WINTER 2016 NEWSLETTER



MAGNOLIA HOUSE COMPLETES

PHd are delighted to showcase Magnolia House which will set the benchmark for palliative care across the UK. It is designed to provide care for children and families living with terminal illnesses or those who have complex diagnoses.

This £1m original design by PHd has seen us work closely with the Trust Clinical team to create the thoughtfully designed building. It provides private counselling rooms, a calming lounge area, a siblings play area and a peaceful garden where families can sit and reflect, all set within the Matron's Garden in this City Centre Hospital.

The building is designed to provide an oasis of calm in the hospital and has a deliberately non clinical feel with a bespoke interior design and render/timber exterior.

MANUFACTURING HUB

Working closely in partnership with GVA & Howard Russell Construction, we are delighted to have recently handed over the £7m new build production facility at Aston. PHd have been engaged from inception to completion on this bespoke turn-key facility. PHd were charged with translating an exacting German specification to full UK compliance, as well as integrating BREEAM credentials. This sees the building out-performing the 'very-good' standard required by Birmingham City Council planning conditions.



SCHOOL'S OUT

PHd are pleased to announce that the extension to Jackfield's Infant School in Stoke has now completed. The project has transformed the school entrance and provides new catering facilities for the school to encourage good health and nutrition. This £550,000 project has seen PHd work closely with RLB to deliver the scheme for Stoke-on-Trent City Council, whilst ensuring the school continued to function on a daily basis during the construction period.



NEWSBITES

MARSTONS

The Construction phases are well underway at yet another restaurant and bar for Marstons at 'The Foundry' in Harrogate. In what will be another quick turn-around, the bar is due to open in April at the site in the historic spa towns central conservation area.

HEALTH CHECK

The phased upgrade and extension of the A&E Department at Worcester Royal Hospital completed this winter, together with ward upgrades and fast track refurbishments at the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch, these have all been overseen by our Healthcare team.

WORKING NEXT-DOOR

Following on from the exciting scheme for Omicron, the Practice has recently been commissioned to produce a fully detailed planning submission for the adjacent 3 acre plot at Redhill Park Stafford. The scheme will create around 50,000ft² of bespoke storage space with associated yard and parking to an individual, striking design. This followed the presentation of the concept scheme to Staffs County Council to approve.

CARE LEUKAEMIA LAUNCH

PHd attended the Cure Leukaemia fundraising launch for the £2m Centre for Clinical Haematology at the University Hospital Birmingham with a host of celebrity support. The PHd designed facility is due on site in March 2017 and will transform the old Trust headquarters into a dedicated Haematology Unit including new research