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"Bringing Out The Best!"

Dear Parents/Carers

School Council Elections

The Senior Prefects concluded the 'count' for our elections last Friday afternoon with the results listed below:

Year 7

Charlotte McDowell 7IF
Callum Rimmer 7JL

Year 8

Fletcher Fowler 8MJE
Lauren Hegarty 8GA

Year 9

Daniel Naughton 9AB
Kathrine Plumb 9AB

Year 10

Alicia Andrews 10PCB
Leon Hunter 10RJJ

Year 11

Fay Brady 11KLH
Michael Morris 11NR
Adam Watson 11NB

A tie in Year 11 means that we have three councillors in that year group. We held our first meeting this week to elect **Fay Brady** (chair) and **Michael Morris** (vice chair) and to decide our regular meeting time will be at 3pm each Tuesday. Whilst I offer my congratulations to the successful candidates, I would also offer commiserations to those who were not elected this year and I hope this will not put them off standing again next September.

Midsummer Nights Dream

Last Thursday, Drama students performed an adaptation of Shakespeare's Mid Summer Night's Dream direct by **Mr Kennedy** and **Miss Robinson** at The Contemporary Urban Centre, Liverpool. Bankfield was one of four Merseyside schools participating in the Shakespeare Schools Festival. Although I am slightly biased, Bankfield students stole the show! Performances given by our students were some of the best I have seen. The costumes were spectacular thanks to **Mrs O'Brien** and **Natasha Reynolds 11NR**. Bravo to everyone! "Here is the scroll of everyone's name" (Mr Shakespeare, Mid Summer Night's Dream).

CAST

Frances Griffiths (old)-**Georgie Dunbar 11KLH**
Philip-**Nathan Crank 8GA**
Mr Hadfield-**Jack Pickles 8RDB**
Frances Griffiths (young)-**Lydia Matthews 8MJE**
Elsie Wright-**Jessica Robinson 8GA**
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle-**Tom Hargreaves 11NR**
Harry Houdini-**Daniel Sweeting 11WL**
Oberon-**Joseph Miri 8GA**
Titania-**Hannah Oldfield 11WL**

Puck-**Chloe Millington 11CH**

Fairy-**Molly O'Toole 9WA**

Mustardseed-**Kate Hanley 8GA**

Pease Blossom-**Phoebe Millington 8GA**

Cobweb-**Lauren Hegarty 8GA**

Moth-**Ashleigh Davies 8MJE**

Bottom-**Tommy Washington 11HP**

Lighting and Sound by **Kieran Henry 10PK**

Mask by **Mrs W Arnold**

Half Term

It is hard to believe that we have already reached our first break of the year. The first seven and a half weeks' have been action packed both in and out of the classroom. I hope everyone has a well deserved rest and look forward to school re-opening to students on **Tuesday 3rd November at 8.50am**, as Monday is a training day for staff. The next edition of our newsletter will be sent home on Tuesday as a result.

Yours sincerely

Carole Owen

Headteacher

The **Mathematics Department** would like to thank the RAF for bringing their Activity Day to The Bankfield School on **Friday the 2nd October**. Here is a report by **Saffron Adams 8SF**:

"The activity day that the RAF did with us kept us all focused, motivated, challenged, and engaged. Throughout the day we all developed a range of mathematical skills and how to apply them in everyday life. We also worked on our confidence and self esteem. Also, we developed skills to work in a team or independently and capture situations that happen in the RAF. Here are the students comments."

"I had a great day, please come again" **Rebecca Collingwood 8SF**

"The games and activities were very hard to notice that they were maths. I didn't know it was maths challenges until the end!"

Nikita Jackson 8SF

"When we were working in groups we all communicated well." **Courtney-Paige Ellis 8GA**

"Things I liked best where, cooking, cube and card activities." **Courtney Reynolds 8GA**

"It was interesting listening to your real life situations." **Liam Hillyer 8SF**

"Can we do the rope activity next time because this was the best". **David Priestley 8RDB**

"I enjoyed the activity day, it was fun and informative". **Olivia Humphries 8GA**

"I mostly enjoyed the real life situations and the career prospects". **Joseph Miri 8GA**

YEAR 7 OUTCOMES	YEAR 8 OUTCOMES	YEAR 9 OUTCOMES
I can outline some of my gifts and talents. I am aware of areas of learning which I find more difficult	Over this half term I will understand that I can break friends without falling out	This half term I will explain my strengths and limitations without undermining myself or alienating others



October Half Term Revision/Coursework Sessions

Day and Date	Session Time	Year group/class	Department	Session content	Teacher/s	Room Number
Monday 26th	9.30-11.00am	Yr11 A*/A Yr 10/11 Grade C 11e 11a	Maths Maths	Revision Revision	Mr Molloy Miss Fletcher	H2 H6
	11.20-12.50pm	Yr10	Maths Maths	Higher Revision Higher Revision	Mrs Roberts Miss Johnson	H3 H5
	1.20-2.50pm			Revision	Mrs Roberts Mr Molloy	H3 H3
Tuesday 27th	9.30-11.00am	Yr 11 Higher	English	Revision Paper 2	Miss Lomax	N12
	11.20-12.50pm	11F	Maths	Revision	Miss Weston	H7
	1.20-2.50pm					
Wednesday 28th	9.30-11.00am	Yr 11 Founda- tion	English	Revision Paper 1	Miss O'Connor	N13
	11.20-12.50pm					
	1.20-2.50pm					
Thursday 29 th	9.30-11.00am	Yr11 Yr11	Catering ICT	Coursework Coursework	Mr Ascough Mr Jones	N7 S10
	11.20-12.50pm	Yr11 Yr11	Catering ICT	Coursework Coursework	Mr Ascough Mr Jones	N7 S10
	1.20-2.50pm	Yr11 Yr11	Catering ICT	Coursework Coursework	Mr Ascough Mr Jones	N7 S10



Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 22nd October—Year 11 Parents Evening
 Friday 23rd October—School closes for half term
 Monday 2nd November—**INSET** day (school closed for students)
 Tuesday 3rd November—School re-opens
 Thursday 19th November—Celebration Evening at the Foundry
 Friday 18th December—School Closes for Christmas
 Monday 4th January 2009—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)
 Monday 22nd February—School re-opens
 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



If any parents/carers have any unwanted gardening tools/equipment for use with our Landbased Course, they would be very welcome.



Girls Football Match Report

Report by Lorna Gilinsky 8SMH

Bankfield Girls played against Tarporley High School on **9 October 2009**. Both teams played well.

Bankfield were solid in defence and Tarporley attacked well. The final score was 7-2 to Bankfield.

Goal scorers:

Lorna Gilinsky 8SMH scored 3 goals

Laura Atkinson 8RDB scored 3 goals

Jade Emmett 8RDB scored 1 goal

Player of the Match and Players Player:

Jade Emmett 8RDB

Managers Player:

Kelli Roberts 8SMH