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Bankfield News

"Bringing Out The Best for 50 Years!"

Dear Parent/Carer,

Schools for Shakespeare Festival—Julius Caesar

It was a privilege to watch the performance on Tuesday evening at The Brindley. The content of Shakespeare's play itself is a challenge, however the added 'twist' with the adaptation paralleling John F Kennedy's assassination raised the level of demand to even greater heights! Congratulations to the whole of the cast and Messrs. Kennedy and Coleman!



School Newsletter

Those of you who have registered your email address with us should now be receiving an alert and link to our website for our weekly newsletter. This does mean that we are able to do our bit for the environment by reducing paper/ink usage!

If you haven't registered already, please email admin@bankfield.halton.sch.uk with your child's name and form.

50th Celebration—Tuesday 23rd October

Thanks to those of you who responded to our invitation to our 50th Anniversary Celebration next Thursday. I am afraid that all available places have been filled and that we will not be able to accommodate any more ex students/staff.



School will close at 3.00pm on Thursday for all students. Due to Health and Safety considerations, vehicular access to the site will be restricted from 2.30pm. If you intend to collect your child from school by car, I would be grateful if you could arrange to meet them further along Liverpool Road away from the school in the direction of Hough Green. Thanks for your cooperation in advance.

Half Term

The first part of this academic year seems to have passed at a tremendous pace. School will close as normal at 2.50pm next Friday and re-open to students on **Tuesday 4th November at 8.50am** due to staff training on Monday rd November.

Yours sincerely

C Owen
Headteacher

Year 7 SEAL



This week, students will learn how to ...

I have strategies to deal with any uncomfortable situation and I can understand why I might have mixed feelings

Week Commencing 20 October

Year 10 Trip

LIVERPOOL ECHO FASHION SHOW

On Friday the Year 10 Textiles Students went on a visit to Liverpool in search of inspiration...

In the morning they visited The World Museum where the staff in the Discovery Centre had laid out a fascinating range of fabrics, shoes, artefacts and clothes from ancient cultures. The students made detailed drawings of some of the items on show and took photographs to help them with their research into textiles.

In contrast the afternoon was spent at the Echo Arena who were hosting the Liverpool Echo Fashion Weekend.

The students were able to browse the exhibition stands and then watch the catwalk show. The clothes being modelled were from popular high street brands and some of the models were 'ordinary' people from Liverpool of all ages, shapes and sizes.

To the students delight the show was hosted by former Hollyoaks stars Matt Littler and Darren Jon-Jeffries. The students showed maturity and enthusiasm throughout the visit and they're now buzzing with ideas for their next Textiles Project.

Miss Ainsworth



The Liverpool Echo Fashion Show!



Working hard!



Year 10 Students outside World Museum



Design Inspiration!

Dates For Your Diary

| October 08 | | | | | | |
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| OCTOBER | |
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| 23-Oct | Bankfield 50th Celebration |
| 24-Oct | School Closes |
| 24-Oct | Y9/Y11 Grade Cards |
| 27-31-Oct | Half Term |
| NOVEMBER | |
| 03-Nov | INSET Day |
| 04-Nov | Start of Term |
| 12-Nov | Abigail's Party (Bankfield) |
| 13-Nov | Celebration Evening @ The Foundry |
| 20-Nov | Y11 Parents Evening |
| 20-Nov | Science - Modular Exam Y10/11 |

THE BANKFIELD SCHOOL PRESENTS

JULIUS CAESAR



DIRECTED BY MR PAUL KENNEDY MR S COLEMAN

CAST

TEACHER ONE

TEACHER TWO

JULIUS CAESAR

MARC ANTONY

MARCUS BRUTUS

CAIUS CASSIUS

CASCA

CINNA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

SOOTHSAYER/FIRST PLEBIAN

ROBERT/SECOND PLEBIAN

BOBBIE/THIRD PLEBIAN

HANNAH OLDFIELD

MEGHAN MCERLEAN

REBEKAH DEWHURST

TOMMY WASHINGTON

ROSIE HOGARTH

JESSICA PARKER

AMY CARTWRIGHT

CHLOE MILLINGTON

CARRIE-ANN ABRAHAM

YASMIN LITTLER











JENNIE DUCKETT

BREA FRYER

THE BANKFIELD SCHOOL STAGED A HIGHLY INNOVATIVE INTERPRETATION OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S CLASSIC POLITICAL THRILLER 'JULIUS CAESAR' RECENTLY AT THE BRINDLEY ARTS THEATRE, RUNCORN. AS PART OF THE 'SHAKESPEARE FOR SCHOOLS FESTIVAL' THE SCHOOL DEVISED A XXX MINUTE ANALYSIS OF HOW THE PLAY HAS LINKS TO THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F KENNEDY IN MCMLXIII.

HEAD OF DRAMA, MR P KENNEDY SAID 'THE ASSASSINATION OF JULIUS CAESAR ON XV MARCH XLIV BC HAS MANY ELEMENTS WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY ON XXII NOVEMBER MCMLXIII. IN TERMS OF PROPHECY, CONSPIRACY, COVER UP AND DENIAL. XII, YEAR X AND XI PUPILS HELPED CREATE A BRECHTIAN PIECE OF AGITPROP WHERE CHILDREN IN A DALLAS SCHOOL IN MCMLXIII WITNESS THE ASSASSINATION AND THEN ACT OUT EXTRACTS OF THE PLAY TO ILLUSTRATE THE LINKS TO KENNEDY'S DEATH.'

What's On - October Half Term - Widnes Childrens Centres

| Tuesday 28 October 2008 | Wednesday 29 October 2008 | Thursday 30 October 2008 |
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| <p>TRADITIONAL GAMES Fun games from the past 8 – 11 years 10.00 – 11.30 DCC</p> | <p>KIDS ACTIVE COOKING Childrens Cooking Session 5 – 7 years 11.00 – 12.30 DCC</p> | <p>ARTS & CRAFTS Halloween Special Family Activity 10.00 – 12.00 DCC</p> |
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| <p>ARTS & CRAFTS Halloween Special Family Activity 1.30 – 2.30 KCC Please telephone to book 0151 493 3958</p> | <p>ECO LAB 1.00pm – 2.00pm KCC Please telephone to book – 0151 495 3958</p> | <p>TRADITIONAL GAMES Fun games from the past 8 – 11 years 11.00 – 12.00 KCC Please telephone to book – 0151 495 3958</p> |
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| <p>ECO LAB 1.00pm – 2.00pm DCC Please telephone to book – 0151 420 5482</p> | <p>KIDS ACTIVE COOKING Children's Cooking Session 5 – 7 years 1.00pm – 3.00pm WRCC Please telephone to book – 0151 495 3958</p> | <p>ARTS & CRAFTS Autumn Special Part 2 5-7 years 1.30 – 2.30 WRCC Please telephone to book 0151 495 3958</p> |
|  | <p>WARRINGTON ROAD CHILDRENS CENTRE (WRCC) Light Room and Soft Play bookings taken daily, please telephone Monica on 0151 495 3958</p> | <p>DITTON CHILDRENS CENTRE (DCC) Sensory Room bookings Tuesday and Wednesday, please telephone Rachel on 0151 420 5482</p> |
| <p>ARTS & CRAFTS Autumn Special Part 1 5-7 years 1.30 – 2.30 WRCC Please telephone to book 0151 495 3958</p> | | |