



**DEAR PARENTS / CARERS**

**WELCOME TO PHOENIX PARK AND SEVENHILLS ACADEMY CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER**

**Principal's Message**

I am extremely proud of the students efforts this term. Their progress and success are celebrated around the Academy and on social media so take a look.

Sevenhills site is undergoing some major building work which could have been disruptive but the staff team have been brilliant and ensured learning happens.

Our open days and community events continue to provide our young people with opportunities to link up with businesses , industry and the wider community and is really important for them to see that they can make a positive contribution.

Finally have a great Christmas, thank you for supporting the work of the staff and the Academy, see you in 2020 !

**Phil Hutchinson, Executive Principal**

**Governors View**

I'm Andy Mundell and I'm the Governor responsible for Teaching and Learning and Progress. During my visits to the sites this term I am pleased to report the staff, across all sites, challenge, support and care for ALL students. The teams diverse skills and ability to deliver a broad curriculum; both academically and socially and emotionally enables young people to build strong relationships, reflect and develop aspirations for post-16 life.





# PHOENIX HOUSE

## Reading Focus

Our KS3 students have enjoyed helping KS2 students with their reading this term.



## Open Day

On Monday 25th November we opened our doors and welcomed schools, agencies, families and local businesses to come and find out what alternative provision is all about. The amount of people who took time out of their busy schedules to attend was overwhelming and the feedback that was left by visitors is a credit to the difference that our team is making.

## Blue Cross

KS2 visited the Blue Cross after raising a total of £80 to help the animals and made a £20 hamper filled with items from their wish list. The rest of the money raised will be spent on new school books for the same challenge next year!



## Christmas Fayre

Our annual fayre was a great success with just over £500 raised for our chosen charity Baby Bank. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support; from local businesses donating prizes to the huge efforts of both staff and students and finally to all who attended the fayre and helped us raise this amazing amount. Thank you!



## Young Enterprise

Two of our students represented Phoenix House at the Young Enterprise event at the KCOM Stadium in Hull. Although 'Power of the Phoenix' didn't win a prize, the effort, maturity and confidence shown by our students was something to be extremely proud of!



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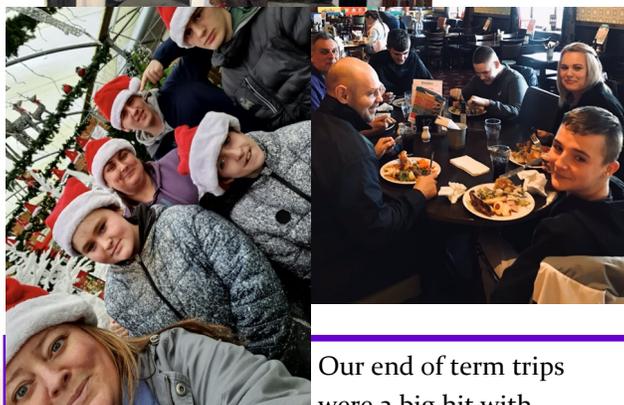
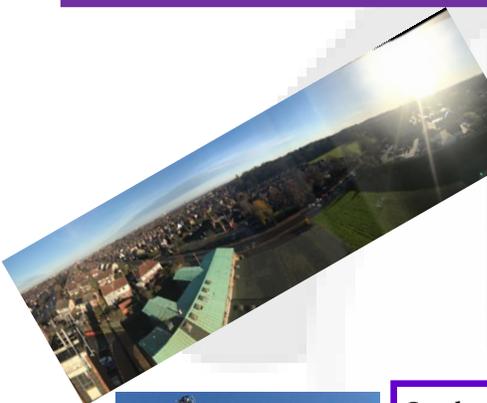
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Students from Mechanics took part in a six week programme with the Fire Service, during their time they looked at fire safety, First Aid, experienced the smoke house and went up in the hydraulic platform.

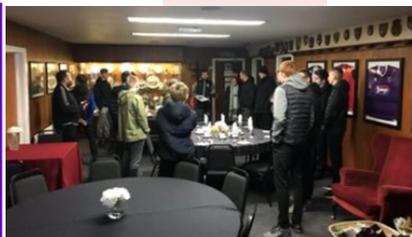
Our end of term trips were a big hit with

Students with a visit to The Beechwood Farm, Brigg Garden Centre and Chequered Flag



A group of students competed alongside a number of other schools at the Global Entrepreneurship Week 2019. Our team got through to the final six and won £100!

Our Sports group have visited number of sporting facilities around the country this term. These have included St Georges Park, Blundell Park and Loughborough University



Once again our students have enrolled on a Young Enterprise programme, their company is called "This N That"





## SEVENHILLS



It's certainly been a different end of term for the students and staff as we have all been spread out across three different sites due to the building issues at Sevenhills .

We have been so impressed and are grateful by how well we have been supported by our sister sites, our community and all of our students' parents and carers—so a big thank you to everyone.

As you can see from the images the disruption certainly hasn't stopped learning or students enjoying their learning.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Sevenhills.



Students return to the same site as before Christmas on:

**Tuesday 7th January 2020** Have a great Christmas break.



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