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"Bringing Out The Best!"

Dear Parent/Carer

Internet Safety Day 2009



**Safer
Internet
Day**

The ICT Team will be highlighting to students the importance of e-safety to coincide with Internet Safety Day. Here is some information for you as parents and also the opportunity for students to take part in the national survey.

The internet brings with it fabulous opportunities for children but also great risks. On **Tuesday 10th February 2009**, The CEOP Centre (Child Exploitation On Line Protection) are holding their annual **Safer Internet Day** and would like children and young people to take part. Please visit www.thinkyouknow.co.uk for more information.

Know what your children are doing online and who they are talking to. Ask them to teach you to use any applications you have never used. Keeping the computer in a family room means that you can share your child's online experience – and that they are less likely to act inappropriately (i.e. via webcam).

Help your children to understand that they should never give out personal details to online friends — personal information includes their messenger ID, email address, mobile number and any pictures of themselves, their family or friends. If your child publishes a picture or video online, anyone can change it or share it. Remind them that anyone may be looking at their images and one day a future employer could!

If your child receives spam/junk email & texts, remind them never to believe them, reply to them or use them. It's not a good idea for your child to open files that are from people they don't know. They won't know what they contain — it could be a virus, or worse — an inappropriate image or film. Help your child to understand that some people lie online and therefore it's better to keep online mates online. They should never meet up with any strangers without an adult they trust.

Always keep communication open for a child to know that it's never too late to tell someone if something makes them feel uncomfortable. Teach them how to block someone online and how to report them if they feel uncomfortable. More information and advice is available on the following websites: www.ceop.gov.uk www.thinkuknow.co.uk www.getnetwise.org

Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening

Thanks to so many of you who attended our Progress Check Evening last Thursday. If you were unable to attend, please contact **Mr Moss, Year 8 Learning Manager** or **Miss Ainsworth, Year 8 Year Tutor** if you have any concerns.

Year 11 Annual Reports

Students should have brought home their progress reports last Friday showing their mock exam results, coursework completion and targets to ensure their success. This is a crucial time for all our youngsters as they face the last months of preparation for their KS4 final assessments. We will be holding a progress check for Year 11 students on **12 March 2008** however, if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact **Mr Iddon, Year 11 Learning Manager** as your child's form tutor.

Half Term, / Year 11 Study Sessions

School closes on **Friday 13 February** for our half term break and will reopen on **Monday 23 February at 8.50am as normal**. Year 9 students will be given a timetable of study sessions on Friday for lessons taking place during the holiday. This can also be viewed on our website.

KS4 Options Evening

On **Wednesday 25 February at 6.30pm** we will be holding our KS4 Information Evening for Year 9 students as they make their option choices. I hope to see as many of you as possible on the evening.

Carole Owen

Bankfield News



Safer Halton **PARTNERSHIP**

a member of the Halton Strategic Partnership

OPERATION STAYSAFE

As part of the Halton Strategic Partnership's work towards making the streets safer and protecting vulnerable young people in Halton, **Operation StaySafe** is being introduced on weekend nights across the borough through the Safer Halton Partnership.

What is Operation StaySafe?

Operation StaySafe is a national project to provide the Police with the ability to remove vulnerable young people from the streets at night and place them in a temporary 'safe place' locally where social workers and other service providers, including substance misuse workers and Young Addaction can talk to them and their families about what led them to be out at night alone.

What do we mean by vulnerable young people?

Vulnerable young people are individuals under the age of 18 that are out in the streets and parks after dark, drinking alcohol, taking drugs or wandering the streets in gangs or alone or causing anti-social behaviour. For example, recently a 9 year old boy was found at 11.00pm wandering the streets wearing nothing but thin clothing during the freezing weather; this child was at serious risk.

Why are we doing it?

We're introducing **Operation StaySafe** for a number of reasons. To reduce anti-social behaviour is one, but the main aim of the operation is to identify young people at risk and take more in depth action to put things right with their families.

What will the benefits be to those living in Halton?

Operation StaySafe will mean an improved feeling of safety on the streets at night, a reduction in anti-social behaviour and the prevention of young people becoming criminals or becoming victims of crime.

When will StaySafe be taking place?

