided to make a difference through raising awareness of indirect forms of cyberbullying. Arron has helped create a film to highlight the hurt and embarrassment that an insensitive social media post can cause, helping young people understand that what they say could cause offence. This campaign has had a huge impact on the lives of others. Others at Arron's school have responded to it very positively, and it has helped to tackle cyberbullying there. In the wider community, the film has been shared in other schools and on social media, creating even more of a buzz.

Award Holder/Group Name: Kayleigh and Caitlin Marshall

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Holyrood RC Secondary School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Kayleigh and Caitlin are outstanding students who have worked hard in school to both raise awareness of Cot Death and to raise funds for the Scottish Cot Death Trust. Overcoming nerves by speaking in public they held an assembly to 2000 people. They were able to discuss an often difficult and emotive subject persuading members of the school to support them in their efforts. As a result of their assemblies they have raised a significant amount of money for the Scottish Cot Death Trust supporting them in their vital work.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ambassadors for the Anne Frank Educational Trust

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Holyrood RC Secondary School

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Mollie & Abby have been volunteering in the youth centre for the past 3 years since they were 14 years old. They have progressed through the youth centre as members and completed leadership training and become great role models for the other members in the centre. Both girls help the younger members in the centre with activities, crafts, games and homeworks. The girls have been reliable and hardworking and an integral part of the team! They have also both individually applied for and secured funding through the Education Authority to plan and run projects for young people in the centre. These girls are an asset to the team and fully deserve recognition.

Award Holder/Group Name: STAR BUDDIES

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Dalziel High School

Town: Motherwell

Region: Scotland

STAR Buddies give up at least an hour a week to buddy STAR (Set Targets, Achieve Results) pupils. These are vulnerable pupils who are identified as having either academic or social needs. Examples are younger pupils who have struggled with the transition from Primary School, pupils who have problems making friendship circles or pupils who lack self-confidence or have low self-esteem. STAR Buddies set targets with their pupils and support them through the journey to achieve the targets. The buddy offers homework help, encouragement to go to clubs in school, emotional support or any other aspect which the STAR pupils identify. Through this support STAR Buddies have made a substantial difference in the lives of others

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DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Doon Senior Mentors in Violence Prevention

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Doon Academy

Town:

Region: Scotland

The Mentors in Violence Prevention have been involved in a pilot safety scheme at Doon Academy aiming to prevent bullying and school violence involving young people from all socioeconomic, racial and ethnic backgrounds being empowered to take an active role in promoting a positive school climate called. The group have made a huge difference to the lives of others through the programme with fellow students reporting increased confidence and reduced sexism within the school environment.

Award Holder/Group Name: Wellbies

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Kirkhill Primary School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

The Wellbies have taken responsibility for Health and Wellbeing within Kirkhill Primary School. They are positive role models within the playground and actively deal with playground incidents, pre-empting possible incidents. They have raised awareness of the role of a Peer Mediator, and encourage pupils to talk through their problems together and help them to resolve the situations without any adult intervention. The Wellbies have taken their responsibilities very seriously and very tactfully deal with incidents in the playground. Their role has raised their own self-esteem and resulted in them developing into mature and responsible young people with skills which will equip them to be well rounded citizens in the future.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: Euan

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Eastwood High School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Euan was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes when he was 6 yrs old but has refused to allow this to be a barrier to supporting others. He is highly driven in his fundraising and activities for the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation, organising sponsored runs, bake sales and other activities and hosting talks at local schools about what it means to be diabetic. Euan's work has raised awareness of his condition within his school and the wider community and contributed over £1000 towards diabetes research.

Award Holder/Group Name: Hill head High Charities Committee

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Hill head High School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Hillhead High School has been supporting and promoting charity work for many years with projects conceived and spearheaded by the Charities Committee. The members give up hours of their own time and work tirelessly as a team to inspire and encourage people in supporting brilliant causes each and every year. They also work with causes very close to home and in their local community, encouraging generosity and kindness in everyday life. They focus specifically on causes that matter most to them & they strive to be the best people they can be. Their team work is commendable and they are exceptional representatives of their school and area.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jenny

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Williamwood High School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Jenny was only 4 when she was diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis and from the age of 7 she wanted to help other children like herself by raising awareness of the condition and funds to support treatment. Jenny has now raised £95,000 as well as becoming a young ambassador for both Yorkhill Hospital and The Catherine McEwan Foundation. Jenny's commitment and dedication to her cause are outstanding. In addition to raising money Jenny inspires others to fundraise and has become a well-known role model to others within her local community. Jenny takes her campaign very seriously and has spoken at large events of with audiences of hundreds.

