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# Mangotsfield Newsletter



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## Greenpower Team Races at Goodwood

The Greenpower National finals saw team MPH attend the historical Goodwood race circuit, to lock wheels with 75 other schools from around the country.

### Seeded 9<sup>th</sup> in UK

The competition was fierce and strong, but with fantastic driving from the team, 100% reliability and Formula 1 standard pit stops, team MPH achieved 9<sup>th</sup> position by covering over 101 miles! Mangotsfield MPH greenpower car is now seeded 9<sup>th</sup> in the UK.



Team MPH celebrate their 9<sup>th</sup> seeding

### Recruiting

We are now busy in the workshop modifying the car and recruiting new members during the closed season. We are aiming to come back bigger and stronger in the 2012 season.

We wish to say a massive thanks to all of our sponsors, parents and students who have supported us and enabled us to end the season with such a good result.



**D&T**

## Cake Decorating Workshop!

Wednesday 23rd November  
3:20 - 4:30pm

Open to any year 9/10 students interested in  
or doing catering.

Please see Mrs Welsford in D&T for more  
information & to sign up!

*It's only open to 10-12 pupils so hurry!*



## Lunchbreak Supervisors



Do you know anyone who would like to help supervise our students for one hour per day at lunchtime?

We are seeking two reliable people for the post of Lunchbreak Supervisor. Previous experience would be an advantage but is not essential. Please telephone the HR Office on 01454 862 740 for further details.

## History Homework



Year 7 & 8 History homework for Term 2 can be found on the History webpage on the school website.



# Congratulations

to **Jacob Howell** (Yr 7)

who has been selected by the

**Jamie Shore International Soccer Academy**

to play against **Atletico Madrid** in Spain in January 2012

# SKI TRIP : AUSTRIA 2013

**M**s Aldous is organising a ski trip to Austria in February half-term, 2013.

Initially the trip will be offered to both skiers and snowboarders. If there are insufficient snowboarders, then the group will be skiers only.

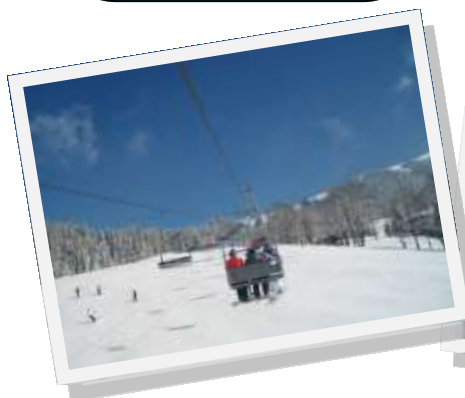
The cost of the trip is £825 for skiing and £860 for snowboarders. (Snowboarders have to pay a £35 supplement).

The cost of the trips includes:

- return coach transport
- full board accommodation
- **6 days' lift pass**
- 6 x 4 hours ski lessons
- hire of skis, boots and poles
- insurance
- evening entertainment
- free helmet hire



For more information check out the letter to parents on our **website!**



## Mangotsfield School PTA "Quiz Night"

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30 pm



Cost £2.00 per person

Bar available (no B.Y.O)

Fresh rolls and crisps

Raffle

Teams of 6 people

**PRIZE** for the winning team



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## Dates for your Diary



Thu 24 November	Year 8 Subject Evening 4.30-7.00pm
Tue 29 November	Year 9 Aim Higher Day—UWE
Tue 29 November	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
Thu 1 December	Year 9 Information Evening 7.00pm
Fri 2 December	Year 10 BS Trip to Bristol Zoo
Mon 5 December	Year 12 Geography Trip to Slapton
Tue 6 December	Year 12/13 Academic Review 4.00-7.00pm

## Year 7s! Win a £5 book token by writing a book review!

If we publish your book review in the Newsletter we will give you a £5 book token. Reviews should be no more than 100 words long and all your own work.

**This week's winner: Charlie Sinclair**  
reviews:

### Pegasus and the Flame by Kate O'Hearn

Main Characters: Paelen, Emily, Joel, Pegasus

What happened: There are Nirads attacking the world of Olympus, so Pegasus goes in search of a girl. The girl must have the flame inside her, when the flame goes out in Olympus. Pegasus

#### lands on Emily's

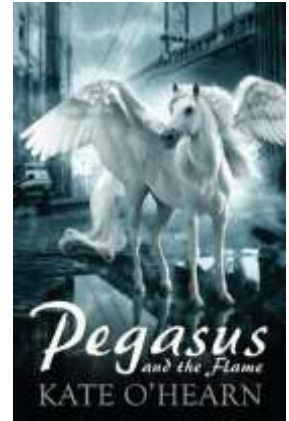
roof and is injured. Emily, with the help of Joel, nurses him back to health.

Meanwhile, Paelen tries to escape from the CRU (the

**Government's** Central Research Unit) before they find Pegasus. Soon the day comes when Emily must sacrifice herself to save both Olympus and Earth.

Why I like this book: I like this book because there is problem after problem that they have to solve without anyone finding out their secret.

*Charlie Sinclair (7.4)*



*See more book reviews on the school website.*

*Hand in your book reviews to Mrs Wells in the LRC*

## At @Bristol

Recently, fifty Year 9 students, who are doing the accelerated GCSE course, had the opportunity to take part in a Space themed day, "Earth and beyond!", at @Bristol, which was subsidised by the Science and Technology Specialist Schools' budget.

### Scavenger hunt

The day included mapping the night sky in the planetarium, learning about how

telescopes work and a scavenger hunt around the site. Unfortunately the Fawkes telescope in Hawaii experienced technical difficulties as we tried to use it, but otherwise lots was learned and a good day was had by all.



*See more pictures of the trip on the website.*