

**Special points of
interest:**

Please remember to book any parenting courses that you wish to attend (see school website or last edition of school newsletter).

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Mangotsfield Newsletter



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Open Evening is a Great Success

Mangotsfield School opened its doors to Year 6 parents and their children on Monday 13 September for our annual Open Evening. Staff put a lot of effort into preparing this event and it was good to see their efforts rewarded with a large turnout representing over 400 families. Mr Badley, the Headteacher, even had to fit in an extra talk in order to accommodate the number of parents and children who wanted to come and listen.

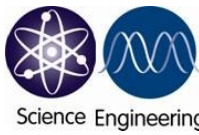
The Open Evening is always a special event and once again we had large numbers of students coming back to school to help the staff. Students took part in a variety of jobs. Some danced for the evening, around 100 acted as guides and others participated in extra-curricular activities ranging from baking biscuits to showing the Year 6 children our collection of pets.

Science and Engineering were well represented. Our students helped their primary school visitors to carry out experiments in Chemistry and Physics, while other students helped to show the school's laser cutter in action.

Two weeks later, on 28 September, it was the turn of our Year 11s to come back to school to find out about the sixth form courses that we offer at Mangotsfield School and through the Kingswood Partnership of six local secondary schools. Large numbers of students turned up to talk to staff about the courses on offer.

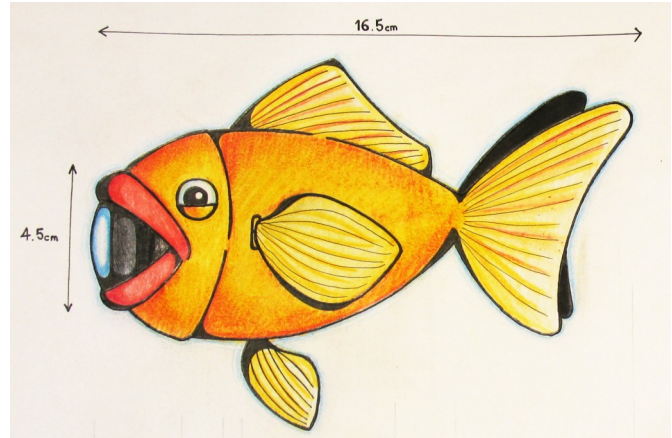
If you would like to know more about Post 16 courses, please do contact Mrs L Bird or Mrs S Crook in the Sixth Form Centre. They can let you know what courses are on offer and how to apply.





Year 12 D&T Graphics

Congratulations to the Year 12 Graphics group who have got off to a very good start this year with some excellent work. Here is Ben Scragg's design for a child's first camera.

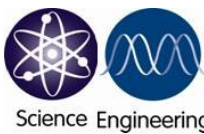


New Members Wanted

The 37th Kingswood Cadet Band, a local marching band based in Kingswood and a part of the Scout movement, triumphed at the British Youth Band Association Finals on Sunday, coming first in the Cadet class.

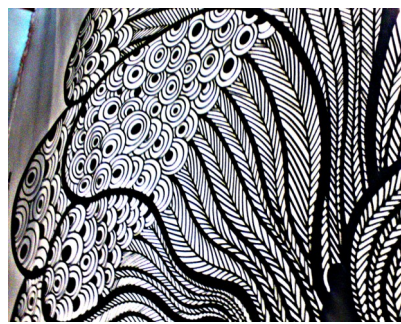
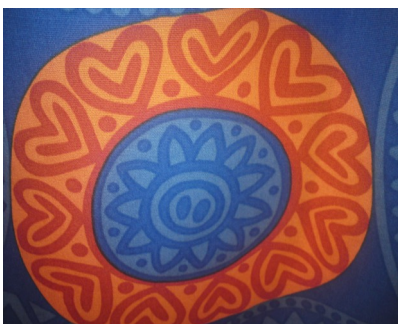
Hannah Thomas, Phoebe Smart and William Tippett, all currently students at our school, were part of the group that won both the league and 'cup' final awards at Crewe Alexandra FC's Gresty Road ground.

