



Morgans Mail



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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Last Saturday the jumble sale was great fun and raised a good deal of money for the school. I expect that there is a core of toys and other "stuff" that gets bought at jumbles and summer fairs then gets returned and recycled at the next event. Whoever bought our pyramid cat bed should know that our cats regarded it with distain and never slept in it, preferring the top of the kitchen cupboard and old cardboard boxes. I wonder how long it will take to turn up at another Morgans' event.

Year 5 had a fantastic time at Aylmerton last weekend. The children returned full of stories and adventures which they were too exhausted to recount until they had a good nights' sleep. The accompanying staff thoroughly enjoyed the company of the children and the exciting activities. As usual, the Aylmerton staff were brilliant and also very complimentary about the behaviour and enthusiasm of the children.

As I am writing to you, our Sports Relief Day is in progress with hoola hoops at the ready. The total stands at £373 with more to come. Our Children's Council deserve great credit for organising such an entertaining sporting event – thank you Children's Council.

I expect I will see many of you at the children's disco this evening. I was pleased and relieved that sufficient adult helpers were eventually found for the junior disco to go ahead. We really do need more volunteers to support FOMS events. If many people do a little bit then the burden on the few really keen folk is manageable.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

Musical Marvel

Congratulations to James Rider, who was awarded their Silver Music Medal in assembly today. Well done James – another of our very talented Morgans' musicians. Please remember the numu music website which Miss Gilham maintains, enabling you to listen to a good number of our musical marvels. Here is a link.

<http://www.numu.org.uk/station.asp?lngSiteID=4079>

Visit, listen and let Miss Gilham know what you think.



One week later than Nationally, due to last week's Year 5 Aylmerton trip, the school celebrated sport and in so doing raised £373 pounds for Sport Relief. Well done to all for participating so enthusiastically and thank you for all of your donations.



Hoola-Olympics Is Up And Running

Today the whole school took part in the Hoola-Olympics to raise money for Sport Relief. Everyone tested their hula hoop skills to see who got the most rotation in a minute. Year 6 was put with Year 1 and it was really fun they all said. Thank you for your donations.

By Harrison Knott and Luke Trehu on behalf of the Morgans' Children's Council

Netball

On Saturday 13th March we went to a Netball tournament, at Wodson Park. It was difficult as there were lots of schools there and the pressure was immense. There were two sections for A team and B teams. We were competing in the B team tournament as there were more Y 5's than Y 6's. We got into the semi final and we played Bengeo, unfortunately we lost, as when we went onto the pitch we were thinking "Oh no it's Bengeo we'll never beat them." Then we played Hertford Heath the only team that had beaten us previously apart from Bengeo. Unfortunately our negative mentality lost us that game too. Over all we came in 4th place. A good achievement considering that last year we came last, also the majority of our team were inexperienced Y5's. Next year Morgans will have a great team as they will have had the experience before.

By Nikkie Oliver and Chloe Storey.

An honest (if a little harsh!) appraisal girls. Think how far you have progressed in your netball this year. Thank you to Miss Gardner for taking the team and coaching them this year. Well done on the team spirit you all showed throughout the season.

A Bit Of A Jumble...

Thank you to those of you who attended or donated jumble to the school for last Saturday's Jumble-tastic Extravaganza. All in the jumble sale raised around £330 pounds. Thank you also to those staff who gave their time supporting the school. Another jumble is likely in the Summer Term, so if having a clearout over the Easter break, please save anything saleable. Watch this space for details.

The Earth Hour Is Nearly Upon Us...

On Saturday 27th March, 2010 at 8.30pm people from all around the world will be switching off their lights for Earth Hour. You can also show your support right now by creating a colourful lantern online. Make your own virtual lantern and join the global call for action on climate change:

<http://www.earthhour.org/lantern/>

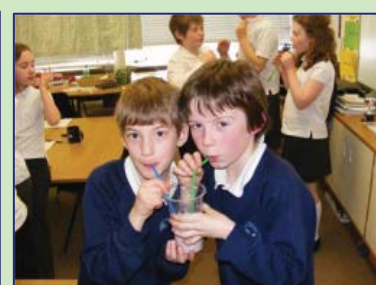
And remember, please turn off your lights for one hour, Earth Hour, 8.30pm, Saturday 27th March 2010.

Thanks Jan Bull

Ms. Bull is the school's 'Generation Green' co-ordinator. I went for a purple lantern with four rather fetching swirly patterns on it.

This week's Morgans' Magnificents were The Smooth Operators In Year 4...

This week's Morgans' Magnificents were Year 4 who explained all about the healthy aspects of the smoothies they designed and enjoyed. They persuasively made them sound incredibly appealing and highly nutritious. Here are some photos of Year 4 making the smoothies as part of their 'Healthy Me!' topic. This involves exploring the features of a balanced and healthy diet and encouraged the children to eat 5 a day. The smoothies went down a treat. Well done Year 4 – very smooth!!!



Early Closure Next Thursday

The school will close at the following times next Thursday for the Easter Holiday:

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

Year 6 (The other class!) Hertford Museum - Part Two...

On Wednesday our class visited the new Hertford museum to have a look at some artefacts as part of our study of Britain since 1930. When we arrived we were split up into two groups. One group went upstairs to have a look at the general exhibitions about the way Hertford used to be. We even saw some prehistoric items such as a mammoth tooth and also some tools from around 100 AD!

The other half of the class went downstairs and took part in a 'Handling Workshop' where we looked at different things that people would have owned in Hertford in World War II. Everyone really liked dressing up in 1940's clothes and there were lots of displays to look at. Did you know that only two bombs fell on Hertford during the war? Two people were unfortunately killed by these.

We all had great fun and at the end of the day everybody said they really enjoyed their day and are eager to go again!

By Sophie Tarry, Year 6



We would heartily recommend a visit over the Easter break. Please see the attached flyer which was sent with this edition of the Morgans Mail. The museum were so impressed by the thank you letters and plaudits they received after last week's visit that they have introduced a visitor's book. Morgans feature as the first entry into this book if you have a chance to look yourself.

Aylmerton

Our time at Aylmerton was fantastic and we had a brilliant experience. We did activates like: low ropes, agility course, spider web, defusing a bomb, Bosun's chair and the acid river!!! They were great fun. We also did a river study on the River Glaven where we had to see how fast the water was going, how deep the river was and the quality of the river. We also got to paddle in the water.

We went on a ferry and saw some seals, then we walked 6 miles along the beach and stopped off to have lunch.

Also we went to a water park which had one slide that went dark. It was really fun and they also had a wave machine.

On the last night we had a disco it was great watching everybody dance away. Joseph Evans was doing GREAT break dancing at the disco!

Report by Jamie and Olivia.

Pictures feature on the final instalment of this week's MM to give you a flavour of Year 5's Aylmerton antics...

Aylmerton Antics...

