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“Bringing Out The Best!”

News

Dear Parents/Carers

Staff Training

Friday was our staff inset day during which we reviewed our progress towards targets for 2008/2009 whilst planning for the next academic year. The focus of our whole school development is laid out in our priorities below:

School Priority	Success Criteria
Teaching And Learning	<i>To develop Teaching and Learning across the school, sharing good practice in the classroom and implementing new initiatives to help maximise student attainment</i>
Achieving Is Believing	<i>To enable our students to have high esteem, be confident and become more independent young people building on SEAL</i>
Applied Learning	<i>To lead on the development of Applied Learning both in school and within Halton together with our work as a G&T Lead School</i>
Literacy Matters	<i>To improve further our approaches to supporting literacy across the curriculum which will equip students to learn more effectively and prepare them for the world of work</i>
Science Matters	<i>To evaluate success to date and plan next steps for Science College Development</i>
Learning Spaces	<i>To enable students to enjoy a stimulating and modern learning environment where they feel safe and show respect for themselves, each other and their surroundings whilst planning for a new school through BSF Wave 6</i>
The Bankfield Hub	<i>To develop out of hours opportunities for our students and the wider community through the provision of a wide range of activities and services</i>
Leadership For All	<i>To develop leadership pathways for staff and further develop student involvement in the leadership of the school</i>

Yours sincerely

Carole Owen

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Bankfield Ball

Haydock Park was taken by storm last Thursday as the Bankfield Belles, accompanied by their male counterparts to our annual Bankfield Ball! We said farewell to the class of 2009 on a very beautiful summer's evening overlooking the racecourse. Thanks to Mr Iddon, Mrs Jenkinson, the staff and Mr Heads band 'Funky Monkeys' who made it such a memorable evening.



Year 7 Science trip to the Catalyst Museum

On Thursday 17th June students from year 7 classes 7a and 7e accompanied their Science teachers (Mr Campbell and Ms Roberts) on a trip to a Science at work exhibition at the Catalyst museum in Widnes. During the trip students had a tour of the museum and watched an interactive 3D video all about Science in industry. Students then walked around the Science exhibition where they watched and took part in many scientific demos and experiments carried out by scientists from many different local industries. Activities included glass making, plastic moulding, can recycling, dye casting and a look round a real formula 1 racing car! The trip was enjoyed by all.



On Thursday, we visited the Catalyst museum. We looked around the Observatory level first and had some fun on the Bridge Building task. Then we went to the Theatre room and watched a 3D video about Science in workplaces. After lunch, we walked around the gallery, having a look at the exhibitions and even a Formula 1 racing car! Later on we went up to the Science fair where they had real scientists doing demonstrations with volunteers and we got a free goodie bag. Overall the day was great fun.

Olivia Humphries and Heather Simmons 7GA

Year 10 Riverside College Taster Morning



On Friday the 10th July all year 10 students will go to the Cronton Campus of Riverside College. The aim of the trip is to allow our students to experience college life and investigate how it's different from school. Each student will experience four mini taster sessions within different departments of the college. These taster sessions will include, hair and beauty, construction and PE. The students will be given information about A levels and vocational courses. The hope is that this taster day will allow for an easier and less stressful transition into post 16 life for our students. The students will leave school at 9:00 am and return in time for lunch. Students will have their break in the college canteen. If you require further information about this event please contact Miss Barry at the school.

F Barry

The Bankfield School Annual Summer Concert 2009

"LET'S SHINE"

7pm Wednesday 1st July in the school hall

Refreshments available afterwards

SEAL WC 29 June 2009



Year 7

Year 8

"I know what makes me feel good and know how to help myself have a good time in ways that are not damaging to myself and others"

"I can reflect upon my achievements and plan to build upon them"

Family Learning

Coming up in
September 2009

Do you want to work with Children?

CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Childcare and Education
will give you the opportunity to work in a variety of Childcare settings

We can offer:
FREE course, FREE crèche
On course support with literacy

Interested?
Come along to our Information Day
Tuesday 30th June 2008 at 10.00am
Kingsway Learning Centre, Widnes



Alternatively, you could try:

Keeping Up with the Kids

Learn the new teaching methods in
Maths and English while gaining a
City & Guilds qualification
(Equivalent to GCSE)



Worried about Finances?
Struggling to Make Ends Meet?
Making Sense of Money

Is a 6 week course delivered by
Halton Borough Council and Citizens Advice Bureau
Free crèche available

Also available
After school activities for parents & children:

Learn to play Guitar
Learn to speak Spanish
Learn to speak French
Write your own Storybooks

Phone 01928 573721 or 0151 471 7486
for further information on other courses available throughout Halton

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

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THE GREAT BANKFIELD BALLOON RACE

£1 PER BALLOON
10TH JULY 2009
THE FIRST BALLOON BACK TO SCHOOL WINS AN IPOD

Tickets still available at £1 from Mr Moss. First balloon back wins an iPod. All money collected will go to Charity.

