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LOCAL CHILD IS HIGHLY COMMENDED IN NATIONAL ART COMPETITION

Creativity and an artistic eye have helped young Jack Scanlan, aged 22 months, win a prestigious 'Highly Commended' award in the minimecardco.com nationwide art competition, which had 10,000 entries from across the UK.

The artwork, judged by a professional artist, was created by Jack at Woodlands Day Nursery in Timperley, declared an 'Outstanding Provider' by Ofsted.

"We are very proud of Jack. Woodlands provide lots of opportunities to develop his creativity and it's wonderful that a piece of his work has been recognised at such a young age!" commented Karen Scanlan, Jack's mum.

"Creativity is so important for children and it helps them develop in so many ways," said Miss Miriam Vodrazkova, Senior Nursery Nurse at Woodlands, "We aim to help our children to develop great life skills. We really enjoyed doing our artworks which were made into wonderful greetings cards and whilst we thought they were good we never expected to get into the finals and then to actually win!"

Woodlands Day Nursery and Nursery School is part of Elmscot Ltd, which also includes Elmscot Day Nursery & Nursery School in Timperley, and School's Out out-of-school Clubs, based at 7 local primary schools in the Altrincham area.

Below: Jack with Senior Nursery Nurse Miriam, with his certificate and card design.



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