

# Mangotsfield Primary School

## Newsletter, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2008

### From the Head

#### **New Headteacher**

I would like to congratulate Mrs Marion Borland on her appointment to Mangotsfield Primary School as Headteacher from September 2008. Mrs Borland was selected from a shortlist of highly qualified and experienced school leaders and I am sure she will prove to be an inspired choice.

The school's Governing Body, led by the Chair Nikki Nicholls deserve much credit for organising such a highly effective and professional recruitment process within a very tight deadline and this success, I believe, is indicative of their commitment to the children, staff and parents of Mangotsfield Primary.

#### **Sporting Success**

Mangotsfield Primary has recorded a string of sporting successes recently including victory in Hockey, Football and Netball. Firstly our Year 6 Hockey team triumphed in the inter-schools Hockey tournament last weekend without losing a match, beating The Tynings Primary in the final. This was followed on Tuesday with success for our boys' football team in a Y3&4 Football Tournament organised by Christchurch Primary. Our girl's football team recorded yet another victory during the week and then our Netball A team (Y6) beat The Tynings yesterday! Congratulations to all the children involved and many thanks to our talented and dedicated staff and parent coaches including Mr Gavin Palomeque, Mrs Deb Wood, Mr Mark Williams and Mr Conrad Fullbook.

### **School News**

#### **Friends of Mangotsfield Primary School (FOMPS) – Treasure Hunt – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

If you haven't already done so, please send back your slip for the Treasure Hunt by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008, further slips are available from the office should you need one. We will need to know numbers in order that we can cater accordingly.

There will be 2 Treasure Hunts – one for the younger participants, and a more challenging hunt, there will be a trophy for the winner of each Treasure Hunt. 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 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 on the night please let us know.

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

#### **Year 2 Production**

Year 2's production of Jack and the Beanstalk will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May and at 2.00pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, please note that the second date is a change to that originally shown on the calendar.

#### **Year 3 Swimming**

During terms 5 and 6, Year 3 will be going swimming every Tuesday between 1.20pm and the end of school. If any parents from other year groups are available on a Tuesday afternoon, and willing to help supervise the children on the coach and at the swimming pool, please contact Mrs Julie Thorn or Mrs Jenny Thomas. We would be very grateful for your help! (Getting in the water yourself is optional!).

## Community News

### Help our Heroes in The Summer Stampede

Do you want to get fit for the summer for a good cause? Then come along to Esporta Health Club, Bristol on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June and join in The Summer Stampede and walk, jog or run in aid of Help for Heroes. You can make it as personal as you like and run 5k or 10k or more, by booking as many slots as you think you need. For more information or to register for the event please visit [www.helpforheroes.org.uk/summerstampede.html](http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk/summerstampede.html)

### Term Dates – 2007/2008

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 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

Mark Cripps  
Headteacher



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