

Year 8 Enterprise Day - 7 March 2012



Year 8 students combined part of their Business & Enterprise programme with the opportunity to donate to their chosen charity. Split into teams of 8 the students went head to head in a challenge to set up a business, brand and market their own style of cupcakes then selling them to fellow students throughout College.



The winning team, '**Chubby Bunnies**' (pictures left) Josie Taylor, Eleanor Renninson Abigail Welsman and Sophie Parry-Williams made a staggering **£16.49**.

£208.26 was raised as a whole year group, the profits will go to **Cancer Research** (chosen by **Chubby Bunnies**).

VIP Guest at Careers Day - 28 January 2012



Careers Day for Year 9 was a fantastic success with a large and diverse group of professionals sharing first hand careers experience. For the second year running the guest of honour status was taken by a midnight blue Rolls Royce, central to the theme. Using their best communication and writing skills the students were competing to secure a one off experience day at RR's Chichester plant.

All students were interviewed by a member of staff or one of the business community who generously gave their time and expertise. However, two students' applications and interviews stood out for Ms Liz Batten, Advisor, Apprentice Training, Rolls Royce, those of Matilda Chatwood and Georgina Stemp who will now be able to plan their day at Rolls Royce.

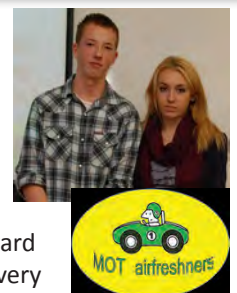
Miss Katharine Allen, the College's Careers & Work Experience Co-ordinator said "It was very encouraging to see the students so enthusiastic. Their attitude and behaviour was commendable. I was so proud of the exceptional quality of the interviews which were confident, mature and professional. I am very grateful to our inspirational guests for giving their valuable time as this day comes at a crucial period for Year 9s and enables them to make more informed decisions about their GCSE options."

Thank you to Philip Stringer, MRC Governor and Ministry of Defence Executive, Vikki Gamblen, Company Director, Fitness Innovation, Neil Norton, Stockbroker, Adrian Moore, Dentist, Francina Dirand, Fitness Manager, Virgin Active, Hayley James, IBM Apprentice, Charles Williams, Springfield Veterinary Surgeon, and Liz Batten with apprentices James Wingham and Lewis Smith, Rolls-Royce Engineering. MRC 6th Formers were also on hand to help, alongside representatives of Chichester College, Apprenticeships in Sussex and the Connexions Service.

Dragons in the Young Enterprise Year 12 - 28 September 2011



Winners of this year's 6th Form Young Enterprise competition have already raised £240 capital by selling shares to get their business up and running. Dean Altass-Hye and Lizzie Hayes (pictured left) have named their new company AGADOO and with the help of fellow students will take their personalised car air freshener business forward



to the next local schools heat in the New Year. Dean said, "We undertook a lot of research and following a very positive response from local garages, one in particular that would be interested in placing an order, decided to take the idea forward. AGADOO is a private limited company whose aim is to provide quality to our customers, staff and investors alike. We will endeavour to provide an outstanding service to all customers and persist to gain recognition in the market for being a highly professional enterprise."

Not only the smell of success...

Dragons in the Young Enterprise Year 12 Den this year were... Darron Carver (Apsley Sporting - also see page 4), Danny Walker (Barclays Bank) and Jo Etheridge (Beautiful World Tents Ltd). —Head Boy, Liam Fox was also there to oversee the proceedings as MD of the Company, Transcendancy, who won the competition last year.

The students who took part were: Helen Taylor, Paige Taylor, Dean Altass-Hye and Lizzie Hayes (winners), Natalye Bicknell, Chelsey Carver, Henry Crofts, Gabi Fisher, Josie Ford, Jack Gander, Emma Illman, Ffion Parry, Alexander Piggott, Tony Scutt Best presentation awards were made to:

Leavers' Hoodies - Natalye Bicknell, Emma Illman and Helen Taylor

Personalised water bottles and wrist bands - Gabi Fisher, Paige Taylor and Chelsey Carver.

MRC win Young Enterprise Award with Stamp Watches and Bath Bombs 2011



MRC 6th Formers scoop Young Enterprise Best Product Award at Chichester College. Amazing effort and professionalism paid dividends for Midhurst Rother College 6th form Business Studies students, when all the local schools came together at Chichester College to fight it out for trophies, prize funds and respect! Six outstanding MRC students worked hard in preparation for the day by putting together and rehearsing a thorough, confident and very funny presentation to promote their company Transcendancy and its products, bath bombs, scented melts and stamp watches. This, together with hard work and determination, helped them storm through to win the fantastic accolade of The Best Product 2011.

All the students have really made it through a difficult but rewarding journey to get to this point. They first took part in a Dragons Den-type process which was judged by executives from some of the finest blue chip companies, such as Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Limited and Barclays Bank PLC. Their products have been sold through the Transcendancy website, via word of mouth, direct selling and even at the awards day stand! Each student has taken their role very seriously, learning how to run a successful company and more importantly how to cope with real life business issues.

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Year 8 decided to fund raise through their Business and Enterprise Day and each Year 8 group rose to the challenge. The teams appointed a full board of directors, each developed their catering business through the day. Under the direction of Sue Vincent, careers and Work experience co-ordinator, all tutor groups worked towards selling their cupcakes around the school. With expert advice from Sara Voice from Jacaranda and support and encouragement from Dreams Come True co-ordinator Wendy Gray, the student sold the temptations to staff and fellow students, raising £288 with means Midhurst Rother College Year 8s have made a dream come true.

Year 9 Careers Event - A Rolls Royce Affair - 25 November 2010



It's not often a car gets guest of honour status, but at the recent Year 9 Careers Morning, a lovely silver and blue Rolls Royce almost stole the show! Almost because our students were on fine form, using their best communication and writing skills to try to secure the one off experience day on offer at the car manufacturer's plant in Chichester. Ten students reached the shortlist - Jen Welsman, Ally Collins, Martha Bishop, Shannon Kemp, James Hills, Lucy Davies, Hallam Potts, Amber Creber, Frankie Wakefield-Harrey and Lisa Taylor.

All were interviewed by Ms Liz Batten, Advisor, Apprentice Training, Rolls Royce, but the winner was Lisa whose application and interview stood out from the crowd. She will spend a day at Rolls Royce in the

New Year. However, Ms Batten was so impressed by the other finalists that she has invited them for a tour of the factory. Lucky people and well deserved!

It was also our privilege to welcome numerous members of our business community who gave informative and entertaining presentations to students about their own career paths and were on hand afterwards with help and advice. Thank you to Andrew Cook, WaterAid, Laura Woodham, Therapy (clothing and gifts), Petworth, Francis Martin, Keats Estate Agents, Francia Dirand, personal trainer, Dan from Esporta, Brighton, Angie Townsend and two of her assistants from Eden Hair & Beauty, Sara Voice, Jacaranda catering, Danny Walker, Barclays Bank, Neil Ivans, Air Products.com, Sarah Sprinks, Practice Nurse and one of our Trustees, Philip Stringer, Ministry of Defence and one of our Governors and Liz Batten with 3 apprentices from Rolls Royce. Also available with guidance were MRC 6th formers, representatives of Chichester University, Chichester College and the Connexions service and Andrew Mier, a 6th former who spoke about the Army Cadets.