

BANK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Another good year for Bank View High School! This was confirmed by Ofsted who stated that Bank View High School is 'a good school which provides an outstanding level of care, guidance and support'.

Once again the external exam work completed by our pupils looks promising as we await the official results on 25th August.

In order to safeguard our pupils better, Bank View will be having some car park and driveway improvements completed over the summer holidays. This will allow safer drop-off and pick-up during transport times and provide some additional parking.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this year and I look forward to your continued support next year.

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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.



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

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Camelot - 28 June



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

School Menu



Please remember the school menu is available on our web site!

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Merit Award Scheme Whole class Ski Trip Prize

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



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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.

The Eco Committee

The Eco Committee went to a Hugh Eco Exhibition with 2,500 other pupils at the Bolton Arena.



Over 1,900 schools joined the Eco-Schools programme. Eco-Schools England have now achieved over 11,000 awards of all kinds with 5,696,323 young people attending an Eco-School and 372,806 teachers teaching in one.

Energy Saving Schools, savings made by eligible schools is over 17%. To date 61 schools have achieved the award and with measured savings through Eco-Schools of 15,604 tonnes of carbon.



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Music Department



The music department has been very busy this term with pupils being involved in a number of activities.

St George's Hall Concert 20th June 2011

We were invited to participate in a concert organised by the Liverpool Music Support Service and Karl Webb, our peripatetic music teacher, took four Bank View High School pupils who play together in a band and compose their own music. The band consists of four year 7 and 8 students.

They performed in St George's Hall with other musicians from different schools and were given a great reception. The highlight of the concert was when all the different groups played "One Love" all together with only one rehearsal.

This was an excellent evening and a wonderful experience for our pupils.

Jessie's Fund Project

This is a charity that offers professional musicians, creative workshops and projects to allow children the opportunity to develop through music.

We were fortunate to be awarded a project and all year 7, 8 and N1 took part in a five week "Space Project". This helped to develop communication and actively encouraged the development of creative music. The children gained a

great deal from the process and learnt many new skills. The outcome was an excellent atmospheric piece of music for space, created and played by all the pupils. The highlight was the performance where other students came to hear the finished composition.



Jessie's Fund and the professional musicians were so impressed by our pupils that another day was offered to develop the music further. This resulted in another excellent performance.

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The X Factor Talent Show

Many pupils have worked hard at perfecting their performances for the talent show which took place on Friday 15th July 2011. Bank View has lots of talent and a good time was had by all watching their performances.

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Trip To Freshfield Nature Reserve



7A had an amazing day out at Freshfield Nature Reserve. They saw a badgers set, lots of birds, plants and caterpillars and collected shells, dead crabs and jelly fish. Connor showed us how to take smashing pictures. When they returned to the science lab they made two great collages of their beach collection and showed them to Mr. Wright before they got too smelly !!!

Lower Senior Residential Trip to Barden Tower Bunk Barn near Skipton

Year 7 and a mix of other lower senior pupils 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.

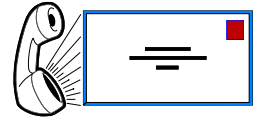


Thank you for an enjoyable week.

Mr Boyle, Ms Parsons, Mrs Cummings & Ms Rigby

Pupil Information

We would like to remind all parents of the importance of providing the school with any change of address or phone numbers, please let the school office know immediately. There have been a number of incidents when it has not been possible to contact a parent when their child has been unwell, due to us not having up to date phone numbers.



Own Clothes Day - Thurs, 21 July 2011

Last day of term, Thursday 21st, is Own Clothes Day and there will be a charge of £1. The monies raised will go to charity.

School will finish for the Summers Holidays on Thursday, 21 July at 1.30 pm.



Children return to school on Monday, 5 September 2011