



Morgans Mail



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Morgans Hotline Number: 0844 412 1741 – This will provide current information about the Morgans school day and week as well as informing you of any changes to sports clubs or trip

Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

The exciting plans for the new front entrance of the school are presently displayed in the rather sparse current front entrance. New carpets and colour schemes have been chosen. The old ICT suite is set to be newly decorated in readiness for its eventual conversion into a swish new library. Many thanks to Mrs Smith and Mr Sadler for their time relocating the bookshelves in readiness for the building work. Over the next few weeks the area will be cleared for the Easter start.

On 31st March the phone lines are being moved. During this time please only contact the school in an emergency using the phone number 07733302766. We will obviously be able to contact you immediately should the need arise. Please bear with us during the building work. The end result will definitely be worth the wait!

Well done to all pupils involved in the football and athletics teams this week. Morgans has had some outstanding sporting achievement in recent weeks. This is a testament to the amount of time and effort the staff invest into this important aspect of school. Thank you to them.

I know you will all join me in wishing Mrs Sales every happiness as she starts her maternity leave today. Mrs Sales class will be taught by Mrs Perks and Mrs Shields for the rest of the year.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

The Morgans Lean, Mean, Giving Machine

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Morgans Magnificents



Last weeks Morgans Magnificents were Year 2, who had their creative Design and Technology work celebrated by the whole school. Having read Lauren Child's books and looked at a range of different wind up toys, they created their own fairytale story backgrounds for the much loved character 'Herb!!!' Every background features a moving character to bring the story to life. Apparently Finlay Cattermole's pipe-cleaner pig was a thing of wonder!

Team Super School Total!!!

A huge thank you to those who have returned monies already. The total so far is an astounding £3329.07 from the 154 children who have so far returned monies. Please return all outstanding monies as soon as possible. Emily Griffin-Saunders is the top fund raiser so far with £149 – a brilliant effort!!!

Morgans Athletes Cruise to Victory!!!



Last Thursday, saw both the Boys and Girls indoor athletics teams clean up and win both competitions at Wodson Park. The 14 pupils were: Francesca Hodges, Natalie Harris, Abbie Bensted, Milly Clarke, Megan Sende, Vincent Akosah, Liam Boles, Sam Nicholls, Max Clarke, Lewis Smithson, Tom Veryard, Stanley Voss, Grace Flynn and Chloe Linacre. Both teams performed extremely well, with the girls team only losing one of their track races, with third place. All of the children really enjoyed the event and totalled 270 points between them!!!

The same pupils will be competing again in two weeks time. Well done to all involved and good luck for the final. Will the winning run continue then?!? Who knows – watch this space!

By Natalie Harris

A Very Talon-ted Visitor!!!

The whole school met African Land Snails, a Bearded Dragon and ‘Sky’ the Barn Owl on Monday, when Paradise Park visited for the afternoon to deliver two assemblies to our children. Debbie and Sarah spoke about each of the animals, before several lucky children had chance to meet them close up and stroke them. With the Easter Holidays and warmer weather hopefully approaching, the free child entry voucher sent home this week may prove useful. Adults unfortunately however will still have to pay...



The Motivating Rotavators

Many thanks to Richard and Paul Cattermole for rotavating the gardening club’s planting plot in preparation for their Spring planting. Top (soil!) effort chaps!

Morgans Mail is Moving... (Deeply!)

In case you were not aware...Each week the Morgans Mail is added to the school’s website. As of next week please visit there to read of the weekly Morgans happenings. Follow the tab ‘For Parents’ ‘Newsletters’ to read the Adobe version. This would seem to be the best way of reaching as many families as possible. Please let your child’s class teacher know what you think about the general quality and feel of the weekly information you receive. Many thanks Paul Miller

Tournament Triumph

The team of Liam, Sam, Patrick, Ben, Frankie, Andrew, Stanley and Abbie proved too much of a handful in Tuesday's Hertford and District football tournament at Wodson Park. After a sleepy start, losing two matches in the group stages, the team were lucky to progress further... Fortunately they won their other 3 group stage matches, meaning they made it through into the semi-finals.

The semi-final was a tense affair, which was decided on penalties. Stanley 'The Cat' Voss became the hero and made two telling saves to further advance the team.

And so to the final... Morgans turned on the style against Bengeo and won this convincingly 4-0!!!

Well done to all Morgans fantastic footballers and thank you to Mr Cordingley for his time and coaching.

By Liam Boles and Sam Nicholls



Building work on the new Reception area is due to commence on the 6th April 2009.

New arrangements for both parents and pupils for the Summer Term while the main school reception area is remodelled:

- ❖ **Week beginning 30th March 2009, the school telephone system is being moved to its temporary location in the old ICT suite. For emergency only during this time please use 07733302766.**
- ❖ **The office staff will then relocate as follows:**
 - **Mrs Scrogie & Mrs Wardle will be in our temporary reception area – otherwise known as Mrs Orton's office situated at the end of the Y3/4 corridor. Mrs Gunn will move to this location when the other staff members are not in school.**
 - **Mrs Gunn & Mrs Thompson will be situated in the old ICT suite along with Mrs Dutt & Mrs Orton.**
- ❖ **Entry into school for Parents will be via the Y3/4 corridor – this will allow access to the new reception area **ONLY** – for Security and Health & Safety reasons Parents will not be able to walk into the body of the school via the Y3/4 corridor.**
- ❖ **All signing-in books / late arrivals etc will be in the temporary reception area.**
- ❖ **Children in Ms Ashby / Mr Cordingley & Mrs Sales classes will line up and come into school via the automatic door in the Queens Hall. They will also leave this way at the end of the day; so parents collecting will need to walk around the building and wait in the vicinity of the 'blue sails'.**
- ❖ **Pupils in other classes in Queens building, who need to leave the building during the school day i.e. for swimming, will also leave via the hall door.**
- ❖ **It is important that all pupils and parents enter and leave the Queens building via their respective entrances and **NOT** via the temporary reception entrance.**
- ❖ **Parking in the school grounds will be slightly more restricted than normal as parking spaces at the rear of the administration / kitchen area will be reduced as the building contractors site hut will be in that area.**
- ❖ **The building work is scheduled to last for 12 weeks, which should take until the end of June.**

Thank you for your support during this time.