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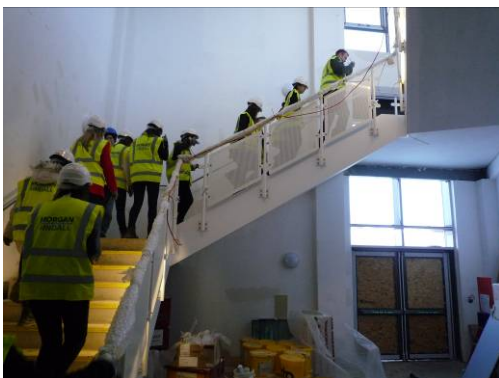


We are now nearing the completion of Phase 1 of our £21 million building programme. We receive the keys from Morgan Sindall, the construction company, on the 14th March with further work then taking place to move furniture and other equipment into the building. On the 26th April we shall move into all completed areas and lessons will begin.

We shall be receiving a new dining area, Sports Hall, three floors of Learning Hubs with moving walls, new Science Labs with the NAWIS system, Sixth Form Cyber Café and Sixth Form teaching areas. There will also be new offices, a teaching kitchen in the Sixth Form Centre, a new music suite with practice rooms and a recording studio. External areas will be landscaped with seating and outdoor eating and recreation areas. We have also arranged the full refurbishment of all retained rooms and will have a newly designed Chapel and media rooms.



Learning Areas of different colours chosen by the students



Sports Hall



One of the 3 Learning Hubs



Kitchens



The Dining Area



Wash Area & Toilets



Dining Area



Learning Hub

Also on the 26th April demolition will commence on the older parts of the building as part of Phase 2 development. To celebrate this important stage in our history we are holding a number of events to recognise the importance and heritage of our school's history. On 12th March there is an evening arranged by the PTA whilst an Open Day, Music Concert and Mass are planned for Sunday 20th March.



Sports Hall



Learning Hubs with Moving Walls



Nawis equipment -Science Labs



Glass staircase in progress

Many photos and video clips of the new build are available on our website. We look forward to the next few weeks with great anticipation.

G Murphy Head Teacher



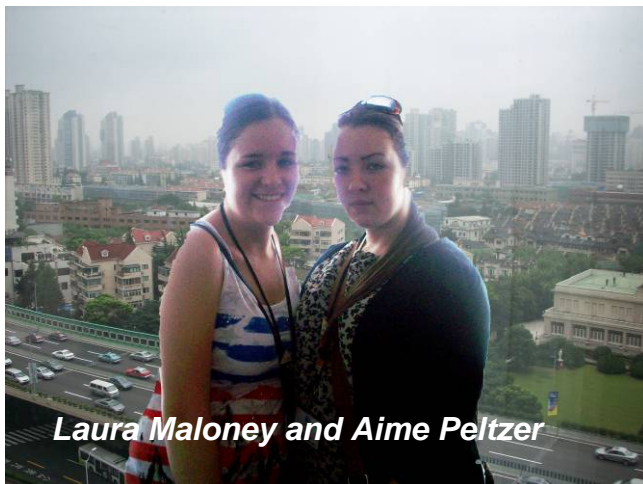
Expo Site
5.28sq km

Number of
Participants
246

Number of
Visitors
73 millions

Number of
Events
Plus 22900

Forum
Gathers Global
Wisdom



Laura Maloney and Aime Peltzer

Liverpool to Shanghai

In September 2009 six pupils were chosen to have an interview with Mr Murphy and Ms Parry. The six pupils were, Aime Peltzer, Sophie Coan, Lauren Flemming, Emily Brown, Jodie Fitzgerald and myself, Laura Maloney. We all had individual interviews and were asked to return to Mr Murphy's office at the end of the day, still not having any idea what we had been interviewed for. At 3 o'clock, the first four were called in separately but Aime and I were the last to be called in together. Mr Murphy finally told us, that 62 pupils had been chosen to represent Liverpool at the Shanghai World Expo 2010 and he told Aime and myself that we were going to... Shanghai!!! We couldn't believe our luck, we were ecstatic.



