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'So, how do you become an MP'?

Students from City of Portsmouth Boys' School joined staff from the school and EBP in a meeting with Portsmouth North MP Penny Mordaunt in a visit to EBP's Lakeside office. During the MP's visit, the boys had an opportunity to talk to Penny about some of the activities they had been involved in through EBP and also had the opportunity to quiz Penny on her own career progression route into the world of Politics. They were amazed to discover Penny, who was educated at a local Comprehensive school, had been an Aid Worker in post-revolutionary Romania and also worked in communications on campaigns for William Haig and George W Bush.

'Inspiration, Aspiration, Enterprise and Challenge' are the themes that jump out as I read through these examples of just some of the activities our local students have been involved in over the past term. Students taking part in these activities have time and again demonstrated how motivated, skilful and enthusiastic they can be when challenged, and how much inspiration they gain when they are able to put their day to day learning into practice in a real working environment, working alongside adults in the workplace.

I was particularly impressed by the students who attended the 'Place in the World' launch at the Holiday Inn. They were so enthusiastic and ready for the challenge of the project which will call on many skills including language, team work and business acumen. I look forward to seeing the results of their hard work at the final in March. Those many local businesses who take part, should not underestimate the impact they can have by getting involved and giving their time and expertise to help with these events.



Cath Longhurst
Chief Executive

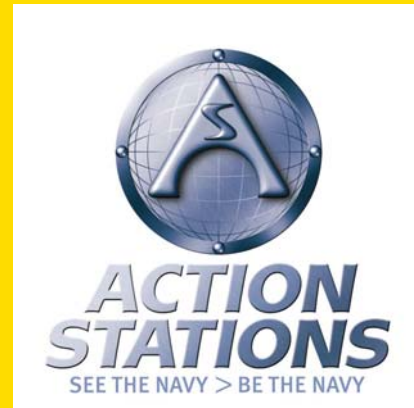
Primary School Science Fair

Pupils in year's 5 & 6 have been invited to the Primary Schools' Science Fair 2011. The popular annual event will take place over 3 days, 8th, 9th & 10th March.

The fair is held on board HMS Warrior 1860 and within Action Stations, Historic Naval Dockyard in Portsmouth.

The format of the fair will allow schools to come for a whole day which is broken into two parts, with one half of the 450 pupils per day attending 4 employer science linked activities and the other visiting Action Stations.

If you would like to find out more about the Science Fair please contact Jacquie Jones, (023) 9228 3400 or email: jjones@portsmouthebp.co.uk



We currently have spaces available on Wednesday 9th March



Mayfield's Time Capsule Burial

'A 'Time Capsule Burial' recently took place at Mayfield School. The 'burial' was the final celebration and culmination of an Enterprise Day at the school on May 27th, which saw students from Mayfield feeder schools work as 'Time Team Champions'.

During the Enterprise day, the students, who came from Copnor, Lyndhurst and Northern Parade Primary Schools, worked together to create a story using daily artefacts, that told how we live now.

The students who took part in the event to bury the Time Capsule, said how much the project had helped them, both understand and think about important aspects of our lives today, including how we live and work, but also had helped them to work with others they don't know. This gave them much more confidence as they started at Mayfield School in September.

Special thanks go to Adrian Fisher and Highbury College plumbing staff for supporting the event.

Students Get a Taste of Society Health & Development Diploma

Students from secondary schools including Bay House, Brookfield, Bridgemaury, Brune Park, Crofton, Henry Cort and Portchester gathered at 1000 Lakeside in North Harbour to take part in a variety of activities specially designed to illustrate the subject areas of the Society, Health and Development Diploma. Local authority and healthcare representatives provided workshops which included the measurement of heart rates, resuscitation, working with the disabled and understanding road safety.

'We have brought the Year 9 pupils who have expressed an interest in social care as a career and they have really enjoyed it,' said Sarah White, a Supervisor from Portchester Community School. 'The whole Taster Day has been informative, interactive and given them plenty of ideas.'



