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www.manchesterairport.co.uk/jobs-fair

JOB SHADOW – A taste of the World of Work

In March over 95 Year 10 students from Manchester Enterprise and Knutsford Academies spent half days at Manchester Airport sampling 2 hours experience of working life at the Airport. Colleagues showed off their individual work areas and talked about the day-to-day duties, qualifications and experience necessary to obtain their job.

Some pupils were with NATS in the Air Traffic Control Tower, some with World Duty Free in their store, other with catering company Select Service Partner, Emirates or Singapore Airlines Cargo. Manchester Airport colleagues in the Information Technology, Planning, Airfield Operations, Customer Services, Fire Service and Public Relations departments also hosted pupils in their work areas.

Students were 'buzzing' by the end of the sessions and were eager to tell one another about their exciting experiences:

"I would like to say thank you to Jonathan and Chris in NATS for a wonderful experience. Just in a short space of time, it has opened my mind to what I really want to do in life. Thank you so much!"



Two students were fortunate to spend time with our Air Traffic Controllers.

CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW BECOMES -THE ROYAL COUNTY SHOW!

On 21st /22nd June the Community Relations Team, along with colleagues from Customer Relations will attend our 13th Cheshire County Show. The show has been given Royal patronage and from 2016 has become 'The Royal County Cheshire Show'.



Pupils of Year 9 Knutsford Academy are participating in an enterprise competition; to design an activity for young people to be used by visitors to our stand. The two winning teams will attend the Show and run their activity.



Visitors will have the opportunity to take part in activities, and chat to Manchester Airport colleagues, about any matters of concern regarding the Airport. Manchester Airport Fire Service will also be attending with a

Fire appliance and their popular fund raising activity – the ducking stool - which will provide endless entertainment for everyone and raise money for the Manchester Airports Groups adopted charity – CLIC Sargent.

COMPETITION –CHESHIRE SHOW TICKETS UP FOR GRABS!

Win in two tickets for the World famous Cheshire show! Simply answer the following question and email your answer to community.relations@manairport.co.uk by Friday, 30th May.



'What is the name of Manchester Airport's recently adopted charity?'

Good luck!

FARMHOUSE BREAKFASTS 2016 – Taking children beyond the farmyard gate

The popular 'Farmhouse Breakfasts' returned to Wythenshawe, Heald Green and Cheshire Primary Schools in February and March. Children participated in activities which helped them understand where their staple breakfast produce comes from. A joint initiative between Manchester Airport, Red Rose Forrest, The National Farmers Union (NFU) and Farmers and Countryside Education, the Farmhouse Breakfast campaign is all about showcasing the most important meal of the day. Sessions were supported by volunteers from Manchester Airport who helped the children with five exciting farming activities with the aim of encouraging children to eat a healthy breakfast every day.



Volunteers help Children make plant pots out of newspaper prior to planting cress seeds into and core apples.

Children at Wilmslow Grange Primary School, Handforth, Antrobus St Marks C.E. Primary School, Northwich, Prospect Vale Primary School Heald Green and Benchill, St Aidan's RC, Baguley Hall, Newall Green and St Anthony's RC Primary Schools in Wythenshawe had a go at 'milking' a life size wooden cow with the help of Farmer Smallwood (of Greenheyes Farm) whilst other children churned butter with the help of Katy Pallas from FACE. Children also made recyclable plant pots using paper before planting their own seeds; peeled and cored apples and last – but certainly not least – each child learnt about egg production before having the opportunity to hold a two-week old baby chick!

A teacher at St Anthony's RC Primary School commented:

"A lot of great interactive activities which captured the children's interest and imagination".

NEW RAIL FRANCHISES

Arriva has taken over the 'Northern' rail franchise (which will run until 2025) and FirstGroup have retained the 'TransPennine Express' until 2023. The operators have promised 44 new intercity trains with 220 new carriages by 2019 and the existing 'Class 185' trains will get a £27 million revamp to restore them to 'as-new' standards. The operators have promised more direct destinations (such as Rochdale and Newcastle) during the life of the contracts as well as more intense Sunday and week day early morning services.



Above Arrivas new Northern rail campaign



NEW SERVICES TO THE US EAST & WEST COASTS

Virgin Atlantic Airways have announced two new routes to the USA, from Summer 2017. The airline will fly to San Francisco on a Tuesday, Friday and Sunday and Boston on a Wednesday and Saturday (Airbus A330-300 aircraft). The news has been seen as a boost to Greater Manchester's technology businesses, which will now have a direct link to the most important part of the world for this sector.

AN EGGS-ELENT FUND RAISING APPEAL

Manchester Airport colleagues were no chickens when an appeal was launched to collect eggs for the St Ann's Hospice Easter egg hunt at the end of March. Over 50 eggs were donated and delivered to St Ann's Hospice before the event which took place at Wythenshawe Park.

A total of £2,555 was raised for St Ann's Hospice, which provides care and help for around 3,000 patients (over the age of 16) and their families and carers every year who are affected by cancer and non-cancer life limiting illnesses.



The Easter Bunny paid a visit on the day



This month Thomas Cook Airlines have commenced two flights a week to both Los Angeles and Boston (the only routes to these iconic US cities from outside London).

APRIL 2016 TRUST FUND MEETING

A total of £27,711 was allocated to local non-profit charitable organisations in Manchester, Cheshire East & West, Trafford, Tameside and Stockport at the April meeting. Successful applications included;

- BeeEducated, a charity which aims to encourage and support local people and businesses in Wilmslow, Cheshire East, to learn how to keep Honey Bees, have been awarded £2,797 to further develop their project.
- Friends of Newton Park, Trafford, have been awarded £2,000 towards purchasing gym equipment for their park.
- A grant of £1,500 has been awarded to Medequip4kids, Stepping Hill, Stockport. This grant will help to pay for outdoor play equipment for children staying at the hospital.
- Somali Golden Centre, Whalley Range, Manchester, secured £870 towards computer suite tables for ESOL classes (English Speakers of Other Languages).

If you are part of, or know of a Community Group which is looking for funding in order to develop and prosper the Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund may be able to help. Meetings are held each quarter and the next will be held on the 6th July 2016- all applications to be received by the 29th May 2016:

manchesterairport.co.uk/CommunityTrustFund or call the Community Trust Fund administrator on 0161 489 5281.