



# Morgans Mail

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## Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

We have managed to reach the end of a very important week for the school. The first two days of the week were fully occupied by an Ofsted Inspection. We only received notice of this last Thursday, so the whole staff team gave generously of their time over the week end to make sure that we were prepared to welcome them, which would account for the number of cars in the staff car park on Saturday and Sunday. The school is greatly indebted to them.

Unfortunately, I have been instructed that I cannot share the findings of the Ofsted Report until they have been moderated, approved and released. This will take about two weeks. I remain very proud of our school, staff, community and particularly our pupils. We gave good account of ourselves and have focussed information to help us to improve further improve.

Our Year 6 children have thoroughly enjoyed having breakfast at school together in the hall. It has proved to be a great idea so that they were able to relax and meet friends before getting down to the more serious business of their tests. Definitely to be repeated next year, although it could not have happened without time and support given by many members of our Inclusion Team and other kind souls.

Have an enjoyable week end, whatever you may be doing. I think that our staff will be catching up on their lost week end.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*



## Morgans Mile



Morgans Mile race times. The atmosphere is building, the training miles already banked and the Morgans Mile should be ready to run next Thursday. This is definitely one of the highlights of the Morgans Year. Please come along and support your child at the following race times:

Year Group	Race Times	Year Group	Race Times
Morning Nursery	9.20	Year 5	11:40
Reception	9:50	Year 3	12:00
Year 1	10:20	Year 6	12:20
Year 2	11:00	Afternoon Nursery	1:10
Year 4	11:20		

The JustGiving site is also now live, so if you wish to post a message of good luck or congratulations post race, please do so.

Please note that in the event of terrible weather the event will be rescheduled for the Friday.

[www.justgiving.co.uk/morgansmile](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/morgansmile)

## Book Fair

Half price children's book sale.

Tuesday 17th from 3.10-4pm in Queens Hall.

Years 1-6 can bring money in, but parents should come along with Nursery and Reception children at the end of the day.

## Tesco vouchers

Please check all drawers, bags, cupboards etc and hand all vouchers in by next Friday for final totalling. Thank you.

# Rotary Writing Success

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at the Hertford library the Rotary Writing Club held the finals for their "What I want to be when I grow older and why" 300 word maximum essay. Jasmine Mitchell, Alicia Higgins and I (from Year 6) were chosen by Mr Moore and Mrs Elder to go and represent our school in the overall competition which is out of the whole of Hertfordshire.

Jasmine wrote about wanting to become an Interior Designer, Alicia wrote about becoming an Artist and I wrote about wanting to become an Animator. Although there were many children entered into the competition we knew only one could win. Jasmine and Alicia were the schools runner ups, and I was selected by the panel of judges to represent the school. In the end I was joint runner up with a girl from Wheatcroft.

We all had a wonderful time writing the essays and reading the other school's entries. I think it was definitely worth it, I'm sure Jasmine and Alicia would agree with me, as we also won prizes! I received £15 WH Smith vouchers and Alicia and Jasmine received £10 vouchers each. I hope that there will be more events like this in the future.

By Nathan Monaghan

Funny you should mention that Nathan...

On Monday Morgans once more hosts a G and T writing event for pupils from 5 other primaries. This time we welcome the children's author, Roy Apps, who has won a BAFTA for his script writing and has previously written scripts for the Children's BBC series 'Byker Grove!' 11 of our children, including Nathan, are involved.



## HALF PRICE CHILDRENS BOOK SALE

Dear Parent

There will be a ONE-DAY BOOK SALE at the School

on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May between 3.10pm - 4pm

If you are **unable** to visit the **BOOK FAIR** in person you can put some money in an **envelope** for your child to bring to school (Most of our Top Quality Books are £3.00 or less)



## CAPRICORN MAJORETTES

Calling all girls from the age of 6 years old.....

We are looking for new members who would like to learn how to twirl and at the same time, have fun and make new friends.

Our award winning Majorette troupe which was formed in 1980, are recognised for their colourful red, white and blue uniforms.

The troupe takes part in carnivals, fetes and competitions throughout the year, in and around the Hertford area, as well as expanding our variety of moves.

If you are ready to join in the fun of baton twirling, why not come along and give it a try.

We train twice a week in Hoddesdon on Wednesdays and Fridays.

For more details, please contact our Troupe Leader & Trainer, Karen Trigg on 01279 305828 or visit our website at [www.freewebs.com/capricornmajorettesofhoddesdon](http://www.freewebs.com/capricornmajorettesofhoddesdon) where you will find an e-mail address.



## Year 6 Breakfast Club

For the past week the Year 6 children have been working very hard to prepare and do their SATS. The teachers organised a breakfast club in the school hall, where the children could relax and have fun whilst eating their breakfast. The teachers were acting as waiters and waitresses giving the children what they desired. The children were very excited having the teachers work for them and asked if they could have it for the rest of the year. The breakfast included: Toast, toasted to perfection by Mr White, Cereal which included Cornflakes, Cheerios and Rice Crispies; there was also a selection of water and orange juice to drink. From the teacher's point of view; they thought the table manners were very polite and that it went extremely well and would like to do it again next year. From the pupils; many thanks to all who helped make this possible.

By Jasmine Mitchell (Year 6)



## Summer Fair Competition

The children were challenged in assembly today to produce a front cover for this year's Summer Fair. This must be handed to your child's class teacher by next Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May on A4 portrait.

Details which must feature: Morgans Summer Fair

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011 11:30-2:30

Entrance 50p/children free

Drawings of stalls, bouncy castle, BBQ, arena events, sumo wrestlers, other stalls - Black and white only please.

The winning cover will be used as the actual front cover and there is a mystery prize for the overall winner...!!! Enjoy!