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A great success! The team members and the children are very happy with the new stage at Fawley Infants.

Day of Caring

Every year, Fawley employees give up a working day to participate in the refinery's local community initiative: the 'Day of Caring'. A range of projects were completed in 2010. These included:

Blackfield Primary School

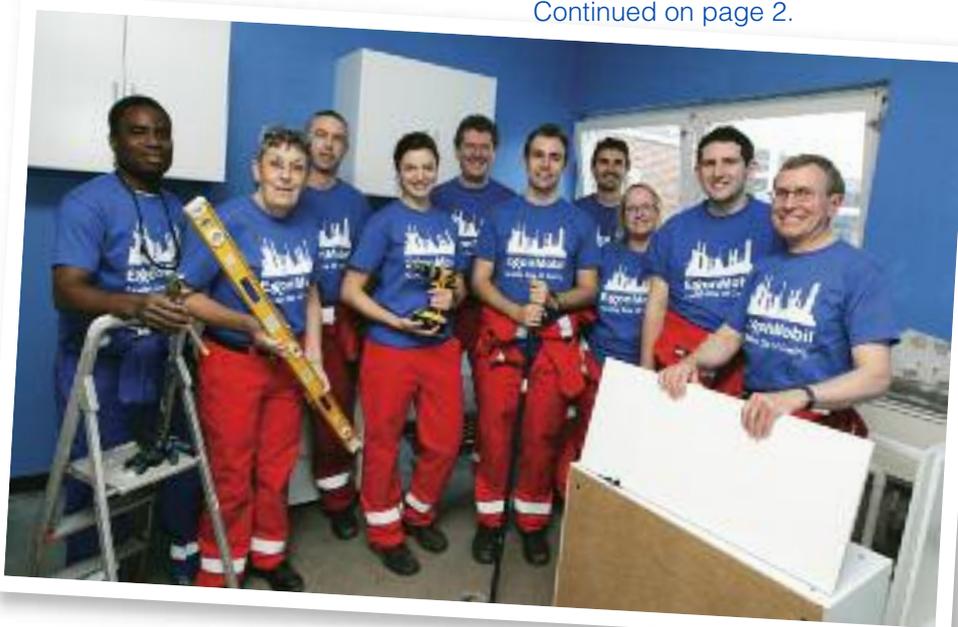
A new breakfast bar and more kitchen space were needed for the school's daily Breakfast Club. A team of ten ExxonMobil employees stripped appliances out of the kitchen, built the breakfast bar, painted the walls and installed a new storage area.

Below: All in a day's work: the team are close to completion at Blackfield Primary!

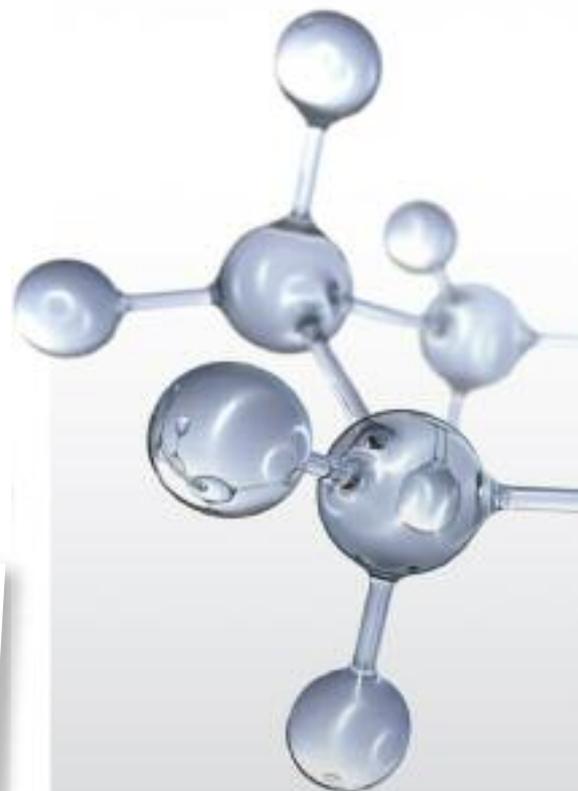
Fawley Infant School

The school has had problems with a circular area of sunken tarmac where water and leaves collected, which could become a hazard for the children. Various ideas were put forward by the pupils and the one chosen was an outdoor stage where they could practice their plays. Seven Fawley employees built the stage and cleared dead leaves from the playground.

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COMMUNITY MATTERS



**WELCOME TO OUR JANUARY 2011
EDITION OF COMMUNITY MATTERS.**

**If you would like to know more about us
or have any queries, please ring 02380 892511
and ask for Community Affairs**

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Jubilee Sailing Trust

This was a very different project, involving a team of 11 employees who carried out essential maintenance work on the Trust's two tall ships, *Lord Nelson* and *Tenacious*.