Operation StaySafe will run as a pilot on the following **Friday nights from 7pm** :

- **Friday 30th January**
(Widnes)
- **Friday 20th February**
(Halton wide)
- **Friday 27th March**
(Halton wide)

For more information contact :

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ASB Coordinator,

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**PARENTS, DO YOU
KNOW WHERE
YOUR CHILDREN
ARE TONIGHT?**

**UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OUT AFTER DARK?
CAUSING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR OR CRIMINAL DAMAGE?
DRINKING ALCOHOL OR TAKING DRUGS?
OR SIMPLY WANDERING THE STREETS LATE AT NIGHT ALONE?**

Operation StaySafe will remove any vulnerable young people from the street or parks and contact their family to collect them.

BE A RESPONSIBLE PARENT

**For all non emergencies call 0845 458 0000
For emergencies call 999**



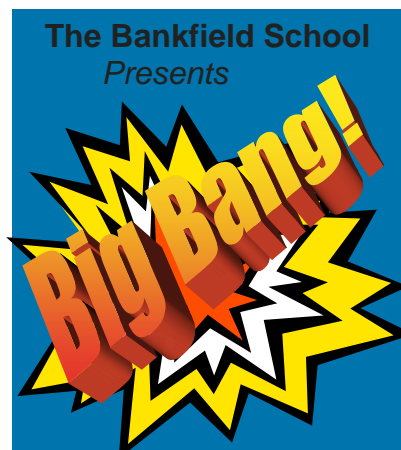
Be Safe - Stay Safe



Safer Halton **PARTNERSHIP**

February Half Term Revision/Coursework Sessions

Day and Date	Session Time	Year group/class	Department	Session content		Teacher/s	Room Number
Monday 16th	9-11am	9a	Maths	Unit 1 revision (exam 3/3)	Exam 3 rd March	Miss Weston	H7
	9-11am	9e	Maths	Unit 1 revision		Mrs Roberts	H3
	11-1pm	10f	Maths	Unit 2 revision		Miss Weston	H7
	11-1pm	10e	Maths	Unit 2 revision		Mrs Roberts	H3
	11-1pm	11f	Maths	Unit 3 revision		Miss Fletcher	H6
	11-1pm	Year 11	English	Coursework	Miss Gordon Miss Lomax	N10 N16	
	1-3pm	11g	Maths	Unit 3 revision	Exam 3 rd March	Miss Johnson	H5
	1-3pm	11c	Maths	Unit 2 Higher (re-sit)		Mrs Roberts	H3
		9-3pm	Year 11	PE	Revision	Miss Hands	N10
Tuesday 17th	9-11am	Year 11	English/Media DT	Coursework	Mr Jervis Miss Silvano	N16 C7	
	11-1pm	Year 11		Revision/Catch up on projects			
	1-3pm						
Wednesday 18th	9-11am	Yr 11 Higher	Maths	Unit 3 revision	Exam 3 rd March	Mr Malloy	H2
	11-1pm						
	1-3pm						
	9-3pm	Year 11	Drama	Practical Assessment on 9 th March		Mr Kennedy	C1
	9-3pm	Year 11	Catering	Coursework		Mrs Williams	N8
Thursday 19th	9-11am						
	11-1pm	11b and 11g	English	Coursework		Mrs Evans	N16
	1-3pm						
Friday 20th	9-11am	Year 11	Drama	Practical Assessment on 9 th March		Mr Kennedy	C1
	11-1pm						
	1-3pm						



BIG BANG! is an original musical show aimed at a wide range of audiences. It follows the careers of two young scientists from their student days, in the present time, through their rival claims to the Nobel Prize, twenty years on. Their progress is followed by four famous scientists from the past, Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, Isaac Newton and Galileo Galilei, who take an increasingly active part as the story proceeds. Through comedy, songs, live music, dance and drama, the show explores aspects of both the content and process of science and particularly the importance of scientists as people.

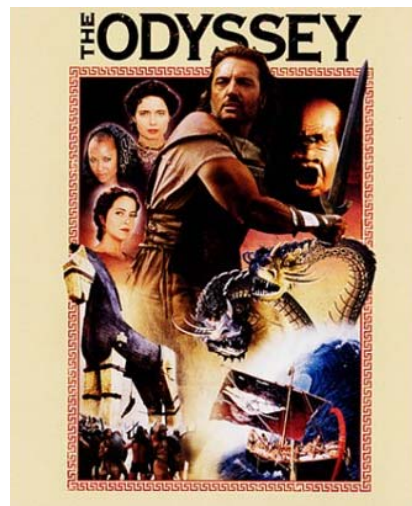
*Students will be performing The Big Bang in the School Hall on :
Wednesday 11th March at 7pm
Tickets Cost £1.00*



