

## Peace Poster Competition 2011/12: Theme Children Know Peace.

Matthew Elliott, from Hawarden High School, sponsored by Flint & District Lions Club is the District winner of this year's Peace Poster Competition and goes forward to the Multi District Finals next month to be held in Birmingham. His poster 'Peace is Childs Play', shown left, judged by professional independent artists was the outright winner this year closely followed by Libby Horton from the Chase Academy sponsored by Cannock Lions and Bethan Evans from Church Stretton sponsored by Middle Marches Lions Club.



The judges were very impressed by both the standard of the artwork this year, feeling that the standard improves year upon year, and were especially taken by some of the ideas and concepts displayed to reflect the theme. In fact one of them told me that some of the ideas were far beyond what she would have expected from people so young, and ones that she herself would never have thought herself now, let alone at their age.

This year saw an increase in entries with 13 clubs sponsoring 19 schools in all, and a magnificent 715 entries in total from all of the schools, but again we can do better and hopefully next year will see this total built on.



**Poster Judging gets under way**



**DG Beryl & Judges with the winning entry**