



# Morgans Mail

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**Dear Parents / Carers and Children,**

Reading this edition back, it does not seem to be the most uplifting Morgans Mail ever... My sympathies are with any of our children and their families who are currently afflicted by swine flu or the norovirus. There are guidelines published in this newsletter to help us try to slow down the spread of these unwanted bugs. We also have a good number of staff off sick at the moment so are running with rather a depleted team. It feels like the Mary Celeste in the admin area so please excuse us if you experience any inconvenience at this time.

We are fast approaching our Christmas Fair, and the FOMs are working very hard to prepare for next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> so please remember to bring in your cakes, raffle tickets, spare bottles and sweets - I look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Kind regards

*Sue Dutt*



## Rainbow Warriors



The school hall was a sea of colour during Friday's 'Rainbow Day' assembly for Children In Need. The 'Best Dressed Bear' proved a popular venture and the casual, crisp, cuddly, and colourful catwalk competition proved fierce. The 'Best Dressed Bears' were deemed by the Morgan's Children's Council to be, LaLa owned by Zoe, and Grace, owned by Olivia. Well done to them and the MCC for organising the event. Thank you for all of your contributions, £292 was raised for Children In Need.



## To Be Prepared...

The weather is becoming colder and in the event of severe and dangerous weather the school may be closed. Here is what to expect under such circumstances and how notification will be given...

In the event of the school being closed, you will be sent a ParentMail email, the school will have up to date information displayed on its website and the school hotline number will also feature notification.

The ParentMail system was overloaded last year since it was inundated through many primary schools using it. This meant messages arrived some time after they were originally sent.

Therefore, to ensure the system is robust, if you suspect bad weather may force closure, please ensure you check the school website before leaving home and the hotline number.

Thank you.

# Swine Flu Update

Although according to the NHS the number of new cases has apparently dropped, a number of children at Morgans have had cases of swine flu confirmed this week. Current county advice is to expect schools to remain open. If your child has a confirmed case please inform the school office at the soonest opportunity. Obviously they should not return to school until they are well.

At the end of Tuesday's assembly the children were reminded of the importance of good basic hygiene to reduce the spread of harmful viruses. Please go through the following points with your child:

- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, using a tissue when possible.
- Dispose of dirty tissues promptly and carefully.
- Maintain good basic hygiene, for example washing hands frequently with soap and water to reduce the spread of the virus from your hands to face or to other people.

To those of you who have been unwell this week, we hope you feel better soon.

## If Your Child Is Unwell

Please inform the school office, rather than tell another teacher if your child is unwell. This is because the office staff are responsible for our first day of absence call system. If you do not notify them as to why your child is absent, you will receive a text message informing you that your child is not at school. This is to further improve the safeguarding of our children.



Although Christmas still seems some way off, next Friday 6:00-8:00pm is the Morgans Christmas Fair. Your child should have brought home some raffle tickets this week offering the chance to win an iPad mini. Please try to sell these and return the stubs and monies as soon as possible. Extra tickets are available to sell from the school office, or should you have any unsold tickets, please return these to the same place. Thank you in advance.

Homemade mince pies and cakes for the cake competition and cake stall are required this week please, from Wednesday onwards. Shop bought cakes are always most welcome as well. Will the standard of entries be as high as at last year's Summer Fete??? Who will be crowned the Christmas Morgans Champion Baker???

If you are able to help and have not yet signed up, please email Miles Carr: [milesdcarr@ntlworld.com](mailto:milesdcarr@ntlworld.com)



## Match Report

Wheatcroft proved too strong last week, despite a great first half from a determined Morgans' team. Reece made a great save from a well struck shot just before half time. Owen made a promising debut and Peter continued to play solidly in defence. Morgans Tackled resolutely and went into the break 1-0 up. The opposition pressed hard in the second half and despite numerous good saves by Caelan, eventually scored 3 goals. Morgans had a good number of breakaway chances and Joseph put in his best performance of the year so far peppering the Wheatcroft goal with promising shots. Max and Spencer also put in suitably good performances. Although the team lost, the overall performance was pleasing - well played team!



## Happy School Bags

We are delighted to confirm that your Happy School Bags raised a fabulous £292. Thank you to everyone who supported this project, we will be repeating it in the Spring.