Brave-Heart



Orla R, aged 14

I have chosen a lion because they're proud and strong, and they represent courage. My mascot's name is Brave-Heart. I chose this name because all Paralympians are incredibly brave. My mascot represents all athletes with dwarfism.

"Great courage makes a great winner. Good luck!"





Union Jack



Jack Jude B-E, aged 11

My mascot is a lynx. Lynxes used to live in Britain, but became extinct. There is hope that lynxes will one day populate Britain again, so that's what my mascot represents - hope. Hope to win. Hope to do your best.

"Have fun and do your best."





Ludo



Sylvie H, aged 11

My mascot's name is Ludo because this is short for Ludwig, or Sir Ludwig Guttman. Dr Guttman opened the UK's first spinal injuries unit and, in 1948, he held the first Stoke Mandeville Games. He was a resilient and inspirational man. My mascot is happy, active and resilient. Ludo means "I play" in Latin.

"Aim high and believe it will happen."





Molly and Millie



Evie M, aged 10

The two monkeys represent the teamwork of ParalympicsGB and how, when you work with someone else, they can really motivate you.

I chose a monkey because they're very active, courageous when something tricky comes their way and they're friendly animals.

"Good luck ParalympicsGB, you're gonna smash it!"





Dash



Phoebe K, aged 9

This is Dash. Everyone made fun of her because she has no spots. The cheetah pack leader also said she has a broken paw, but she stood up to prove them wrong and is now the fastest cheetah to ever live. Dash is very playful, active, friendly and encourages everyone. She is also very proud of what she does!

"Don't worry what other people say, just believe in yourself"





Sky



Poppy P, aged 11

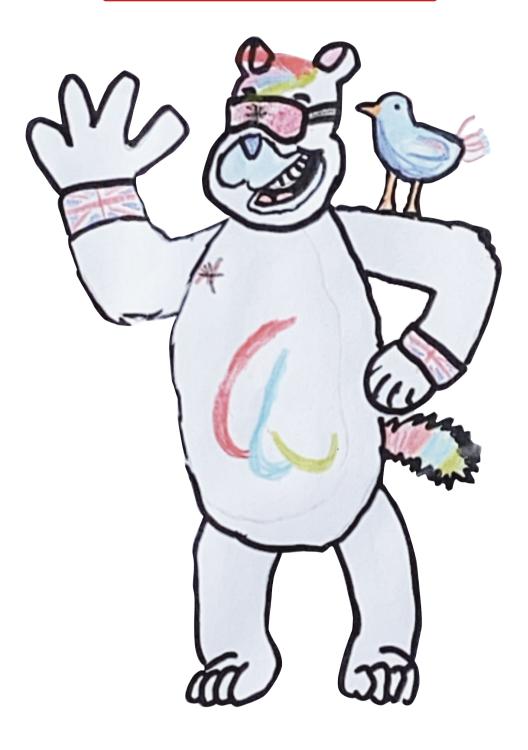
The "sky is the limit" for my mascot, Sky, an English red squirrel. Squirrels are determined to achieve their goals. They represent the determination Paralympic athletes have and for everyone to try your best at everything you do. Sky is a blind squirrel. She is friendly and loves children.

"Don't stress and do your best. Wishing everyone good luck."





Hero and Margo



Isla W, aged 9

Hero is a bear. I watched a programme where a mummy bear was determined to keep her cubs safe and fed. She was very courageous, brave and she never gave up. Our athletes must be like this. Hero has a visual impairment so his guide is a bird called Margo. She is named after Margaret Maughan.

"Be brave, be determined, be our heroes!"





Cando



Arthur D, aged 6

I have named the monkey 'Cando' because he has the determination to do anything required of him. He would make a great champion for Great Britain and Northern Ireland and would be an inspiration to the team.

"Let's win some medals and be proud to represent our country!"





Champ



Oliver C, aged 9

Champ lost his back legs in a car accident. He is brave, determined and strong. He is called Champ because he really is a champion. He is happy and fun-loving and loves kids.

"You too can be a champ. Go for it!"





Cedi



Harry P, aged 7

Cedi stands for courage, equality, determination and inspiration. Dragons are strong and powerful like the athletes and Cedi is red, white and blue like the Union Jack.

