

# Make IT Happy

## School Case Study

### Tell us about....Your school

Your name: Kelly Dockerill

School name: Stapleford Abbotts Primary

Region: East of England

How many students were involved in creating your entry: 15

### ...your idea

Tell us about your entry. What was the inspiration for it and how did you and your students decide on the eventual subject for your entry?

Students invited members of their family to come into work with them improving their ICT skills over the course of 6 Friday afternoons. When we saw the competition entry was to make people happy a child told me how happy his granddad had been learning the new skills with him

### How did you do it?

We put the photos together to make a photostory and then added narration from the pupils. They also added pieces of work produced and comments from the family member who came. The hardest part was choosing what to put in as there were so many comments and photos to choose from. All the children involved worked on the photostory and really enjoyed picking what to focus on in each picture.

### What impact has it had?

The children loved the idea of putting forward their experience into a competition and were thrilled when they won the East of England prize. They said coming up to the House of Commons was the best experience of their whole school life so far. The family members loved being involved in school working alongside the children and the children loved showing off their skills and teaching them what to do.

### How did you spend your winnings?

We still haven't spent them yet but hope to put the money towards a sound and microphone system to allow them to present in the school hall and a lighting board to give performances.

### Anything to add?

This is a great competition that really inspires children and staff. Thank you.

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