

# Mangotsfield Primary School

## Newsletter, Friday 28th March 2008

### From the Head

#### **Mangotsfield Lighthouses**

As we are over half way through the academic year, we would like to celebrate the successful introduction of the school's Lighthouses. These Lighthouses reflect the values that we hold as a school. We show them in our relationships with each other and the children and adults in the school strive to be the best we can in relation to each value statement. By July 2008, all 12 School Lighthouses will have been introduced to the children. Each term we focus on two of the Lighthouses in assemblies and in class as part of the PHSE (personal, health and social education) curriculum. To support your child, you may wish to discuss what the current lighthouses mean to them and how they might try to show commitment to each value. Mr Cripps and I always love to hear about how the children are making these Lighthouses come to life.

The Lighthouses are:

Term	Lighthouse values
1	We take pride in being a Church of England School.
	We keep our bodies and minds healthy and safe
2	We take responsibility for our thoughts, words and actions.
	We treat others as we like to be treated
3	We do the right thing even when it's difficult
	We work together to achieve our goals
4	We prize imagination and creativity
	We feel proud to be part of our school family
5	We believe in ourselves and always try to do our best
	We do all we can to make ourselves and others happy
6	We are honest with ourselves and others.
	We celebrate everyone's achievements

To celebrate success in these areas, we have redesigned our Award of Merit certificates so that they have been replaced by a Lighthouse Award. These are given out in celebration assemblies on Fridays each week.

#### **Vouchers**

We are collecting Sainsbury's and Tesco Computer for school vouchers. Please remember to send them in with your children as the more we collect the more sports and computer equipment we get to choose. We have had a fantastic response so far, so thank you to everybody who has sent vouchers in.

### **Community News**

#### **Primary Praise**

During the holidays, on Sunday, 20th 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.

#### **Advertising in our Newsletter**

If you would like to place a small advert in our newsletter please come and see the school office. There will be a charge of £5 per week per advertisement.

### **Mangotsfield 7 v 1 St. Augustines**

The Mango's came out firing on all cylinders, starting with Tom Nash pulling out some ace saves throughout the game; Chris Shine and Luke Nash were excellent down the line. Tommy Winston and Liam Porter made some good runs and put some great crosses into the box, Jay Malpas controlled the middle of the park like a midfield general. Jordan Cribb scrambled one over the line in the first half followed by another stunner shortly after, getting on the end of a Luke Nash one-two.

St. Augustines fired one back early in the second half, but Tommy Winstone's clinical finish made it 3-1. Chris Shine hit an excellent shot which hit the back of the net to make it 4-1, Tom Ahmet did some great defending to preserve our lead, ending with a second half hat trick from Jordan Cribb to finish the game 7 – 1 to the Mango's. Report by Jordan Cribb (Man of the Match)

### **Mangotsfield 1 v 3 Christchurch (Hanham)**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, Mangotsfield played Christchurch in the semi-final of the cup. The game started evenly and there was some tough tackling at the back from Luke and Chris, unfortunately, after 15 minutes Christchurch managed to break the deadlock and took the lead. Mangotsfield kept battling with some shots on goal from Josh Curnow and James Budden.

Undeterred Mangotsfield came out for the second half and after some heavy pressure on their goal managed to force a mistake by Christchurch which led to an own goal leveling the game 1:1 at full time.

As it was a cup tie the game went to extra time. The first half of extra time saw some good passing between Jay Malpas and Ryan Brownlow which created a chance but it was not to be and Christchurch got their second goal of the game. In the second half of extra time Mangotsfield pushed forward in search of a goal but unfortunately this allowed Christchurch to catch us on the break, scoring their third goal and putting the game beyond our reach.

Everybody was disappointed to be knocked out of the cup but all of the players who played a part in getting us to the Semi Final did really well and we should all be proud to have got this far. Well done. Report by Jay Malpas, Captain (Man of the Match)

### **Term Dates – 2007/2008**

Term 4: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2008

Term 5: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2008

Term 6: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2008

### **School In-service Days 2007/08**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008

### **Term Dates – 2008/2009**

Term 1: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Term 2: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Term 3: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Term 4: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009

Term 5: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009

Term 6: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009

### **School In-service Days 2008/2009**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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