Before we left for Shanghai, we had three meetings explaining what was expected from us at the Expo site. We were put into groups and we were in group 4. Also we learnt a little Mandarin, what food we were likely to eat and most importantly, how to address the Chinese people. We flew to Amsterdam and then onto Shanghai which took approximately 12 hours. We were met by Ying Ma who took us to the hotel, which was a luxurious 4 star hotel with a swimming pool and fantastic facilities, and we were warned if we used the pool, that the Chinese walk around naked... what a culture shock!!

The Liverpool Pavilion was amazing. Our roles were to sell Liverpool and show the visitors around the site. To talk about football, the Beatles, education and how our culture is different to theirs.

We were lucky enough to visit the Pearl Tower, the Bund (water front) and the World Financial Centre, which is the second tallest sky scraper in the world. Also we went shopping. It was so different to shopping back home as you had to haggle to lower the price which was fun. We went to the Shanghai Science and Technology Museum, and visited Bile High School and took part in an English and music lesson which was fantastic. We also visited XJTLU University. We spent a day at Suzhou and took part in cultural activities in the old city 'Venice of the East'. The food was so different, and we didn't really like it. It was completely different from our Chinese take away and we couldn't wait to get back and have a proper chippy tea.



Shanghai was a once in a life time opportunity and we never imagined that we would be fortunate enough to visit it. We will never forget the experience that we had and the people who we met, who are now life long friends. We would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Murphy for choosing us and to Miss Munro and the rest of our group leaders for looking after us in Shanghai. Finally we would like say how grateful we are to Paul Bradshaw, who was in charge of the group and who made the trip what it was... a trip of a life time!!!

By Laura Maloney and Aime Peltzer

Liverpool Schools' Parliament



As a two-year member of Liverpool School's Parliament, the Town Hall has become familiar territory to me, but pacing its regal red carpeted corridors on the morning of November 3rd was a surreal experience entirely. The crowds of parents and parliamentary bigwigs were eagerly seated in the Hall of Remembrance, a few photographers scattered about. I joined in suit, my heart thumping as I too awaited the arrival of the Lord Mayor herself. She entered with an air of grandeur, we stood, and the Ceremony began. My name was called. "I, Teri Duffy, declare that I will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of my office according to the best of my judgement and ability." And so I was deemed 'Teri Duffy, Young Lord Mayor of Liverpool' - catchy! A month earlier, I'd ran for the position of Young Lord Mayor in a Schools' Parliament meeting and made it through; now I was to join the Lord Mayor in her duties around the city greeting commodores into Liverpool over tea and cakes, meeting War Widows Association members over tea and cakes, laying a wreath outside St George's Hall on Remembrance Sunday after tea and cakes, and *plenty* more... mostly involving tea and cakes. I have to admit that a highlight was the 'bling', more formally known as my £500,000 Chain of Office, as I doubt many people can say they've paraded around

Liverpool wearing *that*. I loved every minute of my time as Young Lord Mayor, and have since gained heaps of confidence and developed my presentational skills tremendously! It was an honour meeting each and every person along the way, and I would do it all again... which is why I'll be running for a second time next year. As well as conversing with our MP, Steven Twigg, and attending the official opening of West Derby School along with many other assignments, I have experienced a personal tour around all levels of the Town Hall itself, exploring the likes of the Silver Room where ornaments worth millions are kept, and



broadened my horizons through offers granted to me in the future to promote our generation further. Although my position lasted a mere month, I seized every experience thrown at me and can now say I've done things no other teenager has. Meeting our Lord Mayor has given me pride and understanding of how active Liverpool is, with a number of exciting events occurring every day! I believe our part should be to embrace this unity of culture and get involved, and I for one will grab every and any chance to join in the many opportunities our city has to offer and ultimately grant us, the young people, the future people, a voice.

Teri Duffy

Me in my Chain of Office – Remembrance Sunday, St George's Hall

Year 11 Badminton County Finalists

The team won their group over Wirral Grammar and Rainford playing some excellent badminton to go through to the semi finals. They faced a tough match against Greenbank and did exceptionally well against their club players. They girls got beat in the semis, but played some outstanding badminton throughout the day. They were the most successful Liverpool team on the day and did Broughton very proud! Well done girls!



