



1st Place - Category: Age 10-11

“The Boy who flew around the world in one day” - Harley, age 11

Harley was in his garden celebrating his eighth birthday party and just as he blew out the candles on his cake and made a wish to fly, a bird pooped on his head and cake. As his arms started flapping he realised it was magical bird poo that had granted his wish. ‘I’m flying!’ he squealed as he lifted into the air.

His friends started videoing him on their phones and within a few minutes the news of the flying boy had spread around the world. As much as Harley was enjoying flying there was a slight problem, he didn’t know how to land!

The whole world was worried about him and all came together to help him land safely.

As he flew over London, all the soldiers had come together and put a giant bouncy castle on the roof of Buckingham palace, but as much as he loved bouncy castles he was too scared to land.

Then he flew over Paris, where all the bakers had come together to bake giant baguette ladders on the Eiffel Tower for him to climb down, but as much as he had always wanted to visit Paris he was still too scared to land.

He flew over Italy where the Colosseum had been turned into a huge cake and all the chefs had come together to cover the leaning tower of Pisa with pizza dough and topped it with a deep spring pan pizza for him to land on, but as much as he loved cake and pizza he was still too scared to land.

He came to Mount Everest where all the hikers had come together and turned it into a giant ice cream mountain, Harley really loved ice cream so he flew down towards it, but as he licked the top he was still too scared to land.

The world was getting really worried about him and how he would land safely.



Suddenly in the distance was his favourite thing in the whole world, an inflatable slide! The whole of China had come together and turned the Great Wall of China into a giant inflatable slide. He aimed straight for it and landed safely on the 'Great Slide of China' with all the world cheering him as he whizzed down it.

Now that he wasn't scared to land anymore he decided to fly back home, thanking and celebrating with the world along the way. He had a slice of the leaning tower of Pizza, climbed down the Eiffel baguette Tower, bounced on Bouncingham Palace and remembering his birthday cake had bird poo on it he landed on the Cake-osseum and shouted 'this is the best birthday ever!' And dug his face into the cake as everyone sung happy birthday to him.

It was a day that changed the world, a day that turned into the worlds biggest birthday party, celebrating the flying birthday boy and how kind and caring humans can be when they come together.