

Let's Focus

Portsmouth Football Club come to our New Independent Living Unit

The Beneficial Foundation received another visit from 2 of its very popular Portsmouth Football Club players—David James and Linvoy Primus, who were visiting to present us with a £20,000 cheque towards our new Independent Living Unit, through the Premier League's—Creating Chances. This *"house within a warehouse"* will enable our Steps to Success training programme to expand and now include LET ME THINK.

All the Trainees had a fantastic time showing both Linvoy and David around the facility where they demonstrated their domestic skills—changing a duvet

cover and pillow case, preparing the vegetables for the *"Soup of the Day"*, cleaning our mirror within the bathroom and ironing.



David James & Linvoy Primus demonstrating their mirror cleaning skills.

This fantastic facility will be linking with our Café Beneficial as well, enabling our Trainees to gain further skills and engage with our members, customers and the general public.

Why not come along and take a look.

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Café Beneficial is Branching Out

As of Monday 1 March 2010 our Café Beneficial is now providing sandwiches made to order. We will also be providing Toasted Sandwiches made to order too.



We will have a range of fillings for you choice, so **don't forget to come in** and sample our delicious food with a cuppa and a browse around our Craft Shop **whilst you're here!!**

Update from the Chief Executive, Jennie Brent

It was a very proud moment for me when I received Highly Commended for the Achiever of the Year Awards from the News Business Awards. On the night I could not emphasize enough that it was an achievement for the team of people who have worked with me which has enabled the charity to move into a very positive phase now.

Due to his own volume of business commitments our Chairman Mike Keating has had to make the decision to resign from the Board of Trustees. In the time he was a trustee his valuable input, support and expertise was very much appreciated. He will still be involved from a distance, just a phone

call away. In the future I know if there was anything that was in his capacity to be able to support us with he would. He will always be interested in our progress and I will continue to update him from time to time. Gavin was so pleased with his Manchester United Tie which Mike gave him.

I am extremely pleased with the development of the Independent Living programme and now our cafe has passed trading standards we are now able to open to the public. This has given our students another dimension to their programme.

Welcome to Yvette our new tutor, she has had to hit the ground running and

has quickly settled into her new role.

Portsmouth College have won the Beacon Award which is a great achievement for them and a well deserved reward for the Principal, Steve **Frampton's dedication and hard work**. He is an inspiration to me.

I look forward to this year and as always I sincerely thank the team of people who with their flexible approach make a difference to many lives.

If anyone has any fantastic ideas for fund raising, please come and see me.

My 60163 Tornado Trip by Stephen Merritt

I got up at 6:00 to get the 7:07 south west train to London to get the underground. Not a lot of people on the Bakerloo line to London Paddington. I got the steam train, I liked videoing it coming into the station. I was at the back of the train with mate Joe, it was his early birthday present.

It took a 6 hour trip starting at Paddington via Salisbury, the 60163 Tornado stop at Slough at 10:35 Platform 4, I videoed it going out of Reading. The Steam Train stopped at

Newbury on Platform 1 with a water stop of 18 x minutes for people to get some photos, the next water stop was at Salisbury at Platform 4 at 13:24, then back up to Reading at Platform 5 and back to Slough at Platform 5 and go back to the start for London Paddington at Platform 1.

The A1 60163 Tornado plan was found in the bin in York, it cost around £3 million to build it and took 19 years. It was on Top Gear as well.

Tornado was officially named by The

Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall.



Best Predator by Peter Fear

I like The Predator he is one of the biggest bad boys, he is the only one of his kind that has hi-tech weapons.

The Predator is a hunter from another planet, he is a comic book character created by Dark Horse Comics.

They made 2 films in the 80's using The Predator; the 1st film had Arnold Schwarzenegger in and was filmed in the jungle. The 2nd film had Danny Glover in and was filmed in Los Angles.

They are filming a 3rd film at the moment.



There was also Alien Vs Predator 1 which was filmed in the Arctic it had 3 Predators and they were in training, the 2nd film was

Alien Vs Predator Requiem which was filmed in the city and had 1 Predator warrior.