Ellie Clarke

Rachel Kilbride

Caitlan Riley

Rachael Hindley

Awards Evening



On Wednesday 1st December 2010, we held our Year 11 and 13 Awards Evening. The evening was extremely well attended and parents and guardians joined staff and students to celebrate the academic achievements of years 11 and 13. GCSE and A Level certificates were presented to students by the guest speaker Winifred Robinson. Winifred originally from Liverpool and now a radio 4 presenter, was an excellent role model and inspiration to the students. Awards were also given to students recognising outstanding academic and personal achievements, as well as awards for outstanding effort and commitment.

After the presentations all the students, guests and staff were invited to a buffet in the main hall, kindly provided by the PTA. This gave everybody an opportunity to catch up on the latest news and ventures, especially for the students who have now completed their studies at Broughton Hall and have moved on to University and other employment opportunities. The evening was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements and talents of our students.

Mrs Lodge



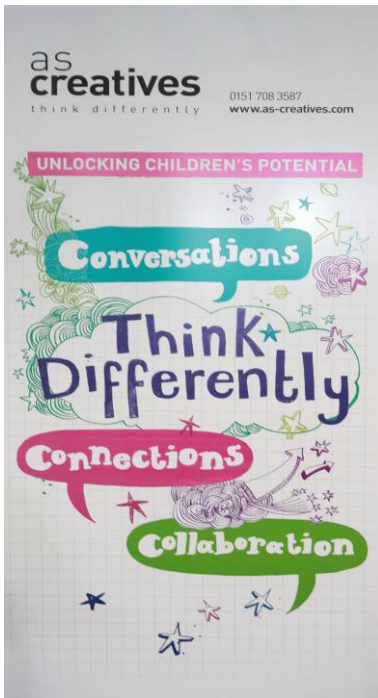
Year 10 GCSE Dance Group



The Year 10 GCSE Dance Group performed at the Year 7 Christmas Service.

Parents and family of Year 7s attended the well attended evening service.





As Creatives

As Creatives is an independent creativity consultancy team. After a successful interview led by pupils and supported by a successful bid through the Creative Partnerships programme a six month plan with creativity at the forefront saw As Creatives working with three groups of teachers in school to share good practise and to continue to explore innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

The programme culminated in the final group working with As Creatives to co-plan and co-deliver a whole day 'launch' of the going global theme to 100 year 7 students.

This consisted of whole group opening and closing activities, a carousel of activities, a going global quiz and the construction of a large geometric dome covered in the students learning.

Feedback from the pupils involved in the day was very positive.

"I liked that we were learning, but we were still having lots and lots of fun at the same time."

I have enjoyed the game where you have to trade, because it was really fun and exciting."

"We enjoyed designing the triangles, because it was very creative."

"This has been a good and enjoyable experience!"

"I now understand the competencies!"

"I can make the connection between what we learn and how we learn."

"When can we do this again?"

Ms Penny



Year 9 students has successfully completed a 12 week course with Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service's Youth Engagement Team. Activities on the course include: practical fire fighting, teambuilding, outdoor pursuits, communication skills, fire safety, road safety, health & fitness & first Aid.

In order to gain the certificate, the students had to attained an acceptable attendance and punctuality record and demonstrate the application of the theoretical and practical instruction given.







Beauty & The Beast

This was performed on the 8th, 9th and 10th December in the Dance Drama. It involved a large cast of 60 students from year 7, 8, 9, 10 (GCSE Dancers) and year 12, with rehearsals held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. This was a very successful production involving a large production team, consisting of Mike Mangan, Liz Armstrong, Steph Hayes, Katherin Ellison, Charlotte Bromilow, Gareth Bromilow, Tracey Ellams and Linda West.

Football



The U13 football team have reached the last 8 schools in the English Schools' Cup out of the initial 420 entrants – a fantastic achievement!! Their results include defeating Woodchurch High School 11.1, St Peter and Paul Catholic College 12.0, Saddleworth School 4.2 and Unity College, Burnley 5.2. They will travel to Nunthorpe School, Middlesborough for their quarter-final this February.

The squad for both cups are:

Year 7

Hayley Taylor, Tori Charnock, Paige Coult, Sophie Cantley, Brianna Riley, Ellie Taylor, Emma Corley, Hannah Byrne.