Osprey Nesting Project

Ospreys might now be encouraged to nest on the refinery's salt marshes. Six employees worked with Natural World UK to create three artificial nesting platforms. These were designed in the refinery's drawing office and created from reclaimed telegraph poles, topped with heather and bark clippings. This was part of a project to encourage Ospreys to nest on the south coast, led by wildlife cinematographer Dr Manuel Hinge and supported by New Forest National Park.



Left image: Team members with one of the nesting platforms which it is hoped will attract Ospreys for the future

More Awards for Fawley

A Fawley apprentice was amongst the winners at Southampton City College's 40th Annual Awards, 2010. The awards not only recognised students who excelled academically but also those who overcame difficulties. This year, the college also paid tribute to local employers who have shown particular dedication to training.

Billy Thomas, a third year Instrumentation Apprentice at Fawley Refinery, was asked by the college to showcase his BTEC project. The aim of this was to improve the feed flow control system to the refinery's catalytic converter. The enhancements that he proposed are currently being installed.

Billy was awarded the Innovation Award, which recognises students with creative and enterprising talent who make a significant effort towards innovation in their work or study.

ExxonMobil was also short-listed for the Employer Recognition Awards. These recognise businesses that have made a significant commitment to staff development and training. The refinery also won a commendation in the Large Employer of the Year category.

Find out more!

If you're interested in the ExxonMobil Apprenticeship Scheme, the refinery is holding Open Evenings on 26th and 27th January at the Waterside Sports and Social Club. The evenings will include a presentation and a chance to chat to supervisors, technicians and current apprentices.

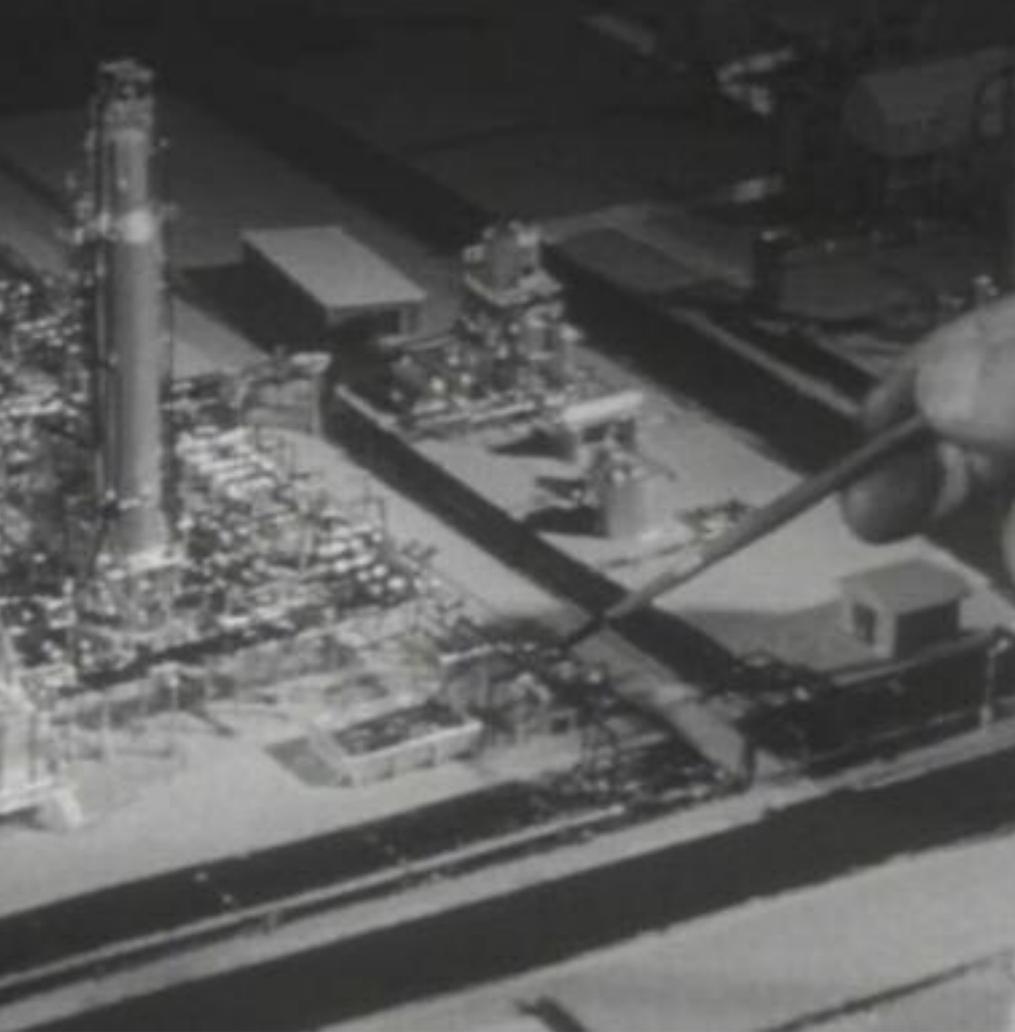


Billy receives his award from quadruple World Superbikes champion Carl Fogarty

Only a few spaces are available, so if you would like to book, please call 023 8089 5428 as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE

Only a limited number of spaces are now left. To book a place, please call 023 8089 5428 as soon as possible. Our website (www.exxonmobil.com/ukrecruitment) has full of details about the Apprenticeship Scheme, together with information on how to apply.



