

Mangotsfield Primary School

Newsletter, Friday 2nd May 2008

From the Head

The children in Year 6 have their SATs next week. We are really proud of their efforts throughout the year, and we are sure they will do very well. They have continued to behave exceptionally well, despite the nerves setting in! Children in Years 3-5 will sit their optional SATs during the week, which gives end of year grades that will be reported to parents on the school report.

As ever, we have a very busy summer term with many fun events planned for children across the school. In addition to Sports' Day, class assemblies and other annual events, Deb Wood is organizing a Maths Week and Dawn Smith has planned a special Arts Day. A calendar of events will come home on Monday.

Now that the sun has started to come out, please ensure that your child slaps on the sunscreen and slips on a hat. Teachers will not apply sunscreen for your child, but we are happy for children to bring some to school to apply themselves (roll on or wipes are less likely to leak in book bags!). We also encourage your children to bring a bottle of water for in class.

School News

No Afterschool Clubs Next Week

Please note that there will be NO afterschool clubs (including athletics, soft ball, girls football and cricket) from Monday 12th – Friday 16th. Please ensure that you make the necessary arrangement for your child/children to be collected at 3.25pm.

Request for help

A small part of our dry stone wall at the edge of the school field has started to fall down. We would be grateful if any parents/grandparents would be willing to help rebuild it. Please contact Mark Cripps if you would be able to offer assistance.

Friends of Mangotsfield Primary School (FOMPS) – Treasure Hunt – 9th May – TONIGHT 5pm until 8.30pm!

Tonight is FOMPS Treasure Hunt and BBQ, if you haven't registered your team but would still like to take part or would just like to come and enjoy the bar, BBQ and bouncy castle, then you are welcome to turn up this evening.

Teams will be set off at staggered start times between 5pm and 7pm. Children **must be** accompanied to the school, but if parents are in agreement they may take part in the Treasure Hunt with friends (older children), a parent/guardian must remain at the school, where they can enjoy the barbecue, bar and bouncy castle! If you are able to help behind the BBQ, Bar or supervision of the Bouncy Castle please let a member of FOMPS know on arrival.

This promises to be a great event, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Mad Science Club

There are still a few vacancies for the Mad Science Club, so if your child would like to take part please come to the office and complete an application form. The cost of the club is £42 for 6 x 1 hour lessons.

Tae Kwon-Do Club

If your child would like to take part in our Tae Kwon-Do classes before school on a Wednesday morning from 7.45am – 8.30am then please come to the office and complete an application form. Classes will begin Wednesday 21st May.

First Aid in School

As you are aware we constantly have children grazing their knees, elbows etc in the playground. Please can you complete the reply slip at the end of the newsletter if you DO NOT wish for us to use a Alcohol Free wipe and plaster on your child as part of our First Aid care. If you do not reply then we will assume that you are happy for us to do so.

Yours sincerely

Mark Cripps
Headteacher



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