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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

We have finally reached the end of a longer than usual spring half term. It has been hard work but great fun. I particularly enjoyed watching our dancers at Hertford Theatre on Monday evening. Amongst some super performances, they were the best; but we all know that I am biased when it comes to Morgans children. Thank you very much Miss Gilham for all your hard work and dedication to help the children give such a stunning performance. For those of you who remember Rochelle who taught some of our children street dancing in previous years; she is now at university but came back to give a wonderful performance at the dance festival.

Congratulations to Mrs Hanham and her husband who are expecting their first child at the end of the summer term. Mrs Hanham tells me that some of her class have suggested the name of Rumpelstiltskin if she has a son – hmmm!

Well done also to our netballers, who in Year 5 drew 0-0 and in Year 6 won 2-1 against St Marys – terrific stuff teams!

Please have a look at the letter that will have been sent to you via ParentMail on Thursday. The guidance, which has been agreed by staff and our Parent Council will help you to get the most out of the forthcoming parent consultations.

Similarly, if your child is in Years 1 to 6, or even our Foundation Stage, please encourage them to enter the writing competition detailed in this edition and bring in their well crafted creations. The best from each year group as judged by the teachers will feature on the revamped website. If you haven't already, pay us a visit and explore!

Enjoy the half term break, whether you are pottering at home or off for exciting adventures. I hope to see everyone germ free and rested on Monday 28th February.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

Year 1-6 Writing Competition

To really encourage a love of writing... As home learning for this half term holiday we would like the children in Years 1-6 to enter a writing competition. The children have to write a story of their own choice with a maximum of 500 words (perhaps a fantasy, myth, in the style of Lauren Child, science fiction, fairy story or other genre!). Please find all the details of this competition at

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio2/shows/chris-evans/500-words/>.

You will need to email your child's story for entry, but we would like the children to bring in to school a copy of their story to share with their class. The best entry from each year group will feature on the school website for all to enjoy. Those children in Reception or Nursery are welcome to draw a picture of the characters in a story and write a caption to fit with it. We will also aim to include some of these.

Happy Writing... All at Morgans

County Badminton

Morgans school played in the Herts primary schools badminton team tournament on Sunday. The event was for Year 6 and below. This year we had two teams, the A team were made up of Rees (Year 6) James (Year 5) and Fenner (Year 6). The B team were made up of Max (Year 6) Oliver (Year 4) and Daniel (Year 4). We were first put in two groups of six teams. In each match we played one singles and one doubles game against different schools. Then we were re-grouped to play three more matches. There were some strong teams but we battled hard and the A team finished 3rd and the B team came 10th out of 12 schools. We really enjoyed the tournament and hopefully next year we will try and improve our positions even more. Well done teams!!!

Report written by Rees Clarke and James Davis



Morgans Magnificents

This week's Morgans Magnificents are Year 1, who in literacy and numeracy have been learning all about Chinese New Year. Here are pictures of the art and D&T work recently showed in assembly, dragon dancing and Oran's mum who came in to do some story telling and drama. Well done Year 1.



Year 4 Have Reached Capacity...

Tesco's new Community Champion, Emily, has arranged for the year group to practice making some juice 'cocktails'. Ms Bull very kindly organised to collect our 20 litres, which the children went on to use as the basis of their own cocktail recipe. The session went really well, as we busily blended Grenadilla, Tropical Juice, Watermelon, Cranberry, Grapefruit, Apple, Orange and Pomegranate, with varying degrees of success. Our cook, Alison, lent us some plastic cups for the morning, which were all duly returned washed and cleaned, just as they were found. The sticky tables and smiling faces bear testament to the fact that the children were all actively and cheerfully engaged in learning about capacity, even if their mixing skills may have to improve before any professional cocktail occupation might be usefully considered. Thanks again to the support from Tesco.

Mr Scarisbrick and Mrs Voss

