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Primary school winners of Easter colouring competition

Children from five local primary schools were thrilled to take home prizes and to have won cash for their schools in the Woody Bear Easter Colouring Competition, organised by Wood's Estate Agents & Auctioneers.

Children of all ages from Dartington School, Ashburton School, Chudleigh School, Rydon School in Kingsteignton and Canada Hill School in East Ogwell were invited to colour in a picture of Wood's charity figurehead, the life-size soft toy, Woody Bear and his friends over the Easter period. The entries were very kindly judged by Mark Tyler, Exeter-based news and sport broadcast journalist and Vice Patron of the Adoption charity Families for Children.



Out of around 1,000 entries, Mark chose 30 winners - six from each school, three from Key Stage 1 (4-8yrs) and three from Key Stage 2 (8-11yrs) and of those, two overall winners were selected to each win £500 for their school.

The children were delighted when staff from Wood's offices in Newton Abbot, Totnes, Chudleigh, Kingsteignton and Ashburton visited their local schools to present the prizes - a large chocolate egg, a ceramic Woody Bear Mug and a Woody Bear soft toy – to the winners. And those with the overall winners at Rydon School and Canada Hill were excited to see Woody Bear himself, who visited the schools to present their cheques, each for £500.



Nick Wood, director of Wood's, **team** estate agent with six offices in the area, said: "Woody Bear gets involved in all sorts of capers to raise money for local children and children's charities. The colouring competition was a great way of engaging with nearby schools and we're really pleased with the number of entries. To see the proud look on the children's little faces when we gave them their prizes was lovely."

- From Dartington School, the winners are Joshua, age 7.5; Cecile, age 7; Sam, age 4, Alisha, age 8; Anna, age 11 and Paula, age 9.

- From Ashburton School, the winners are Lowri, age 6; Libby, age 5; Edwin, age 4; Sanne, age 8; Thomas, age 10 and Rhys, age 9.
- From Rydon School, the winners are Nieve, age 6; Elizabeth, age 6; Ben, age 7; Chloes, age 9; Kashana, age 10; Zoe, age 10 and Abby, age 11.
- From Chudleigh School, the winners are Amelia, age 6; Samuel, age 6; Sophia, age 7; Yen Li, age 8; Olivia, age 10; and Amelia, age 11.
- And the winners selected from Canada Hill School are Ben, age 6; Georgina, age 5; Oliver, age 5; Neil, age 9; Oliver, age 5 and Charmaine, age 11.

Abby's entry won £500 for Rydon School and Charmaine's submission won £500 for Canada Hill School.

Wood's is well established and trusted, having built a reputation on selling homes for clients with outstanding levels of customer service. As a testament to its service as well as its charitable activities, Wood's recently received the ultimate accolade at the 'Oscars' of the industry – the 2010 Estate Agency of the Year Awards in association with The Sunday Times and The Times – and holds the title as the Best Medium South West Estate Agency of the Year.

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In the photographs:

- Nick Wood from Wood's Totnes office with Dartington School winners and their prizes
- Jo Hellier from Wood's Ashburton office with Ashburton School winners and their prizes
- Sam Pounsberry from Wood's Chudleigh office with Chudleigh School and their prizes
- Julie Copsey (R) from Wood's Kingsteignton office with Rydon School winners, their prizes and cheque
- Woody Bear and Sarah Thomas from Wood's Newton Abbot office with Canada Hill winners, their prizes and cheque
- Mark Tyler with some of the entries



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Notes to editors:

Westcountry **team** is part of **team** Association, the largest organisation for independent estate agents in the UK, with hundreds of members. Westcountry **team** covers Cornwall, Devon and West Dorset, and consists of 70+ members at this time, all of which work together to sell property for clients, and are actively committed to their nominated charity, Macmillan Cancer Support. **team**'s 'blue sky' image, with transparent team logo on a blue sky background reflects the association's and each individual agent's commitment to providing a clear, transparent service to their clients and conducting business in a straightforward, honest and professional way.

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