

## Weather disruption.....

*Where every person matters*



Many thanks to all concerned who ensured that it was `business as usual` this week despite the snowfalls on Monday and Tuesday. Whilst the attendance was slightly down, a particular `thanks` is due to parents, bus escorts and drivers for their support. A big `well done` goes to our independent travelers who braved the elements to attend school! Pupils certainly enjoyed the creative lessons with Key Stage 3 taking advantage of the situation by building the snowmen pictured! The snowman on the right is a

'healthy eating' snowman having been made from fruit!!



## Calvert Trust.....

This weeks residential to Keswick took place despite the weather.

10 students and 3 members of staff participated in outdoor activities such as rock climbing, canoeing to help build self confidence and gain independence. More details / photos next week.



## Red Nose Day.....

We shall be organizing a variety of activities with the pupils to raise funds for this appeal. Final details will be sent out after half term when details are confirmed.

## Healthy School .....

Just a reminder that we are a Healthy school therefore no fizzy drinks should you be brought into school either in lunch boxes or for use at break times—thank you



## Valentines Disco.....



6th form are holding a Valentine Disco on Thursday 12 February at Rochdale Football Club. Tickets are on sale from the 6th form—£2.50 each or can be bought on the door.

Raffle tickets and Valentines gifts and cards will be available to buy on the night.

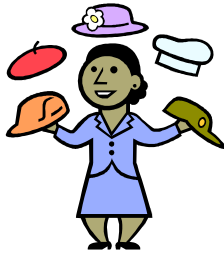
## Website.....

The new website is now up and running—more additions will be made over the next few weeks, if there is anything you would like to see please contact us.



### Key Stage 4.....

On Friday Students will visit the Trafford Centre to sell their enterprise products. Watch this space for details of how you can buy Valentine Day cards and jewellery !



On Thursday we managed to secure places at the Skills North West at the Reebok Stadium in Bolton for Year 10 / 11 students, over 50 companies were there advising on career developments.



### Parentmail.....



We are currently investigating a ParentMail system which is a complete school to home communications service. This service will provide, where appropriate, a web - based email and text messaging system to give school and home a to-tally managed communication service. We will send out more details in the next few weeks.

### Book Launch.....

During the summer term 2008, some of our pupils took part in an activity with Rochdale Children` s Society to plan and write a book based on the theme of anti bullying. The book is to be published and a formal launch will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. More details will be circulated in the near future



### Mr Jargon Buster.....

PFI

The design, construction and maintenance of Redwood School is funded through a PFI consortia. PFI ( Public Finance Initiative ) is a system which allows a facilities management company to organize and manage the following at Redwood - catering, cleaning, caretaking, external grounds and building maintenance. Our company is Operon who play a vital role at Redwood



### Congratulations.....

To Mrs Adele Navsey - Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> form teacher, who has given birth to a baby girl. Our best wishes go to Adele, her family and young Darci !

