## Press release 19/05/14:

## **Talented Wimbledon Pre-Schoolers**

Tot Art, Wimbledon based pre-school art classes which inspire creativity in children from 18 months upwards, has 4 contenders for The National Children's Day art competition.

Children were invited to submit a piece of work based on nature, as this year's Children's Day focused on getting children away from screens & being creative.

Wendy Briggs, a professional Artist and an award winning teacher of art who runs Tot Art, said "it was difficult making a selection from all the wonderful work my pre-schoolers create, but the 4 pieces of work which I chose were all done by children who have become increasingly good at the techniques which they have learnt & have developed the ability to respond in an individual way to what is taught"

National Children's Day UK who ran the art competition is part of the Save Childhood Movement & was established with the aim of it becoming a "major annual celebration of childhood".

Rafferty, Honor, Jessica & Sydney, whose art work is below, have been coming to Tot Art classes from just 20 months old & at the classes have explored different artistic processes whilst becoming more visually aware of the world around them & learnt how to communicate their own ideas. Wendy Briggs commented that "it is a delight hearing the children's response to works of art & seeing such varied individual ideas develop during a lesson".

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Please contact for further information.

## Honor's charcoal drawing & painting of trees



## Rafferty's drawing & painting of a chicken



Jessica's painting of her outside by a tree



Sydney's pen & ink work of flowers

