

NEEP Enterprise Fair, 15 October 2008 Elland Road Leeds

Working in partnership with the Young People's Enterprise Forum and regional Education Business Partnerships, 115 schools across Yorkshire and Humber each received up to £10K through the Northern Way Enterprise in Education Programme (NEEP) to invest in Key Stage 3 enterprise education.

The Doncaster Consortium (Hayfield, Balby Carr, Edlington and Mexborough Schools) were successful in a bid for over £40000 to support enterprise initiatives in school at Key Stage 3. The funding was used to support a number of activities and events including a series of 'enterprise days' for almost 1000 Year 9 students last November at the Keepmoat Stadium.

The NEEP Enterprise Fair was an opportunity to showcase the excellent achievements of the Doncaster Consortium and show how the funding has impacted on both staff and students across Doncaster.

Students from The Hayfield School and Balby Carr Community Sports and Science College represented the Doncaster Consortium at this event at Elland Road in Leeds.

The Doncaster Consortium were judged to be the project with the greatest impact from all of the successful bids and were awarded a certificate and cash prize of £500



Hayfield students (L to R) Lucy Warnock, Brione Jackson, Jennifer Hanford and Lewis Boardman manning the Hayfield stand during the exhibition

Hayfield students raise money for local charities

Year 8 students from Hayfield School have been showing enterprise and a social conscience by running an ink cartridge recycling scheme to raise money for local charities. Used ink cartridges are collected from bins placed around the school (pupils and staff are encouraged to bring in their used cartridges from home) packed up and sent for recycling. The school is paid for the used cartridges and this money is being donated to the RSPCA and the Bluebell Wood Hospice appeal. Not only is this raising money for local causes but it is also good for the environment and students learn valuable enterprise skills. Everyone is a winner!



*Pictured (Above L to R) are – Will Smith, Josh Milner and Thomas Addison
Below Thomas Addison and Will Smith presenting a cheque at the RSPCA centre on Bawtry Road*