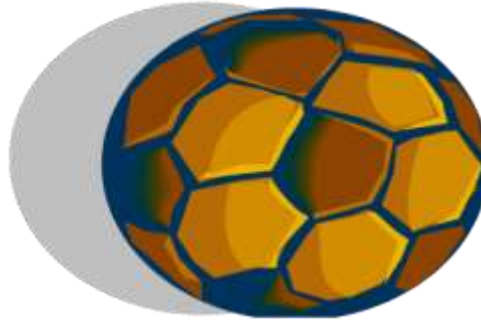
In these films The Predators create Aliens to use them in training for young Predators. The Aliens escape and battle against the Predators.

The Aliens are very difficult to defeat, they have; acid for blood, 2 mouths, a tail and they breed which creates even more Aliens.

Pompey Fan 4 Life by Stevie Johnson

I love being a Pompey Fan, and I will never forget the day I helped clear the ice at Fratton Park, it was perfect, and I got FREE tickets (I gave the other ticket to a friend at work) although the match against Birmingham City was **called off due to rain, I'll**

save that ticket for when it gets re-arranged (my friend is doing the same).



Hopefully this Saturday the game will go ahead, I **wouldn't bank on it** though due to rain.

I also hope David James **doesn't leave Pompey.**

By Stevie Johnson

Snow in the New Year by Peter Williams

The Snow affected me when it snowed hard the week before **last week and I couldn't go out** at all so I stayed in the warm and it snowed again last Wednesday and I stayed home because the snow was very slippery and dangerous.

On Thursday I went to the

Potteries in Fareham and on Friday I went to Club at Anders House and on Thursday and Friday some of the snow started to melt away and then on Saturday the rain washed the rest of the snow away.



This is a picture of all the grit that was used

My Holiday by Jonathan Christmas

I went to Portugal on holiday. I enjoyed my stay in the hotel, it was fun. It was very warm, so we went swimming it was brilliant.

Christian took his bible to the airport to take to Portugal. Dad and I arrived in Lisbon (Lisboa), Portugal.

I loved travelling and I learnt a new language from the man on the coach on Monday (Porto).

On the last day we watched football - IT WAS GREAT!!!

By Jonathan Christmas



Our NEW SHOP LAYOUT

After Christmas we took advantage of the quiet snowy period and re-arranged the Craft Shop. The new layout has helped to display things more easily and is much more accessible for everybody. Somehow we have managed to squeeze in a great and rather large table, perfect for doing workshops and demonstrations on!



We have put together a calendar of workshops for all for the whole of 2010. These include scrapbooking, card making,

children's craft activities and more. For more information on these please contact Sally on 023 92830056 or email craftshop@beneficial.org.uk.



Fantastic New Products In stock now:

1. The Quikcutz Epic Six Die cutting machine and lots of great dies to go with it, which can also be used with a Cuttlebug or Sizzix Bigshot

2. We also have Marabu's Fun & Fancy paints, the peel-able glass paints, just paint your design, let it dry and peel it off again!
3. XCUT's Nesting Punches are at last in stock! With 6 different designs, each in 4 sizes.
4. Dylon Sachet Dyes are now available for £2.99 in a fantastic colour range.
5. Due to popular demand we now have in stock 12.5kg bags of air drying clay in terracotta and stone colours. These bags are perfect for modeling with a whole class of students.

Coming Soon:

- Croco Crackling Paint
- Pardo Jewellery Making Clay
- The new March Creativity Range along with the magazine

Titanic Quiz by Trudy Mills

Titanic is my favourite film. It is a good story. I have a book about it too.

1. What are the main characters names?
2. What got stolen in the film?

3. Who did Jack draw a picture of?
4. What year was the film released?
5. How many Oscars did it win?
6. Who was the director?
7. What certificate was the film rated?

8. How long was the film?
9. Who sung the theme tune?
10. Why did the ship sink?

By Trudy Mills

Thunder Cats by Miles Lister

Lion-o is the leader of Thundercats. He is a 12 year old boy + grows up to be a Man. His Dad is called Cloris. He has a dog called k-9.

Pathrow does Martial arts and make weapons he has a walkie talkie and he made Mighty Thunder tank. It opens in half and weapons come out



The Thundercats

Tigra has weapons of fire and can go invisible he doesn't swim.

By Miles Lister

Sonic The Hedgehog by David Phipps

I started playing video games when I was three years old when I got the Sega megadrive for Christmas and I was so excited to get Sonic the hedgehog and when I played it I thought it was the best game ever.

I've got a new game called **sonic unleashed** and here are some of the characters that is in the video game.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: Sonic is the **world's fastest supersonic hedgehog, and values freedom and life by his own rules above anything else.** He is kind at heart, but can be short tempered and is quick to throw himself into the middle of trouble without a second thought, remaining steadfast to the end.

