



DEAR PARENTS / CARERS

WELCOME TO PHOENIX PARK AND SEVENHILLS ACADEMY CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2, DECEMBER 2021

Principal's Message

We have all worked hard to keep both staff and students safe in the run up to Christmas. The national picture is ever changing and we are following the guidance daily and will keep you updated on any developments.

Our sites attendance has improved to 77% which is fantastic. If young people attend they are safe and achieve good outcomes so this is a good habit to be in.

Our curriculum has evolved to include a range of cultural enrichment activities along with maths, English, Science and PSHE. We have led an amazing hygiene poverty initiative as active citizenship.

Finally have a great Christmas, thank you for supporting the work of the staff and the Academy, see you in 2022!

Phil Hutchinson, Executive Principal

Chair of Governors View

I would like to use this opportunity to say what makes Phoenix Park and Sevenhills so special.

I am incredibly proud that all our schools have very high expectations which inspire, innovate, and develop aspirations for life. Staff ensure all students have an equal opportunity to become confident learners in a supportive environment.

Progress and attainment will continue to remain a focus as we strive for access to the best possible education for our pupils.

On behalf of the whole Governing Body, I would like to extend our thanks to all our parents, carers and friends for their continued support.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you and your families and the staff at Phoenix, Park and Sevenhills a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Louise Marsden, Chair of Governors



PHOENIX HOUSE

Reading and 'oracy' Focus

All pupils have pushed themselves with reading and are developing their 'oracy' skills this term. KS3 even read to grandparents over 'Zoom'.



Open Day

On Friday 19th November we opened our doors and welcomed schools, agencies, families and local businesses to the school for the local SEND 'pop up' event. The amount of people who took time out of their busy schedules to attend was overwhelming and the feedback that was very positive.

Thank you to N E Lincs SEND team and parents for making the event so successful.

Many connections were made and much fun was had.



Music and singing

East Marsh United continue to support us and delivered a Great-Grimby themed KS2 singing and music morning. Pupils took part in 'copy me' activities and learned to sing a song about 'Havelock' the Dane.



Environments

With the outside of the school looking so smart, we have spent a great deal of energy dressing up the inside of school with meaningful displays. The school looks fantastic and pupils are very impressed! Here are a sample of them:



Remembrance Day

Pupils spoke to visitors on remembrance day and asked lots of interesting questions about the war.





PARK HOUSE



Students in Art have spent the term studying Disney characters and building up to drawing their favourite as part of their final piece for the unit.

Our Art students have been learning about SprayPaint and different techniques used create effects, this has been supported by a local charity.



Students in Parkside have been learning about Space this term and investigating the strength of certain objects when dropped in different liquids.



Students have also been looking at a healthy lifestyle and how to ensure we are eating our five a day.



During our SEMH afternoons, students have been working as a team and their communication skills.



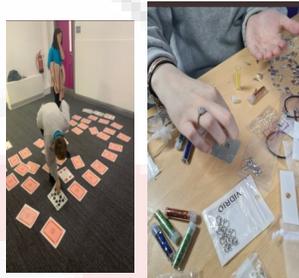
Our Sports students have been participating in a range of different racquet sports, I think we have found the new Badminton Team GB squad!



SEVENHILLS

We have had so many opportunities to be incredibly proud of our young people at Sevenhills this half term. Reading has been a big focus across the school, and students have shown fantastic perseverance when tackling the challenges we have set.

Students in both KS3 and KS4 have been using break and lunch times to build relationships and have engaged wonderfully in card games, crafts and jewellery making.



Remembrance day was a particular highlight for Sevenhills, with students showing the utmost respect when taking part in activities to mark the occasion.



Cooking has become a regular fixture in KS3 and this incredibly Important life skill has been thoroughly enjoyed. KS4 have participated in careers talks and many of our students now have a clear goal for their post-16 journey. Our KS3 students travelled to Hull to play a football fixture against another alternative provision, and they won! As part of their active citizenship project KS4 have made hygiene packs and distributed them to people in need. This has been well received in the local community and has gained the attention of the local press!



Students return **Wednesday 5th January 2022**. Please ensure **LFD tests issued are done and results logged on the link sent out** and if you require on site testing please inform the school. Have a lovely safe Christmas.

