

Business class!

Y PANT'S dancers and "Pink Elephants" picked up two awards at the Young Enterprise area final.

Schools from across Rhondda Cynon Taff battled it out at the Rhondda Heritage Park for best company report, best trade stand and best presentation.

And Y Pant's two "firms" *The Pink Elephants* and *Spirit Dance Squad* came away with a prize apiece to cap a successful day for the school.

The Pink Elephants also progressed through to the next stage of the competition and will challenge winners from other area board finals in May.

The team used their contacts at Pontyclun Primary School to de-

velop a leaver's DVD for year 6 pupils.

They also promoted and organise a gig at Pontyclun Bethel Baptist Church and enjoyed great success. Students at Y Pant have been involved in the Young Enterprise programme for the past 12 months.

This has involved the pupils running their own business and dealing with both the successes and difficulties that have arisen. The running of the businesses has been overseen by Miss Jayne Gavaghan (head of business studies) and Jackie Thomas (business advisor from Perkin

Elmer).

The final required the pupils to design a trade stand and promote their product to judges, submit a company report with interim accounts and give a five minute presentation to judges, other competitors and visitors.

Jayne Gavaghan said: "The students involved have shown enthusiasm and dedication to this project and have achieved success for all their hard work."

"I have been really pleased with the level of commitment and the professional approach of students. I'm sure I have witnessed the first business experience of many managers and entrepreneurs of the future. Well done to all the students who have taken part."



SUCCESS: The Pink Elephants