



# Morgans Mail



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## Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

We have almost reached the end of a very busy, enjoyable spring term and look forward to a well earned break that recharges our batteries and gives us time with our families.

Along with the office staff, Mr Miller and I have been 'evacuated' from our office and will be working in the newly decorated computer suite for the duration of the building works, along with Mrs Thompson, Mrs Gunn and Mrs Orton. It's a bit noisy and cramped at times but needs must! I apologise in advance if anyone wanting to speak to me privately finds that we have to talk in a store room or a corridor.

On an itchy and scratchy subject ... we seem to have a plague of head lice at the moment. The little critters love clean hair, so frequent washing is not particularly helpful. I am sure you all know the drill so please would you have a bug blitz over the holidays. If all goes to plan the children will not reinfect each other because the eggs and lice will have all been exterminated!! If you need any advice or help we have more than a few "experts" in school - Mrs Thompson recommends Tesco's Mint & Tea Tree shampoo used with a nit comb!!!

I hope you all have a good Easter break with fine weather to get out and enjoy yourselves.



Kind regards

*Sue Dutt*

## Morgans Magnificents...

Last weeks Morgans Magnificents were Year 4, who truly were 'smooth operators!' They soon had everybody's digestive juices flowing with descriptions of their healthy smoothie recipes and lists of delicious ingredients. Apparently the selected recipes did not taste as good as they promised, though the persuasive and appealing packaging which the children had also designed certainly showed a good deal of thought and effort had gone into the project. The children also took the school on an imaginative sight seeing tour of the digestive system with their creative writing. Super stuff Year 4 – well done!

## Morgans Athletes Excel...

Some superb performances last Thursday, saw the Morgans boys team finish second in the Hertford and Ware area final, narrowly pipped to first by just 4 points! The girls team however went one better and managed to win!!! This means the Morgans girls will advance to represent the area in the county final at Wodson Park on the 28<sup>th</sup> April. Well done to all members of both teams for flying the Morgans flag so well and producing such excellent performances. We will try to ensure some action pictures feature along with a report as to how the girls fare in the Morgans Mail that week.



**The victorious Morgans female athletes!!!**

# Tense Thriller...

Hot off the press... Last night's Hope Cup Semi-Final against St Marys...

The Hope Cup run came to an end last night, as Morgans went out narrowly 1-0 to St Marys. A closely contested game saw an even number of chances at both ends. Ben 'The Rock' Davis gave a good account of himself at centre back, proving solid and measured in defence. Stanley 'The Cat, Granite Jaw' Voss once more delivered a reliable performance and made some telling saves. Abbie 'The Cruncher' Bensted showed some 'Morgans metal' as she tackled tirelessly and tenaciously in mid-field. Morgans best chance came from a corner, which was struck wide early in the second half, though on balance the game could really have gone either way. Very well done to the team for getting this far and good luck to St Marys in the final.



## It's A Marathon, Not A Sprint...

I will be running the London Marathon on the 26<sup>th</sup> April for the third consecutive year for Phab Kids and would hugely appreciate any sponsor money for this worthwhile cause. Phab Kids is a national charity, who provide sporting and outdoor residential opportunities for disabled children. In previous years I have raised over £2500 for Phab, though this year the goal has been more the finishing time. Thank you in advance for any contributions you are able to make. If you do, please tick the 'Gift Aid' box, since this is worth another 28% to the charity at no additional cost to yourself. Many thanks. Paul Miller

Running number 897 – Blue start – blue Bedford and County AC vest and ridiculous blue skull cap - should you be watching on television!

Please use the link below to visit my justgiving page.

[www.justgiving.com/paulmiller2009](http://www.justgiving.com/paulmiller2009)



## East Herts District Sports Representation...

Congratulations to Kitty Voss, Alice Crawford and Lucy Sende, who have been selected to represent East Herts in the Hertfordshire Youth Games as part of the Year 3 and 4 football squad. Top effort girls – well done.

## Potty Reception

### Recyclers

Mr Sadler always ensures the kitchen, pots, tins and other items are recycled at the local refuse centre. Occasionally a better use for these is found...

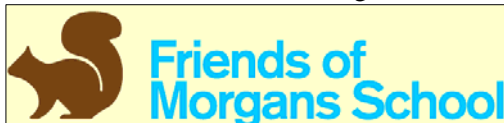


**Jack and his beanstalk buddies make use of the kitchen tins!**

## It's A Mile, Not A Marathon...

Make a date in your diaries for the pinnacle of the sporting year...the 'Morgans Mile!' The event will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> June between 9:00 and 12:30. That means there is loads of time left for training for those parents who might like to accompany their children and for those of the younger children who will need to! Each class will have the chance to run a measured mile and attempt to beat their previous year's time. An additional incentive is the challenge of trying to total a full marathon between the class, by fielding 26 runners. Whether it is your first or your fifth, we hope this year's event will be very well supported and raise as much sponsorship money for Morgans as possible. It will be superb fun and offers a real opportunity to raise a substantial sum for Morgans.

Let's really go for it this year!



# Top Totals!!!

The school has raised the following sums of money for charities and school funds:

Marie Curie Cancer Daffodils (now sold out) £34.17

Comic Relief £247.95

Team Super School £3763.07 – Meaning Morgans benefits to the tune of £2037.05!!!

A super effort – Many thanks.

## Early Closure Reminder...

Please note the early closure time on Friday 3rd April as mentioned on last week's Morgans Mail:

Morning Nursery - 11:00

Afternoon Nursery - 2:35

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 - 2:25

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 2:30

## Gate Closure

Please note that from the 20th April the Mandeville gate will be locked from 9:15-3:00 to improve site security. Should you need to visit the school during these times the main school Queens entrance will need to be used. Having walked the path required this will add around 5 minutes to your journey time, depending on your walking speed and leg length of fellow walkers! The decision has been made following best practice guidelines to further ensure the safety of our children. Whilst our gate may be locked, our door is always open and we value and appreciate your continued support.

**HAPPY  
EASTER**

## The Lean, Mean, Green Fingered Machine!

Further kitchen recyclables will be put to good use around the school grounds by the gardening club. They were so excited at the prospect of planting up some of the larger old kitchen pots that they spontaneously formed a band and started to jam!

