

ENTERPRISE BULLETIN

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We are committed to educating our students to become enterprising individuals, successful in their learning, in their future careers and in life. This Bulletin is a termly publication to students, staff, parents, businesses and community partners. The Bulletin highlights and celebrates some of the good practice that is taking place. We hope that through this Bulletin you will gain a better understanding of what it means to be a Business & Enterprise College.



Cultivating Enterprising Minds St Bart's Success second year running

Cultivate Winners 2015 : Thea Manton & Harriet Atherton

As reported in our Spring edition of the Enterprise Bulletin, Cultivate is a competition run by the Education Business Partnership designed to encourage students to take the first step to develop their business potential.

Throughout the term all seven of our Cultivate teams worked hard in the weeks leading up to the Final preparing business plans and presentations. Each had regular meetings with their business mentors who helped to guide them through the process and offered them their invaluable advice and support. A huge thank you to them for their enthusiasm and time.

For the Final each team was required to design a logo for their business and also a short 30 second clip which would be shown to the judges. Presentations, although not compulsory, were restricted to a maximum of 3 slides so the pressure was on to make their 15 minute pitch to the judges a memorable one!

Final day arrived—Wednesday 16 July—and the teams made their way to Bayer's Head



Runner Up:
Eden Laing &
Buttonology :
personalised badges



Candles with Handles : Emily Ayling



Office in Newbury to make their presentations to the panel. Many congratulations go to Thea Manton and Harriet Atherton who were pronounced the winners of Cultivate 2015 receiving a cheque for £500 and also to runners up Eden Laing and Emily Ayling who each received £250! A St Bart's clean sweep!

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St Bart's welcomes students from Aurora



On 1st July a group of students arrived in the UK from our partner school in Shanghai ready to start their two week visit with us. St Bart's students and their families welcomed them into their homes giving them a taste of life at home and school here in the UK. Thanks go to Year 7 students Martha Shepley-Hobbs Katy Henley, Xander Howgate, Amy Forde and Year 8 students Sasha Howgate, Lorien Carter and Teddy Walker and their families.

During their visit the Chinese students and their teacher spent time here in St Bart's enjoying some specially arranged lessons including Cookery with Mrs Eastman (pictured), Science with Mr Turner, English traditions with Mrs Fisher and a fun Maths session with Ms Midgley as well as shadowing their St Bart's partners in lessons.

They also had the opportunity to join in with a school disco and take in one of the wonderful performances of our summer production "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat".

One of the highlights of their time in school was an invitation to take part in "A Taste of China" with groups of Year 5 pupils from local primary schools. A total of 42 pupils from 7 primaries came along for the afternoon to meet our visitors who had a great time helping the pupils learn a Chinese children's song and write a few words in Chinese. The best part of the afternoon was when everyone shared photos of their homes and schools. As prearranged everyone had taken photos of their homes, their favourite foods and their schools and Chinese and British students took great delight in seeing how different their lives are whilst at the same time, and in many ways, how similar they are!

Their days in school were interspersed with days out visiting the sights of Oxford, Winchester, London and Bristol amongst others.

Many thanks to our students, parents and staff for making their stay so full and enjoyable.





Primary time

During the Summer term pupils at St Nic's, John Rankin, St Joseph's and Falkland had the opportunity to take part in some maths based enterprise activities including Mathlympics, Mathematicode and Primary Enterprise Experience.

Pictured left are the results of an afternoon of Primary Enterprise at Falkland school. Teams of pupils were given limited resources and budget to come up with a range of cards which they had to promote to their peers. Also pictured are teams from John Rankin who



immersed themselves in a series of maths challenges based on a range of Olympic sports whilst pupils from St Nic's had their work cut out with coding challenges.

Family Enterprise students reap their rewards!



In our last edition of the bulletin we reported on the success of our Year 7 Family Enterprise Experience. At the end of each of the three sessions students were handed a £10 loan and challenged to have a go at coming up with their own mini enterprises.

Here are just a few of examples of some of their excellent ideas and results.