The band are currently reviewing their waiting list for new musicians/dancers for the 2010-11 season –parents of other children at our school are requested to take a look at the group's website for more details, www.37thcadets.btck.co.uk, and to get in touch with the group's organisers - new members are always welcome.



LEAP into Ikea!

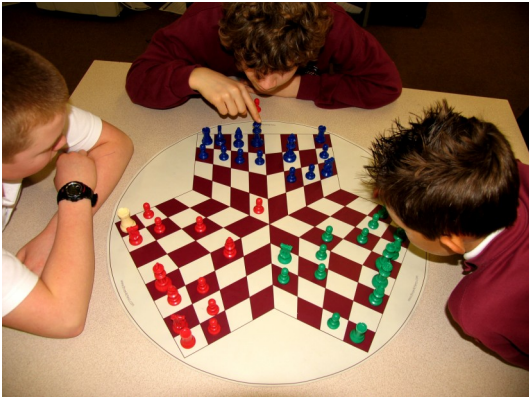
A group of Year 11 D&T students from the local area visited Ikea as part of a GCSE LEAP Masterclass run by Miss Plant. The students were studying aspects of product design and packaging but managed to find time to enjoy a Swedish-style lunch in the canteen. The next Masterclass will be taken by a professional product designer who will show the students some state-of-the-art design techniques.



Is the LRC the busiest room in the school?

Students from all year groups are enjoying the great facilities in the recently refurbished LRC at lunchtime, break and after school. Thousands of books, lots of computers, Chess Club and Warhammer Club make it one of the busiest rooms in the school with students working, reading, researching and playing right next to each other.

The new suite of eight computers called the Enterprise Hub (funded by the Kingswood Partnership for Diploma Students to use) makes another valuable addition to the LRC.



The LRC is available for any students in Years 7, 8 or 9 to complete homework at lunchtime or after school

More facilities for completing homework

Never be in trouble again for forgetting to do your homework!
IT2 will be open every lunchtime for the completion of homework for students from Year 10 and Year 11 only



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**For a full
range of
clubs,
please see
the school
website**

Girls' Sporting Fixtures

PRACTICE AND MATCH NIGHTS	
Tuesday Netball Practice 3.15 - 4.30 pm	
Wednesday - Netball Matches Home match 3.15 - 5.00 pm Away match 3.15 - 5.15/5.30 pm	
Thursday Cross Country Practice 3.15 - 4.15 pm Cross Country Races 3.15 - 5.30/5.45 pm	
REMEMBER: KIT and DRINKS	

GIRLS' FIXTURE LIST, OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2010

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	OPPOSITION	VENUE	TEAMS
WED	6 TH OCT	NETBALL	JOHN CABOT	MANGOTSFIELD	7, 8, 9
THU	7 TH OCT	CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE RACE 1	ALL SG SCHOOLS	DOWNEND	7, 8+9; 10+11
WED	13 TH OCT	NETBALL	DOWNEND	DOWNEND	7, 8, 9
THU	14 TH OCT	CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE RACE 2	ALL SG SCHOOLS	GRANGE	7, 8+9; 10+11
WED	20 TH OCT	NETBALL	GRANGE	GRANGE	7, 8, 9, 10, 11
THU	21 ST OCT	CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE RACE 3	ALL SG SCHOOLS	CASTLE	7, 8+9; 10+11
WED	3 RD NOV	NETBALL	SBL	SBL	7, 8, 9
TUE	9 TH NOV	CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP S	ALL SG SCHOOLS	BLAISE CASTLE ESTATE	7, 8+9; 10+11
WED	10 TH NOV	NETBALL	KINGSFIELD	MANGOTSFIELD	7
TUE	16 TH NOV	NETBALL	KINGSFIELD	MANGOTSFIELD	8, 9
WED	8 TH DEC	NETBALL	NORTH- SOUTH PLAY OFFS	?	?