Year 8

Kate McKenzie, Mica Kinnear, Charlotte Brewsweh, Lydia Bright, Molly Greenbank, Holly Lloyd, Sophie Horne, Sarah Norfolk

The U13 team have also just reached the semi-final of the Merseyside Cup by defeating Maricourt High School 7.1. Broughton are the holders of this cup at the moment. The semi-final will be played against St Julies this month.



The U14 football team are in the quarter-finals of the Merseyside Cup – they will play Alsop High School later this month. The U15 English Schools' football team reached the 3rd round of the cup this year. They defeated Savio College 3.1 to get to the 3rd round, but then unfortunately lost 4.3 in extra time to West Kirkby Grammar School.

L to R: Heather Welsh, Ambar Villanueva-Brackley, Georgia Hampson, Charlie Millea, Lauren Whitehead, Alex O'Sullivan, Beth Seasman, Paige Whitehead, Hannah Atherton, Sarah Jackson (Capt) and Ellie McDonough. (not pictured Georgia Donnellan and Sian Ronan)

Liverdelphia 2010



Liverdelphia Exchange Programme with the Leadership Academy Philadelphia USA.. The American students visited in March. Then in October 2010 we visited Philadelphia for 5 days after months of fundraising. The trip allowed us to build everlasting friendships and also made most of us consider university outside of Liverpool.

As a group we experienced what it was like to attend a school in another country. We saw how American lessons differed from ours, but also as individuals we learnt what it was like to be part of a household in a different country.

We flew from Manchester to Paris as a connection flight, and then from Paris directly to Philadelphia. When we arrived at the airport our families and partners were waiting for us. For most it was a chance to see their friends, they hadn't seen since March, but also a chance for the new partners to meet. We arrived at tea time and so that night was given to us to meet the family and spend some time getting to know each other.

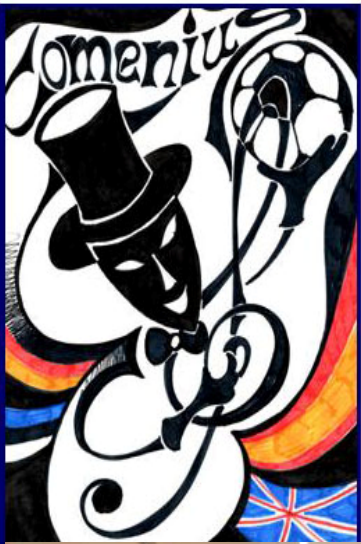
The next day (Wednesday) we went to lessons in the morning then we visited the famous South Street and we were given an hour or two to shop round and go to taste some typical American food, such as the cheese steak. We later went bowling as a group and then to a basketball game, where we all bought foam fingers and one of the teachers seat was picked so she was broadcast to the big screen. Thursday we went site seeing around Philadelphia. We visited Rocky Statue and other places such as Love Park. Later we went on a scavenger hunt and then visited an American Chinese restaurant. A sleepover was arranged for that night, so a few partners all came together in one house to spend some time together. The next day we visited New York where everyone spent the whole day shopping. Saturday we went to the King of Prussia Mall (our Trafford Centre where again we went shopping and got a chance to get some food. Later that day we had a cooked meal back in SLA school where we all attended, as well as SLA partners and parents. Also because it was Halloween is a big event in America.

We also did some pumpkin carving too. That night we were given free time with families and some people went to a big party, which was held in one of the SLA kids houses. Sunday we had the morning to say goodbye and spend a little more time with the family and our partner. We then met at school and travelled to the airport. For many of us it was a **TOTALLY** life changing experience. We've all made many new friends who we still keep in touch with, and hope to always be friends with. We speak to our partners and other members of the group daily, as well as still uploading videos and pictures of the trip to Facebook



Mat, Hannah, Louise and Jess

Comenius Estonia Spodramus Sports Trip



VÄNDRA GYMNASIUM, ESTONIA

September 2010

The Year 11 GCSE PE Group along with Ms Crummey, Ms Park & Ms Calvert visited Estonia. The students stayed with Estonian families and had the opportunity to play sports, interact & learn about cultures of different countries. Our students experienced a range of sports from volleyball, relays & acrosport. One of the highlights was a procession through the town with their whole school. We look forward to hosting our own sports in May.

