

### **Lego League National Finals**

Following the success at Redcar & Cleveland Lego Finals for Primary and Secondary Schools before Christmas, a group of Year 6 pupils from St. Peter's competed in the National Finals at Loughborough University in Leicestershire against 9-16 year old pupils from across the country. Although we are not one of the two winning schools travelling to America to compete in the International Finals we received the Judges' Award in recognition of the way the children conducting themselves during the interviews and presentations linked to our topic on Healthy Eating. They also impressed on the competition board programming a robot to complete tasks. After round 1 they were fifth but unfortunately they couldn't keep up the pressure on the leaders.

Before the national finals the school welcomed the support of Mr Stuart Nimmo the local organiser of the Lego League. He stated St Peter's are the first Redcar & Cleveland School to win a prize at the National Finals. This is a magnificent achievement for Science and Technology Subject Leader Anthony Ormerod, School Governor Neil Selley and the team of children after only four years of competing in the league.



The team receiving their award from Fran Scott from the BBC



Macie and Jacob on the Robotics Competition Board in front of the referees