

BANK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL



Half Term Newsletter

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Head teacher's Comment

Dear Parent/Carers

This is a great time of year as we celebrate our pupils' achievements both in and out of school. Over the past few weeks I have attended numerous events as a proud head teacher to watch our pupils receive the acclaim they deserve at a variety of different events, these included six form students receiving their D of E certificates at Anfield and pupils performing in Bankfest and the Da Da shows.

Bankfest was one of the highlights of the year and I was wowed by just how much talent we have in school. The summer fair was also a real hit with parents and students; hopefully both of these will become annual events in the school calendar.

We also celebrated and said goodbye to our leavers with the prom and an assembly. We wish them all well for the future.

As a school exciting times are ahead as we welcome our new primary classes. From September we will have a year 4/5 class here at Bank View and a Year 3 class at our provision in Croxteth Primary.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support and I

wish everyone a happy and safe holiday!

Juliette

Sixth Form Updates

Sixth Form have had an incredible half term with students treated to a VIP reception at the new main stand at Anfield for the annual Duke of Edinburgh Award ceremony. All sixth formers who had completed the award or aspects of the award were congratulated and received their awards from none other than Liverpool boxing brothers Stephen and Liam Smith.

Images of the students taking part in the activities were shown to the large number of parents and supporters in attendance and proved to be extremely popular and entertaining with even some selfies making the final cut!

Many students have now moved on to college from sixth form, equipped with qualifications and skills to enable them all to succeed in the next step of their education, training or employment. A massive congratulations and good luck to all of those moving on in September.

There are also three students embarking on an extremely exciting chapter of both their own and Bank View's story in September as selected sixth form students start

the supported internship programme at The Hilton Hotel, Liverpool One. The best of luck to the girls from all the staff and students at school!

Finally well done to all students for such a dedicated effort towards work this year. I am sure it will be rewarded in your results. Enjoy summer and come back fresh and re-energised. All staff in sixth form look forward to seeing you all again and welcoming the New Year 12's in September.

Mr Davey and staff

Pupil Supplies & Medication

To prevent anxiety and stress amongst our girls, can all parents please ensure they have the following in place for next term

1. Bag with their name on, containing Feminine Hygiene supplies, Wet Wipes & spare underwear. They can keep this on them or we can keep in the ARC

2. Up to date medical form and appropriate medication if your daughter requires period pain relief in school

Medical forms can be sent home on request, we are not permitted to administer any form of medication in school without this form being completed.

If your child has any form of medication in school can you please ensure that we have sufficient supplies and that these are topped-up regularly.

Thank You

Jan & Layla
ARC

Youth connect 5 training

The youth connect 5 training is for parents to understand how to support your child's well-being and emotional development. The sessions will be starting on Thursday 14th September at 12pm- 2pm for five weeks. All parents are welcome if interested please contact school to get a place.

Kinship carers

Kinship carers is a charity set up to support kinship families who have taken the responsibility of raising their grandchildren nephews/nieces etc, providing advice, support and guidance to carers. If you are interested please contact: Kinship carers,

Ellergreen community centre
0151 270 2108

eve@kinshipcarersliverpool.co.uk

The school will provide more information about kinship at the



coffee morning in the autumn term.

Young Lord Mayor

Morgan Soul who is our first Bank View Young Lord Mayor performed his duties alongside the Lord Mayor Roz Gladden in May. He attended a number of special events and ceremonies in his capacity of Young Lord Mayor for Liverpool and got to meet some fascinating people in the process.



Morgan really enjoyed his time as Young Lord Mayor and as a school we are incredibly proud of his achievements!

Champions Crew School Tour

The

champions Crew have been working with Collective Encounters, a theatre

company which develops pieces which focus on social action. The group of young people from Bank



View, Redbridge and Sandfield Park Schools having been working with myself and Sarah Spoor from Sandfield Park School and Kate Cottrel from Collective Encounters to develop a piece around the barriers young disabled people face in terms of employment and using public transport and the things that need to be put in place to lessen these barriers. The project was funded by Liverpool Cultural Education Partnership and part of the funding bid was we had to go out and perform the piece to a number of schools which we did. We got great reception from all the schools and really got people to think.

On the 4th July we presented our Make a Difference piece to a number of local councillors and employers at the Cunard Building. It was a real honour to get the chance to be able to perform in front of these very important and influential people and we hope that as a result of them seeing this performance they will think about and do things differently.

