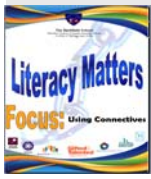




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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Bankfield News

"Bringing Out The Best!"

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after what I hope was an enjoyable Christmas Holiday.

I am sure you would like to join me in welcoming **Mr A Ackers** (Subject Leader, RE), **Mrs J Lea** (SENCO), and **Miss E Higham** (Art) to our school and working with them over the coming months.

We had a great end to the term with our Christmas Dinner and Annual Carol Concert on **Wednesday 16th December**. The evening was full of seasonal music performed by dancers, soloists, instrumentalists, the Year 11 band and the choir. Some great performances really brought out the festive spirit. Well done to the Music Department and to everyone who performed!

The students who performed on the night were:

Olivia Dean, Jade Emmett, Kayleigh Lewis, Georgia Butterworth, Abbie O'Rourke, Stephanie Lawley, Molly Abbott, Rachel McCue, Robyn Thomas, Beth Canavan-Johnson, Chantelle Muneri, Jess Parker, Hannah Mooney, Sarah Jones, Demi Palombella, Ashleigh Lunt, Ashleigh Smith, Katie Turton, Jack Evans, Tim Jackson, Scott Jones, Ethan Lenehan, Sean Pye, Adam Roberts, Ryan Smith, Bethany Evans, Chloe Thomas, Danielle Longstaffe, Perry Keeley, Leon Hunter, Henry Douglas, Lauren Hegarty, Eva Baldwin, Sam Filkins, Chloe Anderson, Emma Middlehurst, Megan Sutch, Shannon Tillett, Hannah Oldfield, Ben McFarlane, Emily Davis, Courtney Reynolds, Elisha Hunt, Jemma Dooley, Georgia Dunbar, Chris Power, Molly O'Toole, Fay Brady, Phoebe Millington, Louise Smith, Chloe Millington, Laura Atkinson, Kerry Jackson, Ella Hasledon, Tia Pinnington, Rhiannon Hartley, Reece Clark.



On **Tuesday 15th December**, Mr Iddon and three Year 11 students, **Scott Bate, Sean Hayes & Julie-Ann Davies** delivered Christmas Hampers to local care homes. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the hampers with a special thank you to Year 11 students and the Year 11 team.



Year 9 Parents/Carers Evening

To those of you who have students in Year 9 you will be receiving your invitation and appointment sheet to our progress evening on **14th January** through the post this week.

Contact Details

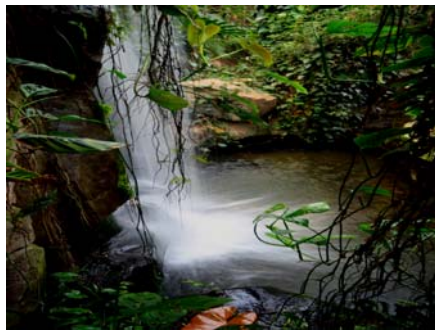
Can I ask if any of your contact details have changed over the last few months (particularly mobile phone numbers) that you notify the school office as soon as possible so that we are able to contact you in case of emergency.

Yours sincerely

Carole Owen

Headteacher

YEAR 7 OUTCOMES	YEAR 8 OUTCOMES	YEAR 9 OUTCOMES
This week we will take part in activities that will help pupils get to know each other.	Over this half term I will show I can take other peoples thoughts and feelings into account when I make decisions.	This half term I will show I can break a long term goal into small, achievable steps and I can elicit the support of my school and class to meet my long term goal.



SCIENCE FACT OF THE WEEK

The highest waterfall in the world is the Angel Falls in Venezuela. At a towering height of 979m did you know that each drop of water takes 14 seconds to fall from the top to the bottom. The waterfall which despite being known to the local Indians for thousands of years was originally called the 'Churun Meru'.

GIRLS FOOTBALL MATCH REPORTS

BANKFIELD vs PETER & PAUL

Report by **Samantha Wilson 11HP**

The team played brilliantly in the first half scoring 4 goals. We managed to maintain this good form in the second half scoring a further 2 goals whilst P&P managed one goal back. Final score 6-1 to Bankfield. Well done girls!

Player of the Match—**Tara Stanley**

Team—**Tara Stanley, Vicky Corcoran, Sam Wilson, Vicky Jackson, Chelsea Doyle, Jodie Boyd & Hollie Johnson**



BANKFIELD vs THE HEATH

Report by **Rebecca Rooney 8EW**

First half was difficult due to lack of communication between players but we managed plenty of goals. Second half we played better as a team even though they managed a goal back. Final score 7-1 to Bankfield. Well done girls!

Player of the Match—**Laura Atkinson**

Team—**Jade Emmett, Jade Preston, Rebecca Porter, Rebecca Rooney, Shannon Mullen, Kelli Roberts, Nicola Molyneux, Lorna Gilinsky & Laura Atkinson**



Following on from Year 7's Number Day Challenge and the Staff Netball Match held a few weeks ago. I would like to inform you that we have raised the sum of £254.97 for the NSPCC. This is an excellent effort from everyone who took part and I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed to this charity.

Miss S Fletcher



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 4th January 2010—School re-opens
 Thursday 14th January—Year 9 Parent/Carers Evening
 Thursday 4th February—Year 8 Parent/Carers Evening
 Thursday 11th February—School closes for half term
 Friday 12th February—**INSET** Day (School closed for students)
 Thursday 25th February—Year 9 Options Evening
 Thursday 25th March—Year 10 Parent/Carers Evening
 Friday 26th March—School Closes for Easter
 Monday 12th April—School re-opens
 Thursday 22nd April—Year 7 Parents/Carers Evening
 Friday 30th April—**INSET** Day (School closed for students)
 Monday 3rd May—School closed for May Day
 Friday 28th May—School closes for half term
 Monday 7th June—School re-opens
 Friday 25th June—**INSET** Day (School closed for students)
 Tuesday 6th July—Year 6 Induction Day and Parent/Carers Evening
 Tuesday 20th July—School closes for Summer