

David Holmes – Royal Mail Christmas Stamps 2015

David Holmes visited Little Ealing School before Christmas, Little Ealing is his old school from 69 years ago! David is this year's royal mail stamp artist and he has gifted the school a print of his stamps. The children and staff loved meeting with him. If there are any other old boys from the 1940's out there do get in touch. David was called Cecil then and he would like to know what happened to Mr Young, his art teacher.



My experience with David Holmes – By Greer Williamson (Rathgar Ambassador)

David Holmes is an artist who won a Royal Mail competition to design Christmas stamps for 2015. He designed 8 stamps in total. David told us some wonderful stories about when he was asked to draw a tiger for a local newspaper, David failed 3 times, but finally he got it perfect and his tiger drawing was published in the local newspaper. The Year 5 & 6 ambassadors gave David a tour around Little Ealing which was once his school. David said that it had changed a lot over the years and it was a boys school when he came here over 60 years ago. We visited the Art room, the music room the rainbow garden, the wildlife garden and the French room. I was very inspired by David's work, David kindly gave all the ambassadors a little piece of his work like the ones pictured above.

