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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Year 6 had their Duxford experience on Wednesday decked out in World War 2 costumes, complete with "ration" sandwiches wrapped in brown paper bags for lunch. Despite the winter chill and biting winds, I gather that a good and informative time was had by all.

You may have noticed a rather wonderful little lad Chester, using a white stick with a roller at the end of it to help him safely around as he has severe visual impairment. This does not stop him enjoying life to the full or joining in with all the exciting activities that our nursery has to offer. Mrs Phillips, Chester's mum, has asked me let you all know that you can help her son when he is walking across the playgrounds by taking care not to cut directly across his path and to give him a little extra room. Please would you also discuss this with your children so that they are also aware and are considerate.

Well done to everyone who entered the five hundred word story writing competition. The staff are sifting through the entries with great care and the winners of each year group will be posted on the website within the next couple of weeks.

Parent consultations are in full swing. Following the first one last Tuesday, the second evening is on Thursday 10th March from 4 - 7pm. I hope that you are finding the information sheet about parent consultations of use and interest. The parents that I have spoken to were pleased with the information but also said that the information is really only a reminder about our established practice. This is very reassuring.

Have a good week end.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

Bird Box Vouchers in Mercury

Please help us to acquire some more bird nesting boxes by bringing in any vouchers you see in the Mercury. Please hand any vouchers in to the office for the attention of Mr Sadler. Thank you.

A Little Jumbled...

Thank you to those of you who have already donated jumble for our forthcoming jumble sale on Saturday 26th March 10:00-12:00pm. All donations are still most welcome.

Duxford

On Wednesday 2nd March, Year 6 went to Duxford on a trip to learn more about their topic; Britain since 1930. They did two activities one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

One activity was with Mrs Edie Biggs, with her naughty son Ronnie and lovely daughter Gladys. She taught us about what her normal day was in the countryside, where she had been evacuated to, with her cousin Maude. She first told us all about rationing. We were really amazed about how little the families got to eat back in the war.

Then she talked about jobs around the house. She started with cleaning and she said we were very helpful as we helped get her house clean. She then spoke about washing. We really enjoyed it because we got to wash some strange clothing such as 'combinations.'

The other part of the day was a quiz. Each pair had a set of questions about jobs in WWII. We went into a museum block where there were lots of models of planes and reconstructions of things like Anderson shelters. We learnt all about the Hurricane and the Messerschmitt planes.

We really enjoyed the trip and learnt many new exciting things that will hopefully help our parents.

Morgans Magnificents

Well done to our school council for their MacMillan fundraising efforts. They raised an impressive £344.05 for MacMillan as a result of their 'Strut Your Stuff' non-uniform day and 'Garden On A Plate' before half term. They were particularly impressed by the effort and attention to detail shown on many of the entries.

Design a hospital garden on a plate

Competition Winners

On the 18th February Morgans School held a fundraising event for Macmillan Cancer Support. A competition was held amongst the pupils, challenging them to design and make a hospital garden on a plate. The Children's Council thought all entries were excellent, but judged the following as outstanding:

Learning Stage	Winner	Runner up
Nursery	Sophie Jones	Lilly Ruskin
KS1	Roberto Hollis	Oliver Kristensen
KS2	Isabella Conti	Sam Monaghan

By Nathan Monaghan



Awesome Indoor Athletics

Morgans went to indoor athletics at Wodson Park. The team consisted of nineteen players which were from year six. We played five different running races and different field events. The Morgans team battled hard but in the end we came second behind Bengeo. We had a great time, especially when Alex decided to go head-first into a tunnel which you are supposed to go under, but he decided to take the whole tunnel with him and end up underneath the tunnel. That added humour to the whole event! Everybody had a good time and enjoyed showing off their medals in assembly.



Report written by Rees and Alex

Year 4 Are Victorian In Their Methods...!

Year 4 continue to make great use of nearby amenities and Hertford Museum, to increase their understanding of humanities. This time it was the Victorians. The museum also loaned the school some kitchen artefacts and were kind enough to supply costumes for the children to research and gain first hand experience of wearing. Thank you to Hertford Museum for their continued help.



Knex Family Learning

A good time was had by around 10 or so Morgans families who benefitted from our recent Knex Challenge. Thank you to Nick Cheal, from the Family Learning Organisation for running the event. We look forward to enjoying other opportunities in the future.

