



Morgans Mail



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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Despite an autumnal chill in the air of a morning, the weather has been just right to make the most of playing outside before the winter is upon us. Everyone is now fully back in the swing of school life and looking forward to an exciting term.

When you come to the school, please remember that smoking is not allowed anywhere on the site or in the buildings. Dogs, with the exception of disability support dogs, are not allowed on the site. These should not be tethered outside the school either, since unattended dogs can cause distress to our children. I am pleased that our year planner for 2010 – 2011 will be published in this edition and also on our school website. We have tried to give you as much information as possible and will bring you new information and dates when these are confirmed.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

Morgans Magnificents

This week Year 6 dazzled the school with their Kenyan landscapes and mask designs. In order to produce these, they studied a range of different African artists and undertook mask research before planning their designs. Equally impressive was Jennifer in Reception Class and her explanation of the word symmetrical!



Worth A Punt!!!

Congratulations to Mr Harlow (Caleb and Myfanwy's dad) who looks to have set a world record for punting the Thames. The amazing feat of 124 miles took just under 48 hours continuously!!! He is raising money for the RNLI and if you wish to support the cause, please follow the link below:
<http://www.brawnsberds.com/punt/>



Beautiful Bugling

Toby Forster passed his Grade 2 Trumpet Exam in the six week holiday and intends to perform his exam pieces in next Thursday's assembly. Well done to him.

Whilst on matters musical, an ex-Morgans' parent, whose son has currently reached grade 6 on the saxophone has an instrument for sale. Should your child be interested, the cost is £250. Please contact Mrs Salter on 07761 856900 for further details.



Parent Council

The Parent Council began last year keen to build on school and parent communications and to enable parents to have a welcome voice in the school community.

The parent council devised a letter home encouraging all to help out where they could. Each class representative met after consultation with their child's teacher about ways parents could support that particular class. This led to many parents stepping forward to offer knowledge or skills perhaps previously hidden under a bushel! One parent told me she had discovered she really loved her weekly hour sitting and hearing the children read.

Projects improving the Nursery/Reception playground came about as a direct result of Parent representative input.

This year the parent council needs representatives from the following classes:

Playgroup	Nursery	Reception/ Ms Ashby	Yr1/ Mrs Sam Smith
Yr4 /Mr Scarisbrick	Yr 5 /Miss Gilham	Yr 6 /Mr Moore	

We came up with a tag line or motto **Because Morgan's matters .**

If you think so too and would like to join us to promote positive changes within your school come along to our next meeting:

Wednesday 22nd September 9 am at school (venue to be confirmed - ask at reception on arrival)

If you cannot make this meeting please be assured the parent council meets at different times and days including evenings so everyone can attend. We meet approximately every 4 – 6 weeks.

Please drop me a line if you want to show your interest in becoming a parent representative
me.wheeler@ntlworld.com.

Thank you Michelle Wheeler - Parent Class Representative Yr 2 /Mrs Hanham

Morgans School Dates

Key Dates for Academic Year 2010 – 2011

Term starts: Thursday 2nd September. Children in Monday 6th

Autumn half term: 25th – 29th October

Christmas break: 20th December to 3rd January

Spring half term: 21st – 25th February

Easter break: 11th - 25th April

Summer half term: 30th May – 3rd June

End of summer term: Break up Friday 22nd July

A comprehensive set of events and dates has been attached with this mailing and will soon be displayed on the schools website.