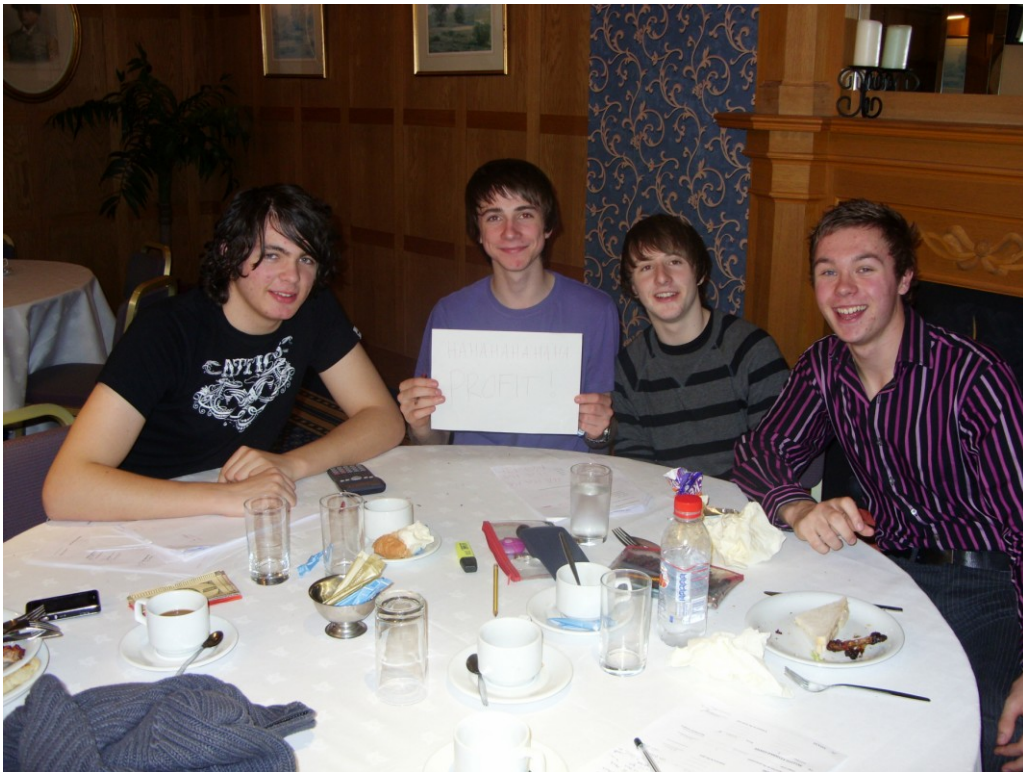


Business Studies students take up the management challenge

Hayfield students enjoyed pitting their wits and business knowledge against teams from other Doncaster Schools at the annual Rotary Club of Doncaster Management Challenge. The competition was held at the Earl of Doncaster Hotel on Saturday 15th November and involved students running a business simulation in competition with other teams.

Our thanks to Hayfield Y13 students Keelan Jenkinson and Dan Jones, Y12 students Jonathan Old and Ben Hindley (pictured below) for representing the school, to the Rotary Club of Doncaster for running the event and the Earl for hosting it.

The team called “the Hayfield Pandas” won the competition at the end of the day, and were awarded a trophy, certificates and £60 in cash for their achievement. Jonathan Old said “hahahaha PROFIT!”, “bring on the Polish” and also “I can’t actually wait to tell all my friends at school that Business Studies is so cool.”



Hayfield students interview Apprentice star

Business Studies students from years 10 and 12 were given the opportunity to interview Apprentice star Kristina Grimes and local entrepreneur Kevin Mincher during a visit to the Business Showcase event at Doncaster Dome.

The event, organised by Success Doncaster, launched national enterprise week in Doncaster on Monday 17th November. This was an opportunity for local small businesses and entrepreneurs to showcase their business ideas, as well as listen to presentations from entrepreneurs, local bands and dance groups.

Hayfield students who attended the event to find out about what it means to be enterprising and how to set up a new business enterprise, were invited onto the stage for a question and answer session with Kristina (runner up in the last series of The Apprentice) and Kevin.

Pictured are Hayfield students and teacher Tim Jones on stage with Kristina and Kevin – year 10 student Charles Jackson is posing the question.



Enterprising students scoop Doncaster TV 'Oscar'

Year 10 students from Hayfield attended an 'Oscars Evening' at the Hub to present a DVD they have produced as part of an enterprise initiative launched last year.

The project started last November with an intensive training day at Balby CLC hosted by Fern Creative Media –a local video production company.

Students were then tasked with producing a video to meet a specific school need, targeted at a clearly defined market.

The Hayfield students produced a video titled "The best days of your Lives" aimed at Year 6 students about to make the transition to secondary school. The aim of the video was to dispel some of the myths and allay the fears students have when they are about to move into the 'big school'.

The 'Oscars evening' featured the final presentations from four schools involved and despite fierce competition from Edlington and Balby Carr the Hayfield team were judged to be the unanimous winners of the 'Oscar' for best video.

Pictured below are Howard Johnson managing director of Fern Creative presenting the winners trophy to Dan Fisher, Brione Jackson, Will Farmer, Natasha Piper, Lewis Boardman, Daniel Payne, Jennifer Handford, Mark Taylor (teacher) and Lucy Warnock.



'Casino Challenge' – Enterprise in Maths

The Hayfield maths department entered into the spirit of enterprise week by challenging year 9 students to apply their knowledge and understanding of probability and chance. Students were asked to devise a casino style game involving playing cards, dice etc which would encourage the punters to have a go while ensuring that the 'house' came out on top overall. Students were then given the opportunity to try out their challenge (using token money only of course!) to see if they had calculated the odds correctly

Pictured below Jo Odell being fleeced!



Year 10 Enterprise Challenge

Enterprise Week finished with a bang at Hayfield as 60 students from Year 10 undertook a half day enterprise challenge. The event was delivered by staff from NALD and included a number of group challenges with a business and enterprise theme.



Pictured are students hard at work producing their product for market.