

Healthy school award ceremony

On Friday the 17th of March, Mrs Lonsdale took me and Harris to the healthy school award ceremony at Chelmsford racecourse to receive our enhanced status award.

As we walked into the humongous building a chill ran down my spine, I wasn't scared it's just I didn't know what to expect. The first thing I noticed as meandered in, was a beautiful tree made of fruit. Some of these fruits I haven't even heard of! They had: kiwi; orange; mango; plum; watermelon and many more. It was outstanding!

After we had settled down, a man came on the stage; he kept telling us we are brilliant and he made us repeat it {really loudly}. It was extremely encouraging. Then the mayor gave out lots of awards. When it was our turn to go up and shake her hand and receive an award I was so scared. I strolled up the bumpy stairs and shook her frail hand. Excited, I paced to my chair still shaking with excitement.

Before long, a Paralympic man came and gave the most heart-warming speech. He was only 15 when he found out he needed to get his legs and a few fingers amputated. Later on, we found out this man –who had no legs- **climbed Kilimanjaro** with no legs or assistance and he made it, he climbed that mountain with no legs. It sort of shows you not to be so lazy, if he could climb Kilimanjaro with blood falling out of his knees, you can do anything! Then I and Harris got to take a picture with him.

Then we said our good byes and left with our awards. It was such an amazing time so thank you so much Miss Lonsdale for taking us!

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