"You are brilliant because you always succeed!"





Ernie the Eagle



Libby M, aged 12

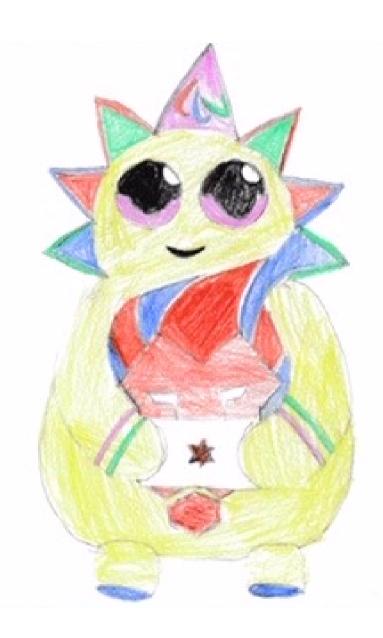
Whenever Ernie felt left out his mother would remind him what his name stood for: E - xplore your capabilities, R - ise to the challenge, N - ever give up, I - nspire others, E - njoy you achievements.

"Stay strong in your minds and hearts, your are amazing explore the greatness in your own names!"





Animo



Jessica C, aged 11

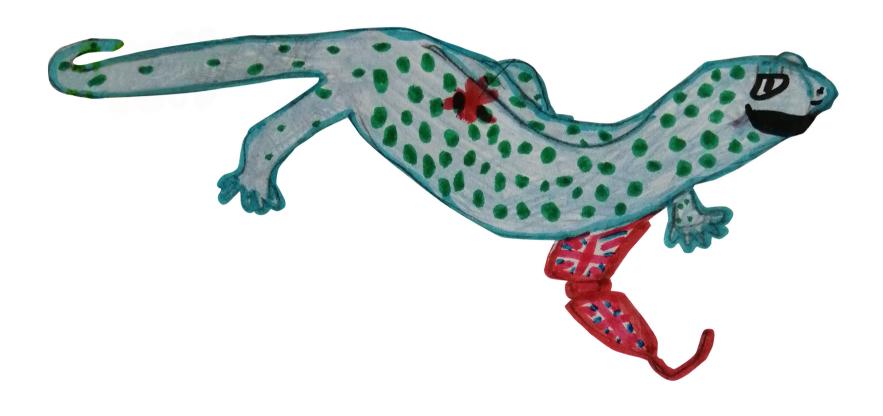
My mascot is for my cousin who wants to be a Paralympic swimmer, I tried to make the mascot small to symbolize him and his dwarfism. I chosen the name Animo because it is Latin for courage. Animo likes children and is very friendly and loves to cheer people on and make them happy!"

"Try your hardest, have courage and do your best!"





Gogo the Gecko



Olive T, aged 6

Geckos have superpowers and are amazing, like Paralympians. They can change colour and adapt in different places. They can climb up anything, even glass, and can run across water. If they lose their tail they can grow another. Gogo the Gecko is fearless, amazing, cool, inspiring and proud in her skin.

"Be determined, be fearless, be amazing, be colourful, BE YOU!"





Britt the Bulldog



Eden A, aged 13

Britt was the youngest of a litter of five puppies. Born without a front left paw, this did not stop Britt from joining in, especially at playtime when it came to chase the ball. Although the other puppies were faster and able to jump higher Britt never gave up. As Britt grew bigger so did Britt's strength and determination.

"Britt is now an ambassador for all animals and hopes to become the first Para-Pet Paralympic mascot."





Aurora Paralympi-Anna



Fariha H, aged 14

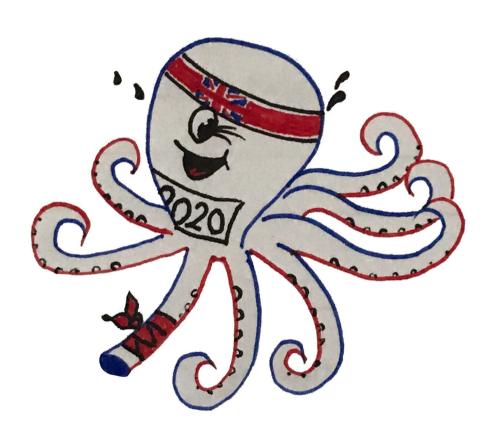
She's sassy, outgoing, bold, silly and very competitive. Aurora has her eyes on the prize - but most of all, her message is that anyone can find their way around an obstacle, no matter how difficult it may seem. Her wings represent success, her lion's tail the nation and courage, and her glasses are simply chic!

