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Radio in Schools celebrate local winners with 'Heart Breakfast in your School' Competition

7th December 2009: Radio in Schools and Heart breakfast's Bush, Troy and Paulina have been visiting the winning schools of the '**Heart Breakfast in your School**' competition this month.

Always interviewing other people, Bush, Troy and Pauline thought it was about time that someone interviewed them, and in Heart's opinion who better to create and ask the questions than pupils from Bristol. Schools across the city were asked to submit their podcasts, created with the easy to use Radio in Schools service, telling the Heart team why they deserved a visit from the popular breakfast trio. Radio in Schools was overwhelmed with requests and together with Heart, selected 3 finalists. Waycroft Primary School, Broomhill Junior School and West Town Lane Primary School came out as the overall winners.

Adrian Robbins, teacher from West Town Lane Primary School said:

"The children are really looking forward to their visit from Radio in Schools and Heart Breakfast. Bush, Troy and Paulina are really popular and it will be a big event to host them here in our school. Radio in Schools has been really exciting for the kids. They love creating podcasts and it's fantastic to see the children's efforts rewarded with such a special morning".

Bush, Troy and Paulina from Heart breakfast said:

"We loved running the Heart Breakfast in your school competition. Radio in Schools is a truly unique and fantastic way to engage children of all ages in speaking and listening through a medium that is exciting and immediate. If this was around when we were younger, wanting to get into radio, we'd have been so excited! We love having the tables turned with questions being fired at us and all the children have been so enthusiastic."

Radio in Schools has been set up to help teachers and schools in delivering a hands-on approach to listening, speaking and communication with pupils. Not only does it sit alongside the current curriculum, it is also really easy to get involved, as long as you have a computer with access to the internet. The service is totally unique and all accessed online, allowing users to easily record, edit and upload there and then, as well as share work with the local community.

Melissa Thom, Founder & Director of Radio in Schools said:

"Together with Heart, Radio in Schools aims to help schools, teachers and students develop speaking, listening and communication skills with really exciting and engaging experiences. Our latest competition saw large number of requests to invite Heart breakfast into their school. We look forward to running more competitions with Heart in the New Year".

Schools can register for Radio in Schools at any time to create podcasts at www.radioinschools.co.uk.

Photo Opportunity

Heart Breakfast's Bush Troy and Paulina will be at West Town Lane Primary School, inviting questions from West pupils on Wednesday 9th December 2009 at 10:30am

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Visuals/ Interviews available on request.

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Notes for Editors

- Radio in Schools is a not for profit organisation and schools can sign up at any time for one month's free trial. For more details go to www.radioinschools.co.uk, call Melissa Thom on 0117 9005388 / 07765 240764 or email: Melissa@radioinschools.co.uk
- Radio in Schools has been produced in partnership with Heart Bristol, Global Radio and digital design agency Nomos Media www.nomosmedia.com
- Radio in Schools launched nationally in association with Global Radio and the Heart network in February 2009
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