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HOLGATE STUDENTS BEAT THE 'DRAGONS'!

Victorious students from The Holgate School in Hucknall have won £250 for their school after impressing a team of local business 'dragons' as part of Enterprise Week.

In the same way that the real-life 'Dragons' in BBC Two's popular venture capitalist programme 'Dragons' Den' interrogate people about their business ideas, teams of four students from many of the region's secondary schools put their business skills to the test in front of a team of local 'dragons'.

The winning Holgate team - led by Head of Business Studies Brian Redgrave – pooled their ideas and sharpened their business acumen to create a new, innovative educational toy. The four year 11 students – John Bevins, Amber Curtis, William Hydes and Cairie Green were delighted to be awarded the first prize.

The event was part of Enterprise Week - an annual, UK-wide week of activities designed to inspire young people into turning their business ideas into reality.

Joint organisers, the Alliance for Enterprise Exchange and Mansfield-based **no limits**, are hoping it will have inspired the local young entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

Said **no limits** Sarah Longmead: "Enterprise Week plays a big part in encouraging young people to dare to turn their ideas into reality. It is a real opportunity for students to pressure-test their innovation and enterprise skills."

Over half a million students nationwide will be involved in Enterprise Week. Last year, around 34,000 people under the age of 25 took the plunge and set up their own business.

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