

Winning entries - 10 and under

Conscription Postcard 

Name: Anmol Gurung
Age: 9
School: Hornbill school, Brunei.


Dear Sean,
What is it like there? Is it dark & dull? Or playful and fun? I wish I was there too. At home, I am trying to help as much as I can! I've spent all my pocket money on donations for the army. I hope you aren't upset. Oh, and also Grace, your girlfriend, has joined a girl guide group now! Mum & Dad are also doing well. However, school isn't the best. My teachers say I'm not 'concentrating'. Well... maybe that's true but I can't stop thinking about you! I hope you're doing well. I'm already missing you. Stay safe.
Lots of love,
Richard
Richard



1st - Anmol Gurung Hornbill School, Brunei


Our judges felt that Anmol really tried to think how it would feel to receive a postcard from home.

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Conscription Postcard 

Name: Halima Khatun
Age: 11 years old
School: Bedford Drive Primary School

H: Bilal,
Ever since you've been conscripted our house has been as quiet as a mouse. As you know I have a lot of questions to ask like: Are the trenches more comfortable than you expected? Mr. Hanna, Huslina, Hamza Mum and dad are worried. I miss your tormenting and your Arabic words. You didn't hear this from me but Mum and Dad had an argument because Dad forgot their anniversary. If you were there you would of missed it too. I love you!
Lots of love Halima.



2nd - Halima Khatun Bedford Drive Primary School


Showed strong empathy and understanding.

Conscription Postcard 

Name: Olivia Moreland
Age: 10
School: Wirksworth Junior School

Dear William,
It's me Olivia, I still try to think of you as much as I can. Mum tells me funny stories of you like when you dropped your ice-cream in the sand and it got all sandy. I am missing you dearly and it seems like forever since you left me all alone. I hear there is terrible things happening where you are, I pray every night and morning that you're alright. I always think your bedtime mel your favourite radio song (It's a long way to Tipperary) is on every Wednesday night. What is the war like?

Do you miss us? Are you keeping warm? Have you got beach pool? Please send a letter! I'm missing you so much, I've forgotten what you look like!
Love from Olivia P.S. As I always say, because I've got a brother, I'll always have a friend!



3rd - Olivia Moreland Wirksworth Junior School

Our judges were particularly taken with Olivia's drawing and the message it portrayed.

Photography Competition

Shape International School, an MOD School, based in Belgium, has won a photography competition to capture the most striking images of Red, White & Blue Day, a military themed fundraising campaign for schools.

Head judge Arthur Edwards MBE added: "*The picture of the young girl smiling at the soldier, it's the look on both their faces that made it a winner for me. The second picture of children throwing their paper planes was particularly well framed. It showed such happiness and was full of action*".

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Memories from RWB Day 2016

Some more entries that we received for the photography competition:



Photos of Schools enjoying Red, White & Blue Day

Priory Primary School, Hull: Getting into the spirit, Battle scene and Union Jack Fleet



New Elgin Primary School



Every now and then something happens, which surprises and pleases me!

Today, as the money has started to flow in, I was checking our Virgin Money page on the RWBDay website and was surprised to see a £59 donation from 'The Skip Factory' in Bournemouth. Expecting it to be a skipping rope manufacturer, don't ask me why but that was the way I was thinking, I was shocked to find that not only was it a skip that you hire for rubbish but the owner was a young lady called Bethany. I was on the case and on the phone to her to see if we could work together next year. I suggest that she donate £5.00 for every skip ordered, as a result of our introduction, and for them to put a sticker on the side of the skip. She was delighted with the idea. I asked her how she heard about us, she said her mother called her on Thursday and told her to make a donation, and she put together the little piece for her website. Now that's great free publicity for us.

Patty Wallis - Project Manager

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