Miss Park



Comenius Hanover Music Trip



The Chamber Group visited Gymnasium Grossllsede

November 23rd—28th

They spent 3 days preparing for a music concert with pupils from Germany, Spain and Estonia.

There were 3 projects

- Cultural pieces that the girls had prepared in Liverpool.
- A percussion piece that all pupils come together to perform.
- An Improvisation based on the European anthem in which they had to practice and rehearse with pupils from other countries.

Luckily for us all the other participants spoke excellent English, but our pupils rose to every challenge, were willing to contribute their ideas and drove the project on with their sense of fun.



The Chamber Group Christy Tubi, Jessica Parkinson, Rebecca Green and Laura Moloney (Year 11 Pupils)



Staff Ms McGowan, Mrs Carlisle, and Music teacher Ms Anne Marie Owens

November Year 10's Employability Interviews



These Year 11 students did 2 weeks work experience, They spent a week at the Beechley Disabled Riding Stables and the 2nd week at Alder Vets.



All of Year 10 had to complete an online application form, CV and letter of application in preparation for their mock interviews for Work Experience. Employers very kindly gave up the time to conduct the interviews

"An experience that will prepare me for the world of work"

Steph Daley 10 Curie

I thoroughly enjoyed the experience as it gave me the confidence to prepare for interviews and I will know what employers will expect of me in the future.

Abbi Whitehead 10 Pank



September Year 11's Work Experience

"A brilliant experience and I would definitely recommend it for future year 10s"

Heather Rawling 10 Curie



Year 9 Criminal Justice Day

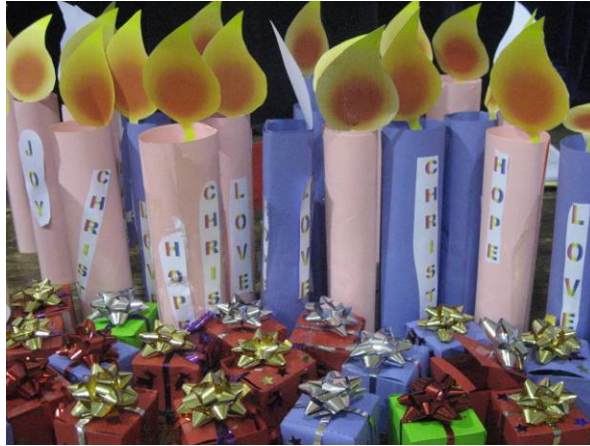
Year 9 took part in a Criminal Justice Day to increase their understanding of crime & punishment and how a court case proceeds in a magistrates court. Kate Black, Court Administrator from Liverpool, organised several visitors to come into school to explain the case of Ali Authur who was charged with assault. Brian Foreshaw, Crown Prosecutor, Anna O'Hare, Defence Solicitor, and Barbara Ellis, magistrate.

The case was acted out by Year 12 Students and the whole year group had to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant. Barbara Ellis explained why the defendant was given a "Not Guilty" verdict.



November Remembrance Day

A wall of remembrance was created with messages by Students in the shape of a heart.



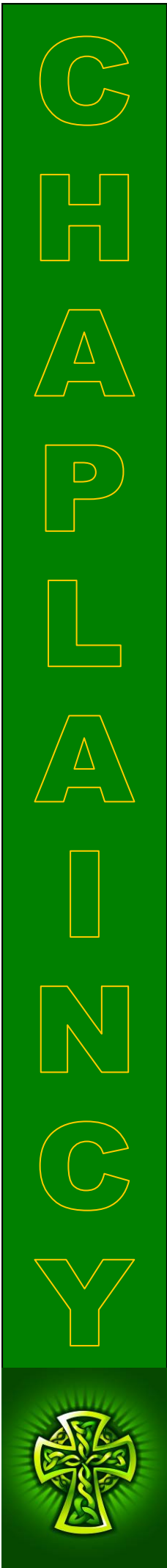
Year 7's retreat November



Year 7's Christmas Service Monday 13th December



Broughton Hall sent 120 shoeboxes, filled with goodies to the children of Liberia in West Africa.





