



Raymond Blanc presents award to Charlotte Payne and Sophie Cutley of Springfield.

Springfield Students win Celebrity Chef Challenge

After a grueling round of heats in the professional teaching kitchens of Highbury College and a live 'cook-off' final in the middle of Gunwharf Quays, a pair of Year 10 students from Springfield School in Drayton were crowned the winners of the 'Celebrity Chef Challenge 2010'. The challenge was open to teams of school children from Years 7 through to 10 who made their own menus and supplied their own ingredients. This year, participants were asked to produce a two course lunch menu of classic British dishes, but with a twist.

Students were also asked to demonstrate that they have given some thought to the ethical and environmental issues that are constantly being debated around food production such as Carbon Footprints and Fairtrade', explained Claire Jolliffe, EBP Project Co-ordinator for the Celebrity Chef Challenge. 'We encouraged seasonal ingredients to be sourced locally and each team had to record the process of decision making and rationale behind their final choices.'

The two finalist teams from Crookhorn College of Technology and Springfield School went head to head at the Gunwharf Quays Food Festival. In the end, Sophie Cutley and Charlotte Payne, both from Cosham and Year 10 at Springfield School claimed the trophy with a delicious chicken breast wrapped in bacon and crushed new potatoes and decadent red berry crumble with clotted cream for dessert.

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Businesses are recognised for helping youngsters

Amazing People Awards

Extraordinary business men and women who have given up their time to help young people prepare for the real world were given a big thanks for being amazing at the recently held EBP 'Amazing People' Awards evening. This took place on Tuesday 2 November at the Holiday Inn, Southsea.

From hairdressers to construction companies, IT firms, hotels and even clothes shops, dozens of local businesses were applauded for their generous and innovative work with EBP.

Mike Kimmer of Mansell Construction has organised work experience, careers events and site visits for Primary, Secondary and College students. Mike said, "It's fantastic to win, I'm very pleased". "I can honestly say, working with schools' and colleges has been a great deal of fun, it is also a great way of letting the younger generations know what the business is about.

Karen Moore from Hair Ott, another award winner on the evening, helps raise the aspirations of 14-16 year

olds through work experience with the prospect of getting a job. Karen said, "We are making them believe in themselves by giving them real-life skills". This year alone, Portsmouth businesses volunteered more than 55,000 hours of their own time to education initiatives.

Cath Longhurst, CEO for the EBP who presented the awards said, "The night went really well - it was lovely to have so many nominations to say thank you to many really special people".

"It is important to recognise the work businesses do in education, especially during these difficult financial times".

Winners back row, from left, Doug Wood of Buddy's, Hayley Hamlett of The Rowans Hospice, Mike Kimmer of Mansell Construction, Karen Moore of Hair OTT and Lisa Bowles from the Marriott Hotel. Front from left, Alison Slater of IBM, Scarlett Burgon and Hayley Jenkins of Fire & Stone and Gill Millett of Park Community School.

ROLL OF HONOUR

■ Outstanding Individual Contribution to education business partnerships

Winner: Karen Moore - Hair Ott

Runner up: Jo Walsh - Marks & Spencer

■ Outstanding Contribution to education business partnerships - small company

Winner: Doug Wood - Buddy's Hydrotherapy Centre

Runner up: Annabel Cook - Ashcroft Arts Centre

■ Outstanding Contribution to education business partnerships - medium company

Winner: Lisa Bowles - Portsmouth Marriott Hotel

Runner up: Sue Higgon - Lovell (Gosport)