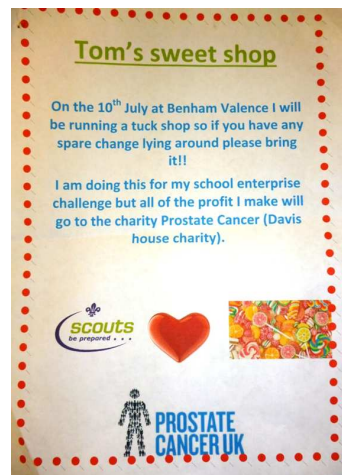
Pippa Brown 7E3 (pictured top left) tells us "I had a cake and lemonade sale. We made brownies, chocolate cake, shortbread and cupcakes, and homemade lemonade. We advertised the sale with posters on the day and used social networking to tell friends. I took £61.51 and after paying back the £10 and costs of £15, my profit was £36.51. I donated 25% of that to Cancer Research. I enjoyed meeting new people and I learnt how hard it is to make profit".

Alfie Tillen 7C3 had a very interesting idea: "I went to an auction and bought a whole box of old prints and newspaper pages for £10 (pictured). I am trying to sell them on ebay but as yet none have sold. I will keep trying or may put them back into another auction. Thanks for the loan". A very enterprising idea—we hope you find a buyer for them soon.

Daniel Price 7D2 reports "With my £10 enterprise loan I bought two tomato plants, so

that when they are fully grown I can make them into Tomato Chutney and sell it. Hopefully I will be able to make a good amount of profit. The Family Enterprise Experience was really fun and I learnt a lot from it". We hope your plants produce plenty of tomatoes!

Tom Grant 7D2 decided to set up a sweet shop at his Scout Camp "because lots of people at my Scouts like sweets". Here is the poster he designed to advertise his shop.



Louie Pass 7D2 also went down the sweet route and made some delicious fudge. "I sold a bag for 50p ... At Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, at school, where my Dad works, family and at Deanwood Golf Club" making a healthy £54.56 profit!



Cultivate
HELPING YOUNG MINDS GROW

Everyone a winner!

COMPETITORS

EMILY AYLING 9C2
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LIBBY DAVIS 9C1
MOLLY DUMMETT 9C1
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STEPHEN CHOOI 9C2
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ISY HART 9C2
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EDEN LAING 9E3
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VICTORIA OSBORN 9P1
STEPH NOBLE 9P1
BETHAN HARRIS 9P1
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THEA MANTON 9C1
HARRIET ATHERTON 9C1



Quick Cookies : Thea Manton and Harriet Atherton's winning enterprise

Sweet Velvet



Runner Up: Isy Hart's business venture **Sweet Velvet**—a range of delicious handmade chocolates

Congratulations to all our students who took part in this year's competition!



Libby Davis and Molly Dummett and **Copper Creatures**



Kool Giftz : Victoria Osborn, Steph Noble and Bethan Harris

Getting ready to take a chance

Having congratulated the eighth cohort of students on completion of the Education Business Partnership's 2014-15 **Take a Chance** programme, preparations got underway at the beginning of this term to select the next group for the 2015-16 programme.

On 1st July 18 students from Year 9 went along to Newbury racecourse to take part in the Take a Chance "Skills Day" having been put forward by their Houses and Tutors.

During the course of this day, they joined teams made up of students from other schools including Kennet, Downs, Trinity, Park House, Denefield, Theale Green and Little Heath. Lead by Vodafone business volunteers each team spent the day moving from zone to zone tackling each challenge as they went.

Each zone was very different from the next and allowed the students to develop and practice a range of skills

including teamwork, communication and time management. Everyone was stretched to some degree or another and often taken out of their comfort zone but all of our students faced the challenges of the day brilliantly.

As they tackled each task all students were assessed. Discussions will then have been taking place back at the EBP's HQ and the school will receive notification of the final selections will at the end of this term.

A group of 8 out of our original 18 students will shortly be receiving the letter confirming their selection for the full Take a Chance programme of workshops at Vodafone next year.

