

# PA Pi Awards

Last Thursday, two Year 8 pupils – William and Ryan – visited the Science Museum in London to take part in the finals of the PA Consulting Raspberry Pi competition.

They spent the day showcasing their robot to judges, being interviewed by a film crew, taking part in a speed networking session where they met some corporate high fliers, and attending an awards ceremony that was live streamed to 100,000 people, presented by Ortis Deley.

The boys were outstanding ambassadors for the school, talking articulately and confidently about their creation – a seed planting robot called ElectroPi that can measure the moisture level of the soil and use the appropriate amount of water to save resources. They were even offered jobs by the CEO and Founder of a tech company and told to look him up once they've graduated!

There were over 300 entries in this national competition, so the boys did amazingly well to reach the final four in their age category. Although they finished runners-up, they can hold their heads high for the ingenuity of their creation, how far they got in the competition, and how well they acquitted themselves on the day.

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