

# BANK VIEW SCHOOL



## Autumn Half Term Newsletter

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## Head Teachers Comments

Dear Parent/Carers

It's been an exciting and interesting half term with so many new students being welcomed into our school community.

Our primary students have settled in really well and are flourishing in their new environment.

The year 7s are also adjusting well to secondary school life. They are enjoying being taught by different subject teachers and forming new friendships with their class mates.

It is with great pride that I can report, that the year 11 and 6th form students did amazingly well in their exams and accreditation. We celebrated success across all subjects in school.

It is fantastic to see what can be achieved when school, parent/carers and pupils work in partnership.

Finally, if you would like to know what is going on in school, please take a look at the 'Latest News' section on our website and app. There's lots of information and great photos of pupils learning and enjoying school life.

Juliette

## Download our Parent App

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 our website and instant messages sent by push notifications.



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

## The Harvest Festival and Foodbank

Year 9 completed a brilliant

whole school assembly on their first day back at school in September about the Harvest festival and the north Liverpool foodbank. The pupils will be collecting food donations up until the week before we break up for



Christmas and will deliver the collection to those in need.



## Jeans for Genes Fundraising



Jeans for Genes®

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September we asked all pupils and staff to wear jeans to help raise money supporting the work of

Children's Medical Research Institute who tirelessly research into genetic defects & childhood diseases in order to give kids around the world a better chance of a healthy, happy future!

Thank you to all the children that donated. On the day we managed to raise £75.00.

## Macmillan Fundraising

On the 29<sup>th</sup> September, the sixth form students organised and hosted their annual coffee morning for all our 6<sup>th</sup> form parents. Our pupils were great hosts and worked really hard to make sure it was our best coffee morning yet. Well done to them for all their hard work!



Because of all the generous donations, we were able to raise a whopping total of £152.41 for Macmillan on that day.

From all the Sixth form students and staff at Bank View, we would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents and pupils for your continued support.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form

Sixth form students have made a great start to the new term. Many students have already been out travel training, using public transport, making purchases in shops and even ordering their own lunch. Confidence levels are rising already and students are making excellent progress.

Students have also been busy preparing for their Duke of Edinburgh award by completing

online registrations and even taking part in practice walks around Croxteth Park.

The Hugh Baird College taster sessions have also started with the first group of students taking part in a Floristry course at the college which has gone brilliantly so far.

A group of 6th form students have started a new qualification at Bank View - the WJEC Humanities Entry Level Qualification. They are studying the Civil Rights Movement and doing really well. So far, students have looked at Brown v The Board of Education, Emmet Till, Rosa Parks, Freedom Rides and the Greenboro sit-ins. They have also watched the film The Help and Hidden Figures so that they can see how life was like for Black Americans during the Civil Rights Movement.

### Supported Internships

Our supported internship programme went live on 18th September. We have three sixth form students: Eirinn Carey, Rebecca Owens and Emily Wright working at The Hilton Hotel in Liverpool with their job coaches Maria Hughes and Kevin Murphy.

They have made an excellent start in their roles in the Hilton and all



of the staff there have been massively impressed, they are doing Bank View proud and really enjoying learning about the hospitality industry. Look out for more news and pictures on the website



### Work Experience for Year 11 7 -17th November

Work experience time is nearly upon us again! Year 11 are busy preparing and learning about the world of work and visiting their placements ready for their two week placements.

The work experience coffee morning on 18th October was well attended and hopefully successful in making parents and carers feel confident about work experience and its benefits. Good Luck Year 11!

### @Model at Croxteth Primary

We have been working hard in Year 3 and the Assessment class at Croxteth Primary.

The Year 3 class love Forest Schools and enjoyed making 'Stickman'. The children followed an Autumn checklist in Forest Schools and also went on a Bear Hunt. Generally the children enjoy

themselves, enjoy learning new things on the interactive board and going out.

Mrs E Roberts, Teacher @model



## Homework



Homework is set fortnightly, but students can also set themselves tests for more practice if they choose. Every question is automatically marked, and students get instant feedback.

Educake is an online homework and revision system that's just for KS3 and GCSE Science. It can be used on PC, tablet or smartphone by going to [www.educake.co.uk](http://www.educake.co.uk).

If pupils do not have access to the internet at home we have facilities in school so that all pupils have a chance to complete their homework and earn themselves some extra dojos.

Your child has been given a username and password for their online science homework.

Thank you  
Miss Flynn



Pupils have been given their mymaths passwords for their online homework. Online homework can be accessed by visiting [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

The school's log in is bankv  
The password is compass. Each  
pupils has been given their own  
individual login in details.

Thank you  
Mr Tasker

## Maths



The Maths  
department has  
nominated 5 maths champions to  
help improve numeracy around the  
school.

They are as follows;

Charlotte Clint (year 7)

Kyias Browne (year 7)

Callum Jones (year 9)

Ciaran Sibbald, (year 10) and

Conor Morland (year 11).

There is a prize for whoever  
completes the sudoku and returns  
it to either Mr Tasker or Miss  
Jones.