Year 9 Students, Callum McCall (*Bayhouse*) Heather Jones and Ellie Gamon (*both Brune Park*) learn about the bones in the human body with Radiographers from Queen Alexandra Hospital, Katrina Coward and Sarah Trace.

Enterprising Students at Miltoncross

Teams of Year 11 students at Miltoncross School demonstrated their entrepreneurial skills and business acumen by competing in a 'Grand Designs' Enterprise Challenge created by the Education Business Partnership.

The whole year of secondary school pupils were divided into teams of six and tasked with planning, designing and creating the interior of a three bedroom house for a family of four with a

budget of £7,500. During the day's activities, the members of each team were given job roles, had regular meetings to update each other on progress and created models and plans for class presentations.

Teams were assisted in their decisions throughout the day by a selection of the EBP's Business Ambassadors; Rhod Davies, Beverley Gent from Stokes Solicitors and Sue Harrison and Tanya Hills, both from The Listening Company. 'I had a great day' said Kieran Brown, one of the Students who took part in the day. 'I worked with people I hadn't done before and it taught me about the importance of communication and

teamwork. I want to go to college and then join the Navy, so I know that those skills are going to be important to me after school.'

Front Row (*all Year 11 Students from Miltoncross*)
Nicole Webb, Katie Goater, Kieran Brown, Dan Milwain, Brooke Butwell, Josh Rogers, Connor Jepson and Tariro Kagogoda .

Back Row Rhod Davies, Sue Harrison, Tanya Hills, Suzanne Lewis and Beverley Gent



Students Welcomed into the World of Hospitality

Over 130 students from secondary schools across Portsmouth gathered at the Holiday Inn hotel in Pembroke Road, Southsea to attend the annual Skills Fair of the Greater Portsmouth Hoteliers Association and learn about the many career opportunities available within the hospitality industry.

From Front Office to Food Sculpture, Housekeeping to Health Clubs, Portsmouth students either studying subjects or wanting to work in the hospitality industry were given unique insight into all aspects of running a successful hotel thanks to members of the Greater Portsmouth Hoteliers Association, or GPHA.

Big name brands including Holiday Inn, Marriott, Hilton, De Vere and Ibis joined successful local hotels Lysses House Hotel in Fareham, The Langstone Hotel on Hayling Island and Solent Hotel & Spa in Whiteley in creating a variety of activities and demonstrations for their young audience to enjoy and learn from.



'It was a fantastic event,' said Dean Searley, Assistant Subject Leader in Careers at Brune Park Community College. 'The range of activities, demonstrations and practical advice is really helpful in giving a real-life context for the students.' And the young people he brought to the event agreed.

'I am thinking about Wedding Planning as a career,' explained Heather Jones, Year 9 from Brune Park. 'It was really interesting to find out about the role of an Event Co-ordinator within a hotel. My favourite activity was the creation of non-alcoholic cocktails in bright colours and with beautiful glasses.'

Diploma Students Visits IBM

On Thursday 3rd February IBM at North Harbour hosted the Havant Business, Administration & Finance (BAF) Diploma group for a visit which supported the Marketing and Teamwork units of the course. Pupils had a tour of the building, listened to a presentation on IBM and were tasked with working in small groups with IBM volunteers to create and market a new product. Each team presented their innovative ideas back to the whole group and the IBM staff picked the winning team. The BAF group had the following to say about the trip 'It was fun and exciting. I learned loads of new things about IBM' said Molly Crawley. 'It was Brilliant...I want to do work experience at IBM' said Lydia Harris 'The projects were brilliant' said Eleanor Wemyss.



CAD-CAM 'Pop Idol' Challenge



A visit to the Fat Face Distribution Centre at Havant (aka Fat Base), was the winning prize that six lucky Year 8 students from Warblington School were presented with in July 2010. So, it was with great excitement and enthusiasm that the same six students – now in Year 9 – were able to spend an afternoon on a tour of the Distribution Centre, experiencing first hand what it's like to work in an inspiring location, amongst professional, dedicated staff with a passion for the Fat Face brand.



