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# Bankfield News

*"Bringing Out The Best!"*

Dear Parent/Carer

Last night, The Foundry was packed for our Annual Celebration Evening. It was lovely to see so many of you together with former year 11 (2008) and their families to celebrate their success alongside current year 10 and 11.

Our special guest of honour, Paul Greenall awarded all the certificates and prizes and added his congratulations and good wishes for the future/. We were all delighted member of Mrs Ross' family were in attendance as her daughters, Catherine and Rachel made the presentation of the Celia Ross Award for ICT to **Kyle Oldfield and Rebecca Shaw**. We have many photos from the evening which we will include in the next edition of Bankfield News.

## Year 11 Parents/Carers Evening

Next Thursday is our Consultation Evening for parents/carers providing information about current progress for all students in Year 11. We look forward to seeing you between 4.00pm and 7.30pm so that we can ensure that your child is on target to reach their predicted grades and thereby achieve their best.

Yours sincerely

*Carole Owen*

Headteacher

# Week Commencing 17 November



This week, students will learn how to ...

I will be able to describe what starting in a new school feels like and why...

**Year 7**  
**S.E.A.L**



This week, students will learn how to Use various strategies including memory mapping to store information in long term memory!

**Year 8 Learn2Learn**



# Cold Weather Alert

The Department of Health has introduced a Cold Weather Alert Service in North West England from 3 November 2008—31 March 2009.

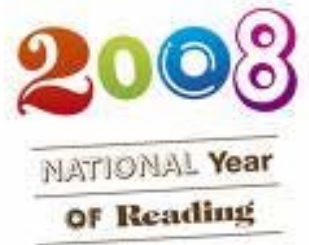
At present, the North West is at **Level One Green Alert**. This means that we are currently experiencing colder weather than usual for this time of year and this information is provided to assist those who may be more vulnerable during winter, such as the elderly. The Met Office has provided us with some useful advice during this time and we should all be prepared to :

- Wrap up well when going outdoors
- Maintaining the right temperature in your home (optimum temperature is 18-21°C)
- Get financial help for heating through grants
- Know how important it is to consume warm food and drink during cold weather
- Have a flu jab

If you would like to know more about keeping warm this winter, you can log onto the Keep Warm Keep Well Website on [www.campaigns.direct.gov.uk/keepwarmkeepwell](http://www.campaigns.direct.gov.uk/keepwarmkeepwell). There is



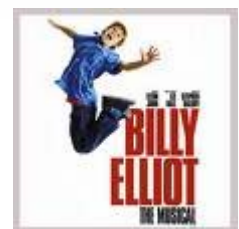
## Student Report!



On Friday, some students from Year 7 and Year 8 went to the Stobart Stadium to take part in Poet and Authors Workshops for 2008 National Year of Reading.

Our first visit was to **Kurtis Watts' Workshop**. He is a Performance Poet and told us a little bit about himself and read a couple of his poems.

We also met **Melvin Burgess**, who is an author and wrote **Billy Elliott**, which was turned into a film starring Julie Walters. Melvin talked to us about where he gets his inspiration from.



I thought the day was great and I wasn't bored for a second!!!

**Jack Pickles**  
Year 7

On **Wednesday 12th November**, The Bankfield School was selected to represent Halton Schools at the British Council of Shopping Centres 25th Anniversary.

The day started with a talk by Michael Green, the Chief Executive of BCSC and then we had the opportunity to learn about what was happening in British retail and gave us an insight in to the exciting developments that would be happening in retail over the next 10 years.

We had a great day and came home with lots of freebies from the exhibitors. Big thanks to Mrs Lightfoot for the day!

**Melissa Terry 10HP, Louise Nolan 10KLH and Sarah Routledge 10NJL**

## Girls Football Match Report

### Match Analysis :

Bankfield started the match slowly as this was the first time the team had played together, at half time Bankfield were trailing by 4 goals to nil.

The second half was much better, Tara Stanley scoring 2 goals for Bankfield. Unfortunately, the match ended with Lymm High School winning 5—2.

Date of match : 23 October 2008

Sport : Football Girls

Fixture : Bankfield School  
Lymm High School

Year Group : Year 10 & 11

Student Reporters : Nicola Hyland, 11AL  
Tara Stanley 10JP



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## Boys Rugby

### Match Analysis :

The year 7 rugby league team had a great result on the 6th of Nov against a very big Heath team.

The team eventually won the game 22 - 16 with Man of the match **Jack Lynch** scoring most of the teams tries.

He was well supported by captain **Paddy Flynn** who kicked 3 goals whilst **Joe Wagg** was outstanding in the centres.

But it was the defence that really won the game for the team, with **Luke Brodin** outstanding.

With 2 consecutive wins, the team can head into the game against P&P high on confidence.

Well played lads!

Date of match : 23 October 2008

Sport : Rugby Boys

Fixture : Bankfield School  
v  
The Heath

Year Group : Year 7



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# School Photograph

Year 7 and 11 students had their photograph taken on Friday and students will be given an order form and photographic proof on Monday with this newsletter.

If you haven't received your order form, please telephone the school office on (0151) 424 5038 or alternatively email [admin@bankfield.halton.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankfield.halton.sch.uk) and we will arrange for another copy to be sent out to you.

Orders forms should be completed and returned in the envelope provided to the school office, no later than **Friday 21 November**, in order to ensure delivery for Christmas. If you do miss the deadline, you can order via post directly from Tempest Photography by post.

## Year 7

## Year 11

# Dates For Your Diary

November 08						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 08						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## NOVEMBER

20-Nov Y11 Parents Evening

20-Nov Science - Modular Exam Y10/11

## DECEMBER

03 Dec Y11 Target Study Group

12 Dec Y7/Y8 Grade Cards To Parents

10– 18 Dec Y11 Mock Examinations

12-18 Dec Celebration Assemblies

15 Dec Y10 Target Study Group

17 Dec Christmas Concert

19 Dec School Closes.  
**Reopens to students on  
Tuesday 6 Jan 2009**