



# Morgans Mail

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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

I can't believe it has been a whole week since we 'waved' off the Barton Brigade. Having just spoken to Mrs Dutt, all is well and the group have had a great week sailing in some fine weather conditions. I have been 'a-shore-d' that the weary sailors should be docking at 3:15 today and whilst very tired, will have some great stories to tell of their adventures and experiences this week. Mrs Dutt sends her best wishes and informs me she has kept the local mosquito and horse fly population well fed!

Next Monday is always exciting, since it is 'Changeover Day!' during which your child will discover who will be teaching them over the next academic year. On Monday your child will also be bringing home their annual report informing you of their progress and attainment over the year. The teachers spend a good deal of time agonising over the wording and detail of these reports and they provide valuable feedback and targets on which to focus over the summer and next year.

We were delighted that our bespoke library shelving was fitted at the end of last week and is now proudly displaying our reference library books in an accessible and more attractive manner. New hall curtains (funded by the school) are being fitted today and the Monday of next week and a drop down screen and projector system for Queen's Hall (funded by the FOMs) should be fitted over the summer for a September FOMs film night. Add to this the new corridor floorings and carpets in the Year 3, 4 and 5 areas due to be fitted in the first two weeks of the school holiday and the school should be greatly enhanced for September.

Unfortunately these projects will not all be complete before next Tuesday's Open Evening, though we look forward to seeing you there any time between 6:00-8:00pm. These evenings provide a chance for you to see your child's work this year and to meet next year's teacher. A performance timetable for each class has also been included in this mailing.

Best wishes

*Paul Miller*



## Princely Progress



This week's Morgans' Magnificents are the team from The Princes Trust, who for the last three weeks have been working hard to enhance our school. Nursery and Reception now have a performance stage, a freshly manicured garden and brightly coloured storage sheds. Year 1 and 2 now have a fantastic and relaxing reading and outdoor garden space complete with fresh planting to enjoy from now on. The spaces have been transformed and we are very grateful to Mr Joe Griffiths and his team for their considerable efforts on these projects. On Friday the school had the opportunity to thank the workforce first hand and to find out about The Princes Trust. A photograph of the children enjoying these spaces and the team responsible for transforming them should be in next week's Mercury.



### Nearly New Uniform

The nearly new uniform sale on the first Tuesday of each month will continue next year. If you would like to purchase any uniform in this way before the end of term, please contact Mrs Orton via the school office. Thank you.

### Parking Reminder

When dropping off in the morning for the Dell, please use the road if this is after 8:10. After this time you should not be using the school car park unless you are disabled.

## Open Evening Performance Timetable...

As well as providing the opportunity for you to see your child's work and to meet their new teacher, open evening also allows each year group to perform for your entertainment at the stated start time in each of our halls. Please note your child does not need to attend in uniform. We look forward to seeing you there.

Class	Start Time/Venue	Activity
Reception	6:00pm M Hall	2 songs Hands and hugging/Bananas
Year 1	6:10pm M Hall	2 Science songs
Year 2	6:20pm Y5 and 5 playground	Country dancing
Year 3	6:30pm Q Hall	Rap
Year 4	6:40pm Q Hall	Campfire songs
Year 6	7:00pm Q Hall	Leavers' play snippet!
Year 5	7:10pm Q Hall	Henry VIII and his six wives
Choir	7:30pm Q Hall	Fame Ease on down the road

## Retiring Request

Mr Cordingley is retiring at the end of this year after 14 years of service to Morgans. He will be sorely missed by everyone. Should you wish to contribute towards a leaving present, please leave a clearly labelled envelope with the school office. Many thanks.

## **Dinner Money Prices**

**School dinners will be priced at £1.90 per day from September, or £9.50 per week.**

## Sports Day Results...

This year's winning house was Mimram, with a huge 357.1 points. The other three houses of Beane, Lea and Rib finished within only 1 point of each other with scores of 307.1, 306.6 and 306.1 respectively! Well done to all contributors.

## Rounders Round-Up...

On Tuesday Miss Bull and Mrs Lundy took 20 Year 3 children to a rounders tournament at Simon Balle. We went there with 3 other schools. In the morning we were getting trained by sports leaders. There were 4 different areas. At each area 2 sports leaders taught us a skill. There was team building, batting, long barrier and throwing and catching. In the afternoon we were split into 6 groups of 12 for the real tournament. It was great fun and we really improved our rounders. Thank you to Ms. Bull, Mrs Lundy and Ms. Ashby for taking us to the tournament.

Report by Noah Sorensen and Ben Kenway



# School Questionnaire

**Thank you to all of you who took the time and trouble to complete our annual parental questionnaire. In the most part, we were pleased to compare this with last year's and to see a general improvement. We are pleased to share the analysis of our questionnaire below:**

## Questionnaire analysis 2009 compared to 2010

Returns	194	133
Question	2009 agree	2010 agree
1 Enjoys coming to Morgans	96% (2% DK)	98.5% (0.8% DK)
2 Feel welcome	89% (7% DK)	96.2% (3.8% DK)
3 Safe and well cared for	96% (2% DK)	93.2% (3% DK)
4 Encourages parents active role in school life	77% (12% DK)	89.6% (5.9% DK)
5 Making good progress	89% (7% DK)	92.3% (5.4% DK)
6 Teaching good	Not asked	90.3% (6.7% DK)
7 Explains how can help at home	Not asked	79.5% (9.8% DK)
8 Homework supports reading, writing and maths	74% (10% DK)	66.6% (14.7% DK)
9 Promotes positive healthy eating	75% (19% DK)	83.2% (12.2% DK)
10 Good range of after school clubs	47% (29% DK)	56.7% (22.8% DK)
11 Staff are approachable	92% (4% DK)	92.9% (5.6% DK)
12 School well led and managed	62% (27% DK)	73.8% (20% DK)
13 Seeks views of parents and suggestions	56% (29% DK)	61.8% (31.3% DK)
14 Takes account of children's views	52% (42% DK)	59.8% (38.6% DK)
15 Contact governing body	46% (28% DK)	56% (24% DK)
16 Behaviour in school is good	Not asked	81.7% (16% DK)
17 Confident a problem dealt with effectively	77% (16% DK)	82% (15.6% DK)
18 Recommend Morgans to others	81% (14% DK)	86.3% (11.5% DK)

**The Senior Leadership Team have been liaising with Mr Peter Browning our School Improvement Partner and analysing this year's pupil progress outcomes. This analysis and monitoring then feeds into planning and setting whole school priorities for next year. We will let you know these in due course.**