Award Holder/Group Name: Oxfam Group

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Williamwood High School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

The Oxfam Group are incredibly committed to their chosen charitable cause. As well as raising money their determination to ensure that the group survives after they leave school is has been outstanding. They inspire others within the school to participate in their fundraising activities and they are fully focussed on achieving their aims. The group hope that through the sustainability of the project the group will ultimately be able to provide a clean water system to a school in a developing country that currently only has access to an unsafe water supply

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: hannah
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Park School
Town: Kilmarnock
Region: Scotland

Aaron is hugely generous with his free time. Every week he spends time with the elderly at his local care home and gives up his lunchtimes to support primary pupils with the transition to secondary school. Aaron is a member of his local authority Youth and Young Person's Forum, working to address local issues from a youth viewpoint. In his local community he plays a prominent role in a local ADHD group and has also been involved with the Lessons from Auschwitz programme visiting the camp and feeding back to the school and others. Aaron is school head boy and a prefect and acts as a role model to his peers.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ashley
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: John Paul Academy
Town: Glasgow
Region: Scotland

Ashley volunteers a huge amount of her time to help their peers and staff on a daily basis. Whilst at junior school she was an active member of the ECO Committee and participated in recycling, litter sweeps, Fairtrade coffee mornings and raised awareness of green issues. As she progressed through the school she assisted at parent's evenings, charitable activities and supported younger pupils in English, sports and arts classes and clubs. Ashley is a member of Police Scotland Youth Volunteers and her dedication has made her a role model to young people at school and in the wider community.

Award Holder/Group Name: At Your Side I Am Me
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Castlehead High School
Town: Paisley
Region: Scotland

At Your Side I Am Me volunteer their time to support anti-bullying training and peer mentoring services at school. They have supported many vulnerable young people at with bullying issues and have created a safe and positive environment used as a retreat for those in need. The group also volunteer their time to support the learning of other students in the school's paired reading club and have contributed substantially to a disability hate crime resource now used by schools, police and social workers across Scotland.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ather
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Williamwood High School
Town: Glasgow
Region: Scotland

Ather is a committed and dedicated young man who strives to give back to his local community. He volunteers at his local care home, at the Explorer Scouts and at his local pharmacy every week. At school he also devotes 2 hours a week to young people with additional learning needs. Ather is passionate about improving intergenerational relationships and giving back to his local community and has even begun to influence others around him to volunteer through his example.

Award Holder/Group Name: Hillpark Language and Communications Resource

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Hillpark Secondary School

Town:

Region: Scotland

Hillpark Autism Buddy Network have supported fellow pupils with autism in mainstream education, giving up their lunchtimes, study periods and time outside of school to support their learning. The group have focussed on inter-personal relationships, communication, organisation, work both in and outside of school as well as leisure activities and safe use of social media. As a result their fellow pupils have enjoyed an enhanced learning experience at school and an increase in their confidence and self-esteem.

Award Holder/Group Name: Holly

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Braidhurst High School

Town: Motherwell

Region: Scotland

Holly is a sixth year student at Braidhurst High School. She strives to always help others and always leads in a mature and inspiring manner. She has a particular interest and talent in performing and has been involved in the organisation and running of the school show. In addition to this Holly volunteers at numerous clubs and organisation of charitable events where she has helped to raise money for numerous charities. Holly's enthusiasm is a joy to watch, she brings an energy to any voluntary role she undertakes and has a talent for encouraging and motivating others.

