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Aspire Salon's Newsletter

July 11

Cutting it with a Great British Hairdresser

Cutting seminar with Zac Fennell finalist from hit show The Great British Hairdresser.

Staff and students were extremely fortunate to attend a cutting seminar on the Trowbridge Campus, with Zac Fennell, partner in Artizan of Bath and finalist in the BBC's hit show 'The Great British Hairdresser'.

Zac also brought along with him Josh, who is one of his trainers in Artizan, to demonstrate new cutting techniques and show how to create inspiring looks.

The comedy duo engaged everyone with their advanced hairdressing skills and their humorous banter!

Tutor Jane White stated 'Because Zac is so passionate about the industry he kindly offered to come to the college to demonstrate his skills and talk to the learners about the hit TV show; both Zac and Josh were very inspiring and an absolute pleasure to meet. We are hoping the two of them will deliver a workshop on our Chippenham campus in the near future.'



For more information about Zac and Artizan please visit:
www.artizan.co.uk

Picture by Rose Fennell

Wigs for Little Princesses

Aspire raise £375 for the Little Princess Trust

Hair and beauty students at the Trowbridge campus have raised over £375 for the Little Princess Trust; a charity that provides wigs to children suffering hair loss due to cancer treatment.

The money was raised through a charity day at the Aspire salon where clients enjoyed cream teas and scones made by hospitality students, whilst having their hair and beauty treatments done. There was also a cake sale, raffle and a name the teddy competition.

Wiltshire Enterprise Administration Assistant, Luke Newman raised £75 for the charity by having his head shaved, whilst two people donated

their hair for the charity to make wigs.

Instructor in sport and public services, Laura Bellis offered sports massages and Aspire Beauty Salon Manager, Narrissa Fish, completed glitter tattoos for donations which proved very popular.

Other fundraising activities included a sponsored walk and sponsored fancy dress gym session by level 2 hairdressing students, and a sponsored 75 mile bike ride by lecturer Julia Drewitt.

Aspire Trowbridge's Hairdressing Salon Manager, Clair Grant, said: "The charity day was so popular that we would like to turn it into an annual event and hopefully involve other salons around the county."

For more information on the Little Princess or to hold your own event please contact Diane Stevens at diane.stevens@wiltshire.ac.uk or visit
www.littleprincesses.org.uk



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Students Showcase Success

Students from across the 3 campuses took part in the annual hair competitions in April.

All the students really impressed the staff with their professionalism and attention to detail. Everyone enjoyed taking part in the competition, using their creativity to come up with some superb looks. Monica Symonds a student from Salisbury really impressed with her interpretation of the theme carnival.

Monica really got into the creative role of a hairdresser completing the task to deadline with real flair.

Competitors from across the college won a selection of industry related prizes from tongs to gowns and clippers.

The college competition provides a platform for students to showcase their work and achievements in a protected and safe environment. This can then lead us to take competitor on to regional and national finals.

In the past, employers have employed our learners from the display of their work in the competitions.



Snippets of Success

Julia Drewitt a lecturer at Wiltshire College Trowbridge successfully completed the London Marathon for the second time in less than 5 hours. She also has taken part in a sponsored cycle ride - 75 miles to raise funds for The Little Princess Trust.

Inky Thomson one of the full time lecturers at Wiltshire College Trowbridge has been awarded a City and Guilds Medal of Excellence for Teaching and Training. This is for recognition of her outstanding contribution during the Certificate of Education Course she has taken. Well Done to Inky.

Diane Stevens guided 5 employer assessors to complete their A2 award for assessing in the work place - Congratulations to Claire Mulik of Peppers Rebecca Stephenson of Opus

Pat Wicheard of Chop n Change Kersha Reeves and Suzy Brodrick of Mane Event.

Staff at all 3 sites have completed various qualifications this year: Julia Drewitt- Assessors A1 Diane Stevens- Internal Verification V1 Rosie Dredge, Maria Pulsford and Amanda Thomas – Certificate in Education.

L'Oreal featured a show here at Wiltshire College Trowbridge. Featuring work from Mark Woolley and the electric art team. A catwalk show case presented a show in the Arc theatre to over 150 employers and Hairdressing staff.

Wiltshire College Chippenham students successfully raised money for charity in a Rock your Shades event.

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Inky receiving her award from Prince Phillip at Buckingham Palace.



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