

My Trip to City Hall

On the 26th January 2012 Mrs. Self, Leah Ellesmere and I, Georgia Green, went to City Hall. We travelled there by tube and all the way my stomach was churning with excitement. When we arrived at City Hall, we got in a lift to the top floor and saw amazing views! We were free to have a drink and wander around the room where we liked. I was invited here because I had won the “Big Wow” competition. There were 20 people in other London boroughs who had won. I received a Big Wow t-shirt as I entered City Hall.

There was first an opening speech and then there were some fun activities. These included: drawing pictures of what you see when you go to school, the 7 Olympic values, recognising London monuments and much more! After this, the famous VIP guest strode into the room Peter Andre!!! He gave a speech about the importance of bonding with your children.

Peter Andre gave out the awards. They were glass square models which read: “Big Wow winner 2011”. Peter shook my hand and took a photo with me. When the award ceremony had finished, Leah and I were interviewed by First News. Marie (a lady from Ealing Council), Mrs. Self, Leah and I all went out onto the balcony and saw: The Gherkin, Traitors’ Gate, Tower Bridge, Monument, HMS Belfast and Tower of London.

Soon it was time to leave but before we left, we all went to the ground floor and saw my writing and picture I had completed for the competition. Marie, Mrs. Self, Leah and I all went to a coffee shop and had juice and cake. We arrived at Ealing at 3.30 pm. It was a very exciting day and it will stay in my memory for ever.

By Georgia Green