Breast Cancer



On the 20th October 2010 we held our annual breast cancer awareness day. The money we raise goes directly to help and support local women suffering from breast cancer. This year with the help of 9HI we made pink sweet parcels to sell and all pupils were encouraged to wear pink ribbons on the day.

A group of Year 7s visited Morgan Sindall, who joined us this year by wearing pink safety helmets to show their support for the campaign. We raised £472.00 in total

Thank you everyone

Mrs Selsby



Year 8 Hand Washing Techniques

As part of their Healthy Wealthy and Wise topic for Enquiring Minds, Year 8 took part in an experiment to determine which was the best hand washing technique. They had to choose between washing with just water, water and soap or hand sanitizer. Water and soap had the best results.

Keep on washing!



Hand Washing

Building Schools For Africa

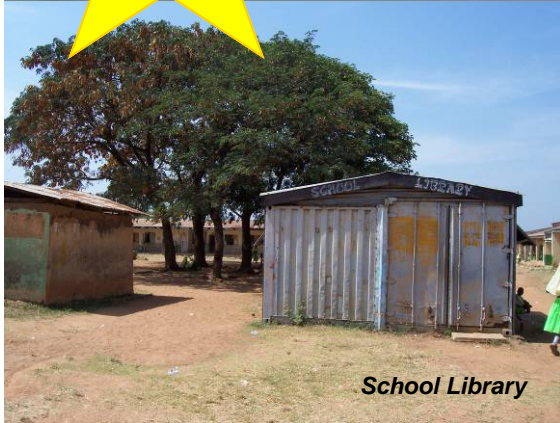
Building Schools in Nigeria

Mr Lea Knowles a former member of staff at Broughton Hall and his wife, have travelled to Nigeria to volunteer in building schools for Africa. Whilst over there Mr Knowles will work with teachers to improve teaching methods and work with the local government to improve the national curriculum. The organisation he works with is VSO,

which works in providing education in Africa, Asia, the Pacific and the Caribbean. This attempts to identify and help people who are disadvantaged in the education system and provide children with a good quality education. To support this cause we are currently fundraising as a school with events such as a "non uniform day". Funds raised will provide equipment and support for the children in Nigeria. This is a very worthy cause and we would like to thank you for your continuous support.

Hannah Titchen (Deputy Head Girl)

£1200 was raised on own clothes day



School Library



Ibrahim showing termite damage



Assembly & School Hall



Santa Staff

A number of staff took part in the Santa dash on 5th December 2010.

They helped raise money for the New Born Baby appeal on behalf of Ms. Adair.

"We started together and finished with breakfast in the Pilgrim, who knows what happened in between" said Mr Mangan



Santa Dash

Broughton Hall High School

“Moving On”

Sunday 20th March 2011

As our School braces itself for demolition,
we would like to offer our
Past Pupils, Past Staff, Neighbours, Friends,
as well as our current
Staff, Pupils & Families the opportunity to share in our
“Moving On” Celebrations

Open Afternoon

(£1.00 per ticket ~ Entrance by ticket only)

Come and Visit us and see the original building before we move into
the new school and demolition begins
12 noon—4pm

A Showcase Concert

(£3.00 per ticket ~ Entrance by ticket only, Dance Drama Theatre)

Come and join us as we come together in music and song
12 noon—1pm

A Mass of Thanksgiving & Celebration

(Limited Tickets ~ Entrance by ticket only)

Come and celebrate Mass with Bishop Tom Williams
in our original Chapel, Pray for our staff, students & friends,
old and new. 2pm

All tickets available from the School Office from
Monday 7 February 2011

for further information contact Mrs M Hayward
~ Assistant Headteacher on 0151 228 3622 ext 288

Broughton Hall P.T.A.

“Moving On” PRIZE BINGO

Sunday 27th March 2011

Broughton Dining Room

**(Last time in the School Dining Room
~ before demolition)**

Doors Open 6.30 p.m.

Eyes Down 7.00 p.m.

with cash and other prizes

FUN FOR ALL!

No unaccompanied children under 16 please



Broughton Hall P.T.A.

Summer Bedding Plant Sale 2011

PRE ORDERS ONLY
due to “Moving On”

Orders Forms on website

**Highest quality plants plus hanging baskets
and tubs at very competitive prices**