■ Outstanding Contribution to education business partnerships - large company

Winner: Mike Kimmer - Mansell Construction

Runner up: Laura Ruck - Pfizer

■ Best Newcomer to EBP

Winner: Hayley Jenkins - Fire & Stone

Runner up: Nicole Tomlinson - Fat Face

■ Exceptional Workplace Provider

Winner: Hayley Hamlett - The Rowans Hospice

Runner up: Lisa Bowles - Portsmouth Marriott Hotel

■ Most Enterprising Teacher

Winner: Gill Millett - Park Community School

Runner up: Lindsey Everitt - Horndean Tech College

■ Best Mentor

Winner: Alison Slater - IBM

Runner up: Colin Young - Mentor at Springfield School

■ EBP Long Standing Commitment Award 2010

Winner: Alison Slater - IBM



Amazing People Awards
Portsmouth & South East Hampshire
2010



Horndean Students VIP's

Students from Horndean Technology College were invited as VIP guests of Lockheed Martin at this summer's Farnborough Airshow. The students, winners of the Lockheed Martin Merlin MK 1 Challenge earlier this year, experienced a day of exciting, engineering-based activities in Lockheed Martin's exhibition pavilion, which is not normally open to members of the public.

The day started with a welcome by Stephen Ball, Chief Executive of Lockheed Martin UK and was followed by a keynote speech from guest speaker Lt Col Andy Green, test pilot for Richard Noble's Bloodhound SSC world land speed record challenge. (See www.bloodhoundssc.com for further details).

The Horndean students were joined by other engineering students studying nearby to Lockheed Martin's facilities around the South East. The group comprised students from Crookhorn College of Technology, Fareham College's Engineering Diploma group, Fernhill School & Language College, Gladesmore Community School, Portsmouth Grammar School, Springfield Technology College, Surbiton High School and a group of Sea Cadets.

Our grateful thanks go to Lockheed Martin UK Communications Department, for organising the activities on the day.

George from the Fareham College group sent the following message after the event:

"Just want to let you know how good Saturday was, and a big thanks from everyone that went for organising it. Please pass on my thanks to Lockheed Martin for sorting out the engineering talks and lectures!!

This Autumn has been a very exciting term and we were particularly delighted to be able to thank some of our local businesses who give so much to our local schools at our 'Amazing People Awards' evening. There is more information about the winners in here, and we know that this is just the 'tip of the iceberg' as far as the amount of business support for the work we do across the area. Last year, we counted over 55,000 hours of business support, valuing over £1million. That's an incredible amount of support and we know that the value to our young people is enormous, helping them to gain a real understanding of the workplace and to get them to think about the wide range of work available.

Although we are all facing challenging financial times, we are confident that the work we do with schools and businesses is highly valued across the community and are busy planning an exciting range of programmes and events for 2011.'

Cath Longhurst
Chief Executive



Horndean Technology Students, Winners of the Lockheed Martin Merlin MK 1 Challenge 2010



All students were given the opportunity to sit in the cockpit of a full-scale model of the F-35 Lightning fighter jet and were highly impressed when members of the general public were refused access to the exhibition area! "Are we VIPs?!" exclaimed one student!



Students from Crookhorn College of Technology making the most of an unexpected opportunity to talk to Lt Col Andy Green, after their welcome briefing at Farnborough Air Show.

Budding designers and stylists were put through their fashion footsteps recently with a 'Pop Idol' Design and Textile Challenge. The challenge has been designed to give students the opportunity to design, create and exhibit a fashion piece incorporating skills associated with the Design and Technology curriculum for KS3 & 4 and adhering to the requirements of the EBP's annual CAD/CAM Challenge, now in it's 6th year.

The winning team of Year 8 students from Warblington School used the iconic 'Gherkin' building as its concept to create a stunning one-shouldered evening dress.

'I was incredibly impressed not only by the quality of the dresses that had been made and outfits that had been put together but also the clear identification of inspiration for each entry to the challenge' said Karen Nadolski, fashion graduate. 'Some chose pop stars, some chose fictional characters, but there was a great deal of originality in all the work that was done.'

We were so excited when we won,' said Isobel Appleby, member of the Warblington school and model of the winning dress. We loved working on this challenge, it was something that we may never have had another opportunity to do so'.



