

Enterprise Day at Westfields School, Yatley

Details

Business: Carillion Building

Date(s): 14th July 2005

Location: Surrey

Working with: Westfields Primary School, Yatley, Surrey

Business Benefits

Positive employee participation

Raising the profile of Carillion

Educational benefits for the pupils involved – team working, numeracy, leadership skills

Enterprise day organised by First Partnership for Westfields Primary School on 14th July.

As part of Carillion's ongoing collaboration with schools, CITB & education organisations, Carillion was invited to attend an Enterprise Day at a school in Yatley.

This event was organised by First Partnership and facilitated by Tizzy Bowman and attended by Year 6 Primary School children who are about to move up to secondary schools.

The children are given an insight into the link between what is learnt at school & work after leaving school.

Using plastic construction kits groups of five to six children were set the task of building as many squares as they could.

Each group had thirty minutes in which to complete their task.



An opportunity to develop team-working skills



A lot of hard work going on!

The activity tested the children's ability to work as a team & solve problems whilst working with unfamiliar materials.

The activity caught the imagination of the children who voted it the favourite activity of the day.

Other companies involved in the day were the RAF, Blue Lagoon Aquarium, St John's Ambulance, Coors Brewery.