



## **Young Enterprise team 2015-16**

Wow! What a year we have had! Our hard work has clearly paid off. Not only have we been the most successful Young Enterprise team Burford School has ever had, but we have had the most amazing time doing it.

Our business advisors, Andrew and Bartha Pitman have taught us a huge amount about running a company; therefore we dedicate to them our company prizes of 'Best Business Plan in Oxfordshire', 'Best Company Report in Oxfordshire' and 'Best Financial Report in Oxfordshire'.

We believe that as a team we have shown our raw, natural entrepreneurship. By leaping on a market niche and creating a product that we knew had a huge amount of potential, we took more of a gamble than most young enterprise teams. Today, the market has expanded greatly; many market leaders are now stocking similar products, (but obviously without the charm!). Glaze was recognised for this at the county finals, by the global company 'Smeg', winning the 'Innovation and Design Prize'. Unfortunately we weren't the overall winners, as we were pipped to the post by Oxford High at the county finals; however we are still very proud of our achievements!

Glaze has had fantastic year, and I think the whole team would agree Young Enterprise is an experience we'd recommend to anybody even slightly interested in business! I'd also like to thank everyone who has supported us since we began in September; we hope you're enjoying your mug cakes!

Happy baking, Becca Nelson and Rachel Duckworth