The refinery in miniature. But where is it now?

A Model Mystery

In last July's edition of **Community Matters**, we featured an article about an old archive film called 'Refinery in Miniature'. This was made by the Esso Film Unit in 1951, and focused on the construction of a scale model of the (then) new refinery, based on the original architect's drawings.

The model was a real work of art, created in great detail by draughtsman Norman McCain and built by Sam Leedham and Jack Slipper. However, we have been unable to track the model down. If anyone knows what happened to it – and especially its current location (if it is still in one piece!) – we would be delighted to hear about it. If you have any information at all that might help, please contact the Community Affairs Department at Fawley.

A Site for Discovery

The address of ExxonMobil's 'Discover Petroleum' website has changed. It can now be found by going to: www.schoolscience.co.uk/discover-petroleum. The website is designed to help school pupils and students and is packed with pages full of fascinating information. Clicking on 'Discover Petroleum' at the bottom of the page opens up a wealth of information about oil; where it comes from; and how it is turned into useful products.

The page initially offers four options for 13 to 16 year olds, with further options for younger users. The four sections for older pupils start with a colourful virtual tour of the refinery, during which you can find out a lot of information about different parts of the site.

The next section gives a tour of the Captain platform - one of the newest and most sophisticated drilling platforms in The North Sea. It is located on the edge of the Moray

Firth, 68 miles north of Aberdeen. The tour starts from the helicopter deck and users can then go on a visual trip around different parts of the drilling operation.

The third section is the 'Infobank', which has a host of facts about oil – including pictures and short films. The topics include oil refineries; origins of oil; getting the oil; oily facts; safety and the environment; moving oil; oil products; and jobs in oil. The final section is an animated exploration of two vital parts of the refinery – the distillation area and the catalytic cracker.

Clicking on the '8 to 12' age range on the home page brings up three options for younger users: a choice of five games; a virtual tour; or more easily digested facts from the Infobank.

Although the site is intended for young people, it provides a stimulating insight into the world of oil for anyone who might be interested. Why not visit it yourself and find out?



Screenshot of the 'Discover Petroleum' site.



A total of £605 was raised through the Butyl Turnaround which was donated to Oakhaven Hospice.

Oakhaven benefits from Turnaround

The Butyl Turnaround that was featured on the front cover of the last issue of Community Matters has produced a valuable side-effect: the raising of funds for a local charity. As a result, Mike Denny from Oakhaven Hospice came to Fawley recently to collect a cheque for over £600.

During the turnaround, tokens were handed out to thank the teams for working safely. These tokens could

be exchanged for crisps, chocolate or drinks. As a result of an idea from Sophie Clayton, Chemicals Site Safety Advisor, a charity box was also put out to enable people to donate their tokens to Oakhaven Hospice. Rob Tarbard, Turnarounds, Majors and Contracts Section Head, agreed to donate £1 from the Turnaround budget for every voucher in the box.

Sophie says: "Quite a few people were sceptical that anything more

than a couple of washers would be put in the box. However, by the end of the event, they had to admit that it had been a really successful idea.

"We chose Oakhaven Hospice as our charity because many people working at Fawley know someone who has been helped by the hospice. It proved to be a popular choice, with people keen to support it. Some Technicians even donated their own money."

WIN an iPod touch

This month, we have another Apple iPod touch to give away!

It has a 8GB capacity and can hold up to 1,750 songs or 10 hours of video. It boasts a 3.5 inch multi touch operated screen, giving you much more flexibility in the way you operate.

This handy device allows you to listen to music, surf the net, send emails, view maps, organise your time, download apps, play games...the list is almost endless!

The 8GB Apple iPod is built to last.



Answer the following question correctly to enter this month's competition. You can find the answer on the Discover Petroleum website mentioned in page 3's article.

WHAT IS THE OIL IN ONE OF OUR STORAGE TANKS WORTH?

Remember you have got to be in it to win it!

Please send your answer on a postcard with your contact details, including telephone number to: Community Matters Competition, Community Affairs, Esso Refinery, Fawley, SO45 1TX

You can also enter the competition at www.fawleyonline.org.uk

The deadline for entries is Friday 4th March 2011.