



Lottery money where it's needed most

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Pupil Wins Positively Parnwell Prize

Parnwell children have been busily designing a logo for 'The Positively Parnwell Project,' an initiative funded by the National Lottery's Fair Share programme.

With many Parnwell Primary School children entering the competition, choosing just one winner was a difficult task for Emily Barber, Community Development Co-ordinator for Parnwell, yet Elise Mills, age 10, was selected for creating the winning design. Aimee Reed, age 11, received second prize, with Nikita Dixon, aged 10, in third place.

From letterheads to posters, Elise's logo will now appear on all Positively Parnell Project items. Emily, whose post is funded by the National Lottery's Fair Share programme said, "The children really excelled when it came to designing a logo for The Positively Parnwell Project, so choosing a winner was a real challenge. I am excited that the Positively Parnwell Project now has its own logo that we can use to brand the many activities and events that the National Lottery's Fair Share programme supports."

The Fair Share programme was set up in 2003 as part of a national initiative to ensure that all areas of the country benefit from National Lottery funds. With thanks to The Lottery's Fair Share Programme, the Positively Parnwell Project can organise events and activities for all of the community, offering events such as a recent Christmas party and also free educational activities and training, such as approaching courses on food safety, forklift driving and First Aid in the New Year.

For further information on The Positively Parnwell Project and their activities and events contact Emily Barber on 01733 342184 or e-mail emily.barber@accentnene.org

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Notes to Editors:

The winners of the logo competition are to be announced at Parnwell Primary School, Saltersgate, Parnwell, on **Friday 19 December** at **9.15am**. You are invited to send a photographer/ reporter to the event.

The full names of prize winning children will be provided on the day.

The National Lottery's Fair Share programme aims to distribute Lottery generated funds into communities that have received less than their fair share of Lottery funding through individual grants. Parnwell is one of those areas. Set up in 2003, Parnwell's Fair Share fund will see over £800,000 distributed for projects related to community empowerment, the environment and community safety over a ten year period.

The Parnwell Fair Share programme is managed by the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation who work with a panel of local people. The Parnwell panel is chaired by Shelagh Smith, managing director of Greenwoods Solicitors.

The programme has already delivered significant benefits for the people and communities of Peterborough, including

- Funding a number of environmental projects involving local people in their planning and delivery
- Installing/upgrading bus shelters and re-routing bus routes to improve accessibility
- Supporting older people in Parnwell, including facilitating the Parnwell friendship group
- Community gardens, including a rockery at the Parnwell Centre
- Delivering youth work in the area, and forming the Parnwell Kru
- Establishing a Parnwell newsletter

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