SUPER SONIC: Is Sonic's super form with the power of the seven Chaos Emeralds.

SONIC THE WEREHOG:As a side effect of **Dr. Eggman's latest foibles, Sonic now undergoes an extreme physical transformation whenever the sun goes down, but his heart remains the same.** Almost. Sonic the warehog is still willing to put his life on the line for his friends without any due consideration, but his dedication to

help his new friend regain his memory is in no small part out of guilt that it was his own fall from space that caused the problem in the first place.

DOCTER EGGMAN (A.K.A. DR. ROBOTNIK): An evil scientific who boasts an IQ of 300 but will he be equally successful in taking over the world.

MILES "TAILS" PROWER: An expert aviator, Tails flies sonic from continent to continent in his plane, the Tornado, to help him restore the fractured planet.

"CHIP": Chip has lost his memory after **Sonic's fall from outer space. As he no longer knows who he is or where he came from form, he decides to join sonic on his world adventure to try to rediscover his identity.**



Pokémon Soul Silver Version and Pokémon Heart Gold Version: **Release Date** 26th March 2010 for the Nintendo DS

Super Mario Galaxy 2: **Release Date** 24th September 2010 for the

Nintendo Wii

Sonic & Sega All-Stars Racing: **Release Date** 26th February 2010 for the Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, Nintendo Wii, Nintendo DS and PC



LEGO Harry Potter: Years 1-4: **Release Date** March 2010 for the PC, Playstation 2, Nintendo DS Nintendo Wii, Playstation 3, PSP and Xbox 360

Super Monkey Ball Step and Roll: **Release Date** 12th February for Nintendo wii

Aliens vs. Predator™: **Release Date** 19th February for Playstation 3, PC, Xbox 360

Skate 3: **Release Date** May 2010 for Playstation 3 and Xbox 360

Final Fantasy XIII: **Release Date** 9th March 2010 for Playstation 3 and Xbox 360

Resident Evil Portable: **Release Date** 24th September 2010 for PSP

Sonic Classic Collection: **Release Date** 12th March 2010 Nintendo DS

I Watch Dancing On Ice by Chloe Mills

I watch dancing on ice on TV, it is on ITV. It is on on Saturday night my favourite skater is Emily Atack. I don't like Hayley Tamadclon. Sinitta has gone now.

The best judge is Emma Bunton.

By
Chloe Mills



Final Fantasy by Stephen Merritt

Final Fantasy 10 come out in 2002 is Story stars a boy called Tidus from Zanarkand it got to destroyed 1000 years be Sin and Tidus to Spira he meet Yuna year 17 at Besaid and Tidus meet Wakka Lulu Auron and Rikku Yuna is a summon what call out a aeons to kill Sin and Tidus Start to disappear to the end of the games

Final Fantasy X-2 it be 2 years past of the Final Fantasy X it come out in 2004 Yuna start shy new ads she is 19 year

old going to the Gullwings and meet with Rikku and Paine to fund the sphere to Seve Spira from Shuyin.

Final Fantasy XII come out in 2007, it story stars a boy call Vaan together with a princess of called Ashe with Balthier and Fran and Penelo in the games to stop Vayne Carudas Solidor of the Empire of Archadian.

Fianal Fantasy 13 comes out on 9 March 2010 for the PS3, characters are

Lightning Snow Villiers Oerba Dia Vanille Sazh Katzroy Hope Estheim and Oerba Yun Fang can summon the Eidolon Odin and Eidolons, Nix and Stiria Eidolon is Hecatoncheir Eidolon is Brynhildr Eidolon I summon Alexander Eidolon is Bahamut from l'Cie called Focus.

By Stephen Merritt

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Don't forget to check out our re-designed website at www.beneficial.org.uk. Add us to your favourites as we are updating it with new information and promotions we are holding, including the up and coming demonstrations and workshops.

We have put in place a Crafting

Diary of Workshops and Demos throughout 2010, due to popular demand. Check out our website for the latest details of events coming up. We have an Easter Workshops starting soon, so book your places now by contacting Sally on 023 92830056 or craftshop@beneficial.org.uk

Are you interested in potentially holding a workshop for us? Do you have skills and Arts and Crafts and want to share them? If so please contact us on 023 92733822.

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