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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

I hope that you get a moment to take a look at the twenty two entries that have gone through to the final selection for our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday sculpture competition currently on display in our entrance porch. Each one showed a great deal of thought and creativity. Ms Ashby has already been researching to see how well individual designs would translate into a large sculpture. We will also have to think carefully about the size, composition and material for the winning design. I can see great potential in all of them.

It has been such a relief to have some decent weather with sunshine and lack of rain so that the children can get out for a jolly good play at break and lunchtimes this week. I know that they have appreciated the sun as they seemed to be having far too good a time as I passed them on the playground.

If you were unable to keep your parent consultation appointment to speak to your child's teacher about their progress over the past couple of weeks, please make one asap. Good home school partnership is essential for your child to make the most of their time at Morgans.

Kind regards

*Sue Dutt*

## Morgans Magnificents

Thursday, 4th March was World Book Day and to celebrate the occasion, five children from Mr Cordingley's class shared a favourite book in assembly. Sarah, Eleanor, Isaiah, Rachel and Alex demonstrated, with their brief talks, their love of books. Mr Cordingley read his favourite part of Fantastic Mr F, when Fox and Badger enter the cider cellar and encounter Rat.

Earlier in the week the children enjoyed 'The Great Mouse Plot' (some a little too much!!!) from Roald Dahl's autobiography 'Boy.' The Roald Dahl museum in Great Missenden is well worth a visit over the Easter break. For the pupils who wish to know more about Roald Dahl's life and writing, here is a web link to enjoy. They are expecting it - them about it.



<http://www.roalddahl.com/>

### THE GIVING MACHINE - YOU SHOP, THEY GIVE

Did you know that this is a completely free way to help raise cash for Morgans Primary School. All you need to do is remember to shop via TheGivingMachine when shopping on-line. For example, if you purchase a book on Amazon it will cost you £5.00, if you shop via TheGivingMachine it will still cost you £5.00 but it will generate a 3.75% donation to the school. It is that simple - the retailer pays - not you!

To register as a giver go to [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)  
A direct link also features on the Morgans' Homepage.

## Girls Football Tournament

Morgans' Girls Have A Football Craze...

On Monday some of Morgans Year 4,5 and 6 girls played in a football tournament at Wodson Park. The Morgans A- team first played Sacred Heart and won 10-0! Alice Crawford scored the first and several others, Holly Amos the next and Olivia Veale the last. Yaay!

Morgans B-team also started off very well, tackling tenaciously, but sadly Christchurch scored the first and were the only team to score a goal. Molly Daniels did come close for Morgans with a fine shot though. At the end of the other games, Sacred Heart emerged 4<sup>th</sup>, Morgans B-team 3<sup>rd</sup>, Morgans A-team 2<sup>nd</sup> and Christchurch became overall winners on goal difference.



## Duxford Trip

On Tuesday 2nd March, Year 6 went on a school trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum to learn more about our topic on Britain since the 1930's.

Before we went, we all made our gas mask boxes for the trip and our identity cards. On the day we had to dress as an evacuation child / evacuee. We felt quite silly but, it gave us a taste of what it was like in the 1940's. We had to take a packed lunch, which was mainly rationed food and / or food that was grown in Britain.

We started off by visiting a huge hangar and we were given a quiz on planes in World War Two. After, we visited the gift shop, we had lunch and then visited Bunty the Billeting officer (the evacuation officer.) We went to get a taste of what it was like in World War Two. When we got there we realised that the identity cards were the wrong colour so we made them again. We were also given our ration cards.

We experienced what it was like to wear a gas mask, we sang a song with them on and then we had to say goodbye and came back on the coach. It was a super trip which we all enjoyed.

Report by Andrew Austin



### **Morgans Musicians...**

Congratulations to Maddy Crowther, Scott Spedding, Laura Watson, Sarah Yorke and Clare Spooner for attaining their Silver Music Medals on the clarinet. Congratulations also to Samanths Mansfield for attaining a Copper Music Medal on the flute.

### Saracens Tickets

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April Saracens will be playing Harlequins in a Premiership rugby match at Wembley. The show starts at 4:30pm and prior to the match will feature a performance by Right Said Fred!, jugglers, flame-throwers and more!!! Tickets are priced at £10 per adult and £2 per under 16. If you wish to order a ticket through the school, please let the school office know, since Saracens will make a donation to the school for each ticket sold.

## **Sports Awards Evening**

We nominated a number of children for the Hertford & Ware School Sports Partnership Awards 2009. We are pleased to inform you that the following children have been selected for the shortlist in the category for which they were nominated: Freya Church for KS1 Effort/Improvement; Max Fell for KS2 Effort/Improvement; Ben Davis (now at Richard Hale) for School Sports Leader and the Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Girls Team for Team of the Year. Each short list includes three children or teams and we wish our nominations all the best for the awards ceremony next Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Date Reminders**

We are holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 20 March, between 10-12pm and from next Monday 8th March, we would love to receive any donations you may have. We can accept all sorts of clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac etc, but no electrical items please. Please bring all items to the front office of the Queens Building. Thank you!

Year 6 SAT meeting 6:30  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Revision guides will be available for purchase. Please note cash or cheques only. Thank you.

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sculptural Finalists...

As promised last week, here are the finalists of the Sculpture competition to celebrate Morgans' anniversary on the 26<sup>th</sup> April this year. Very well done to you all. One of these will be used as the basis for an artwork to be unveiled on the celebratory afternoon itself. Look out for a picture of the finalists in next week's Mercury. Who would you choose? – the judging panel have a very difficult decision ahead.



