



### Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

At last we have reached the end of a very long spring term. I think that we can all be proud of the hard work and achievements, especially in writing and ICT. The writing and quality of imaginative thought inspired by our recent giant egg event and our visiting author Pippa Goodhart are outstanding and new technology is being put to good use. If you get the chance I can recommend reading the work displayed around the school. The blog was also a tremendous success, which we hope to continue in some form for the children to share their ideas on a range of subjects.

I hope that most of you have had the chance to read the letter that Jo Stradling, our Chair of Governors, and I sent out to you last Friday. I know that some parents remain concerned that they have not yet had an opportunity to express their views, and that the information available is still too vague. Although the local Authority is planning a temporary additional form of entry at Morgans for the academic year 2012/2013, this will NOT go ahead until our parent community and neighbours have been consulted and the Governors are content that all of our concerns and conditions have been satisfactorily addressed. At present the Local Authority are considering their options since Abel Smith has been rejected as a potential 2FE school. Jo and I will keep you informed as we gain specific information – watch this space!

We say goodbye and good luck to Miss Lucie Russell today as she starts her maternity leave. This will be covered by Mrs Helen Jackson, who we welcome to Year Five at the start of the summer term.

We look forward to welcoming you back for a very short week on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Enjoy your Easter break, whatever you may be planning.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

### The Summer Term...

We are assured the warmer weather will soon be with us...!

Please ensure your child has:  
a water bottle  
a sun hat  
applied sun screen

Please also not that normal school shoes should be worn and not sandals with open toes. These put young feet at risk.

### Morgans Mile Date

Advance notice of this year's Morgans Mile date:  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
reserve date 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Once more, spectators are most welcome

# Triumphant Netballers...

Two weeks ago, the Morgans netballers played in a netball tournament against 7 other primaries at Wodson Park. As briefly mentioned last week, all involved played extremely well and the 'B Team' emerged eventual overall winners. Team spirit and support of each other was fantastic and all involved commented they all felt to have contributed. Heather, Laura and Olivia assure me that Ms. Ashby was equally excited at the end and needed calming down by the teams. Really well done to all players and to Ms. Ashby for her coaching and taking the teams - on a Saturday!!!



# Hockey Heroics

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of April twelve Year 6's went to a hockey tournament at Simon Balle. We had an A team and a B team. The B team played three matches and lost two and won one. Unfortunately they didn't get through to the semi final but came third in their group. The A team played six matches and won five of them. They won their group. Unfortunately they lost in the semi final to St Josephs, though still came third overall. Both teams we had a fun day and tried hard.

Report written by Louise and Alex



Well done to those involved and to Mr Moore for coaching the sides and providing training.

## MacMillan Marathon

Thank you to all of you who have supported this very worthwhile cause either through the non-uniform day or direct donation through the JustGiving site. It is very much appreciated. If you should be watching on television: Blue start (there are three!), race number 1004, blue Bedford and County AC vest and white cap. 6:10 miling for as long as possible!!!

Mr Miller

## FOMS Request

The summer fair will soon once more be with us and the FOMS would like any unwanted gifts, which may be used as raffle prizes. Please clearly label these and leave them with one of our office team.