

BANK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Half term Newsletter

Letter from the Headteacher

It was a funny start to the new term this year, with the school having to be closed due to all the snow. This was a learning curve for us all and if we have any similar problems in the future, I ask that you check any details via to the local radio stations, the school website (www.bankviewhighschool.com) or LA Council website.

Best wishes.

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OWN CLOTHES DAY

This Friday, 12 February, we are having an 'own clothes day'. There will be NO charge.

REMI NDER:

School closes this Friday, (Normal time), 12 February for one week for half term, back Monday, 22 February.

FUND RAISING

Haiti Earthquake Appeal

Students have raised over £150 towards the emergency disaster appeal.

Parents/Carers/Staff - thank you very much for supporting this tragic event.



Mr Boyle

Shelter

The pupils and staff raised £150 at Xmas, having an own clothes day and donations from staff to replace xmas cards.

Thank to you all.



Mrs A Routledge

GCSE Art

Year 11 have began the preparation and research for their GCSE Art exam.

The final piece is done over 10 hours! and forms 40% of their marks.

MATHS GCSE MODULES

Congratulations to all Year 10 GCSE students on passing the recent Module 1 examination.

Congratulations to all Year 11 GCSE students on passing the recent Module 2 exam.



Good luck to SB and DC who are attempting to pass their GCSE in one year.

Good luck with the next exams in March you two.

Ms Parsons
Maths Teacher

SAFEGUARDING

Just a reminder for all parents and carers that the 'Safeguarding' (Child Protection) named officers for Bank View High School are:

Mr I Wright (Headteacher) - Coordinator

Mrs L Feeney (Lead Mentor) - Dep Coordinator

If you have any issues around safeguarding the above will be happy to discuss them with you. Alternatively you may contact any adult you prefer at school.

6th Form News

During the next few weeks Bank View Sixth Form will be moving into their own accommodation on the school site. The Annexe will now become the Bank View Sixth Form base. This will allow students to further develop their life skills and independence in a more mature and appropriate setting.

Parents and carers will be invited to the official opening of the Sixth Form base around Easter time.

Keys 4 Exhibition Visit

On Thursday, 11 February 2010 the Sixth Form and Year 11 pupils will be visiting the Keys 4 Exhibition at Liverpool University, Mountford Hall. This is to help them to be aware of what services and options are available when they leave school.



They will visit zones on:

- Health and well being
- Independence
- Skills
- Leisure

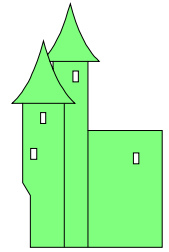
Sports Relief 2010

March 19th sees the start of Sports Relief to raise funds for underprivileged children. School will arrange a variety of fun, educational activities to support. More news nearer the time.



Barden Towers

This year the pupils of Years 7 and Year 12 will both be on a residential trip to Barden Towers in the Yorkshire Dales.



Year 12 - 17 May to 21 May 2010

Year 7 - 5 July to 9 July 2010

Parents Meetings

We held our first parent meeting in school on Thursday, 28 January. We discussed how we would like the group to work. We are planning to send out a sheet to see what you would like to discuss next!

The next meeting is on Thursday, 25 February. If you want any more inform please contact Claire, Jan or Layla.

Hope to see you there.

Forthcoming Holiday Dates

Mon, 15 Feb - Fri, 19 Feb - Half Term

Thurs, 1 Apr - Inset Day

Fri, 2 Apr - Fri, 16 Apr - Easter
Half Term

Mon, 3 May - May Bank Holiday

Mon, 31 May - Fri, 4 Jun - Half Term

Tues, 20 July - Break up for
summer holidays

SPRAY DEODORANT

Can we please ask that pupils DO NOT bring spray deodorants into school for freshening up, they are allowed to bring in roll-on deodorants.

