



**MANGOTSFIELD SCHOOL**  
**SPECIALIST COLLEGE IN ENGINEERING & SCIENCE**



**~ MANGOTSFIELD NEWS ~ 19/10/06**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had an exciting start to this academic year. Year 7 students have participated in the first Skills Immersion days, developing their own ideas about self and learning. They had very enjoyable days out at Almondsbury. They were ably supported by sixth-formers and their tutors with expert instruction from Paul, Rob and Simon.

It was good to meet so many parents at the first Academic Review. Year 10 has settled into GCSE courses well and Year 11 students are now preparing to think towards mock examinations after Christmas. It is really important that all students complete coursework on time so they can then concentrate on revision.

As you know, Mrs. Maureen Hodge has served the school with exceptional skill and energy for sixteen years. I am personally grateful that she remained in post to support me as I settled in. She has now decided to retire and will be leaving us at Christmas. I know all staff and students will wish to add their good wishes for a happy and long retirement. Mrs. Helen Diles has been appointed to replace her as Deputy Headteacher.

Have a great holiday break. School starts again for students on Thursday 2 November 2006, Week B.

Best wishes,

Richard Badley  
Headteacher

### **PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE TO IAN BOTHAM**

**C**ricketing legend Ian Botham has been carrying out a series of charity walks in many towns and cities across the UK. On Sunday 15 October he visited Bristol and he was very pleased to receive a cheque for £4 000 for Leukaemia Research from Mangotsfield School. This cheque was presented by Harry Creed (10.5), George Creed (10.6), Steve Plimmer (10.1) and Ria Jenkins (13.2). Marcus Threscothick was also at the presentation, at Mr. Gregg's invitation, and we are very grateful to him for his support. We wish Marcus every success in the forthcoming Ashes Series in Australia.

Other celebrities present at the event included television presenter Judith Hann of 'Tomorrow's World' fame and Ian Bleasdale - 'Josh' from 'Casualty'.

Once the presentation of cheques was over, Ian Botham set off on a long and very rapid walk around much of the city. He walks at a formidable pace and it very quickly became clear that hardly anybody could keep up with him. Steve Plimmer therefore deserves a special mention for keeping alongside Ian for the entire distance!

Look out for photographs of this event on our website.

*Mr. M. Whitton*

## SPORTS RESULTS

### NATIONAL SCHOOLS' NETBALL TOURNAMENT

#### ROUND 1 : Saturday 16 September 2006

Years 10 and 11 won this round.

#### ROUND 2 : Saturday 14 October 2006

Very intimidated by the private sector schools!!

OPPONENTS	RESULT	SCORE
King Edward's School	Lost	4-6
Clifton College	Lost	6-7
Colston's Collegiate	Won	10-3
Hayesfield School	Lost	6-15
Churchill School	Lost	9-10
Bristol Grammar School	Lost	4-18
Red Maids' School	Lost	1-6

The following Netball matches were also played during September-October with the results as follows:-

<b>Versus Kingsfield School:</b> Year 8 won 11-5 Year 9 Lost 1-19 Year 10 Won 31-3 Year 11 Won 18-14	<b>Versus Downend School:</b> Year 7 Drew 1-1 Year 8 Won 14-1 Year 9 Won 18-11 Year 10 won 49-1
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Matches due to be played against Filton and Hanham Schools were unfortunately cancelled.

### CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE AT THE GRANGE SCHOOL

On 5 October 2006 the following students were in the first fifteen:-

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEARS 10/11
Beth Amos - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Britton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Esther Harrill - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Beth Parsons - 4 <sup>th</sup> Paige Muxworthy - 13 <sup>th</sup>

On 12 October 2006 the following students were in the first fifteen:-

Beth Amos - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Britton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Esther Harrill - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ashley Frost - 14 <sup>th</sup>	Beth Parsons - 4 <sup>th</sup> Paige Muxworthy - 13 <sup>th</sup>
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Overall out of fifteen schools:

Year 7 - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Years 10/11 - 6 <sup>th</sup>
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*Mrs. J. McCallum*