In the afternoon of the 4th July we also performed in Liverpool Town Hall to a number of primary and secondary schools who are part of schools parliament. It was another amazing performance and individual schools have asked us to perform in their schools next academic year.

This has been a wonderful (if not hard work) experience and I couldn't be prouder of the young people in the Champions crew. They really are making a difference!

BankFest

On Thursday 29th June we hosted our first very own DaDaFest Fringe Event - BankFest. A number of pupils and staff worked with me to organise this event. It was an amazing evening in which as well as a GCSE Art expedition we also



had a two hour show in which we welcomed back past pupil Bethany Murray who was our MC for the night and had everyone roaring with laughter! During the show the School band Six for Tennis played



3 songs and Matthew Nelmes the band's lead singer performed like a real

rock star! Two other bands played and one band even got the whole audience singing You'll Never Walk Alone.

The evening included two fabulous and creative drama



pieces which incorporated film, dance, song and comedy. The show was concluded with a fabulous dance routine which the very talented Katie Williams choreographed and taught the pupils.

It was an amazing evening enjoyed by all. All pupils and staff who took part in the festival also got a t shirt and wrist band. The T shirts were designed by the very talented pupil Chris Dunbabin.

The event went way above my expectations and I look forward to this being an annual event!



DaDaFest Perform

On Thursday 13th July 16 of our pupils performed at the Everyman Theatre on Hope Street as part of the Young DaDaFest Perform event. Pupils from Bank View were involved in 4 of the 7 performances of the night and really shone. Pupils in the Champions Crew performed their rap and drama piece about the barriers faced by disabled people in terms of employment and public

transport. Their informative and engaging piece got everyone talking.

Amy McColl and Daniel Haigh performed brilliantly with full of enthusiasm as part of the Collective Ideas group. Their piece was about the hopes and dreams of a young physically disabled boy and his determination to not let people get in his way of achieving his dreams and ambitions.

Our Bank View M.A.D.D. group performed a very brave drama piece about two disabled persons life experiences and how despite them having very similar experiences they chose to see their disabilities and abilities in different ways. Thanks to Katie Williams in 10a the piece also included an excellent dance piece which Katie choreographed and performed which only added to the quality of the performance. The piece finished by saying we are more alike than different and how we should stand together and support each other to fight against prejudice and discrimination.



Chloe Cook and Matthew Nelmes also performed with the Young Everyman Group's thought provoking and funny drama piece which urges everyone to think twice and question everything.

A brilliant night was had by all.

L Farrington

Supported Internship Update

We are proud to announce our first 3 interns



working at The Hilton from September are: Eirinn Carey, Rebecca Owens and Emily Wright.

Congratulations to them. Congratulations also to Faye Hartley who has a place on Bank View's Pre Internship Course from Sept 2017. We will keep you updated about our interns and other students chosen for our Pre Internship course.

PROM 2017



Our second prom was on Friday 30th June 2017 it was a wonderful event. All the students looked extremely smart. The theme was Rave and all the students had a wonderful time.

We even had our first ever arrival in a limo!

Horticulture

The end of a school year does not match the end of the gardening year. However, we have managed to keep on top of the weeds and pupils are now harvesting the crops. So far we have picked radish, cabbage, beetroot, peas, broad beans and lettuce.



Next term we will be introducing some more pupils to the pleasures of allotment growing. We will be one year further on so a seating area, compost heap and deep bed for specialist crops are on the agenda.

At school we continue to weed the beds, topped up the pergola bases with compost and planted mesembryanthemums that we had grown at the allotment. More plants have been ordered and these will be grown on in the polytunnel before being planted out on the school site.

Any pupils, who want to be involved with the gardening, please let me know. We will be working on the school site,

growing on the allotment and setting up a mini enterprise.

Thank you Mr John Pearce
Ready Steady go!

Bank View @Croxteth joined Croxteth Primary for their Cancer Charity day. Everyone enjoyed the obstacle course.



Deep in the woods

We enjoyed using The Forest Schools in the Croxteth Primary grounds.



We collected wood...



We also build a den...



