

## **Woods for Learning wins two National Awards**

Woods for Learning, whose motto is “Take life back to nature, explore, discover, play, learn – Live” has won two National Awards through Kallikids, Best Overall Provider in UK and Best Holiday Club in UK 2015.

Firstly the Best Holiday Club in the UK, chosen by Hannah Martin, Co-Founder of The Talented Ladies Club and she had this to say "The choice in this category made the decision tough, Barracudas was a close contender but in the end I have chosen Woods For Learning CIC.

From their reviews they are clearly loved by the children, and they have a real passion for what they do.

I love that they Gary has used his professional background (as a teacher) to create something wonderful for children - and that it's more than just a business to him. It's definitely a business that I would be very happy to use for my own children, and I know they'd have a fantastic time there, and be well cared for.

We need more businesses like these finalists!"

Woods for Learning also won UK's Best Overall Provider, All 17 winners of each of their category was then put forward to win the prestigious UK's Best Overall and Roger Black, Olympic Medallist M.B.E, chose the winner and Woods for Learning came out on top beating over 1200 providers.

Roger had this to say, “For the overall winner of the best children’s activity or service provider, I have chosen Woods for Learning.

Wood’s for Learning really stood out to me as a quality organisation with a committed group of professionals behind it who really care about motivating children to get outside and active.

I think it’s great to offer kids the chance to get back to nature and explore their natural surroundings, and Woods for Learning offers a safe and secure way for them to do that whilst still making it exciting for the kids.

The comment’s left on the Woods for Learning KalliKids profile show just how loved they are by both the children and the parents, clearly offering something for everyone.

Well done to the team at Woods for Learning for winning this year's KalliKids Best Activity Provider or Service Award, you have thoroughly deserved it."

Gary Marlow, founder and director of Woods for Learning said this

"To win Kallikids Best Holiday Club in UK was an extreme honour for Woods for Learning, and to find out we won Overall Best Provider in UK was unbelievable.

There were some great finalists and would like to congratulate all the other providers as I know what lengths they go to in order to ensure children and families get the very best, and to be acknowledged amongst all of them is extremely humbling.

Becoming the Overall Winner is great news for Woods for Learning who provide Forest Schools in Sussex and surrounding areas; we now have the recognition and this will enable us to expand the work we do and is a great advertisement for Forest Schools as a whole and we look forward to bringing Discovery packs, GWUM WORLD and educational materials to the UK in 2016 and beyond.

We wish to thank all those that have attended our sessions, but above all we hope that children, adults "take life back to nature" and get outside.

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