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Newsletter, Friday 25th April 2008

From the Head

Summer Term

Welcome back after our 2 week 'Easter' holiday; I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break. The summer term promises to be another busy period for the staff and children but hopefully there will be plenty of sunshine to keep everyone happy. Speaking of summer, many parents will be thinking of buying summer clothes and shoes for their children. We would like to remind you to refer to our school uniform policy (Website Prospectus) when making any new purchases. A particular reminder is that open-toe shoes/sandals are not permitted and furthermore please remember that from September 2008, yellow polo shirts can only be worn for PE and will no longer form part of the general school uniform.

Staffing

This term we welcome Mrs Patricia Kidger to the school. Patricia is a qualified teacher with a music specialism and she has already started to put her musical talents to good effect for the children during enrichment afternoons. I am also very pleased to announce that Mrs Angela Jabarin has returned to the school. Mrs Jabarin will be sharing her Year 5 class duties with Miss Danielle Woods until the end of this academic year.

Headteacher Interviews

Interviews for the new Headteacher will be taking place on Monday and Tuesday 28th/29th April.

School News

Tuck Shop – Toast Now Available!!

The Key Stage 2 tuck shop will be offering toast at 10p per slice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Monday 28th April. Children will be limited to buying 2 slices per break time. Fresh and dried fruit will be available as normal! Please bring your money and support our business! Thank you, Tuck Shop Managers – Ben Chick, Ellie Barnes-Price & Miss Strover.

Year 6 Production – Date Change

The dates of the Year 6 production have now changed, and we will now be performing one week later than originally planned. The new dates and times are Wednesday 16th July at 1.45pm and 7pm. If you are not available on this day, you are welcome to come to the dress rehearsal on Monday 14th July at 10am.

Economic Awareness Week

During the week beginning Tuesday 3rd June (Monday is an INSET day), the whole school will be focusing on Maths, and in particular, Economic Understanding. Do you think that you have a job or a skill which we could make use of during the week? Are you aware of any companies e.g. banks, building societies, that welcome visiting school pupils? Do you work at a school and have ideas to share? If you think that you may be able to help in any way, could you drop a note to Deb Wood, teacher of Oak class. Many thanks.

Friends of Mangotsfield Primary School (FOMPS)

Friends of Mangotsfield Primary School are holding a Treasure Hunt on Friday 9th May 2008 – so make a date in your diary. There will be 2 hunts, one for younger children and the other more challenging, they will both finish at the school

where there will be a bar, barbecue and bouncy castle. We look forward to celebrating the start of Summer! Tickets will be on sale from next term at £1 per person ~ watch this space for further details.

Tuck for Breaktimes

We have noticed lately that some children have started to bring some inappropriate tuck to school. Please can you ensure that they bring in a piece of fruit, plain biscuit or a healthy alternative. Please remember to avoid sending your child in with nuts as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies. Also may we remind you that children are allowed to bring water in a bottle to drink in class.

Community News

Primary Praise

This Sunday, 27th April, the team from St. James Church will be holding a "Primary Praise" service in Mangotsfield School, 9.30am to 10.00am, this is specially geared for primary school children and their parents. There are songs, a story, prayers and an activity, finishing with refreshments. Do come along - we look forward to meeting you.

Term Dates – 2007/2008

Term 5: Monday 21st April – Friday 23rd May 2008

Term 6: Monday 2nd June – Friday 25th July 2008

School In-service Days 2007/08

Monday 2nd June 2008

Term Dates – 2008/2009

Term 1: Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October 2008

Term 2: Wednesday 5th November – Friday 19th December 2008

Term 3: Monday 5th January – Friday 13th February 2009

Term 4: Monday 23rd February – Friday 3rd April 2009

Term 5: Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May 2009

Term 6: Monday 1st June – Friday 24th July 2009

School In-service Days 2008/2009

Wednesday 3rd September 2008

Monday 5th January 2009

Friday 22nd May 2009

Friday 26th June 2009

Monday 29th June 2009

Yours sincerely

Mark Cripps
Headteacher

TABLE TOP SALE
Mangotsfield Methodist Church
Saturday 26th April
10.00 to 12.00
Refreshments & Homemade Cakes
In aid of Church refurbishment & Southmead Intensive Care Unit
To book a table please
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