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Mangotsfield Newsletter



Mangotsfield Apprentice

The Mangotsfield Apprentice competition started earlier this month, with the first of many boardroom meetings where sixteen Year 9 students, eager to survive the six challenges of the academic year and be crowned the Mangotsfield Apprentice 2012, were introduced to their first challenge.



£10 investment

The competition, which is in its third year, will take the candidates through a series of tough team and individual challenges, starting with the team task to make as much profit as possible with a £10 investment. Not too hard, but the students only have one challenge

day to run their money making schemes. The team with the most profit wins and will go through to challenge two. Two students from



the losing team will be fired depending on how well they perform in the boardroom.

Communicate effectively

Last year's Apprentice winner Ashley Russell and runner up Mitchell Brain really enjoyed the experience, believing that they are more confident as a result, having proved that they could perform well both individually and as a strong member of a team and could communicate effectively with their peers, members of staff, business representatives and university students.

How will this year's candidates perform? Watch this space!

AMBITIONS
MAKE YOUR FUTURE HAPPEN
UWE EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE CENTRE
WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2011, 4.30 - 8.00PM
CAREERS EVENT OPEN TO ALL YEAR 9-13 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Engineers get maintenance training

Year 11 Engineering Diploma students got to grips with their own bikes and learned how to check them and make them safe. A member of the charity Life Cycle came into school and worked with the students as part of their Diploma course.



Greenpower: 4th Place at Merryfield

Congratulations to Greenpower team MPH who came 4th in the recent race at Merryfield race track. The team held onto second place before suffering from an unlucky puncture and dropped to fourth in the last few laps. Next race 2nd October at Castle Combe, 1.00 pm start.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

All school governing bodies must have a number of Parent Governors, who are elected by parents/guardians of students at the school for a period of 4 years. There are currently 3 Parent Governor vacancies at this school.

School Governors work with the Headteacher and staff of the school in determining the

ethos and value of the school. It is essential that parents are actively involved in the governing body.

If you wish to know more about being a School Governor please contact us, talk to someone you know who has been a School Governor or contact Governor Development Services by ringing 01454 863182.

KS3 MUSIC CLUB



Practice Keyboards
Practice Guitar Pieces
Work with other Musicians
Practice pieces you want to learn
Extend your music skills



All Year 7, 8 and 9
pupils welcome

Every Tuesday 3:15 – 4pm Music 1

Mangotsfield Singing Group

For anyone who loves singing.

All abilities and year groups welcome!

Singing songs from
Musicals to Pop!

WEDS 3:30–4:30 Music 1

Roald Dahl Day

Over 300 primary students came to Mangotsfield School recently to celebrate what would have been children's author Roald Dahl's birthday on 13 September.



Fancy dress

The children took part in a fancy dress competition with a winner from each of the eight schools that took part.



Fantastic Mr Foxes

The children were asked to dress up as their favourite character from Roald Dahl's books and there were Oompa-

loompas, witches, big friendly giants and some really fantastic Mr Foxes, to name just a few.



Special Film

The morning involved watching a special film called "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Roald Dahl" which featured interviews with the author, his family and others who knew him well. The



show was presented by Amanda Conquy who was a childhood friend of Roald Dahl's daughter.

Dr Bike restores bikes to health

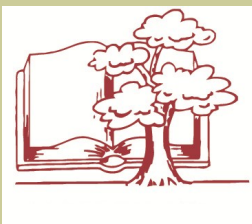
Students brought their bikes to school to be looked at by



the doctor recently. Bike mechanics spent the day checking and — if it was possible — mending students' bikes as part of a campaign to encourage more students to cycle to school.

Adult cycle training

The mechanics were also promoting adult cycle training courses provided by South Gloucestershire's Road Safety Team. For more information you can ring them on 01454 868449.



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Please be aware that work to upgrade the cycle path across Rodway Common will commence on 17th October. The zig-zag footpath across the Common will be closed until the end of December and a temporary diversion will be in place.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 3 Oct	Yr 7 Almondsbury Trip (1)
	Yr 11 Willsbridge Mill Trip
Tue 4 Oct	Yr 11 Willsbridge Mill Trip
	Yr 10 & 11 Support Evening 7.00 pm
Wed 5 Oct	PTA AGM 7.00 pm
Mon 10 Oct	Yr 7 Almondsbury Trip (2)
Wed 12 Oct	Yr 10 Subject Evening 4.30-7.00 pm

Learn to dance!

Are you a secret Strictly fan? Do you wish that you could just do a few steps of waltz or jive? This is your chance!!

For one night only, you will have the opportunity to learn some ballroom and Latin American dancing. Your teacher will be local dance professional Michèle Webber (see her website www.dancefactorybristol.com) and you will be treated to a demonstration by Helen and Graham Diles.

There will be a bar, raffle and refreshments available. The evening is open to anyone of Sixth Form age and above.

This is strictly for beginners and those with at least two left feet, so put away those inhibitions and come along.

Places will be strictly limited, so make sure that you get your tickets early by returning the slip below to the Finance Office (at Break or Lunchtime only) with your payment by cash or cheque in an envelope marked 'Strictly Mango'. Cheques should be made payable to "Mangotsfield School PTA".

Tickets, priced at £6, will be transferable but not refundable and all profits will go to Mangotsfield School PTA to be used for the benefit of our students.



strictly mango

fun and relaxing evening

learning ball room and latin american dancing

Saturday 15th October
Mangotsfield School Hall

Raffle, Bar and Refreshments

No Experience necessary!

Professional dance teacher, "Michele Webber."

All 6th formers and adults welcome

Dancing display by Helen and Graham Diles



Tickets £6
(transferable but not refundable)



Strictly Mango PTA event

Number of tickets required at £6 each _____

I enclose a cheque/ cash to the value of _____

Child's name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Please mark your envelopes Strictly Mango and return to the Finance Office