

We're university stars, aged nine!



TWO nine-year-old girls donned their mortar boards and gowns when they graduated this week.

Lucy Clark, left, and Alisha McLean, both pupils at Overfields Primary School in Ormesby, are two of only three children in the country to clock up more than 1,000 hours of participation with the Children's University - a national organisation which provides seven to 14-year-olds the chance to learn skills outside school.

Alisha and Lucy were handed special Fellowship Awards this week.

They received them from dignitaries including the Mayor of Redcar and Cleveland, Cllr Denise Bunn and the Children's University Chancellor Gary Groom - principal of Redcar and Cleveland College, pictured with the girls.

Lucy said: "I have really enjoyed all the activities, especially the dancing - it is a great way to enjoy yourself."

Alisha said: "We have lots of after school clubs and different things to do. My favourite activities this year have been Strictly Come Dancing and Maths Is Fun."