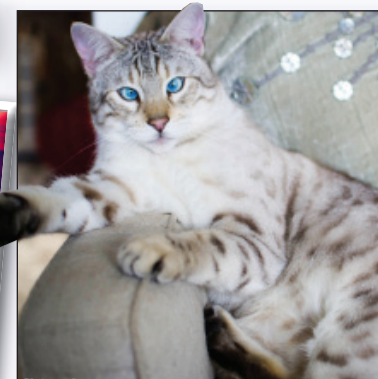


Eikon-ic awards' debut ceremony



CASH WITHDRAWAL? – missing Bengal

SHOW AND TELL TIME FOR DYNAMIC, INSPIRATIONAL YOUNGSTERS

AROUND 200 guests pitched up to a prestigious awards event thrown by an organisation that helps vulnerable young people and their families.

The Eikon charity's first ever ceremony of accolades, named *A Moment in Time*, was held in celebration of some of the inspirational young people they work with.

Awards were handed out to more than 20 young nominees to recognise the accomplishments and personal development milestones they have achieved, despite a

by Rachel Saker

wide variety of challenges they have faced in their young lives. The 23 winners were presented with Eikon trophies and a gift of headphones from sponsors Sony.

Caley Purkhardt, a Fullbrook Youth Specialist, said: "I thought the event was brilliant.

"The people we work with really

enjoyed being recognised for their achievements. It is so important for us to reinforce all the positive decisions they are making and celebrate their successes with them whenever we can.

"All the extra finishing touches gave the evening a prestigious feel which is just what we wanted to make the award winners feel as special as we know they are."

Head of Youth and Community Work, Caroline Olivero, said: "I was so proud of all the staff and young people who pulled together to make this event such a success. It was emotional to

see the happiness in young people being recognised for their achievements, alongside emotional parents and youth workers who had worked so hard to support them."

Fundraising and Development Manager at Eikon, Jess Maybanks thanked Sony for the use of their fantastic facilities and for hosting the evening.

She added: "It was a memorable and exciting evening, highlighting some real success stories and inspirational young people."



Is Cash in your attic?

THE anxious owner of a missing two-year-old snow Bengal cat is desperate to find him.

Jonathan Godding, who lives in Chobham with his partner Mary, moved house about a month ago from Windsor to Gracious Pond Road, where Cash, the feline in question, was last seen on Saturday, April 19.

Distinct

Cash is very distinct, with bright blue, boss eyes and a short tail.

His brother Tango also misses him terribly.

It's possible Cash has been trying to find his way back to his royal pastures, but Jonathan said: "When we moved here, Cash was kept in to familiarise himself with the house and had been going out for about a week before he disappeared.

● IF ANYONE has spotted Cash or has a whisker of an inkling as to where he might be, contact Jonathan by email at jonathangodding@gmail.com or call him on 07971268965.