"Spoil yourself... let your mind fly!"





Spirit



Harry P, aged 10

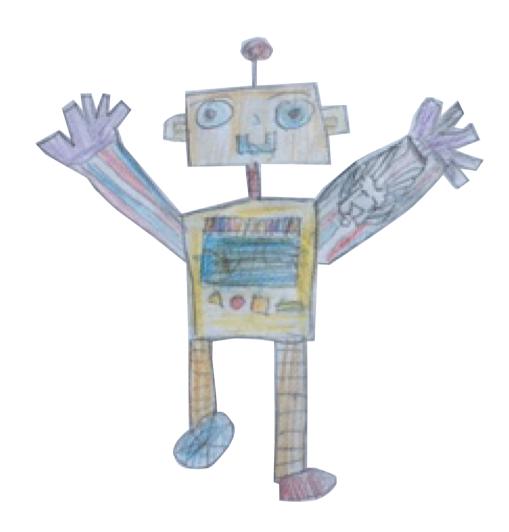
I chose an octopus to show that it doesn't matter what you look like. You could have two or eight legs, nothing can hold you back from having fun and participating.

"Courage and determination create athletes Great Britain and Northern Ireland are proud of..."





Parabot



Caiden G, aged 7

My mascot is a robot called Parabot, my robot is happy and fun. He has a wheel for one leg, but even though he is different he's really strong, active and helps children to be active. His arms have the colours of the Union Jack and the Paralympics logo.

"Good luck, hope you do it and have fun!"





Ainle



Louisa W, aged 7

The name Ainle means 'champion' in Gaelic. Ainle is an alien who crashed on Earth - in Britain! He represents the courage and determination of all athletes who compete for ParalympicsGB. Because he is an alien and different from all of us, he represents us all equally. He is colourful, playful and welcoming. He is holding a tennis racket and ready to play!

"Good luck team ParalympicsGB, you're all champions to me!"





Bertie the Beaver



Emily S, aged 12

I have chosen this character because beavers have a strength (their teeth for cutting wood) that not many animals have. To me that shows that everyone is special and has different abilities.

"Good luck! I can't wait to see how you do.
I'm sure you'll be great - you are ParalympicsGB after all!"





PAD



Rhys B, aged 11

I chose the character as a bear symbolises being larger than life, respecting laws and standing tall against adverseries.

The name PAD represents P- roud A - ctive D - etermination.

"Keep strong and don't give up!"

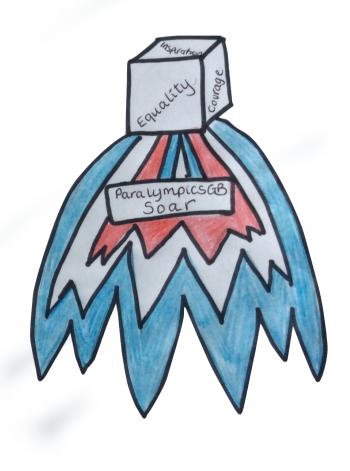




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Soar





Casey C, aged 8

Soar means fly or rise high and that is what we want our British Paralympic athletes to do. The colours represent the British flag. Soar's head is in the shape of a dice (Determination, Inspiration, Courage, and Equality) - the Paralympic Values. Soar is a happy, smiling superhero ready to take on the world. S - ituation - impairment, O - pportunities - BPA, A - ction - train hard, R - esult - Paralympic Champions!

"ParalympicsGB athletes. Why fly, when you can SOAR! Good luck!"





1st

Emery



Kiz S, aged 12

Emery is a mouse, they are joyful and ambitious. Their name 'Emery' means powerful and brave. Emery takes pride in who they are and loves to hang out with their friends. Although they aren't perfect, it doesn't stop them from doing what they love. They are very sporty and energetic! They represent each Paralympian regardless of their impairment, it's severity and it's location.

"To the ParalympicsGB team, I wish you good luck, you will do great I just know it!"



