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"Bringing Out The Best!"

Dear Parents/Carers

As we quickly approach the end of this term I would just like to remind you of the following events:

Post 16 Public Meeting - Thursday 10 December at 6.30pm

Celebration Assemblies

Our termly celebration of student achievement will take place at 9.00am for each year group on the following days;

Friday 11th December	Year 8	Monday 14th December	Year 10
Tuesday 15th December	Year 11	Wednesday 16th December	Year 9
Thursday 17th December	Year 7		

Christmas Concert - Wednesday 16th December at 7.00pm

Christmas Dinner

Students will be able to enjoy their festive lunch on Wednesday 16th December. The menu below will cost £2

Roast Turkey & all the trimmings, served with roast and mashed potatoes and a selection of seasonal vegetables followed by a choice of desserts, fruit juice or water.

Also every student who buys a Christmas Dinner will receive a Christmas Cracker and the chance to win an extra prize. Christmas Dinner tickets can be prepaid for from the Dining Hall.

End of Term Arrangements

School will close to students at 1pm on Friday 18th December. All students will be able to have their 'Christmas Brunch' (bacon or sau-

School Photographs

We have been advised by our school photographer that any orders placed after today may not be delivered until the start of next term.

Underage Tattoos

Halton Borough Council have informed us that there is evidence indicating a rise in young people having tattoos before they are 18. They strongly urge that you consider the following points before you allow your child to do so. Tattooing of anyone under the age of 18 is an offence under the Tattooing of Minors Act, anyone doing it will be prosecuted. Police may also consider charges against any parent/guardian who condones their child having a tattoo whilst underage.

Tattooists in Halton are legally required to be registered and hold a Certificate of Registration which they must display at all times. All registered tattooists are on the council website where their legitimacy can be checked. They are subjected to thorough annual inspections by this department, paying particular attention to hygiene and the risk of blood born infections such as Hepatitis, HIV or AIDS together with other infections such as Cdif (Clostridium difficile).

Unregistered tattooists are normally cheap and will offer to carry out work legitimate tattooists will not touch. They are breaking the law and if they are notified about them they will be prosecuted. (The council are also in the process of putting together an information leaflet for young people together with the college and a local tattoo studio. Information can also be found on the Environmental Health pages of the council website.)

Yours sincerely

Carole Owen

Headteacher

HALTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2009
Year 5 / 6

The annual Halton Yr 5/6 Girls Football competition was held here at Bankfield on Tues 24th November. Seven primary schools took part including one of our feeder primary schools, Spinney Ave.

This tournament acted as selection for the Merseyside Youth Games taking place on Wed 23rd June 2010 at Wavertree Sports Park, Liverpool. St. Basil's took the honour having won 4 out of 5 of their games throughout the morning. Our Lady's were runners up and will also make the trip to Liverpool in June to represent Halton. We wish them all the best.

Helping out on the day were members from the Bankfield girls football teams. They acted as leaders who helped to warm the teams up, motivate them during the games and even helped to make subs! Leaders on the days were Tara Stanley, Samantha Wilson, Vicky Corcoran, Hollie Johnstone, Vicky Jackson, Abi Sadler, Chelsea Doyle, Lorna Gilinsky, Nicola Molyneux, Kelli Roberts, Jade Preston, Jade Emmett and Laura Atkinson. Primary staff commented on how helpful our girls were and they were a credit to our school, well done!

Miss Hands (School Sports Coordinator)



Winners - St. Basil's



Bankfield Leaders

**GIRLS FOOTBALL
MATCH REPORT**

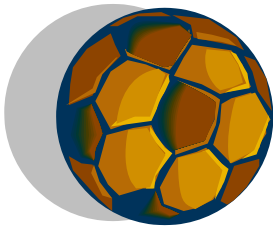
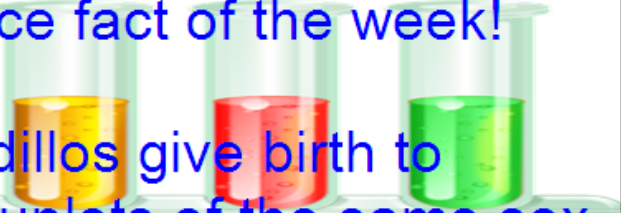


Report by: **Katie Norton 71F**
 On **Wed 25th November**, Year 7 girls played 3 matches against Sts. Peter & Paul, Halton High and The Heath.

