



Morgans Mail

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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

I am not going to tell you that it has been a busy week because, as you would reasonably expect, we are all always busy at Morgans. I enjoyed observing lessons in Key Stage 2 this week. It is a privilege for me to be welcomed into classrooms to see enthusiastic children working hard and making great progress. I look forward to observing lessons in Mandeville building the week after next.

Peter Browning, our School Improvement Partner visited the school today to discuss, the Revised Ofsted Framework, which is very different from the previous one. There is a much greater emphasis on safeguarding children, enjoyment and achievement and working with our local and wider community. We also discussed our successes and areas for future improvement. Our main priorities for the coming year are to improve reading and writing at Key Stage 1 and to ensure that our more able mathematicians make good progress by the end of Key Stage 2. Paul Miller, Jo Stradling and I found the meeting very helpful.

This weekend I will be sailing at Barton Turf with several colleagues and trusty volunteers to improve my sailing skills in preparation for Year 5 sailing in the Summer Term. I hear that windy weather is forecast!

Best wishes and kind regards

Sue Dutt



School Of Rock



Morgans' KS2 children have been rockin' and rollin' this week as they all had a go on some drums and an electric guitar. The hall was filled with the sounds of rock and pop on Friday as 'Clive's Easylearn Pop School' visited us to give some free workshops for the children. They will be opening a new school in Hertford and have given every child a leaflet with more information. Rock on!



Election Fever...

Morgans had a valuable lesson in leadership and democracy this Thursday as 'hustings' were held to elect this year's house captains. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 were all split into their houses and all candidates who wished to stand gave speeches and answered questions about how they would carry out their duties. All present for each house then completed a ballot paper to vote for their chosen boy and girl house captain. The teachers were largely impressed by the quality of speeches delivered. Ballot Officer, Mrs Elder will announce the final result in Monday's assembly. I am sure the candidates will wait tensely to hear if they have been successful. Well done to all candidates who stood in the first instance. Who will represent Lea, Beane, Rib and Mimram this year???

Morgans Magnificents

Last week's Morgans Magnificents were Year 5, who showed off their artist flair and writing skills through composing autobiographies. Each account featured a self portrait on the front cover, showing real attention to detail. These accounts then proved most entertaining when they were read to the rest of the school, who had to in turn guess the author. The accounts are currently proudly displayed in the corridor outside the Year 5 classrooms.



Parent Council

The first class representative meeting for Morgans will be on Thursday 8th October 2:45-3:10 in the new front entrance. Four people have so far volunteered. If you are interested in the role for your child's class you are most welcome, in which case please See Mrs Dutt in advance.

FOMS Meeting...

The FOMS have been busy arranging dates for this year's fundraising events and extravaganzas. Their next meeting is on the 13th October, so if you were unable to make the first one, please join them at The White Horse pub in Hertford at 8:00.

Harvest In Hertford

Next Friday is our annual Harvest Assembly. A letter has already gone home about this asking for a food donation. Please send your child in with some food to help support the Herts Young Homeless Centre for the Hertford and surrounding area. The centre really does appreciate your generosity and it provides us with the chance for Morgans to give something back to our local community. Please avoid fresh/perishable items, since they do not travel as well. Tins, jars and even nappies or disposable wipes are ideal. Thank you in advance.

Dangerous Parking

Please avoid parking on the zig zag lines immediately outside the school's main entrance. Doing so makes a narrow road dangerous to our children, which is unacceptable. Offenders from now onwards will have their number plates taken and these given to our local constabulary. You have been warned!