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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

The final week for this academic year is now at an end. We have laughed and marvelled at the antics of our Year 6 Leavers in their funny but poignant play reflecting on school days. Thrilled to the rockin' rhythms of Joseph, Caelan and Andrew who play under the band name of "Undecided", although their talent is beyond doubt. Last night was the highlight of the year when staff and children gathered together for the traditional Tramps Supper barbeque to bid a bouncy, smoky and slightly damp farewell to a super Year 6 who can move on to their new schools knowing that they will be remembered fondly by all of us who at Morgans. I wish to thank all colleagues for their considerable efforts this year and wish Mr Cordingley, Miss Gardner, Mrs Brooks and Miss Cato well in retirement and other chosen career paths.

As I head for the West Country in my van, I hope that you all enjoy the summer and have plenty of opportunities to enjoy quality family time, and a good rest to recharge your batteries. I look forward to welcoming you all back on September 6th and hearing of your summer antics.

Best wishes and kind regards *Sue Dutt*

Term Dates - Academic Year 2010/11

Autumn Term 2010

02/09/2010	Inset 1
03/09/2010	Inset 2
06/09/2010	Back to school
25-29/10/2010	Half term
01/11/2010	Inset 3
17/12/2010	End of term

Spring Term 2011

04/01/2011	Back to school
21-25/02/2011	Half term
08/04/2011	End of term

Summer Term 2011

25/04/2011	Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)
26/04/2011	Inset 4
27/04/2011	Back to school
30/05-03/06/2011	Half term
06/06/2011	Inset 5
22/07/2011	Last day of school for pupils
25/07/2011	Inset 6
26/07/2011	Occasional day

We hope your summers are wonderful and look forward to welcoming you back on September 6th.

Tissue Request...

The warm weather is currently wonderful and sniffles and colds seem some way off. Please can each Foundation Stage or KS1 child provide a box of tissues to help keep runny noses under control in September. Many thanks in advance.

Morgans' Children's Council

Recently, the MCC attended a full governing body meeting to talk to the governors about their efforts this year. Fundraising was mentioned and after some investigation this school year the Morgans Children's Council have raised the following for the charities mentioned. Well done the MCC – a terrific contribution to those less fortunate.

Marie Curie	£464.55	British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society	£364.85
Sport Relief	£386.86	Children in Need	£341.87
Barnardo's	£681.67		
TOTAL	£2239.80!!!		

Sailing Triumphs

Well done to Samantha and Toby for winning the Ben Dunn sailing trophy for Morgans this year and to Owen for winning the sailor of the week on the recent Barton trip.



Chic Curt-ure!!!

Just when you thought you had seen the last of the dated curtains, the school has released its own fashion label to recycle the fabric. Here are the Morgans' supermodels strutting their stuff.



Super-Tramp-s!!!

Year 6 had a 'grill-iant' evening on Wednesday at the traditional 'Tramps Supper.' They dressed up for the occasion, cooked their own food and had a great time blasting each other with water at the end. 12 months is obviously a long time in the cutting edge technological world of high pressure water squirting devices, and this year for the first in a long time, the pupils arguably emerged victorious and seriously soaked one or two staff. After a tactical team discussion, the staff attribute this victory to the better quality weaponry many of the pupils were brandishing. Many of the soggy staff have decided to embark on some internet research and to invest in some more modern equipment with a view to next year...! Thank you to all staff who once more helped to make the event another triumph.



Do You Remember?!

Year 6 gave their final Morgans' performance on Tuesday in front of a packed house, complete with pristine curtains. The show featured many memorable moments along with one or two slightly disturbing sights! Well done to all involved and Mrs Elder, Mr Scarisbrick and Mrs Coxon for marshalling the troops so well at this late stage.



Anyone For Tennis?!

County Tennis tournament 2010

On Tuesday the 6th of July, 12 children from Year 4 entered a school tennis competition at Legends Tennis Association. We got split into 3 teams of 4, team x, team y and team z. In team x were Holly Amos, Pia Eversley, Adam Tridgell and Josh Hill. In team z were Bailey Jones, Toby Forster, Alice Crawford and Molly Daniels. In team y were Dominic Anderson, James Davis, Chloe Jones and Rebecca Spooner. All of the Morgans teams played very well, but team x were most successful. Team x started very well by winning all their group games apart from one. Team x got 119 points out of a possible 120 points. Unfortunately team z got knocked out in the group stages and the other 2 teams reached the semi-final. Both teams played well and team x came out on top. Team y played well but got knocked out. In the final team x played extremely well and managed to win it. We then had to play the winners of another tournament, Abel Smith and we played well and managed to beat them.

As a result of this we went through to the County Finals. The teams were of a much higher standard this time and so it was difficult to win a game. We were put in to groups of one 3 and two groups of four we were put in a group with Reed School and another one. We lost all but one of the first set of games, then were more successful, and because of this we came second in our group. As a result we played against the people that also came second in their group. We got the best place we could from our second place qualification, so overall we came 5th in Hertfordshire!!! Well done to all Morgans representatives – great stuff!

Report by: Pia 'Venus' Eversley, Holly 'Serena' Amos, Adam 'Murray' Tridgell and Josh 'Fedora' Hill.



Farewell To Paper

To aid the environment, from September the school will not be providing paper copies of the Morgans Mail any more. These are sent electronically via ParentMail and displayed on the school website under 'Newsletters.' The school also has two computers in the Queens Main Entrance for you to read information there. Please check your ParentMail details are up to date at the start of the new term.



Award Winners...

Congratulations to Clare, Chloe and Adam for being awarded the annual award for effort and contribution to sport at Morgans in this mornings leavers' assembly. Many thanks to all of you who contributed towards leaving gifts for Mr Cordingley.

