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The John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank

NEWSLETTER No1

Welcome to the first quarterly newsletter of the John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank. We'd like to take this opportunity to let you know about some headline stories from around the city about the young entrepreneurs that we are supporting and the various projects we are involved in. We welcome your feedback and suggestions for our next edition in September.

1 Two of the young entrepreneurs (and who are members of JCYEB) that we have supported are involved with the City of Culture Company, Phil Benson was selected to join the City of Culture Board after we nominated him. Also Phil Batty of Force 7 was appointed Director of Education, Skills & Legacy at the City of Culture Company.

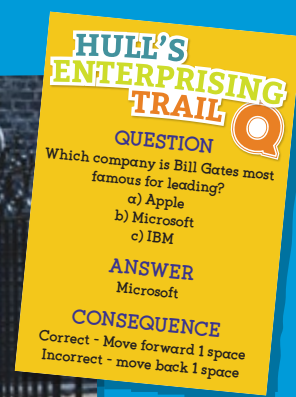


Charles Cracknell
Secretary John Cracknell
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2 The John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank are again pleased to be sponsoring Global Entrepreneurship Week and have secured the opportunity for a number of the young people we have supported to speak at events during the week including Katie Norman of Labrascals, Louise Upfold of Weasie Wears and DJ Ben Rainey.



3 The John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank have commissioned Kit Hargreaves of Apple Pear www.applepear.co to develop the Hull enterprise trail game (that features a lot of the support available for enterprising young people including JCYEB and has the support of the Duke of York and Lord Young) for digital use and we hope the first demo will be ready in a few months.



4 Kit also developed a website to promote the youth enterprise bank patrons scheme which was launched last month www.jcyeb-bondholders.co.uk – so far over 50 companies have said they want to know more about the scheme.

5 The John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank are again sponsoring the Badgers Sett Enterprise Challenge www.hullbadgers.co.uk we wonder who will win this years competition following the success of Louise Upfold of Weasie Wears - we hope colleagues will promote this opportunity and the website in primary and secondary schools as well as Colleges and to potential young entrepreneurs, so we get even more applicants.



6 If you are on Twitter you can find out more about what we are doing in between newsletters by following [@JCYEB_Hull](https://twitter.com/JCYEB_Hull) as well as activities that we sponsor [@GEW2015](https://twitter.com/GEW2015) [@Hullsented](https://twitter.com/Hullsented)

7 We would like to introduce to you one of our younger entrepreneurs who has received support from the JCYEB for a heat press. Millie is aged 12 and designs and produces personalised products such as mugs, t-shirts, phone and tablet cases and much more www.millierose.co. Last year she met HRH the Duke of York who said he was impressed with her products and could see her making her first million.

8 We would like to welcome two more people to our management group Darren Glew – Operations Director of Hurst Plastics Ltd and also former Headteacher of Andrew Marvell and now education consultant Kevin Lister. If you are interested in becoming a member of the management group or acting as a mentor for a young entrepreneur then please email charlescracknell@outlook.com



The Be Enterprising Group, www.beenterprisinghull.co.uk that we sponsor along with Hull City Council has over 300 members. It has established a working group with one of our young entrepreneurs Engaging Education to develop our digital enterprise passport, early this year we supported the creation of Big 13 Enterprise Skills DVD, if you want to join this working group please email michael.notarantonio@hullcc.gov.uk. The next full meeting is June 8th at 4.15pm at Gillshill Primary School.

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10 The deadline for the next round of the John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank, that gives grants to young people aged 13 to 21 to develop their enterprising idea, is 31st May www.youthenterprise.co.uk. The panel will be meeting on 8th June so ensure any applications are in before the deadline. The last meeting in April saw the JCYEB support a beautician in Bridlington and a digital radio entrepreneur from Cottingham.