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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Lots of thank you's are due at the end of what has been a cold and snowy week. Firstly, a big thank you to all the parents who arrived armed with shovels and spades on Monday morning and did a great job clearing the snow from the paths around the school. This made the site a lot safer and enabled the children to be outside enjoying the snow at playtimes.

Secondly, thank you to all the FOMS committee and all the parent and staff helpers who organised the Valentines Disco on Friday – it was a great evening and raised £675 towards FOMS funds. Well done to all the children who came and behaved so sensibly so that everyone could have a good time.

Thirdly, thank you and well done to the children in Year 5 who represented Morgans at the Dance Festival on Wednesday at the Hertford Theatre. They performed an impressive and confident dance, based on an Olympic theme, which was a wonderful demonstration of their poise and skill and provided a great finale to the whole show. You made us all very proud! Thank you to Miss Gilham who worked very hard to organise the children for this event.

Finally, thank you to everyone in the Morgans community for making my first half term so enjoyable. I feel very much at home here now and have thoroughly enjoyed the past six weeks. I have discovered a school with wonderful children, an extremely hard working and dedicated staff team, very supportive parents and governors and I know we have a very exciting future ahead of us all.

Enjoy your well deserved half term holiday, keep safe and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 20th February.

Best wishes,

Ali Pepper

Headteacher

Notices...

Parking Reminder

It has been difficult this week because of the conditions, but a number of parents have been parking on the zigzag lines on Morgans Road – possibly with the excuse that they were covered up with snow!! The zig zags must be kept clear in order to keep our children safe regardless of the weather conditions. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Author Visit

Following the visit of author Eamon R Reilly this week, all book orders must be received by Friday 24th February. The children listened with great interest about his work and life as a writer during Monday's assembly. The 'Children's Lottery' (which grown ups could not enter!) caused great excitement. Can't think why???



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FOMS News

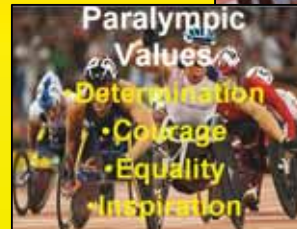
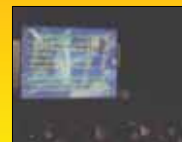
The next FOMS meeting is on 21st February 8pm at the Saracens. Please go along and find out what is happening and how you can become involved.

The next planned event is the 'Manic Ceramic' visit on Monday 5th March as detailed in the letter brought home this week. This after-school pottery painting session will provide children with the opportunity to create a Mothers Day ceramic gift, perfect for Mum or Grandma. The session will be run by staff from Manic Ceramics with additional support from FOMS. The children can choose from either a plate or a plant pot. The session will run from 3.30pm until approximately 4.30pm in the Queens hall. The cost of the session is £12.00 per child (£10 each for extra siblings) with a significant percentage of this coming to FOMS funds. Complete and return the letter slip to take part.

Quiz Night – Saturday 24th March – Please make a note of this date... will you be able to beat the teachers' team?!?

Olympic Project Launch...

During Friday's celebratory assembly, Jade and Dom (our Olympic Sports Ambassadors), launched their whole school home learning project for over the half term break. You will have been sent details of this in a separate 'Home Learning' ParentMail. We cannot wait to see the quality and imagination shown by all at Morgans as we begin to build the excitement in the countdown to London 2012 and the Olympics. What Olympic value will you choose for your project?



Did You Hear About The Paper Mill...?

As we all know... it blew away!!! Year 3 however, were blown away by and had an informative, if not a little chilly, visit to the Watford wind turbine and paper recycling depot on Tuesday to link with their studies at school. Here are a few pictures of what they got up to:



Olympic Dancers

Here are our epic Year 5 dancers after they showed their Olympic Themed dance to the whole school in Friday's assembly. Really well done to all of them.



Final Notices...

The willow planting will be rescheduled, since the ground is currently too hard to plant in! Mr Scarisbrick hopes to reschedule soon when the ground conditions are more favourable. Watch this space...

You should have received a Parents Evening time allocation today, assuming you returned your slip to school. If you have not, then please see your child's teacher to schedule a mutually convenient time. If we could ask in future you return a slip to your child's class teacher for every child you have at Morgans which shows the same selection of time slots. This would make organising appropriate timings straight forward for our staff. Thank you.