

BANK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Half term Newsletter

Headteacher's comment

Bank View's exam results have now been confirmed and reflect another very successful year with 27% of pupils achieving 5 GCSE passes. Entry level results were equally impressive. Well done to all our pupils and staff!

As you may be aware the government's scheme for building new schools was withdrawn. However, Liverpool City Council has devised a 'rescue plan' with a view to building some new schools.

Bank View has been prioritised and placed in phase 1. No concrete decisions have been made yet but proposals suggest co-locating with a mainstream school. There will be full consultation with parents before final decisions are made. More details are available on Liverpool Councils website.

I look forward to working again with you this year.

Best Wishes.

I R WRIGHT

Parents Coffee Mornings



We hold a parents and carer's coffee morning every month here in school offering you the chance to get to know each other and the school better. We usually either have a guest who comes along for an hour or so to chat about issues you have decided you would like more information about or we, the staff run training sessions. Previous sessions have included ADHD & Aspergers, Benefits for children with disabilities, Behaviour Management, and Out of School Activities. Suggestions for further sessions are Sex Education, Keeping Safe on Line and Parents IT Training.

The content of the sessions is led by you, so if there are areas you would like more information about just let Jan Assheton know on 0151 525 3451.

The next coffee morning is Thursday, 24 November from 10.30am onwards.

Breast Cancer Awareness

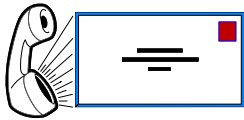
A big thank you to all parents and carers for your donations and cakes. We managed to raise £122.75 in total for Breast Cancer Awareness.



L Feeney

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.



Drinks in School

The school has received a letter stating that the government requirements are that pupils should not have the following drinks in school:

Flavoured water, squash/cordial, fizzy drinks



They are however permitted to have:

Plain water, fruit juice and plain yoghurt drinks.



Please ensure your child does not bring in fizzy, squash or flavoured water drinks.

Thank you

Own Clothes Day



We are having an own clothes day on 21 October the last day of half term. There

will be a charge of £1. All proceeds will be donated to the RNIB

School Photographs



Just a reminder that the school photographer is in school on Tuesday, 1 November, the first day back to school to take the pupils school photographs.

Gold Standard School Reading Programme



Congratulations to Andrew H for being the first ever pupil of Bank View High School to reach the Gold Standard School Reading Programme.

Well done Andrew!

History Field Trips - Roman Experience

During October both Year 7 groups visited the City of Chester to investigate the Roman remains and the work of archaeologists as part of their "Roman Empire" History topic.



The group visited the Roman Amphitheatre - the largest of its type in Britain - to see where members of

the 20th Legion, based at the fortress of 'Dewa' (Chester) would have gone for entertainment and training.

After visiting the Amphitheatre the groups visited "Dewa - The Roman



Experience" where they were able to walk down a replica Roman Street, exploring Roman lifestyles, view

archaeological work in progress, examine artifacts and visit the Roman "hands on" experience room.

A good time was had by all.

Mr. J. Luxton

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy for a Parent Governor working along side the full Governing Body, to assist in the development of our school. If you are interested, please contact Debbie, the Clerk to the Governing Body or Head Teacher in the first instance.

Fusion Volunteering Course

Congratulations to Davey who has become an official volunteer with Fusion. Davey has been chosen for a trip to Poland as part of his volunteering work for doing so well.



Well done Davey!

Mobile Phones



Pupils are still bringing in mobile phones, mp3 players and laser pens. Can Parents/Carer's please discourage pupils from bringing these items to school.

RE Department



Congratulations to Christopher L. for being chosen as a winner in a national RE/Art competition! He chose to illustrate the Easter story for 'Spirited Arts' and his work can be seen at www.natre.org.uk/spiritedarts (click on '2001 Gallery' then 'Festive Visions').

Well done to Matthew N as his work has also been chosen for the online gallery.

S.Bower



School Holiday Dates

24-28 October - Half Term

31 October - INSET DAY

1 November - Back to School

16 December - School Closes for
Xmas

3 Jan - INSET DAY

4 January - Back to School

13-17 February - Half Term

2-13 April - Spring Break

16 April - Back to School

7 May - May Day (Bank Holiday)

1 June - Extra day for Queens Jubilee

4 June - 8 June Half Term

Holiday Reminder (Half Term)

Pupils break up on Friday,
21 October (normal time -
3.15pm) and return to
school on Tuesday, 1
November.

