

BANK VIEW SCHOOL



Easter Half Term Newsletter

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Head Teachers Comments

Dear Parent/Carers

Well we've crammed a lot into a very short term, this half term has seen pupils attend 2 residential trips at PGL in Winmarleigh and Boreaton Park. All the pupils have had a wonderful time; they have learnt many new skills, challenged themselves and made memories that will last a life time. These trips only happen because of our dedicated staff and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for giving up their time to ensure these trips take place.

Exams have now started in school and pupils this week have completed their practical Art GCSE exam, a science exam and a maths functional skills exam. I am so proud of the pupils' effort and determination to succeed and we will support them in every way possible as we move towards the main exam season.

Our Science fair to celebrate British Science Week was a great success and it was fabulous to see all the different projects the classes had worked on.

The Bank View Science Fair has become an important event in the school calendar.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Monday 9th April.

Best wishes,

Juliette

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Download for free from the app store or google play store. You will find the app by searching for:-

BANK VIEW



App Store



The app will have our school logo

When you first download the app please register your details.

Our app will provide instant access to our term calander, events, newsletters and our school policies.

It will also have some great features such as reporting absences, filling in forms, link to ourwebsite and instant messages sent by push notifications.



Any Feedback? let us know by filling in the feedback form.

6th Form

First Aid

The sixth form have recently completed a First Aid course delivered by the British Red Cross. All students learnt a great deal and enjoyed the session. The second day of the course is due to take place next term.



Alder Hey Donation

A group of sixth form students are visiting Alder Hey Children's Hospital this half term to deliver a cheque for £100 which was raised by students through the Christmas Disco. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all parents and carers who supported us.



Alternative Education

A sixth form student has been given the highest praise possible as she has been asked to attend a second day per week at a placement in Ranworth Square Primary School. The Head Teacher there wrote a very complimentary letter explaining the excellent work being done by the student and requesting she be released by school to work Thursday and Friday. Well done.



Duke of Edinburgh - Bibby's Farm

Preparations are also stepping up for our Duke of Edinburgh residential which is scheduled to take place in May at Bibby's Farm in Chorley. Students are learning to use cooking stoves, put up tents and taking part in small walks around Croxteth Park to prepare for the expedition walk. A letter will be sent out before we break up for Easter providing specific details of the trip.

Mr G Davey, Head of 6th Form

Freshfields

The sixth form have been working hard and have all now been to volunteer at Freshfield animal sanctuary. Students have developed their personal and social skills as well as working towards their cross curricular targets whilst volunteering in the cattery.

Miss C Southern, 6th Form

Supported Internships

As ever the girls have been working hard at the Hilton. They are always learning new things and this half term Emily and Rebecca have mastered using the coffee machine to make latte's and cappuccinos! Maria has enjoyed being the tester and they taste fab! Eirinn continues to work hard in housekeeping and is really enjoying her different role! We went and designed a logo for supported internships in Liverpool so keep an eye out for that in the future! The girls all had great ideas and contributed to the workshop. Well done girls you have all been amazing!
Maria and Kev



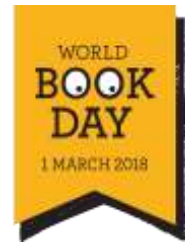
Student Council

Councillors have continued to develop their student voice. They have put forward ideas across school with the use of their newly revamped suggestion box and student council progress board. Student councillors will be meeting again before the end of term to discuss any new upcoming ideas as well as the progress of the current student ideas. Well done for all of your hard work and commitment 😊



World Book Day 2018

Many staff and pupils dressed up for World Book Day on Thursday 1st March 2018, and pupils were given books to take home. Pupils completed various World Book Day activities in class. We also had a special visit from wrestling novelist El Haggisso who visited the school for World Book Day. He read some of his stories to pupils in class and answered the pupils' questions.



Storytelling Week 2018

We were visited by the storytelling laureate of the UK, Taffy Thomas. He told some of his wonderful stories to the class and discussed his experience getting an MBE from the Queen.





Winmarleigh Hall

Wednesday 28th February until
Friday 2nd March 2018

PGL was very different this year for years 7 and 8 with the addition of the wind and snow!! The pupils had lots of fun in the snow making snow angels and having snowball fights. The activities were low ropes, obstacle course, fencing, giant swing, challenge course and archery! The pupils and staff had far too many layers of clothes on to be able to move in a normal fashion but it is all part of the fun. The pupils were fantastic and staff at PGL commented on their excellent behaviour.



Boreaton Park

Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th
March 2018

20 pupils from Year 8, 9 and 10 attended a trip to Boreaton Park, one of the largest PGL centres near Shrewsbury. Despite the cold weather the trip was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended. The activities varied whilst they were there due to the weather but the most popular activity was the group challenge. The pupils worked well together and enjoyed working as a team. The pupils were once again a credit to the school.



