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PRESS RELEASE

‘Drawing on Success’

Budding young artists from across the region attended a special prize giving ceremony at the RUH, after they'd taken part in an art competition to celebrate 60 years of the National Health Service.

Children from schools in Bath, Somerset and Wiltshire were asked to design a 60th birthday card for the NHS and met the challenge with vigour.

The competition was judged by RUH Artist in residence, Edwina Bridgeman and RUH Arts Co-Coordinator Hetty du Pays. Prizes were presented by Alan Seager from Sunlight Laundry Services which sponsored the competition.

Hetty du Pays says

“The standard of the work was really high and children of all ages used some really creative ideas to demonstrate the work of the health service across a sixty year period – we were really impressed!”

The overall winner was 10 year old Millie Fender from St Mary's Roman Catholic School in Bath who won a family ticket to Longleat and some professional artists' materials.

The other category prize winners were given a selection of professional artists' materials so they can continue their creative work.

They were:

14 year old Florence Holbrook from The John Of Gaunt School, Trowbridge,
11 year old Lily Riddle from Holt Primary School, Holt, Wiltshire
4 year old Lucy Harrington, 8 year old Coco-Nina Campbell-Jones and 10 year old Miranda Temple-Smith all from Bathwick St Mary's Primary School, Bath
5 year old Annabelle Storey from Trinity First School, Frome.

The cards are currently on display in the Atrium of the hospital.

NOTES:

J-pegs of: The Children being awarded their prizes by Alan Seager of Sunlight Laundry Services.

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