

Age 5 – 8 category runner up is:

Oliver Hill (Aged 8) from Riverside Primary School.

Charlie's surprise

Charlie is a twelve year old boy who loves travelling in time, exploring and sports . He wears a purple t-shirt and blue shorts. His brown, spiked hair represents that he doesn't brush his hair and he is so fast the wind will probably blow his hair up. He is so fast he could build a car in 20 minutes! Recently he's been researching sports and saw that the fabulous Olympics started in Ancient Greece. He was keen to go there but he saw mud and dust flying into the crowd in the book. Charlie doesn't like mud or dust. He doesn't like them at all. He also doesn't like heights, going too fast or having black shoes. He has dark blue eyes and his favourite colour is blood red. But still, he wants to build a time machine to travel back in time.

He started by taking some rusty metal from his dad's rusty car and got an radio ,a clock to set the year and the time, a bunch of nails and a button for past and future. Also some paint. First he used the nails, an old hammer and the metal to build a metal, rusty box. Next he carefully inserted the button for past and future. "This should be done in no time " announced Charlie. Then he connected the radio to the inside of the time machine. He took an old carseat and placed that inside as well. After that he put the clock on the outside of his machine and painted the whole machine stripy red ,blue and yellow. Then he put a curtain instead of a door.

"It's done," Charlie sighed. He was sweating because he was so tired. He opened the curtain and stepped inside the machine. He turned the clock to 776BC. In a quick but colourful flash he ended up in...

China? "No! That's not the right country." Charlie shouted. He pressed past and WHOOSH! He ended up in Ancient Greece. " Finally Ancient Greece, the warm sun is shining,"said Charlie "Wait one second... my suncream" murmured Charlie. All of a sudden he heard a loud noise. He started to walk towards the noise. As he got closer he heard a lot of cheering , horse games and wrestling. "The Olympics," screamed Charlie. He started to sprint and soon burst into the crowd.

Then he started to cheer and call. When the race was finished, he asked if he could take part in the Olympics and the man said, "How old are you?"

"I'm 12 years old"

"Then why not?" The man replied. So Charlie entered the next race.

" Ready set GO!" Screamed the man. Charlie was off in the lead but was soon in 2nd place. He took the lead again and...he finished in 2nd place and won a silver medal. "Bye," Charlie shouted at the top of his voice and stepped into the time machine. He set the clock to 2022 and he ended up back in his house.