

BANK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Another busy year has flown by. The school has settled back into operating on one site and made important developments in key areas such as the Sixth Form accommodation and curriculum. External exams have now been completed and we now await the results.

Bank View School is no longer to have a new build under the BSF (Building Schools for the Future) scheme. The implications of the withdrawal of government funding are under review. 'Watch this space!'

A new porch at the front of the school is being built over the summer holiday. Entry into the waiting area will be automatic, but further entry into and out of the main school will be by key fob only. This is designed to safeguard all our pupils.

Our Senior Admin Officer, Irene Penrith (better known as Rene) will be retiring at the end of this year. Rene has worked in education for 25 years. Many parents and pupils have had the pleasure of Rene's support over the years which have been 'above and

beyond the call of duty'. We wish her a very happy and fulfilling retirement. The whole school assembly on Monday 19th July will be dedicated to her.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you a pleasant summer break.

I WRIGHT

Congratulations

To L.L. in Year 10. His painting was chosen as a winner for the illustration competition



"Universal Declaration Of Human Rights"

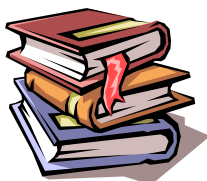
His work will be exhibited in Liverpool this coming October.

WELL DONE!

Ms Bower
R.E. Teacher

EXAMS

Congratulations to the Year 11 on excellent Entry Level exam results.



GCSE results day is 26 August.

Staff will be in school from approximately 10.00 am. Students may phone or call in for results. Results will also be posted out on that day.

THE LEAVER'S SCHOOL PROM

What a lovely evening we had in our beautifully transformed school hall. The leavers looked sensational and had a wonderful time dancing and drinking fruit cocktails.



Mrs McDougall, Mrs Johnson and the Let's Get Cooking team provided a delicious buffet.

Many thanks to staff, parents and especially leavers for making it a great event.

H.Cain

Camelot - 23 June

The whole school had a visit to Camelot Theme Park. A good day was had by all pupils and staff. Pupil's behaviour was excellent.

Art Exam

Well done to all students on their GCSE exams, Good Luck.

Vision 2000 will be in on Friday, 16th July, to take photographs of the glee show.

Summer Activities

For information on summer activities contact the following organisations:-

- Fusion -233 3029
- Croxteth Gems - 547 2664
- Do it for Real
- 01629 592 530
- Liverpool Information Services - 0800 085 2022
- Put on a Show
- 0845 0767 783
- Summer Splash - 233 3029

Merit Award Scheme Whole class Ski Trip Prize

Well done to Year 10 for winning the most whole class merits for this term. Their prize, a days sledging at Pendle Hill Ski Club near Clitheroe on Tuesday, 13 July. This prize is awarded to the class group who collectively have worked well together during the Summer term.



UNIFORM

An order form has recently been sent home to all parents. If you wish to purchase school jumpers etc for September, could you please send the order form back to the school office asap with the correct amount of money

£15.00 - fleece jacket
with school logo



£10.00 - sweatshirts with
school logo

£7.00 - white polo shirt
with embroidered
school logo



£5.00 - PE t-shirts

All are available from the school office.

technology can pose to the unwary. To further the parental awareness attached to this news letter you will find the "Think U Know" information leaflet published by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Service (CEOPS). The information contained in this leaflet provides straightforward practical advice on how to safeguard both yourself and your child.

Parents and guardians are also strongly recommended to visit the www.thinkuknow.co.uk web site which provides more advice in addition to information on how to report any concerns you may have about suspicious online activity.

John H. Luxton
ICT Coordinator

Digital Communications - E-Safety

In recent months many of our students have been exploring the issues involved in keeping themselves safe and protecting personal information when using digital communication devices. As computers and mobile phones play an ever growing part of our work and leisure time, it is important to be aware of the risks such



World Cup Football Sweep

Thank you for enabling students to contribute to the student world cup football sweep. All monies raised go to the 'Merit Award Scheme' to purchase prizes to reward students for good work, citizenship and behaviour.



Winners will be notified on Monday 19 July in Assembly.

Lower Senior Residential Trip to Barden Tower Bunk Barn near Skipton

Year 7 and the Nurture Group (1N) students had an enjoyable week away in the Yorkshire Dales.

They visited the Eureka Museum - Halifax, a Bird of Prey Centre near Settle and enjoyed a local walk, as well as two lovely pub meals in Grassington. Students were excellent and credit to themselves, their families and the school.



Thank you for an enjoyable week.

Mr Boyle, Ms Parsons, Mrs Cummings, Marge and Frank Booth.

Red Cross First Aid

All pupils at Bank View High took part in First Aid lessons run by the British Red Cross. It included recovery position and C.P.R. Everyone did well and showed confidence and willingness.



Sue Smith

School will finish for the Summers Holidays on Tuesday, 20 July at 1.30 pm.

Children will return to school on Thursday, 2 September.