The team tried extremely hard and managed a draw against Halton 1-1, but lost to Sts.P&P 6-0 and The Heath 3-0. The girls played well and gave it their best shot. Well done girls!
 Players player—**Olivia Dean**
 Managers player—**Charlotte Purvis**
 Team: **Katie Norton, Louise Smith, Taylor Reynolds, Olivia Dean & Charlotte Purvis**

Science fact of the week!

Armadillos give birth to quadruplets of the same sex



From Wednesday 9th December there will be two new activities available after school.
 From 5-6pm there will be '**Street Soccer**' and from 8-9pm there will be '**Lads and Dads**' football. This is open to all year groups. Come along and test your skills in both activities. All are welcome.



On the 30th November, Year 7 took part in a number day challenge to raise money for the NSPCC. All the pupils did extremely well and the top boy and girl from each form were as follows:
 HB—**Megan Gilhooley & Elliott Chesters**, JL—**Louise Smith & Callum Rimmer/Ewan Jones**,
 FJ— **Chloe Barnes & Jordan Pearsall**, JO—**Bradley Jones & Chloe Anderson**
 IF – **Thomas Whitfield/Michael Smith & Charlotte McDowell**, LE—**Ellie Thomas & Ciaran Fahey**

To help support the Year 7 with sponsor money for NSPCC, The Bankfield Ladies Staff Netball Team took part in their first match. This was against Cronton Ladies, on the same day. The game proved quite challenging for The Bankfield Ladies and was extremely close. However we managed to take control in the last minutes and won **26-24!** Both teams played extremely well and were sponsored to compete. Thanks go to Cronton Ladies and their kind contribution to NSPCC. I will keep you informed of the total money collected once it has been handed in and counted. Thanks again—**Miss Fletcher**



YEAR 7 OUTCOMES	YEAR 8 OUTCOMES	YEAR 9 OUTCOMES
I am aware of how my feelings might change as I move from primary school. I can learn from my previous experience of change	Over this half term I will show I can take other peoples feelings and thoughts into account when I make decisions	This half term I will make reasonable adjustments to my expectations of myself in light of the expectations of others.



Congratulations go to **Anthony** and **Kieran Matthews** for raising £80 for Breast Cancer Research. They showed great teamwork skills and worked really hard to sell all the tickets. Miss Fletcher was the lucky winner and received a bottle of pink champagne, chocolates and a pink Breast Cancer duck.



Thanks go to **Tom Rhodes-Murphy** who has written letters to local companies asking for sponsorship for the Land Based Project. He has a real passion for this project and has worked hard so that he and his class can have the resources they require. If any parents would like to sponsor the project please contact me at the school for details. Thank you—**Miss Moran**



Congratulations to Windmill Hill Primary School. They won £50,000 on Granada Reports from The People's Millions Big Lottery Grant. The Head of the school wants to thank everyone who voted for them.



Dates For Your Diary

Mon 7th December—Yr10/Yr11 Textiles Trip-Clothes Show
 Fri 11th December—Y7/Y8 Grade Cards
 11th –17th December—Celebration Assemblies
 Wed 16th December—Christmas Concert
 Frid18th December—School Closes for Christmas
 Mon 4th January 2009—School re-opens
 Thurs 14th January—Year 9 Parent/Carers Evening
 Thurs 4th February—Year 8 Parent/Carers Evening
 Thurs 11th February—School closes for half term
 Fri 12th February—**INSET** Day (School closed for students)
 Thurs 25th February—Year 9 Options Evening
 Thurs 25th March—Year 10 Parent/Carers Evening
 Fri 26th March—School Closes for Easter
 Mon 12th April—School re-opens
 Thurs 22nd April—Year 7 Parents/Carers Evening
 Fri 30th April —**INSET** Day (School closed for students)
 Mon 3rd May—School closed for May Day
 Fri 28th May—School closes for half term
 Mon 7th June—School re-opens
 Fri 25th June—**INSET** Day (School closed for students)
 Tues 6th July— Year 6 Induction Day and Parent/Carers Evening
 Tues 20th July—School closes for Summer

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