

Deaf Awareness Week 2019

with Catrin and Abi



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SCHOOL AND TEACHER INFORMATION PACK





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Colour
IN
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COS are a Deaf charity based in Colwyn Bay, North Wales and we are here to improve the quality of life and equality of access for Deaf adults and children.

We do this by providing direct support services, education and communication support to Deaf adults and children, as well as training in areas such as British Sign Language, literacy and Deaf Awareness. We also teach and support pupils with aspects of Deaf Studies for the Welsh Baccalaureate.



The Brief



From the 6th till the 12th of May 2019 we want to support schools and encourage children throughout North Wales to learn and become more Deaf Aware. So we are running a fun competition which will start everyone on that journey.

Our logo is called Cosmo, and on special occasions Cosmo comes to life to help us celebrate special days throughout the year. From Chinese New Year to Hanukah and Pancake day to Saint Dwynwen, Cosmo is always willing to dress up.



So we are asking all the primary schools in North Wales and their pupils to re-design and re-imagination Cosmo for Deaf Awareness Week. There are base guides which can be printed off for pupils to draw, colour and 'make' on top of.

We are looking for engaging, fun, colourful or inventive depictions of Cosmo. It could be a child's favourite fictional character, a sports star or something completely new. That is up to the individual pupil to decide.



One winner from each of the six North Wales counties will be picked to be our logo, with each county's winner taking it in turns and becoming our official logo for one of the first six days throughout Deaf Awareness Week. On the seventh and final day the Winners Winner will be officially unveiled and take its place as our logo for the final day.



Each winning child will receive their design on a canvas bag, with the Winner's winner winning their school a free Deaf Awareness Lesson.

Ideally the designs will be all of their own making with the materials they wish to use. So encourage your pupils to get creative and think outside the box! Diversity is key and creating something that catches the eye.

This competition is open to children aged 4 to 11 years old and currently enrolled with a primary school in Ynys Môn, Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire and Wrexham.



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COST

It will cost £1 per child/entry, which will be used to support and provide services for Deaf people.



HOW TO ENTER

We want you to send us your school designs. Remember, the 6 winning designs will be used as our official logo during one of the day over Deaf Awareness Week. The Winners Winner will also be the official logo on the final day of Deaf Awareness week 2019.

STEP 1: Print or Photocopy the Colour in Cosmo template and give out copies to pupils who wish to participate.

STEP 2: Collate all of your pupils' entries and ensure their name and class is on the reverse. This is how we will contact you and inform you if a pupil from your school wins.

STEP 3: Send your sheets to us via:

POST: Centre of Sign Sight Sound
EMAIL: info@signsightsound full resolution scans of the completed sheets with the subject line: 'Colour In Cosmo 2019'.

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THE PRIZES

Winners

The 6 winning designs will be used as our official Logo (for one day each) during the week of 6th-12th of May on all our digital and social platforms. The winners will receive:

- A canvas bag with their design on.
- Winner's Certificate
- School Winner Certificate
- Bespoke press release with reference to the school (this will be a pre approved press releases and you will be notified if you have a winning pupil in advance to ensure this occurs before Deaf Awareness Week).

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Best Engagement Award

- Each school will receive a certificate thanking them for their participation.
- One School in each of the 6 north Wales counties will also receive a Best Engagement Award which will demonstrate their significant engagement and participation with Deaf Awareness.

Winning designs will be digitally recreated, so pupils can use pencil, crayons, paints or pens. If the wish to use textiles or the materials then this is up to the school.

The only tip is to let them do whatever they want to do. There is no right or wrong way.

For security reason please do any money in the post. You can contact us on 01492 530013 or email finance@signsightsound.org.uk and set up a bank transfer.

You can also pay any fees/donations collected in cash into your bank account and make a payment via cheque or postal order to the Centre of Sign Sight Sound.



Closing Date, All the designs should be with us to start judging no later than Monday the 22nd of April 2019

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Catrin and Abi will be helping us during Deaf Awareness week. They will be making videos and material to help you become more Deaf Aware and have fun doing it.



Abi is 4 and Deaf. She was very ill before she turned 2 and lost her hearing. She is head strong and very much likes being the boss. She loves swimming and running. More than this she loves to race.

She loves to draw and colour. She likes to draw the places she'd like to go and visit or the people and animals she would like to meet.

Sometimes she like to play tricks and be very mischievous at times.

She's loves her big sister Catrin.

Catrin is 9. She loves to read and tell stories. Catrin often tells Abi tales of adventures which helps create the worlds and way they play.

Catrin thinks Abi is really funny, but does not always like when she plays tricks on her.

She's loves to sing and sign sings with her sister.

Watch Catrin and Abi's video on what it means to be Deaf.



MAKING SENSE OF SENSORY LOSS

Here is a link to our website where you can find Catrin and Abi doing much more like teaching pupils and teachers sign the alphabet.

You will also find lots of things to do during Deaf Awareness Week for pupils.





Deaf Awareness with Catrin & Abi

<https://www.centreofsignsightsound.org.uk/catrin-and-abi/deaf-awareness-with-catrin-and-abi>

Colour in Cosmo Campaign Page

<https://www.centreofsignsightsound.org.uk/colour-in-cosmo-campaign>

Deaf Awareness Resources for Children

<https://www.centreofsignsightsound.org.uk/deaf-awareness-resources>

Our Website

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