Launch of School Language Challenge

The Education Business Partnership launched its annual language challenge in the most exciting, international style possible, courtesy of one of its major sponsors, Holiday Inn Portsmouth.

Teams of Year 8 and 9 students from secondary schools from across the area gathered with their parents and teachers at the Holiday Inn hotel in Pembroke Road, Southsea to witness the launch of 'A Place in the World.'

Schools that attended and are entering teams into the competition include Bay House, Bridgemary Community Sports College, Park Community School, Priory and Purbrook Park.

Brookfield Community School & Language College, Cams Hill, Crofton, City Girls, Horndean Technology College, Milton Cross, Park Community.

The teams have been challenged to set up their own relocation companies to take a family of four to a country of their choice anywhere in the world and ensure a successful start to their new lives. Students will have to consider practicalities such as jobs, schools and language learning for the family in their care, as well as the marketing, finances and business practices of their companies.

The hotel celebrated its support with tastes and delights from around the world. 'Not only are we the world's best known international hotel brand, but we have staff from a dozen countries across the world,' explained Kevin Israel, General Manager of Holiday Inn Portsmouth. 'We asked members of our staff to create stalls that represent their home countries with flags, food and drink for all the students to try. We had Italy, Bulgaria, Spain, Denmark, Poland, Pakistan, Wales, Ireland and England all represented, as well as a table to represent the EU.'

Over 60 secondary school students from across Portsmouth gathered at Fire & Stone pizza restaurant in Gunwharf Quays to attend the launch of an annual cooking competition that has proven to be a much anticipated highlight in the local school calendar.

Now in its fifth year, the EBP's annual 'Celebrity Chef Challenge' tasks students to compete in teams against other schools in a series of heats held in the professional kitchens of Highbury College. Participants are encouraged to create their own two course menus from locally sourced, seasonal produce whilst documenting their research and decision-making. This year, the competition requirements have an extra 'celebrity twist'.

'For 2011, we are celebrating the marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton by asking students to produce their own Royal Wedding Breakfast,' says Claire Joliffe, the EBP's Coordinator for the event. 'We will be looking for culinary ideas and standards of

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cooking that are literally fit for a king!' 'We were delighted to be chosen to host the launch of this year's Challenge,' said Mark Villamor Sanchez, General Manager of Fire & Stone. 'We like to support any initiative that inspires young people and encourages their interest in food, cooking and the hospitality industry as a career.'



Accredited Extended Work Placement Qualification



This NOCN qualification sits in the Qualification and Credit Framework (QCF) and is designed to help meet the needs of learners for whom 'employability skills' need to be the key focus. Learners undertake a range of activities prior to the placement, including, investigating career options, completing application forms and CV's, interview practice and personal presentation. Learners then undertake a period of 'extended' work experience that can run from 6 weeks up to a year.

The qualification comprises of units: Preparation for Work and Work Experience. For full details contact Julia Jennings, Curriculum Manager.
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Forthcoming Events

Primary School Science Fair

8,9 & 10 March
Action Stations & HMS Warrior

Emergency Services Careers Workshops

10 March
Charter Academy

Café Coolio Challenge

24 March
Royal Marines Museum

Literacy Day 'The Psychology of Fear'

25 March
Royal Marines Museum

Grand Final of 'A Place in the World Challenge'

30 March
1000 Lakeside

'Dragons Den'

31 March
Submarine Museum

Basepoint Business Challenge

6 April
Basepoint Business Centre

Website Challenge

3 Heats – 4, 5 & 10 May
IBM

Expressive Arts Working Lunch

12 May
Kings Theatre

Year's 9 & 10 CSI Enterprise Day

9, 14 & 16 June
Various Schools

Seawork Exhibition 2011

14, 15 & 16 June

Enterprise Day – Sustainable Clothing, Pre-loved

29 June
Priory School

Enterprise Day – The Apprentice

12 & 13 July
Brookfield Community School

For the full programme of our activities please visit: www.portsmouthebp.co.uk
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