



"The Headteachers's determination to create an inclusive school where all students have opportunities for personal growth & success. Underpins his hands on approach to school leadership" (OFSTED November 2006)

We are moving towards the closing stages of another highly successful and extremely busy year at Bebington High Sports College and therefore I am writing to you to inform you of the tremendous year we have had.

We eagerly await this years examination results and hope to build on last year's successes which were the best in the school's history and placed us high in the Wirral league tables for value added. This is the measure of success which schools and Ofsted use as it informs us of how well ALL our students have done compared to their attainment in primary education. Over the last four years we have been improving this measure at a faster rate than schools nationally.

Our students have been heavily involved in a wide range of activities within the school, Wirral, nationally and internationally. In school, students have been involved in the following projects: Sports Leadership, Art Leadership at Lady Leaver Art Gallery, reading recovery, presentation evenings, active playground leaders of which we are the leading secondary school in Wirral, various music, dance and drama evenings, enterprise days and study support evenings. In Wirral we have representatives on the youth forum and the healthy schools programme. Our junior sports leaders work in a variety of schools and have led sporting activities for young students from around the Wirral both in school time, after school and during holidays; these students are a credit to themselves and their families.

Nationally our students have again been involved in Aim Higher projects at Liverpool universities these activities are definitely having a positive impact in encouraging our students consider education after Year 11 in our sixth form.

Our Sport specialism continues to grow both in its impact on raising overall achievement but also in sporting success. Our support for all schools in Wirral and local clubs also continues to grow and is becoming invaluable in the development of active lifestyles for young people. We have hosted the Wirral Gymnastics competitions, girls' football competitions, KS1 gymnastics and many other sporting events including gifted and talented disability sporting day. As the school has had a successful year we decided to celebrate with a whole school trip to Alton Towers this again was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all staff and students

Primary Sports Festival at BHSC

As part of the schools ongoing commitment to working with the community and local schools we held a two day festival and celebration of sport. Students from 10 primary schools had the opportunity to sample a variety of sports at the Primary Sports Festival, including Trampolining, Dance, Tag-rugby, Football, Basketball, Kwik cricket, Netball & Athletics. Each student received expert coaching which was run by a combination of community coaches plus Bebington High Sports College P.E. staff. Throughout the day students were involved in competitions to score points for their school in a competition of their choice then all their points were tallied together to create a final league table.

In the afternoon they were joined by Parents and Headteachers for a Celebration of Sport event, where all students were invited on stage to receive certificates from a local sports celebrity. Other various awards & medals for achievement, sportsmanship and effort were awarded and then finally the winning schoolwas awarded the winning Trophy for them to keep for the year.

Chernobyl Children Visit

On Wednesday 3rd June 2009, Bebington High Sports College was proud to host a visit from the children of Chernobyl, together with the Birkenhead Soroptimists, one of their members Mary Johnson is the Wirral organiser for the group. The young visitors took part in various sporting activities including football and dodgeball which were led by the schools junior sports leaders, this was then followed by refreshments in the school dining hall. The children from Chernobyl enjoyed their visit and were presented with gifts from Bebington High Sports College and the Soroptimists on leaving. The visit of these students is a regular part of Wirral international activities. Students from the school also gained an insight into the cultural differences and life experience of the children from Russia



See important dates section



Please also be aware as from September there will be a small charge of 10p per telephone use



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Get Set Cook at Bebington High Sports College

Bebington High Sports College are yet again actively promoting healthy eating within the school. With the success of the TV show Ready Steady Cook, they decided to hold their own version of the show called 'Get Set Cook'. Chef Mr Darren Tinkler from Scolerest held an exciting event at the school on the 6 May 2009, it was staged in the Main Hall in front of the Year 7 Students, with the aim of promoting healthy menus and cooking with fresh ingredients. Headteacher Mr Jordan

headed up the Red team with Yr 7 students Rikaya Blakeborough and Kallum Paul who created from their ingredients chicken on a bed of rice, with a Ragu sauce, wilted spinach and scallion onions. The Green team lead by Mr Berry with Yr 7 students Chandler Loughton and Courtney Herbert, created a spicy vegetable Balti with a side dish of bombay potatoes. Answering questions, food tasting and voting for their preferred dish, the fun filled hour included all students actively participating. They interacted well with the chef and cheered on their favourite team.



Quality Education For All

The above is just a flavour of the school and community events we have hosted since June and gives an idea of the tremendous level of work and effort our staff put into to ensure that our students not only achieve but also have a very enjoyable and creative time at Bebington High Sports College Co-operative Community Trust.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday	3rd September	Start of Term	Monday	22nd February	School Re-Opens
Friday	2nd October	Inset Day	Friday	26th March	School Closure
Friday	23rd October	Close Half Term	Monday	12th April	School Re-Opens
Monday	2nd November	School Re-Opens	Monday	3rd May	May Day Holiday
Friday	20th November	Inset Day	Tuesday	4th May	Inset Day
Thursday	17th December	Student Review Day	Friday	28th May	Close Half Term
Friday	18th December	School Closure	Monday	7th June	School Re-Opens
Monday	4th January	School Re-Opens	Monday	28th June	Inset Day
Friday	12th February	Close Half Term	Tuesday	29th June	Student Review Day

Staff Changes

As in all school years we have a number of staff changes, this year however we are losing one member of staff who has played a very significant role in the lives of students for decades. (I hope he doesn't mind me putting it that way). Mr C Ambrose is retiring after 34 as a Science teacher Chris be sadly missed by staff and students and I wish him well in retirement. Other staff leaving are: Ms Jo Robbins, Co-ordinator for Art and Design will be leaving due to obtaining a Head of Department post in Mosslands School. Miss Jenny Sankey, Teacher of PE is leaving us to teach in Dubai where we are sure she can expect better weather conditions than here in the UK. Best wishes to Jenny on her new appointment. Miss Jenny Chappell, Teaching Assistant. Jenny is a health and fitness trainer and is to continue in this profession. Other Leavers are Mr Jamie McDonough and Miss Alexandra Kennedy, Cover Supervisors and Mr Graham Swift, Teacher of Music. In addition Mrs Vicky Barnes, Co-ordinator for CPR & Ms Jo Roche, English Teacher will be commencing Maternity leave: All will be sadly missed

Bebington High Sports College would like to welcome Mrs Monika Maloszczyk, who will be Co-ordinator for English from 1 September 2009, Miss Louise McDermott, English Teacher and Miss Lindsey Hopkins, PE teacher, further additions to staff are Mrs Karen Woosey, UQ Teacher of Health and Social Care, Mrs Karen Elliott, Teacher of Art and Design. Karen is returning to the School after 4 years teaching in Egypt and it is lovely to welcome her back. Miss Julie Cain who will be joining the technology department and Ms S Newland who will be providing maternity cover for Ms J Roche in English. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work and commitment in ensuring our students achieve well and hope that they enjoy their new roles.