Award Holder/Group Name: Al Khair Volunteering

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Holyrood Secondary

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Mohammed and Abdul Abdulkaki are twin boys who moved to Scotland from Syria in 2013. They came here with very little English and can now both speak English fluently. They are also two hard-working and well-mannered boys who are giving back to their community. They work with several volunteering groups including Al Khair, a registered charity which aims to "provide humanitarian support, international development, emergency aid and disaster relief in some of the world's most deprived areas." Both boys have been involved with this charity for just over one year. They feel they need to help others who have also come to Scotland for a better life. Both boys are a complete inspiration for the rest of their school.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sarah

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Braidhurst High School

Town: Motherwell

Region: Scotland

Sarah is a very quiet and unassuming young women with a heart of gold. She gives freely of her time but is not one to shout about it. She has supported a number of young people in a variety of settings over the past four years. Sarah has grown in confidence and developed her personal skills through the various volunteering opportunities she has been involved in. She has worked with young people from the age of 3 -18 and displays the same empathy, care and enthusiasm no matter the person or the task. I believe Sarah should be recognised for the time and quality of volunteering activities she has been involved in over the past four years.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sinead
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Elgin High School
Town: Elgin
Region: Scotland

The parents of one of the children Sinead's works with describe her simply as a "star". She gives an average of 8 hours of her time for to volunteer but she is a constant pillar of support to younger and vulnerable students around her. Her tireless service as a volunteer has had a positive impact on the lives of so many; buddying younger pupils at school, giving up holidays to volunteer at play schemes, organising charity events for fellow pupils and supporting pupils with low self-esteem. Sinead's volunteering has not only had a positive effect on the lives of others but she also acts as a role model to her peers.

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer Tutors
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Coltness High School
Town: Wishaw
Region: Scotland

The Peer Tutor Programme in Coltness High is an excellent initiative and one pupils and staff have come to rely on in classes where there a number of pupils with additional support needs. The senior pupils are always courteous and unobtrusive and, without prior notice, are able to blend in with what is going on in class and assist pupils to access the curriculum and excel in class. They demonstrate initiative and sensitivity in their work with younger pupils.

Award Holder/Group Name: Turnbull High School's Youth St. Vincent de Paul
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Turnbull High School
Town: East Dunbartonshire
Region: Scotland

Youth St Vincent de Paul have volunteered and fundraised for a wide range of charitable causes over the past 5 years. This has included support work for the elderly at a care home and at Glasgow's Marie Curie Hospice, distribution of clothes to the homeless at Ozanam shelter and raising money through Easter egg appeals and Christmas carol singing. At school the group also organise fundraising events for Marie Curie and a Mary's Meals Backpack appeal to fund educational resources for children in Malawi. Their enthusiasm and selflessness has brought them recognition in their school and in the wider community.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Siobhan
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Elgin High School
Town: Elgin
Region: Scotland

Despite the fact that Siobhan has taken on a considerable deal of caring responsibility at home she stands out amongst her peers as someone who strives to improve the lives of others; volunteering her time to deliver art activities, fundraising for charity and as a highly committed member of the school's Zambian partnership. Siobhan was a key member of a voluntary project working to improve understanding of the importance of foetal alcohol syndrome and made an individual presentation of the project's findings to Tam Baillie, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jamie
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: FACE (Fighting against cancer Edinburgh)
Town: Edinburgh
Region: Scotland

Jamie tragically, had to cope with the loss of his mother to breast cancer but channelled his feelings and experience into a book for others who go through the same loss. His book "My Mum Monica" has been published and is on offer to young people and families as a support resource at cancer centres in Maggie's Centres throughout Scotland. Jamie has been an inspiration to all those around him and has stood bravely alongside his family.

Award Holder/Group Name: Modar
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Holyrood Secondary School
Town: Glasgow
Region: Scotland

Modar arrived in Glasgow as a member of a Syrian refugee family in 2013 forced to flee their homeland by the war that was developing in their country. Before moving to Scotland Modar had missed nine months of education and arrived at Holyrood Secondary nervous and unable to speak English. His strength and courage has meant Modar is now excelling academically, winning numerous school awards. Modar is determined to give back to his community through many voluntary projects including an anti-sectarian project called 'open age' where he works to challenge sectarianism across Glasgow. Modar's resilience and kind manner make him a humble young man who inspires others.