The Bankfield School
present

Mary Poppins
commencing on

Monday 13th July at 7pm
Tuesday 14th July at 7pm
Wednesday 15th July 7pm



The Brindley, Runcorn
Presents

The Odyssey
commencing on

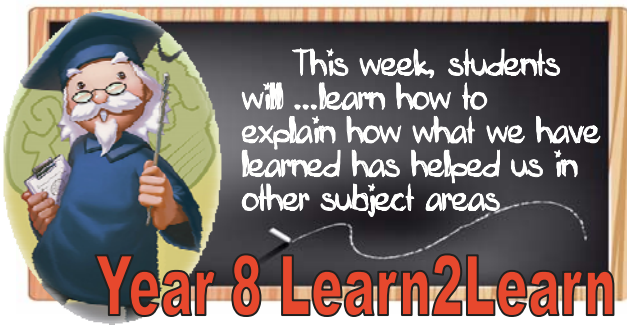
Saturday 28th March 2009
At The Brindley Studios
High Street, Runcorn

Show Starts at 8pm
Ticket Prices From £5.00
Telephone 0151 907 5360

Have you ever wanted to speak up about a health or social care service in Halton but not known how? It might have been to offer an opinion on how things could be improved, or talk about an experience – good or bad. Well, now you have the opportunity.

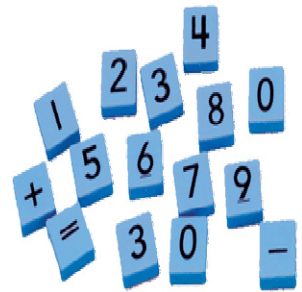
The **Halton LINK** (Local Involvement Network) is a network bringing together local people, organisations and groups who want to improve health and social care in the borough. For more information call 01928 592405 and speak to the Halton LINK Support Team or alternatively email us at info@haltonlink.org.uk

Week Commencing 9 February 2009



Maths Revision

YEAR 11	Higher Tier	MM	Tuesdays	3.00pm—4.00pm	H2
	Foundation	MJ	Tuesdays	3.00pm—4.00pm	H5
	Target Group	NR	Tuesdays	3.00pm—4.00pm	H3
YEAR 10	Higher	YG	Wednesdays	3.00pm—4.00pm	H1
	Foundation	SF	Wednesdays	3.00pm—4.00pm	H6
YEAR 9	GCSE Revision	EW/NR	Wednesdays	3.00pm— 4.00pm	H7/H3



Upton Community Centre (0151) 423 1386

Free to attend.

10 – 14 years 10 a.m. to 12 noon

15 – 17 years 1p.m. to 3 p.m.

A variety of sporting activities e.g. Football, badminton, short tennis, indoor cricket, table tennis and rugby skills



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb-09		May-09	
Fri 13th	Close for Half Term	Mon 4th	May Bank Holiday (School Closed To Students)
Sat 7th - Mon 9th	Auschwitz Trip	Mon 11th - 22nd Jun	Written GCSE Examinations Begin
Fri 13th - Sat 21st	Ski Trip	Mon 18th - Fri 22nd	Year 7-Year 10 Internal Exams Week
Mon 16th - Fri 20th	Half Term	Fri 22nd	School Closes
Mon 23rd	School Re-opens	Mon 25th - Fri 29th	Half Term
Thu 26th	Year 9 KS4 Options Evening	Mon 23rd	School Re-opens
Mar-09		Thu 26th	Year 9 KS4 Options Evening
Tue 3rd	GCSE Maths Exam (Unit 1&2) Year 9/10/11	Jun-09	
Wed 4th	GCSE Science Exam	Mon 1st	School Re-opens
Thu 12th	Year 11 Parents Progress Check Evening	Wed 3rd	Summer Concert
Thu 26th	Year 10 Parents Evening	Mon 22nd	Written GCSE Exams Finish
Wed 25th - Tue 31st	Celebration Assemblies	Thu 25th	Bankfield Ball
Apr-09		Fri 26th	INSET Day (school closed to students)
Thu 2nd	School Closes	Jul-09	
Fri 3rd	INSET Day (school closed to students)	Fri 3rd	Year 7 & 8 Annual Report To Parents
Mon 6th - Fri 17th	Easter Holidays	Mon 6th - Fri 10th	Celebration Assemblies
Mon 20th - Fri 1st	Year 10 Work Experience	Tue 7th	Year 6 Induction Day
Thu 23rd	Year 7 Parents Evening	Fri 10th	Year 9 & 10 Annual Report To Parents
Thu 30th	UKMT Junior Challenge Year 7 & 8	Tue 21st	School Closes
		Sep-09	
		Thu 3rd	School Re-opens

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