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## Reward trip



The pupils attending our first  
reward trip of the year will visit  
Poplar farm for some pumpkin  
picking on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
2017. Pupils will have a great day  
choosing their own pumpkins, and  
hollow them out to carve just in  
time for Halloween!!

For all reward trips pupils are  
selected using class Dojos and  
excellent consistent behaviour in  
school.

Check out our latest news on the  
website and app for some great  
photos of The Harvest Festival, the  
Interns at The Hilton Hotel,  
Year 3 class at Croxteth Primary  
and many more!

## Brouhaha

Brouhaha came into school to give  
some of our keystone 3 pupils a  
performance about the origins of  
African Carnival Culture.

Pupils also got to try on some of the wonderful carnival costumes, then there was a workshop where pupils got to learn some creole.

A group of pupils will be working on a carnival project after half term.

## SLiCE

This year I have become a Specialist Leader of Cultural Education (SLiCE) for Curious Minds which is part of the Arts Council. The aim of the SLiCE programme is to increase knowledge, expertise of staff and increase arts and cultural experiences for young people in schools. SLiCE is partnered with an arts/cultural organisation. Bank View School has been partnered with the Royal Court Theatre in Liverpool City Centre. We are working on a collaborative project with them and other artists/practitioners/organisations.

I have met with the Board of Trustees of the theatre and they are extremely keen to work with us and other schools in order to provide tours of the theatre, workshops for pupils run by theatre practitioners, use of the theatre space for performances and shows. I am also going to offer with disability and Autism awareness training advice and training to help them become disability confident.

They are also keen for some of our students to have work experience placements at the theatre. We are all extremely excited about the opportunities and experiences that this partnership will bring.

L.Farrington

## Student Council



New student council members have been elected by students from each form group for this academic year.

Student councillors will meet every half term to discuss current and relevant items related to our school and students within it. Student councillors will also be e-Cadets (internet safety representatives) helping others within our school community to keep safe online.

This role will encourage independence and gives good responsibility.

Congratulations to the new student council members. Student councillors had a welcome meeting this half term discussing their role as a councillor and to suggest new ideas for this year.

As part of this, the students are in the process of making a new student suggestion box for all to access. Well done for all of your commitment and hard work towards it!

## BVHS and Behaviour Management

The pupils have made a positive start to the new academic year. The school has introduced a new behaviour management system which is proving successful. Class Dojo is an online system to record positive and negative behaviours on a lesson by lesson basis. It allows all staff to monitor behaviour across the school. The school is linking its rewards and discipline system to Class Dojo. Rewards for pupils include golden time (including a range of activities) on a Thursday afternoon, football sessions, boxercise classes and reward trips. The lower and upper school pupils selected from class dojo for excellent effort and work are going pumpkin picking this half term. A lunchtime detention has been put in place on a Thursday for those pupils who are not achieving their personal targets for behaviour set through Class Dojo. Overall it has been a very positive response to the new system.

Mr Wrigg  
Lead Behaviour Teacher



## School Photographs

The school photographer was in school on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October to take all the pupils school photographs. Last date for orders to be returned was Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of November. We are now awaiting the photographs to be delivered to school so you will receive the photos before Christmas. If you have not returned your photograph orders you can either buy them online or send off the order form yourselves which will incur a charge.



## 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.



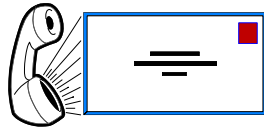
If your child wishes to change from school dinner to packed lunch or packed lunch to school dinner. Please call the school office first on 0151 330 5101 to prevent unsolicited dinner charges.

School dinners cost £9 per week and 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.

Attention: Parents must now declare the country of birth for their child. If your child was born in a country outside the UK please send in proof of this so the information can be passed onto the LA. Thank you



**Important Dates**

**23<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term**



**30<sup>th</sup> October - Back to School**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November - Sixth Form Open Morning**

**7<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November - Year 11 Work Experience**

**15<sup>th</sup> November - Football Match  
16<sup>th</sup> November - Last Year's Leavers Award Ceremony**

**16<sup>th</sup> November - Whole School Parents Evening at 3.30p.m.**

**27<sup>th</sup> November - 1<sup>st</sup> December - Health & Wellbeing Week**

**14<sup>th</sup> December - Visit from Father Christmas**

**15<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Cinema Trip**

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December - School  
Pantomime

20<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School  
Disco

20<sup>th</sup> December - School finishes at  
1:15pm



21<sup>st</sup> Dec- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan- Christmas  
Holidays

8<sup>th</sup> January- Back to School

12<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

19<sup>th</sup> February - Back to school

26<sup>th</sup> March - 6<sup>th</sup> April -  
Easter Holidays



9<sup>th</sup> April - Inset Day

10<sup>th</sup> April- Back to School

7<sup>th</sup> May - May Day (Bank Holiday)

28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half Term

4<sup>th</sup> June- Back to School

24<sup>th</sup> July- School finishes at  
1:15pm



# BANK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALANDER

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 School Closed/Holidays

 In-Set Day no school for students

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