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Mangotsfield Newsletter



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Oliver! We want more



"In 25 years of teaching, this is the best school production I've ever seen"

The Annual School Production at Mangotsfield has become a much anticipated event and this year was no exception!

The hard work began way back in September 2009 at the auditions. From then on, the cast and production team were busy perfecting words and direction, learning and rehearsing songs and dances whilst the band had to get to grip with the complicated musical arrangements needed for this show. In the meantime, a team of dedicated staff and students were working on costumes, sets, props, sound, lighting, advertising, sales.....

All the hard work paid off in the end when the show was performed on the school stage last week. The school hall was packed every night with students, staff, parents and friends. If the applause was anything to go by, the show was thoroughly enjoyed by all who came to see it.

The talent amongst the cast was truly remarkable. We saw some new faces this year, alongside some more familiar ones. All year groups were represented, and the younger members of the cast show real promise for years to come.

The band, sounded like a professional orchestra! They carried the whole show along with great pace and set the changing moods for the play which is at times funny, sad, and sinister.

Yet again, the costumes, props and set were fantastically put together, adding vibrancy, colour and authenticity to the play.

Congratulations to all who took part.

What will next year's
show be? Well ...
watch this space!

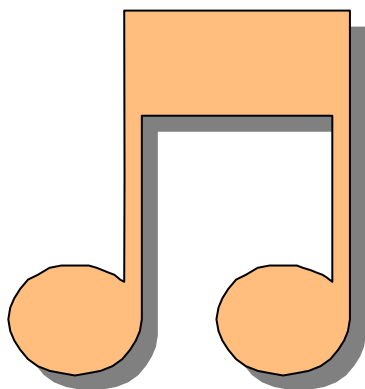
Football Crazy.....

Our School Sports Co-ordinator organised a Year 3/4 Football Festival at Pomphrey Hill for our family of primary schools on Thursday 28 January. It was run on the day by Year 10 students who are currently taking their Young Football Organiser Course in PE lessons.

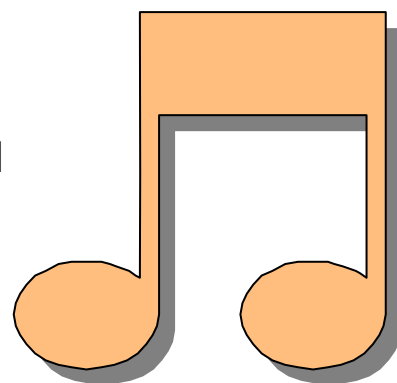
Our Leaders were fantastic – they greeted all of the children, parents and teachers, led the warm up, organised all the games, in other words... took complete charge! The young children had a great afternoon.

Mrs Angela Knight, from Emerson's Green Primary School, said "thank you so much for a fantastic afternoon, your students were brilliant!"

My thanks go to all the Year 10 students and Mr Thresher!



Congratulations to Calum Bird of 9.3 who passed Trinity/Guildhall Grade I on the Drum Kit with Distinction in December 2009.



A' Level Students Test Stress



A level Engineering students recently used a low-tech but very useful piece of equipment to measure how much stress materials can take. As part of their studies the students were stretching different metals to see how strong they were and to note their different properties. The results are recorded on graph paper where the line told them how the material performed. The machine, turned by hand and using simple cogs and levers, shows clearly how different materials react under stress and helps the students to understand the forces involved. The students discovered that the material, a bit like human beings, would be able to take a certain amount of stress and then - sometimes without warning – explode noisily or just fall apart.



YEAR 10 EXAMS

In addition to school internal exams, please note the following dates:

- 11 May am, Functional Skills - English (for Diploma students only)
- 12 May am, Functional Skills - Maths (for Diploma students only)
- 14 May am, GCSE Geography
- 19 May am, Diploma Level 2 Engineering
- 28 May pm, GCSE Business
- 09 June am, GCSE History

There will also be Science modules for approximately 200 Year 10 students on the morning of Monday 28 June. This will also involve the two Year 11 Single Science groups.



