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## National Teaching Award for Green Ridge!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I apologise for writing to you during the holidays, but I wanted to share some really wonderful news – if you haven't already heard via social media and the local radio!

On Sunday evening, Miss. Imbriano attended the final awards ceremony for the Pearson Teaching Awards with myself and Mr. English, having been short-listed down to the final five in the category of 'Outstanding New Teacher of the Year'. I am absolutely delighted to announce that Miss. Imbriano blew the judges away, and was presented with the gold award, despite some very tough competition from other new teachers around the country.

On behalf of all the staff, parents/carers and children, please join me in congratulating Miss. Imbriano in this outstanding achievement, particularly so early on in her teaching career. We are extremely fortunate to have Miss. Imbriano with us, as with all our staff, and it is just great that we have been recognised on a national scale for this in such a short space of time as a new



academy. Our children deserve the very best education, and it is our mission to ensure we have the very best staff to deliver this.

The awards ceremony is being televised on this Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> October) at 6pm on BBC2 so please do keep an eye out. We are pretty confident you will see Green Ridge, Miss. Imbriano and our children on there, following the filming that was done last month, so keep your eyes peeled!

You can find more out about the award presented on the <u>Teaching Awards</u> website, <u>Schools</u> <u>Week</u> website, <u>BBC</u> website and on the <u>Mix96</u> website.

We look forward to sharing our celebrations with Miss. Imbriano next half-term.

In the meantime, enjoy the rest of your half-term break.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. Wanford.

Mr. Aaron Wanford Headteacher



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