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## **2 Sussex Primary Schools Strike Gold in Olympic Sports Day Sticker Competition**

A competition launched by Pulborough based Classroom Capers in conjunction with local disability awareness Charity, Enable Me, and media partner, The County Times, gave primary schools across Sussex the opportunity to design and win a set of winner stickers that could be used at their school's sports day.

Entries were received from across Sussex from over 100 children representing Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 categories. Local wheelchair athlete and aspirant Paralympian, Seb Trezise, Sports Officer at Enable Me, the official judge for the competition selected two school's entries as winners of the three categories.

Seb commented: "Judging the entries was extremely hard as it was obvious the enormous effort the children had put into their designs. The winning designs used colour and imaginative images to depict the Olympic theme, incorporating icons of the event such as the winner's podium, the Olympic torch and the Union Jack displayed in creative ways. Well done to all the entries, they were a delight to see and proof of the talent in our schools today. I hope that through the competition the children have thought about what the Olympics and Paralympics represent

and that they have been inspired to go for gold whatever their talent, passion or disability.“

To win each school had to enter 4 Olympics inspired sticker designs: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and general participation. The complete set was judged for each age category, so the emphasis was on team effort as oppose to individual talent. The budding artists at St Mary’s Catholic Primary School in Worthing won the Reception and Key Stage 2 categories and the Year 1 and 2 classes at Rudgwick Primary School are the talented winners of the Key Stage 1 category.

Anna Hayward, Teacher from St Mary’s Catholic Primary School, Worthing said: “We are absolutely delighted to win, it’s fantastic news! The children put so much effort into their entries and it’s wonderful that they will be rewarded by seeing them printed onto stickers. I’ve no doubt that they will wear them with great pride!”

Joanne Chandler, Managing Director of Classroom Capers commented: “We’ve had some wonderful designs submitted and I must thank all the children and schools for their support. We hope the winning school’s Sports Days will enjoy this extra Olympics touch for competitors and that the children will enjoy proudly showing off their personally designed stickers. All the schools that entered can have their entries printed for their sports day and in doing so will support the excellent Charity ‘Enable Me’. Our thanks to Seb for taking time out of his extremely busy schedule to support the competition.”

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## **Notes to Editors**

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UK and overseas. The products that are offered are carefully chosen to be the best for encouraging progress and celebrating achievement.

**Enable Me** has worked in Sussex since 2005 to raise disability awareness with people of all ages and abilities, whether in schools, colleges, youth clubs or in the workplace. Enable Me believes that by empowering young people to be more aware, they in turn can be 'ambassadors for their generation' and help to raise awareness in their own families and local communities.

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