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Celebration of Achievement Evening

Science Awards

Yr 7 Lewis Webb, Amy Wilshire; **Yr 8** Oliver Flew, Madaleine Quirke; **Yr 9** James Berwick, Jessica Bowden; **Yr 10** Ross Dark, Katherine Hatt; **Yr 11** Tobias O'Conner, Claire Fudge

Design and Technology Awards

Yr 7 Ellie Barnes Price, Alex Ford; **Yr 8** Ellie Furnival, Matthew Morgan; **Yr 9** Sydnie Kemp, Christopher Donati; **Yr 10** Amy Barrett, Joe Tooker; **Yr 11** Abbey Smart, Sam Hocking

Head of Year Awards

Yr 7 Jake Bevan, Beth Clay; **Yr 8** James Taylor, Shauna Hinchey; **Yr 9** April Dokpesi, Luke Moorhead; **Yr 10** Conor Iles, Chloe Smart; **Yr 11** Andrea Dokpesi, Lewis Huxley

PEA Awards

Yr 7 Alex Ford, Aimee Wheeler; **Yr 8** Mitchell Brain, Ellie-Nicole Davis; **Yr 9** Jonathan Martin, Rachel Di Nucci; **Yr 10** Marcus Johnson, Alice Ryemill; **Yr 11** Charlie Stargatt, Georgina Murch

Endeavour Awards

Yr 7 Evelyn Long, Tobias Elliott; **Yr 8** Tamika Parchment, Lee Smallman; **Yr 9** Elisha Jenkins, Thomas Weakley; **Yr 10** Amy Giles, Aaron Martin; **Yr 11** Kayleigh Smart, Andrew Maggs

Modern Foreign Languages Awards

Yr 7 David Kiddle, Bethanie Shaw; **Yr 8** Bryn Hudson, Sophie Findlay; **Yr 9** Edward Rouse, Rosie Say; **Yr 10** Marcus Johnson, Monty Ryan Reed; **Yr 11** Meena Alexander, Amy Joyce

Humanities Awards

Yr 7 Emily Cadden, Ryan Hanney; **Yr 8** Danielle Pickup, David Baker, Mitchell Brain; **Yr 9** Leah Smith, Micheal Bramley; **Yr 10** Jemma King, Peter Attrill; **Yr 11** Jasmine Bennett, Jack Dale

Physical Education Awards

Yr 7 Billy Sims, Olivia Gooden; **Yr 8** Curtis Redman, Zoe Foster; **Yr 9** Ashley Thompson, Keely Parsons; **Yr 10** George Pike, Katherine Hatt; **Yr 11** Josh Harrison, Abbey Smart

English Awards

Yr 7 Arnold Loginov, Ella Cooper; **Yr 8** Mitchell Brain, Olivia Jones ; **Yr 9** Edward Rouse, Jessica Bowden; **Yr 10** Marcus Johnson, Chloe Smart; **Yr 11** Alfie Warren Knight, Amy Joyce

Information Technology Awards

Yr 7 Daniel Riggs, Aimee Wheeler; **Yr 8** Charlotte Earnshaw, Mitchell Brain; **Yr 9** Rosie Say, Jonathan Martin; **Yr 10** Monty Ryan Reed, Alice Wood; **Yr 11** Claire Fudge, Dan Harris

Business Studies Awards

Yr 10 Conor Iles, Kirsty Hatherall ; **Yr11** Tamim Tamimi, Ellie Thomas

Maths Awards

Yr 7 Chloe Powell, Lewis Webb; **Yr 8** Hannah Sinnet, Luke Nash; **Yr 9** Shelbi Pate, Connor Povey; **Yr 10** Samantha Ball, Jordan Hazell; **Yr 11** Kathleen Diment, Jack Blanchard

Sixth Form Awards

Annalise Thompson, Natasha Williams, Josh Hocking, Alex Lambert

Headteacher Awards

Christopher Williams and Samantha Douglas