



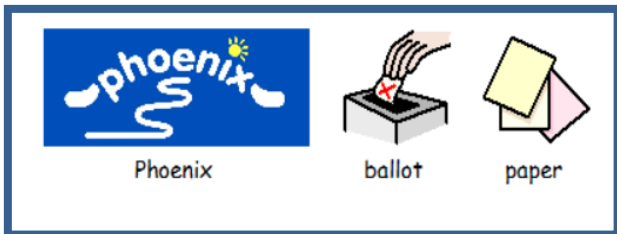
Newsletter Autumn Term 2018

From the headteacher...

Dear Phoenix School Community.

As the year draws to an end I hope our final school newsletter for 2018 finds you all well.

We welcomed new students, their families and staff, including myself into our community in September. As always, everyone here at Phoenix has come together to offer a warm welcome to all, and our new students are now fully inducted into routines, life and learning here at school. A big thank you to all of our students, staff and parents for supporting the new students in their transition into school.



This term we have come together as a school for our Day Trippers week, we have enjoyed celebrating Diwali across both sites and our school council elections - the posters for those students running in the election were fantastic, some very serious campaign messages and some showing some real humour!

At lower school our weekly German Market has been a real success, the students have been able to experience a range of activities linked to the German language and culture as part of their learning. The sounds of German dance music and Oompah bands have filled the atrium!



Residential visits to The Nancy Oldfield Trust and Grafham Water were a great success with students trying different challenges and developing skills - thanks to Trudy and Ben for all your hard work!



While we have had a busy start to the new school year, there is still much more to come as we anticipate the start of festivities on the run up to Christmas. We have Children in Need this week, our Macbeth production next week and classes are busy planning their Christmas trips. Our Friends of Phoenix are busy planning the Christmas Fayre and Rita, our wonderful cook and her team are getting ready for our Christmas lunch!

Wishing you a wonderful festive season, good health and many blessings for 2019.
Charlotte Whysall

Key dates for your diary....

Date	Activity	Time and venue
Friday 16 th November 2018	Children In Need - Children and staff may wear Spots + cake sale (£1.50 for 6 cakes)	All day @ both sites
Friday 16 th November 2018	Friends Bingo Night	7pm @ Lower School
Tuesday 20 th November 2018	Shakespeare Schools Festival - Phoenix School presents MACBETH!	7pm @ The Key Theatre, Peterborough Tickets £6.00 available from Kevin at school
Friday 23 rd November 2018	School Photographs	All day @ both sites
Tuesday 4 th December 2018	Parents Christmas Shopping Day to Springfield's	9.30am from Lower school
Friday 7 th December 2018	Friends Christmas Fayre	5-7pm @ Lower School
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	FS/KS1 Christmas Production	1.30pm @ Venue to be confirmed
Friday 14 th December 2018	Christmas Jumper day - staff and children may wear a Christmas jumper. Voluntary donation of a silver coin.	All day @ both sites
Friday 14 th December 2018	KS2/3 Christmas Production	11am @ Lower School
Friday 14 th December 2018	Children's Christmas shop with Trudy and her elves!	2pm @ Lower School. Watch out for order forms coming home soon.
Monday 17 th December 2018	Upper School Christmas Production	2pm @ Upper School
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	Christmas Lunch	Both Sites
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Last day of term	
Friday 21 st December 2018	Play Scheme Day	10-3.30pm @ Lower School
Friday 28 th December 2018	Play Scheme Day	10-3.30pm @ Lower School
Friday 4 th January 2019	Children return to school	9am @ both sites