

Mangotsfield Primary School

Newsletter, Friday 13th June 2008

From the Head

Economic Awareness Week

The school's very first Economic Awareness Week was incredibly successful with the Year 6 Enterprise Scheme Fair raising well over £1000!!! The Economic Awareness Week is specifically aimed at developing children's economic wellbeing which is an integral part of the National Every Child Matters (ECM) agenda. Well done to all the children for their efforts during the week, especially our fabulous Year 6, of whom we are all extremely proud. Congratulations also to Mrs Deb Wood our Numeracy Coordinator for developing and organising such an enjoyable and highly successful event.

School Uniform

Children are still coming to school inappropriately dressed, especially in terms of footwear. Please would parents ensure that children wear only black shoes/trainers. Black trainers with a small motif are permissible but must be mostly black. Open-toe shoes or sandals are not allowed for obvious health and safety reasons. Please also remember that from September 2008 yellow tops will no longer be part of the school uniform and can only be worn during PE.

We currently have a few bin bags full of lost property, these will be displayed on the field on Sports Day – so please help yourself!

School Events & Notices

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

To support children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 we have a temporary vacancy for a Teaching Assistant to work with Year 3 from September to December 2008. The successful applicant would be employed on Tuesday – Thursday 9 – 11am (6 hours per week), to support children in Literacy and Numeracy. Please collect an application pack from the school office from Monday 16th June. The deadline for applications is Thursday 26th June.

Teaching Assistant and Lunch Break Supervisor Position

Please note that the deadline for the vacancies advertised in last week's newsletter is 12pm on Monday 16th June 2008.

FOMPS & Community

Mangotsfield Festival, Saturday 14th June, 11am onwards, Cleve Rugby Club

Tomorrow is the annual Mangotsfield Festival, which will be held at Cleve Rugby Club from 11am. FOMPS will be running the food stall this year, serving delicious home-made chilli, made from 100% extra lean mince, along with a vegetarian Quorn chilli with nachos, sour cream and cheese. We will also be running a Bottle Tombola (thank you to everyone who brought in a bottle today), face-painting/tattoos and also a boys and girls lucky dip!

We are still short of volunteers to help, please can we ask if you find you are in a position to assist us on the day, even if it is only for 1/2 an hour we would really appreciate your help. Please let us know either on the day or email pamchivers@btconnect.com. We hope you will come and visit our stalls and enjoy the festival. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Mangotsfield Festival, Poster Competition

Thank you to everyone who completed a poster for the Mangotsfield Festival. Congratulations to Nathaniel Hare who came 2nd overall and Max Gardner who came 3rd overall. The following children were also highly commended; Gabrielle Eyles, Louis Jeffery, Louise Aubrey, Leoni Moorhouse and Olivia Cornish.

Year 6 Dinner and Dance, Friday 4th July

Tickets for the Year 6 Dinner and Dance will go on sale on Wednesday 18th June, they will be available from the Year 6 class teachers. Tickets cost £5, including a photograph on entry.

Primary Praise – Sunday 15th June

On this Sunday, 15th June, "Primary Praise" takes place once again in the School Hall, 9.30-10.00 a.m. "Primary Praise" is a service for primary school children and their families, led by a team from St. James Church. It includes videos, songs, activities and refreshments. All are welcome, so please come along; we're looking forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Mark Cripps
Headteacher



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