

Broughton Hall News

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**Building Started 30th June on
a new State of the Art Learning Environment
as part of Building Schools for the Future
Follow the progress on our website**



New school site visit by the Head, Chair of Governors, Director of Sixth Form, Premises Manager and Sixth Form Students who are considering careers in the construction industry and visited the site as part of their enrichment.

Morgan Ashcroft's Project Manager Peter Dirkin took the party on a guided tour of the site.

Left to Right Premises Manager Mike Clays Headteacher Mr Murphy Chair of Governors Mr Hartley Project Manager Peter Dirkin, Sixth form Students Jordan Christopher, Kerry Tosh, Rachael Jackson and Hannah Ryan



YEAR 7 Mass of Welcome

The Year 7 welcome Mass is a very important and special occasion in the life of the school. We want to let the girls know that their presence in our school is important to us all. As always the Mass was an enjoyable and prayerful occasion. A special thank you to Father Mark for celebrating mass and to the head teachers and staff from the feeder schools as well as the parents and families who joined us.





GOOD CITIZEN

Eve Starkey Year 7 was voted
 Good Citizen 2009
 by the Students of Broughton Hall.
 The award is sponsored by
 Waffer Phillips Solicitors
 and Liverpool John Moores
 University.



Liverpool Schools Parliament

Broughton Hall has 5 members of the Liverpool Schools' Parliament. Sixth formers Gabriella Holmes and Claudia Watkins. Claudia has been elected as Lord Mayor for the next 12 months and will accompany the Lord Mayor on official duties and Gabby has been given a fortnightly column in ECHO education reporting as one of the Parliament's Prime Ministers.



The Parliament, which has more than 200 members elected from every school in Liverpool, discusses a range of issues affecting young people and brings them to the council.

Year 11 Students Teri Duffy Maria Donolan and Christy Cormack.

Year 11 Celebration



On Friday 26th June, 135 Year 11 pupils from Broughton Hall attended a Celebration Evening which was held in the school hall. As students arrived in their cars and limousines, they were greeted by 2 male staff, appropriately dressed in dinner jackets and sporting large golf umbrellas to protect the girls from the rain storm as they entered the building. Photographs were taken as the girls arrived. The evening consisted of both a disco and karaoke and there was a short interlude for the "Oscar styles" awards.



Year 11 students Ava Dinn, Fay Alexandra Stephanie Kenny, Emily Murphy, Shannon Ryan Julie Tshimanga, Rachel Whalley and Sophie Whittaker spent a week with the army in Cumbria as part of their work experience. The girls really enjoyed it and wished they had gone for 2 weeks.



A Great Experience



Summer Concert



Summer Concert: Thursday 3rd July 2009

The Music Summer Concert featured over 120 instrumentalists and singers in the Concert Band, Choir and a number of soloists and ensembles, including the fabulous 6th form group "Fourte" in their last school concert. BHHS Concert Band Members of 2008-2009 are pictured here. Special thanks go to Mrs Hayward and the PTA for running the bar and raffle at the event. *DVDs of all Music Concerts can be purchased at a cost of £5.00. Please email Miss Hayes asap to order the Summer Concert or indeed any other past performances on DVD.*

GCSE

**Recital Evening:
Friday 19th June 2009**

The conservatory of the Broughton Hall Centre was a beautiful setting for last year's GCSE Music Year 11 students to perform a selection of their exam pieces for friends and family. This was a most enjoyable evening celebrating the performing talents of the GCSE students who went on to achieve excellent final results at Music GCSE.



The Recital performers pictured here are:

DVDs of the evening will be distributed shortly to all performers.

- Kirstie Brizell, Helen Crilly, Emma Gorman, Alex Hardacre, Jenny Hynes, Bethan Love, Beth Wilkinson, Heather Wooding, Hope Youldon-Hockey.

GCSE MUSIC RECITAL EVENING



PARIS TRIP OCTOBER 2009

LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT PROMOTING LANGUAGE LEARNING AND INTER-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING IN BROUGHTON HALL HIGH SCHOOL.

Following the success of the trip to Normandy France last year, the Head of Year 10 Miss Parry and Languages department organized a trip to Paris.

The aim of this trip was to encourage cultural awareness and to promote language learning in Broughton Hall School.

Year 10 students and 5 MFL teachers went on this trip to such an amazing city. We stayed in Le Chateau de Grande Romaine in Lésigny, a small town on the outskirts of Paris.

Celebrating European Languages Day

On the 25th September 2009, The Languages Department organised various activities for pupils at Broughton Hall High School.

With help and support from various departments, pupils enjoyed the various activities organised on the day.

Pupils played a French game called "Les Boules", made Spanish fans, and took part in a quiz about world music and languages.

Also, they tasted food from different parts of the world, while others did a Flamenco dance.

Everybody enjoyed the day and we look forward to the next European Day of Languages 2010.



OPEN EVENING



We had a European food tasting in the Learning Hub where visitors could try gazpacho, pinchitos (skewers) croissants, pains au chocolat, chorizo, etc

We had 3 Year 8 pupils performing Flamenco in costume (Melissa Nyengerai, Courtney McGuinness and Sophie Hughes)

We also linked in with Health & Social Care and provided some Spanish activities to do with healthy eating.

We had a very busy evening and won Mr Murphy's award for the most interactive department!



A Group of Year 8 Students have been working on a European Study of Inter-competency and Dialogue through Literature (IDIAL) with professors from Liverpool Hope University. Using communication through performance the profs said Year 8 made great progress and they will be working with them again next year. They acted out performance activities to improve confidence and public speaking.



"Comenius Group Meets Czech Partners!"

At last after months of chatting on line, the Comenius group of 14 Year 9 girls met their partners from the Czech Republic in person in October. The Group spent 3 days together and mixed work with play by both rehearsing our joint play Sleeping Beauty and socialising with a bowling party. Many tears were shed when our Czech friends left for home, but never mind it will not be long before the group meets up again in May to take part in a Drama Festival in Trebic in the Czech Republic and to explore the wonderful historic City of Prague !



Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 28th November
11am to 3pm

Broughton Hall Centre

The Convent Building

(Next Door to Broughton Hall School)

Free Entry & Car Parking

Silverware & Jewellery

Artists-Paintings

Fancy Goods

Nappy Cakes

Childrens Clothing

Tombola

Books

Refreshments

Christmas Cakes



Grotto £3.00 Price includes present from Santa and Photograph or Keyring

Broughton Hall Presents a



DANCE COMPETITION

on the

20th November

7.00pm Start

Sign up outside the dance drama

Tickets on sale after half term

£3.00

Everybody is Welcome



Broughton Hall PTA

CHRISTMAS PRIZE

BINGO EVENING

On

SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER

In the school

DOORS OPEN 6.30pm

EYES DOWN 7.00pm

Admission

Adults 60p Children 30p

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

No unaccompanied children Under 16 please

Events at Broughton Hall

Friday 20th Nov
Dance Competition

Saturday 28th November
Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 6th December
PTA BINGO

Thursday 10th December
Christmas Concert

Tuesday 15th December
Awards Evening