**NOTE TO PARENTS, CARERS AND SCHOOL STAFF.**

We are asking pupils to research some job roles that they may not be familiar with and asking them to come up with creative ways of saying thank you to people who carry out these roles.

The competition has been designed with the idea of broadening career ideas for pupils in KS2 and to prepare them for a more detailed careers programme in secondary school.

**TASK**

* Think of a wide range of jobs you have heard about or want to learn more about. Which ones do you find interesting and why?
* Pick some of these jobs and do some more research on them. What do these jobs involve? What makes these jobs important?
* Pick one job that you think is particularly interesting or important. Your task is to create something that says thank you to everyone who does this job.
* You may choose key workers such as doctors, nurses, firefighters, teachers but think also about other people that do great work, such as app/game developers, lab technicians, behind the scenes theatre production workers.
* What have they done for you/your family/the UK or for the world that deserves a big thank you?
* Does anyone in your family have this job and do you have any amazing facts about their job that may surprise us?

**COMPETITION RULES**

* You need to produce something creative to say thank you to the people who do your chosen job. This could be artwork (e.g. a painting, drawing, video or slideshow) **OR** creative writing (e.g. a story, song, poem or thank you card).
* All entries must be sent electronically. If you make something paper-based then a clear photograph of your full entry will be accepted.

**COMPETITION DEADLINE**

* Entries must be sent no later than 5pm on Friday 26th June 2020.

**PRIZES**

* One outstanding winner will receive Amazon vouchers worth £50
* 2 runners up will receive Amazon vouchers worth £25 each
* Highly commended certificates will also be awarded.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

* 50% of marks will be for pupils understanding the job role they have chosen and exploring why the person who does this job needs to be thanked.
* 50% of marks will be for creativity – Is the entry eye catching? Does it demonstrate that you have gone the extra mile in producing it?

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

* The competition is open to all Key Stage 2 pupils in primary schools across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Please make sure you have your parents/carers’ permission to take part before sending in your competition entry.
* Only one entry per pupil will be accepted.
* Entries must be sent by email to helen@leicestershirecares.co.uk. Pupils’ name, year group and school name must be sent in the email with each entry. If your entry is paper-based, clear photographs of the full entry will be accepted.
* The closing date for the competition is 5pm on Friday 26th June 2020. The first prize will be awarded to the entry deemed by the judges to have best met the judging criteria. The panel of judges will include at least one member who is independent of Leicestershire Cares.
* The winning pupils will be notified by email within 14 days of the closing date, with prizes either posted (if currently in year 6) or passed on to pupils’ schools and presented at the start of the next academic year (if in any other KS2 year group). Winners’ names will also be announced on our website in July 2020.
* The winning pupil will receive Amazon vouchers worth £50. The pupils selected as runners up will receive Amazon vouchers to the value of £25. The prize is as stated and no cash or other alternatives will be offered. The prizes are not transferable. Prizes are subject to availability and we reserve the right to substitute any prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice.
* By entering this competition, pupils and their parents/carers agree to Leicestershire Cares sharing their anonymised work on its website, social media channels and other publicity. Any personal data relating to the winner or any other entrants will be used solely in accordance with current UK data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to a third party without the entrant’s prior consent.
* Leicestershire Cares reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible.