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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

This really is going to be a short letter as I have to finish reading and signing children's reports before Monday when I depart for Barton with our Year 5 sailors.

It has been National Sports Week and Morgans has been seriously sporty. You may have noticed that we have had a complete set of sports days this week – more details in this edition. The house captains are currently working out which team has won and this will be announced to the school next week.

I am glad that our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 parents enjoyed the "Bring your Parent to Lunch" day on Tuesday. The dining room was very busy, and I have received many positive comments. Lower Key Stage 2 parents next perhaps?

The Summer Fair was brilliant – the sun shone and a good time was had by all. Thank you very much FOMS, and everyone who helped, make the day so successful. There was one blot on an otherwise great day, when – a young boy was involved in an accident involving the quad bikes and an ambulance was needed. I am pleased to report that, fortunately, the little lad was not seriously injured and is now well on the mend. The activity was stopped the moment this occurred, however, if anyone else sustained injury on the quads, would you please inform Mrs Gunn in the office so that we can record the details. Needless to say, quad bikes will not feature at any future Morgans' school functions.

I hope your weekends are good ones.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

Hazardous Visitor

On Monday the school had the chance to interview former professional footballer Mickey Hazard. He spoke to the children and staff about his life and how he became involved in football, and answered a wide range of questions from each year group. The children were enthralled to hear him speak of a number of career highlights and life lessons, along with what it takes to be a top flight sports person. We thank him for his time and the entertaining and informative assembly he delivered. Here he is with the children who quizzed him so expertly!!!



Reports Report

The staff and Mrs Dutt are ecstatic to report reports for this year are virtually complete. Mrs Dutt's bloodshot eyes are testament to the level of effort, detail and knowledge each teacher has about your children. These will be brought home shortly, when your child will also discover their teacher for next year.

Should you require a copy of the report to be sent elsewhere, please supply the office with a stamped addressed envelope.

Simon Balle Festival of Modern Languages

On Thursday evening four year six students (Becky, Sophie, Georgia and Katie) went to the Simon Balle Festival of Modern Languages to represent year six. In year six the children drew and wrote about the French Revolution and made a board for people to look. Later on we found out that we had won first prize for the best board! Year six were thrilled!

Report by Becky Crowther

A Sizzling Summer Fete - Accomplished!

Well done the FOMs and all involved!!! Last Saturday was another superb event, with a good number of highlights. Whether it was the competitions in the arena, wanging the welly, firing a well aimed sponge at some poor unfortunate souls foolish enough to spend some time in the stocks, scaling the colossal climbing wall, boldly budging a shy coconut, water blasting a rubber duck or two or just relaxing, drink and burger in hand, the best thing was once more the overall friendly and welcoming community atmosphere throughout the whole event. Thank you also to all Morgans' families who visited and supported the event. Thanks to your attendance, before expenses have been deducted, around £3800 pounds were taken. Here are a few Summer Fete pictures. More are displayed on our main entrance pc's, which are available for parental use 9:15-10:15 and 2:15-3:15 should you wish. Please just call into the office and let them know.



Brightlingsea Sailing Opportunity

On the sailing trip on Friday three Morgan's year six boys (Gabriel, James and Harrison) went to Brightlingsea, Essex. Instead of sailing on a lake, which we were used to, we had the opportunity to sail on the open sea in Wayfarers. It was very different because with no sail the strong current would drag you along, but we got used to it quickly. After about two hours we sailed to Mersea which is an island off the coast of Essex. On Mersea Island we had lunch on top of an old machine gun pill box dug into the ground. After lunch we got back onto the water and rigged the boats again and set off again using our secret weapon, a spinnaker as a third sail on the boat. We had a bit of fun by putting our feet into the toes straps and putting our hair into the water. We had a lot of fun and I would love to do it again.

By James Brooks-Park

Crafty Cricketers...

On Wednesday, 12 girls: Louise, Fiona, Erin, Kitty, Olivia, Maddy, Jasmine, Mille, Lorna, Faye, Charlotte and Isabella went to a Kwik cricket festival. First we played Micklem School, then Roselands School. In our 3rd match, just before lunch!, we played Norton St Nicholas, then afterwards Sandon, and Micklem as a friendly. Sadly we didn't win any of our matches but the main thing is we had fun!!!

By Isabella Conti 5CG



Worldwide Wodson Games!

On Tuesday the 29th June a group of Year 6s and one year 5 went to the Worldwide Wodson Games, where they competed against 16 other schools.

Each of the schools was chosen to represent different countries and dress up in the colours of their country's flag. Morgans was Jamaica, meaning everyone wore green, yellow and black clothes.

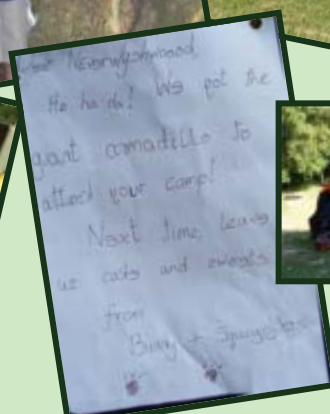
There were many different activities, such as athletics, gymnastics, short tennis, hockey and more. There was a winner and runner up in each activity and then the points were added together to result in the final score. Morgans came 5th! Everyone had a great day, tried their best and had fun, which is the most important thing!

By Lucy Newman and Sophie Tarry



Cuffley Camaraderie

Now your children are all shiny and clean once more, here are a few Cuffley capers to refresh a few memories...



Sports Day

Morgans mirrored South Africa as the 'Rainbow Nation' this week as the house colours of Mimram, Beane, Rib and Lea (red, blue, green and yellow) all competed in the four sports events held this week. Here are a selection of action pictures taken by our Morgans official events photographer, and Chair of the Parent Council, Jill Goehringer. We hope you all enjoyed seeing your children compete and sharing in the day. The combined results will be announced next week... Who will be this year's overall winner???



Bring A Parent To Lunch...

On Tuesday our Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage parents were able to sample the Morgans dinnertime experience and share this with their children. Positive comments were a plenty, and this is likely to be repeated further up the school in the next academic year. Well done to Mrs Mansfield and her team for their culinary wizardry and catering so efficiently for the extra dinner guests!

I can personally recommend her biscuits as a thing of wonder, and could not survive without these!
I'm sure you are in agreement!

