

Sharon Savage Overall 2009 CEO Award Winner



Sharon Savage, Project Manager has worked tirelessly on the Personal Achievement Award programme she initiated for the children of North Swindon Schools. The scheme has touched the lives of more than 1,400 children and has impressed both teachers and parents by its success.

The scheme recognises and awards children who are actively improving their own health and well being through personal, social and health education. The scheme runs for four months during which time children keep a record of their achievements in their diaries.

The first round is judged by the head of year and the second is judged by Sharon and John Laing Regional Director, Richard Groome.

The scheme has been so successful that it has continued to run through 2010 and 2011.

In recognition of this work, Sharon was the recipient of the John Laing overall CEO Award for most outstanding initiative in 2009. Sharon's prize was the opportunity to participate in a Prince's Trust Challenge and she chose the once in a lifetime chance to cross the Great Wall of China. This entailed both climbing and walking, including completing 80 kms walking across bridges and ledges over drops of 1,600 ft.



Although participation in the event was funded by the John Laing Charitable Trust, Sharon has raised £4,500 for the Prince's Trust to help change the lives of disadvantaged young people for the better.