

### Home Tree School Student Achievement

Jess Cadman, from Home Tree School has been lucky enough to be taking part on horse riding lessons for the past 2 years. When she first attended our school, she was terrified of horses and would not even consider having a single lesson. After a couple of weeks though, Jess decided she wanted to face her fear head on and decided to give lessons a go.

During her first lesson, she was very hesitant and nervous but with lots of support and encouragement from both stable and school staff, after 20 minutes, Jess mounted a horse for the first time. She was so proud of herself, as was all the staff.

From that lesson onwards, Jess has gone from strength to strength and her confidence has grown immensely. Jess now enjoys hacks of the local area, grooming and bathing the horse. In the arena, Jess has learnt to trot and steer off the lead rein. She can also tack up a horse and now she is learning to canter

Jess has been awarded “Rider of the Week” by stable staff on one occasion, for her resilience and perseverance and she has also earned a certificate and rosette given by the Association of British Riding Schools for regularly mounting and dismounting a horse confidently. Congratulations Jess!

