



Morgans Mail

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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

By the time you read this we will have completed our Christmas plays, all of which were absolutely brilliant, outstanding and a whole host of other superlatives. Your children have been working hard in the last few weeks to learn their lines, cues and songs. It was heart warming to watch your children performing like professionals and to see you all watching them with obvious enjoyment and pride in their achievements.

My great pride in the achievements of our children and Morgan's staff was marred this week when I discovered that a minority of children were not coming to school on Thursday evening to take part in the play because their folks had already seen it on Wednesday and/or they did not want to do it again! This is not what I expect from anyone at Morgans. The staff team put a good deal of time and effort into these productions and expect the same effort and commitment from all of the children.

With Christmas lunch this week, our Christingle service at All Saints next Monday and parties for our older children during the week, the last week of term will soon be upon us. If like me you have not yet started Christmas shopping, time is now of the essence!

Finally, thank you to the dinner staff team for their sterling efforts during Friday's Morgans' Christmas Dinner and to the five parents who have put their names forward to join our Governing Body. As there are only two governor vacancies there will be an election early in the New Year.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

Morgans Magnificents

Last week Year 3 followed up their visit to Frogmore Paper Mill and RES (Renewable Energy Systems) by explaining all about recycling, 'Lofty' the wind turbine, how cans are sorted and the importance of recycling. Well done to them for their informative assembly. It was great to hear of praise for their behaviour and maturity from the centre teachers.



Early Closure Next Friday...

Please note that next Friday the school will close at the following times:

Morning Nursery - 11:00
Afternoon Nursery - 2:35
Reception, Year 1, Year 2 - 2:25
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 2:30

Changing Times at Morgans' Playgroup

From January 2010 our Mother & Toddler group will now meet in the Queen's Building Hall (Friday mornings from 9-11.00am) and for Playgroup for five mornings on Friday morning in the Annexe.

A good number of Morgans' parents use the Playgroup and M&T Group and so need to be aware of these arrangements.

From January 2010 Morgans Playgroup will be open 15 hours a week:

Monday to Friday from 8.45am - 11.45am

In September 2010 all 3 and 4 year olds will be entitled to 15 hours per week of free early years provision, 38 weeks a year. The Playgroup will now be able to provide you with this free facility.

To arrange a visit, or to alter your child's current arrangements, please contact Leanne Flynn, Playgroup Leader on 01992 582 162

An Icy Wonderland - The Snow Queen Rules

The Key Stage 2 performance of 'The Snow Queen' was mesmerising this Wednesday, Thursday and indeed Friday, as over 200 servants, trees, snow dancers, 'floaty!' snow dancers, flowers, weeds, crows, river people, snow ball/snowmen builders, thieves, citizens, witches, reindeer, kings, queens, choir members, sprites, gnomes, grandmas and stage hands were co-ordinated with military precision by the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 staff team. The main parts of Kye, Gurda, the crows and the Snow Queen were delivered with panache and the singing was strong throughout and at times created goose bumps on the back of many necks. Every single member of the cast and chorus should feel very proud of themselves for the role they played. Very well done to all involved and in particular Miss Gilham for her considerable efforts orchestrating the rehearsal and preparation schedule - no mean feat! Christmas 2010? - they will have to go some to top this years performances!



Manners Matter...

The Christmas shows, pantomime and infant agility events have meant only one formal school assembly took place this week. Its theme? Being Considerate. The aim being to improve the manners of a good number of the school and to show appreciation rather more, of the effort a good number of people in Morgans go to, to make life at Morgans special for its pupils. We will be watching with great interest to see if the manners on display in the dining room and in general improve as a result. The dinner staff team work hard and always serve their food with a smile. Let's hope from now on that they are always thanked. Well done to them for their efforts during Friday's Christmas dinner service. Thank you.



Parent Governor Election

Thank you to the following parents who have expressed an interest in becoming a parent governor:

Terese Sanz

Annie Kenway

Robin Dass

Sal Conti

Meridith Hearn

An election by ballot will take place at the beginning of the Spring term as there is insufficient time for the process to be completed before the end of the current term.

Information will follow in January 2010.

Penguin Pete On Parade

The three Key Stage 1 performances of 'Penguin Pete' were extremely enjoyable on the Monday of this week. The staff and children have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks learning all lines, dances and song words for your enjoyment. Well done to all involved. The pictures below recall a few highlights and show just how diverse the roles were.



Festive Final Total

The Morgans Christmas Fair raised an impressive £1944 pounds and as the pictures showed two weeks ago a good time was had by all. Thank you once more to the FOMs and all who helped with the evening.

