

Mangotsfield Primary School
Newsletter, Friday 25th January 2008

From the Head

Year 3 pupils performed their Charity assembly in front of their parents on Tuesday this week and also for the rest of the school this morning (Friday). The focus for their service was working together which links neatly with this term's Lighthouse 'We work together to achieve our goals'. This signals the launch of our charity appeal in support of Children's Hospice South West, a local charity helps children who are very ill, and their families.

We are collecting old stamps, postcards, mobile phones, foreign coins and unwanted jewellery (even if broken). If you have any of these items that you no longer need, please send them in to the collection boxes in Sycamore and Beech class. We will pass them on to the Children's Hospice South West who will recycle them to raise money.

School Events & Notices

Lost and Found

We have found a pair of violet/blue rimmed Addidas glasses (probably belonging to a key stage 1 child). If these may belong to your child please contact the school office.

Clubs

The finalised clubs lists are now on display on the front door. Children are expected to attend all sessions.

Head Lice

We have recently had a number of classes with cases of head lice and would therefore appreciate your assistance by checking your child/children's hair on a regular basis. Please remember that if your child does have head lice, it is recommended that you treat the whole family.

Money

Due to high volumes of parents at the office window in the mornings, please may we ask that all forms and money be handed in via your child's class teacher in a clearly marked envelope. The office staff will need to know the child's name, class and what the form and/or money is for. This also applies to school dinner money.

For administration reasons, any payments under £5 (with the exception of school dinner money) should be made by cash rather than cheque.

Football News – Mangotsfield 0 – 0 Staple Hill

On a sunny cold afternoon conditions were perfect for football. The game kicked off and in the first half chances were hard to come by but both teams had opportunities to take the lead. Both defenses were up to the challenge with Luke, Chris and William standing tall well two of them anyway, and the first half finished 0 – 0. In the 2nd half the team took to the field and really put Staple Hill under pressure. Shots from Chris Shine, Josh Curnow troubled the keeper but still scores remained even. Liam and Keaton were working hard in midfield closing everyone down and Staple Hill hardly had a chance on goal, until later on when Tom Nash was called on to tip the ball over the bar. James Budden was covering every blade of grass on the pitch until cruelly flattened by no 15 and who was duly substituted for the challenge. Late on Josh struck the post with a goalmouth scramble and Chris nearly won the game with a late free kick from 25 yards, final score 0 -0.

Report by James Budden (Man of the match)

Friends of MPS / Community

Stage Works Ltd

Stage Works is a performing Arts School for children aged 4 – 16 year olds. They currently have vacancies and run classes in Emersons Green Village Hall. If you would like an information leaflet please collect one from the reception area.

School Disco

On Friday 29th February the FoMPS are running a Leap Year school disco, this was originally planned for Friday 15th February.

Dates for your Diaries

12th Feb ~ Parents evening
13th Feb ~ Parents evening
15th Feb ~ Term 3 ends
25th Feb ~ Term 4 begins
29th Feb ~ Leap Year Disco by FoMPS
6th Mar ~ Book Fair
7th Mar ~ Book Fair
10th Mar ~ Book Fair
10th Mar ~ Year 6 leave for Deanfield Camp
21st Mar ~ Bank Holiday (Good Friday)
24th Mar ~ Bank Holiday (Easter Monday)
4th April ~ Term 4 ends
21st April ~ Inset Day
22nd April ~ Term 5 begins
23rd May ~ Term 5 ends
2nd June ~ Term 6 begins
25th July ~ Term 6 ends

Best wishes

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