

WHT award-winners of the class of 2012

HUMBLED nominees waited with excitement to see if their name would be pulled out of the envelope to be the first winners of the *Welwyn Hatfield Times' School Awards*.

The categories were Primary Teacher of the Year, Secondary Teacher of the Year, Sporting Achiever, Innovation/Project of the Year and School of the Year.

First to be announced as a winner was Codicote Primary School's headteacher Liz Pollard, who took home the title of Primary Teacher of the Year.

Having been at the school for seven years, since moving from Park Street Primary School as deputy head, Liz told the *WHT* she was "delighted".

"I was surprised and absolutely delighted. I'm very lucky to work with a fantastic team of staff and our kids are fantastic here too."

Mrs Pollard, a teacher of 25 years, went on to praise the school's working relationship with the village and parents as to reasons why she may have been awarded.

Janet Ruffhead is head of geography at Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School and she took home the Secondary Teacher of the Year award.

The teacher of 25 years said she was "dazed" by winning, adding: "Sometimes at a school you don't get recognised as you should do, so it was

The shortlisted finalists in the Sporting Achiever of the Year award



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