



# Morgans Mail



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## Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

What a week! We had no heating in Queen's Building for the first part of the week having been told that our crumbling chimney stack would not draw the fumes away from the building, and following several irate phone calls, another engineer arrived and proclaimed that we could light the boiler and repair the stack over half term. This makes me think of the song "Right Said Fred," if any of you are old enough to remember it.

I was pleased to attend a friendly, informal coffee morning with many of the parents of our new Reception Class children. Sue Tanton, Senior Early Years Consultant for East Herts and Bob Cinnamon, Vice Chair of Governors, also attended. Sue was impressed by the warm reception that she received and the genuine care and a wish to support the school and their children that was evident in discussions. I am strongly tempted to arrange another one.

Our new Morgans Parent Council was also a hot topic at the coffee morning. We seem to have representatives for many of the classes and an informal meeting was held last week to discuss the way forward with the next formal meeting at school, probably in the library at 9am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. I am very optimistic that this will be a very effective way to take our school forward.

It is a well known cliché that whenever the school photographer is due our cook has spaghetti bolognese on the menu! This was certainly true for us on Wednesday. However, I have been assured by the photographer that he will use technical wizardry to erase any tomato moustaches. Joking apart, I hope you are all pleased with the results.

One final point – please can you examine your child's hair carefully and blitz any unwanted visitors. If the whole school does this over the half term, then our current head lice population explosion may be checked somewhat.

I hope you all have a really enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing everyone rested and refreshed for an even busier second half of term.

Best wishes and kind regards

*Sue Dutt*

## Marvellous Marie Curie Effort

Last week's blue and yellow day for Marie Curie raised an impressive £429.55. The Morgans Children's Council organised this and also researched and delivered an accompanying assembly. Well done to them and all who contributed. Thank you.



## Poppies Are Appealing

Poppies are available from the first week of term. The Year 6 will be selling these, so please send your child in with a suitable donation, should they wish to wear one.

## Walnut Warning...

In case you did not know, the school has a walnut tree by the Nursery entrance gate. An unusual and interesting fact perhaps, though please do not bring these onto the actual school site. Due to allergies, we are a nut free school! The same also applies to peanut butter in sandwiches!!!

## Coats - It's C-C-Cold...

A significant number of children are still attending school without coats. Please ensure your child wears a cold over the next few chilly and wet months.

# Brass Brigade Bravado

Morgans brass players treated parents and pupils to a concert earlier in the week to show off their musical prowess and knowledge. Mr Tilbury, our brass music tutor led this and the children played their pieces very well. Should you wish your child to start musical tuition at school, please contact the school office for prices and forms.



## Forthcoming Dates:

### October 2009

Mon 26th to Fri 30th  
Half Term Holiday - Enjoy

### November 2009

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Back to school  
Mon 9th Dance Workshop for FS & KS1  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> FOMs AGM - in school  
Fri 13th FOMs Mufty Day  
Tues 17th Set Point in for Y6  
Wed 18th Governors Meeting  
Fri 27th FOMs Christmas Fayre

### December 2009

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Choir at All Saints  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Christingle at All Saints  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> End of Term Happy Xmas!

## Morgans Winning Run Continues

The school's football team turned on the magic on Thursday and turned Watton to stone with a thrilling 6-0 victory. Here follows a match report written by Peter Harris:

"We were determined to go for another victory and showed a very positive attitude from the start. We took an early lead through Cameron. We continued to play well and were constantly helping each other out and passing well. Joseph netted a second and just before half time Spencer delivered a long throw which led to a second for Cameron. After the break, Watton tried their very best at getting back into the game, but our defence of Mason, Spencer and George held strong. Two more goals followed in quick succession from Joseph, and Cameron, to complete his hat-trick. Max put the icing on the cake after a neat piece of skill to finish off with Morgan's sixth goal."

### **To Avoid Car Chaos at Dropping Off & Collecting Times.....**

Please remember to follow our agreed one way system: Drive up Queens Road and then continuing along Morgans Road. The school should be on your left - going the other way causes severe congestion and puts our children at risk.