Students Rise to Fashion Challenge

Schools' Website Challenge 2011

**Closing date for registrations to be received -
Monday 29 November 2010**

**Launch for Teachers & Teams -
Monday 13 December 2010 @ IBM**

Contact Fran Wright on 023 9228 3400 or email fwright@portsmouthebp.co.uk

For full details on the challenge visit http://www.portsmouthebp.co.uk/site/website_challenge_2011

'Maths on the Move'

Over 100 students gathered at The Atrium of 1000 Lakeside in North Harbour to take part in an innovative new educational programme from Brune Park Community College entitled 'Maths and Dance, Give it a Chance' which has been designed to demonstrate mathematical concepts through contemporary dance.

'Maths may be seen by some as a very dry, academic subject,' says Andy Grice, Director of Maths at Brune Park and co-founder of 'Maths and Dance, Give it a Chance'. 'Anything that can make students see the subject in a different way, feed their motivation and inspire them to learn is a very powerful teaching tool.'



School Opens Brand New Garden Plots

With issues surrounding the environment, sustainability and healthy eating dominating both the media and national curriculum, one school in Portsmouth has taken great pride in opening its own set of garden plots to its students and local community.

After six months of planning, dedication and sheer hard work, Horndean Technology College chose a glorious summer evening to unveil 10 brand new garden plots within the school grounds to pupils, staff and local residents.

Students at the College were involved in the project from the initial planning stages. 'Pathfinder Students', who study vocational skills in construction in addition to their academic work, carried out the physical groundwork while members of the school's 'Eco Club' ensured every effort was made to use recycled materials and make the plots environmentally friendly.



'Eco Club'
Members of Horndean Technology College's 'Eco Club' with teacher, Lindsay Davison

The plots were officially opened by Tina Hennessy, Operations Manager for the EBP. 'We were delighted to support the school by securing the involvement of local business and gaining sponsorship for projects such as 'Grub in a Tub' that will demonstrate the life cycle of the food we eat from seed to plate.

WEX ONLINE AIMING HIGH

Ian Saynor, Work Experience Manager at EBP reported that our aim this year is to place 5,000 students in high quality work experience opportunities!



WEX @ WORK

EBP staff were delighted to work with Regina Coxen, pupil from Mayfield School for two weeks during the summer term. We asked Regina to give some feedback on her time spent with us. Here is what she had to say.

'My work experience at EBP was great. I would of never expected it to be so much fun. I have met new people and they are all very friendly.

During my placement I visited Fawley power station which was a great experience for me as I have learnt a lot of useful information to do with powers etc, which helped me with my science for schoolwork. I also attended the CAD/CAM Fashion Show which I really enjoyed and was a valuable experience for me as I would like to follow the path of fashion for my future

career, my computer skills have also improved especially for designing flyers and posters. I had a great time here for two weeks at EBP and feel that it was a worth while experience. Also all the staff at EBP made me feel very welcome and a part of the team'.

Regina

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8.30 - 5.00 pm
Friday
8.30 - 4.00 pm



EBP will close for business on Thursday
24 December 2010 and re-open on
Tuesday 4 January 2011

Forthcoming Events

Merlin MK1 Rescue Challenge
7 December 2010

Primary School Science Fair
8, 9 & 10 March 2011

Schools Website Challenge
13 December 2010

**Emergency Services Careers
Workshops - Charter Academy**
10 March 2011

Prospect School Enterprise Day
14 December 2010

Judging of 'A Place in the World'
16 March 2011

**Fareham & Gosport Creative &
Media Discover Diploma Yr 9**
11 & 17 January 2011

Café Coolio Challenge
24 March 2011

Grand Designs Enterprise Day
1 February 2011

**Grand Final of
'A Place in the World'**
30 March 2011

**Celebrity Chef Challenge 2011
Master Class & Launch**
7 February 2011

Basepoint Business Challenge
6 April 2011