



Morgans Mail

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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

At last, spring seems to be on its way. At Morgans we all really look forward to the children being able to play on the grass and take advantage of our wonderful green spaces. The children really enjoy being able to spread out and play more active games at break times without bumping into other groups.

I showed the children the photographs of my hot air balloon flight which was wonderful. We had the added bonus of taking off from a neighbour's field and being able to see our village from above. We could also see the Needles on the Isle of Wight, Portland Bill and the Jurassic Coast as far as Lyme Regis. My least favourite part was the abrupt landing in a field of newly emerging and rather virulent stinging nettles – ouch!

Queens Hall is overflowing with jumble ready for Saturday's jumble sale. Thank you very much to all of you who have so kindly donated some very good quality items. I hope that as many of you as possible will come along at 10:00 and find a bargain. Next Friday is also the inaugural FOMS film night and your child should have received a letter this week about it. Our thanks to them once more for their continued support.

On a less positive matter, I am sorry to have to draw your attention to the notice below. I greatly appreciate the work of our staff team as do the vast majority of parents and children. Swearing and verbal aggression is totally unacceptable.

Enjoy your weekend as the weather is due to be colder and less sunny next week.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

Unacceptable Parental Behaviour

The vast majority of Morgans parents and carers are a pleasure to work with and we consider ourselves very fortunate to have such a supportive parental body.

A very small minority of parents have been verbally aggressive or abusive towards members of our school community.

This behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances and could result in the person/s concerned being banned from the school site and the local police informed.

Mrs S Dutt

Something A Little Bit Different...

We do not wish to give too much away, although next week promises to be a very exciting week indeed for our children. We hope very much that they will enthuse and avidly discuss events as they unfold throughout the week. The children's author, Pippa Goodhart will also be visiting the school on Wednesday and working with our children. Thank you to the FOMS for funding this. Please feel free to encourage your child to contribute their explanations, thoughts and predictions about what might happen next on our online blog and in school blogging board to be revealed on Monday... The outcome of the activities planned should be, that imaginative and lively writing will explode!!! We will share some of the intriguing projects on next week's Morgans Mail. Are you more than a little intrigued???

Terrific Effort

Well Done to Drew Amos who individually raised £26.85 for Comic Relief last Friday as a result of selling activity sheets for use on Friday afternoon. An entrepreneur if ever there was one and a great effort!

Ration Cooking

Year 6 have been learning about life in the UK in wartime. We looked at one person's weekly ration allowance and soon realised that it wasn't very much (see the photograph below). We decided it would be a good idea to experience what it was really like to 'make do'.

Over the last couple of weeks Year 6 have been using the newly refurbished kitchen to cook using ration recipes from the Second World War. The aim was for us to experience what it was like to cook and eat the food that would have been eaten at that time. Some of the food that we made was tasty, but some was not that nice. We made: carrot cookies, sweet biscuits, carrot fudge, syrup sponge, jam cake, all made without eggs. These recipes may sound strange but some were really delicious. Everyone had a fantastic time doing this very worth while activity and many of us would like to do it again.



Report written by Harry Ingram & Olivia Scrutton



Best Dressed...!?!?

The winners as judged by the Morgans Children's Council of last week's 'Strut Your Stuff' Comic Relief event were: Jake and Lola in Reception as winners for Mandeville and Molly-Mae Cummins, Jade Haddock, Joseph Evans and Ash Dalton as winners for Queens building. As mentioned last week there were some slightly disturbing sights and we are glad to report there have been no repeat performances this week!