Fairtrade Breakfast

Tuesday 13th March 2018

Bank View hosted the annual fair trade breakfast on Tuesday 13th March. Pupils have been learning about fair trade in PSHE and Citizenship lessons. 8B were the hosts for the morning. They did a fantastic job serving breakfast to us all and earned credits towards their ASDAN life skills challenge accreditation.

Well done 8B.

Easter Bingo

Thursday 22nd March 2018

Easter Bingo is here again!! How fast does the time go?! Thanks for the very kind and generous donations from our own clothes day on Friday 9th March. This really does help with collecting eggs and gifts to make our fantastic Easter hampers. As always it was a night of fun and fingers crossed plenty of money was raised. We will give you an update of the term the new term. Happy Easter



Science Fair

Friday 16th March 2018

On Friday 16th March we held our annual Science fair for British Science week. We came together as a school to showcase our many talents in STEM with some incredible experiments designed and carried out by pupils. We had walking water, making bouncy balls and even Ice Trolls!



Everyone at Bank View put in an amazing effort for their projects and our primary class won our science fair trophy for their outstanding Ice troll insulation project!



Thank you again to all who got involved in the past week and helped to make it a success!

Miss A Flynn

Sports Relief 2018 & Wear A Hat Day 2018

Friday 23rd March 2018



Friday 23rd March was our annual sport relief fun run. The aim this year is for our school to collectively walk, run or dance a billion steps. This is sport reliefs theme this year. Pupils were allowed to wear 'sporty clothes' and take part in different activities throughout the day.

It was also Wear a Hat Day, Pupils were allowed to wear any type of hat or Easter Bonnet for school.



There was a cake stall and the proceeds will go to the Brain Cancer Trust.

Thank you for your continued support! We will update you with the amount raised and photos in our next Newsletter.



Primary Class

In preparation for Easter, Primary 1 have been learning about the Easter story. In Science, Primary 1 have been exploring habitats and participated in an adventure to Bluebell Woods.

They had lots of fun identifying various micro-habitats and its residents and identifying key features in their local area. Primary 1 are looking forward to the exciting activities that are awaiting them in the Summer term!



@ Model at Croxteth

Primary School

Here are some photos from World Book Day from our year 3 class at Croxteth.

They all had a lovely day dressing up as characters from their favourite books/films! Also, this week we have been blow painting.



GCSE Exam Dates

Please find below the dates for the upcoming GCSE dates:



SCIENCE EXAMS

May 2018

15th May 2018 - Combined Science
- Biology Paper 1

17th May 2018 - Combined Science
- Chemistry Paper 1

23rd May 2018 - Combined Science
- Physics Paper 1

June 2018

11th June - Combined Science -
Biology Paper 2

13th June - Combined Science -
Chemistry Paper 2

15th June - Combined Science -
Physics Paper 2



MATHS EXAMS

Edexcel mathematics foundation
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Paper 1 1 hour 30
Thursday 24th May

Paper 2 1 hour 30 calculator
Thursday 7th June

Paper 3 1 hour 30 calculator
Thursday 12th June



COOKERY EXAMS

Food Preparation & Nutrition GCSE

14th June 2018 in the afternoon
(1 hour 45 mins)



In addition to these there will be
Open Award Exams for the Year
11 and the 6th Form.

Good luck everyone!

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

I ask please that as parent/carers you ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are really poorly. Pupils' welfare is of paramount importance to us and attendance and punctuality are essential for children to make progress. We acknowledge that each family's circumstances are different and we work in partnership with parents/carers to provide the best education for every child. 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.
Anne Marsh EWO

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.



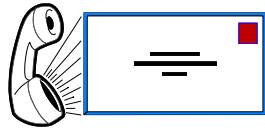
If your child wishes to change from school dinner to packed lunch or packed lunch to school dinner. Please call the school office first on 0151 330 5101 to prevent unsolicited dinner charges. School dinners cost £9 per week, please make sure your child's account is kept up to date.

After School Club

After school club runs from 3:20pm - 4:30pm on a Wednesday. 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.

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.



Pupil Name:

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New Home No:

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New Mobile No:

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New Address:

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Postcode.....

Please fill in the information if there are any changes and send into school as soon as possible. Or email or send info via the parent app.

Important Dates

**26th March - 6th April -
Easter Holidays**



9th April- Back to School

7th May - May Day (Bank Holiday)

28th May - 1st June - Half Term

4th June- Back to School

**20th July - School finishes at
1:15p.m.**

23rd July - NEW Inset Day

24th July- Inset Day



BANK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 School Closed/Holidays

 In-Set Day no school for students