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Bankfield News

"Bringing Out The Best!"

Dear Parents

Gifted & Talented Easter Course



A group of Yr 9 students were selected to go on the Able Student Course for Science which is run by Cheshire County Council at the Conway Centre in Anglesey. The students were- Scott Smith, Chelsea Hitchmough, Holly McDonough, Rory Cooper, Perry Keeley, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Alicia Wright, Adam Roberts, Lorna Towns, Adam Holt, Lewis Barrett and Ryan Smith. They took part in lots of different activities and team building exercises. They worked with students from different schools and on the first day they took part in



outdoor and indoor activities as a team. In the evening they had three problem solving exercises to complete which were then assessed to find a winning team.

On days two and three they selected to take part in different activities within the following topics: Seashore, Rivers, Forensics, DNA, Rockets plus many more. I'm delighted that the activities were a positive learning experience for everyone. Well done!

Year 7 Parents Evening

Thanks to those of you who attended last Thursday evening. I hope you found it a useful means of monitoring your child's progress over their first two terms at Bankfield. If you have any queries or were unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ross or Miss Esposito or your child's form tutor.

Year 10 Work Experience

It was somewhat quieter in school last week as students commenced their two week work experience placement. We have already received a number of positive reports and I look forward to reporting more to you upon their return to school on Tuesday 5th May.

Monday 4th May

Just a reminder that school will be closed next Monday due to the first May Bank Holiday. The next newsletter will be sent home on Tuesday 5th May.

Yours sincerely

Carole Owen

Headteacher

MATCH ONE

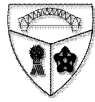


BANKFIELD 4



ST CHADS 0

MATCH TWO



BANKFIELD 3



ST CHADS 1

Match Report By Nichola Hyland 11AL

We played well throughout the tournament, all passing and playing as a team.

Tara Stanley scored 4 goals across the 2 games. Kerry Codd, Siobhan Morgan each scored 1 against St Chads.

Congratulations to Bankfield Halton 5 A Side Champions



Indoor 5 A Side Report

The Team ::

Fay Brady
Rosie Hogarth
Kerry Codd
Nicola Hyland

Sam Wilson,
Siobhan Morgan,
Shauna Handley
Tara Stanley

FREE GOLF SESSIONS



ENGLISH GOLF UNION



Widnes Golf Club is holding FREE GOLF COACHING TASTER SESSIONS for adults and juniors from 11th May through to 15th May.

The taster sessions are open to beginners/non members and provide an ideal opportunity to experience the game of golf. To book a lesson with a PGA Professional please telephone Widnes Golf Club on **0151 4207467**, Golf clubs and balls are provided free of charge.

Widnes Golf Club is also holding free coaching sessions for their junior members throughout the year.

FREE Golf Coaching and the above activities are part of the Club Coaching initiative provided by the English Golf Union (EGU) and the English Women's Golf Association (EWGA). It is designed to help people of any age, gender or background to experience the game of golf. Details of all participating venues can be found at www.getintogolf.org

Many golf clubs have been able to offer Free Golf Coaching taster sessions for a number of years through their relationship with the EGU and EWGA and have introduced thousands of beginners to golf and golf clubs. It is one of several initiatives jointly provided by the EGU and EWGA via England Golf's Whole Sport Plan for golf and is an integral part of England Golf's vision to Grow the Game.

For further information please contact:
EGU/EWGA Golf Development Team
Tel: 01526 354500
E-mail: development@englishgolfunion.org

"I can manage my relationships and judge when to make disclosures"



Year 7

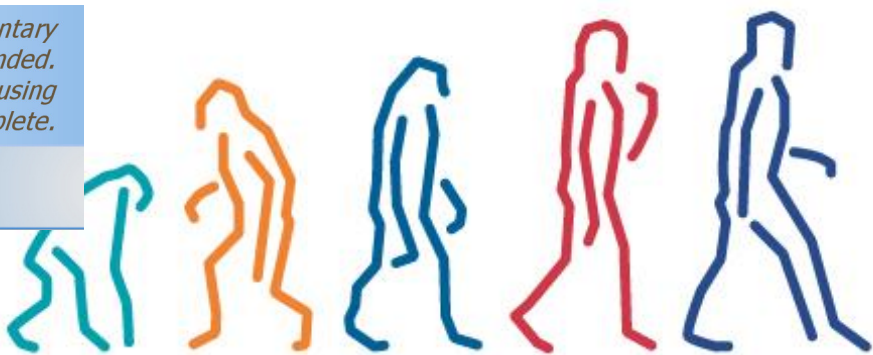
"I can explain and celebrate my strengths and achievements"

Be a prom princess with **Johnsons Hairdressing.**

Johnsons would like to offer students one of two special prom night packages

Hair Curling £15
Hair up £15

To claim your free voucher please ask at the main office.



Darwin Day - Voyage of Discovery

The Bankfield School has been chosen to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the publication of Darwin's *The Origin of Species*. The event will be attended by high achieving students within the Halton Borough. Well done to the 9 students selected from our school who will attend this event and participate in a range of activities including Science, Movement and Dance, Art and English - all with a Darwin Theme.

Well done to the following students who have been chosen to participate :

Megan Sutch, Daisy Hogarth, Charlotte Veregan, Rebecca Laws, Hattie Jones, Katherine Plumb, Shannon Tillett, Alicia Connor, Holly Hale and Rebecca Sutch.

April							April Events & Important Dates	
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	30th UKMT Junior Challenge Year 7/8	
		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					
May							May Events & Important Dates	
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	4th May Bank Holiday (School Closed)	
				1	2	3	11th Written GCSE Exams Begin	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	18th-22nd Y7-Y10 Internal Exams Week	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	22nd School Closes	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25th-29th Half Term	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
June							June Events & Important Dates	
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	1st School Re-Opens	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3rd Summer Concert	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	22nd Written GCSE Examinations Finish	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25th Bankfield Ball	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26th INSET Day (School Closed To Students)	
29	30							
July							July Events & Important Dates	
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	13th / 14th / 15th Mary Poppins Drama Production	
		1	2	3	4	5	3rd Y7/Y8 Annual Report To Parents	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6th-10th Celebration Assemblies	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	7th Y6 Induction Day	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	10th Y9/Y10 Annual Report To Parents	
27	28	29	30	31			21st School Closes	
School re-opens Thursday 3rd September 2009								

Dates For Your Diary