Bank View and Soft drinks



You may have seen in the papers the amount of hidden sugar in soft drinks. Could you please make sure your child only brings plain water in to school, this is important for packed lunches. Some of the

sugar in popular drinks is:
Lucozade 15.5 sugar cubes
Capri Sun 8.25 sugar cubes

Ribena small carton 7.25 sugar cubes
Volvic flavoured water 5.75 sugar cubes.

BVHS Suntan Lotion and After Sun Policy

Any parent/carer NOT wanting school to apply sun cream or after sun lotion on their child, please can you inform the school as soon as possible.

Thank you



Pupil Absence

All parents/guardians must contact the school office in the morning if your child will be off ill. Without a telephone call your child will be marked unauthorised.

Escorts are not responsible for passing on messages that your child is ill.

Medical Appointments

Any child attending a medical appointment, please bring in your medical card/letter so we can authorise your absence. Without proof, your absence will be marked unauthorised.



Please ensure your child comes into school before or after their appointment.

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are essential for children to make progress. As a school we encourage children to be in school as often as they can. I have issued all pupils with a challenge to achieve 100% attendance each term and if they do this they will receive a reward. The government have now issued new guide lines that means that pupils who have 90% attendance or less are classed as 'persistent absentees' and further action will be taken by the school with the support of the education welfare officer.

Thank you

School Dinners

If your child wishes to change from school dinner to packed lunch or packed lunch to school dinner. Please call the school office first on 0151 330 5101 to prevent unsolicited dinner charges.

If your child is a PAID hot dinner the cost of the dinner is £9 per week. Please make sure your child's account is kept in credit and payments are up to date.



After School Club

From September Bank View will only be running after school club on a Wednesday it will run from 3:15pm - 4:30pm. Please note that if your child is on the list to go to our after school clubs and you wish for your child NOT to attend club on that day, please contact the school office to let them know. On 0151 330 5101 or email: bankview-ao@bankview.liverpool.sch.uk

Thank you

Uniform

Bank View High School Uniform 2017/2018 Price List

Navy Sweatshirt: with embroidered badge £12.00

Navy Cardigan: with embroidered badge £12.00

Navy fleece: with embroidered badge £15.00

White Polo: with embroidered badge £7.00

P.E T-shirts with embroidered badge £5.00

This year any Bank View uniform can be purchased from Laser

School Wear on London Road.
Prices from the shop are below.

Bank View High School Uniform
2017/2018 Laser Price List

School Blazer: with embroidered badge From £25.99

Navy Sweatshirt: with embroidered badge From £12.00

Navy Cardigan: with embroidered badge From £14.00

Navy Reversible waterproof/fleece Coat: with embroidered badge From £18.99

White Polo: with embroidered badge From £7.00

P.E T-shirts with embroidered badge From £5.00

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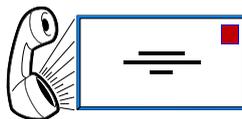
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Postcode.....

Please fill in the above if any changes and send into school as soon as possible. Or email your details to bankview-ao@bankview.liverpool.sch.uk

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.

Parent/Carer Name:
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Thank you

Important school dates

21st July School finishes 1:30

24th July summer holidays

4th September - School Inset Day

5th September - School Inset Day

6th September- Pupils Return to School (normal time)

Information for September

Times of the day	
Registration 8.50 -9	8.50 -9
Lesson 1	9 - 10
Lesson 2	10 -11
Break	11 -11.15
Lesson 3	11.15 -12.15
Lunch	12.15 -1.05
Lesson 4	1.05 - 2.05
Break	2.05 - 2.15
Lesson 5	2.15 -3.15

Class	Teacher	Room
Year 7a	Mr Tasker	G5
Year 7b	Miss Flynn	R1
Year 8a	Miss Jones	G6
Year 8b	Mr Lock	G4
Year 9a	Miss Frost / Ms Fenwick	R3
Year 9b	Miss Armstrong	G2
Year 10a	Ms Concannon	R4
Year 10b	Mr Maguire	G1
Year 11a	Mrs McDougall	R5
Year 11b	Mr Wrigg / Ms Staunton	R6
6S	Miss Southern/ Mr Luxton	U4
6D	Mr Davey	U2
Base 1	Miss Spofforth	G3
Base 2	Miss Winn	G1
Primary	Miss Hughes	R2

Bank View High School Calendar 17/18

Inset day = 1

Holidays = 1

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