



# Morgans Mail

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## Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Music throughout Morgans is always good, though is particularly strong at the moment with 45 of our children currently singing in our choir with Miss Gilham, many attending Year 2 and 3 singing club with Mrs Hanham and Years 2 and 4 benefitting from our recorder and clarinet program, which all of our children currently in these year groups experience at no cost to you. Add in to this the Numu website, which features a good number of performances and compositions by our children (and is well worth a browse and listen!)

<http://www.numu.org.uk/station.asp?lngSiteID=4079>

and the school's commitment to obtaining a Silver 'Sing Up' accreditation in the near future and things sound great at Morgans.

The FOMs need more people to help reinvigorate and support fundraising throughout the school. It seems too often to always fall on the same small number of active FOMs to organise and run events. If you wish to play a more active roll in school events please come and speak with us about what is involved. With the number of children currently at Morgans, if everybody who is able to, plays some small part in school fundraising events, this would greatly ease the burden the group is currently feeling. Every member of the Morgans community is automatically a member of the FOMs. I would encourage you to become involved or future school functions may be at risk.

To end on a positive. Thank for all returned questionnaires so far. The Senior Leadership Team and I have read each and every one and in the main part these are very positive and encouraging. Since they are the same format as the previous year, they will enable a direct comparison and provide us with valuable feedback on how we are doing as a school and suggestions for further improvement. Once analysed, we will let you know these themes in due course. The deadline for questionnaire returns is the end of next week. Let us hope the weather is better this weekend so we can all enjoy some much needed fresh air.

Kind regards

*Sue Dutt*

## Drawer Rummage Required...

Please return any last minute Tesco Vouchers lurking in any drawers, cupboards, coat pockets or any other voucher habitats as soon as possible. Mr Cordingley is in the process of arranging collection for this year and wishes to send these very shortly. Thank you for all vouchers so far donated. We'll let you know what these have enabled the school to buy to benefit all of our children.

## Can We Break The Record???

The Morgans Mile is about to break the £2000 pound mark this year, so many thanks to all of you who have sponsored the runners online or already returned your sponsor forms. Please return any outstanding sponsor monies as soon as possible so we can announce the final overall total. The option is still there to donate online, if you look on the Morgans Mail from two weeks ago.

## Summer Fayre-ly Soon...

Preparations for the Summer Fayre should soon be under way and a letter will be going out early next week to explain how you can help to run a stall. The FOMs have devised a plan to make this more straight forward this year, though require a significant number of people to offer to help. The Morgans Fayre is a fantastic community event. It can only be the spectacle it was last year with the support of the whole Morgans School community. Please sign up to help to run stalls as soon as possible when the details arrive home next week. The more people who help, the easier it becomes for everybody. Thank you in advance.

## One Way System

At the start and end of the school day the school tries to encourage considerate road use and parking. If you are approaching the school from the County Hall end in a car your route should be to bear left at Highfields, right at Queens Road at the end of Highfields into Morgans Road. This is to avoid any bottle necks. Please adhere to this at these peak times. Similarly, please also ensure that you park in a safe and considerate manner to avoid endangering our children and inconveniencing our local residents. If it means a longer walk, please choose this option.



## Year 3 Want Their Mummies...



On Thursday 13th May Year 3 went on a trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge to learn all about the Egyptians. When we finally arrived at the museum, Sarah the Museum's Education Officer took us downstairs to hang up our coats and put our bags away. Sarah told us that we had to leave all of our belongings behind because the artefacts in the museum were very precious and we had to be careful not to contaminate them. We were led through the museum past some really interesting exhibitions until we reached the galleries containing all the Egyptian pieces. The first thing we came upon (which we couldn't really miss) was a huge sarcophagus lid which belonged to the sarcophagus of King Ramesses II! That was really exciting to imagine that it once belonged to the burial place of a great Pharaoh! Sarah gave us a really interesting talk all about where the Egyptians came from, when they lived and how the Nile was the key to their existence. We learnt so many interesting things such as how the Egyptians prepared bodies for the afterlife and one of the cabinets even contained a real human mummy from ancient Egypt! Year 3 had a fantastic time at the museum and are now looking forward to starting their topic on the Egyptians! Unfortunately museum rules prevent photographs, though we are sure both classes will have told you all about their visit...

## Term Dates...

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
17/12/10	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

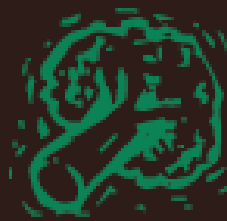
25/04/2011	Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)
26/04/2011	inset 3
27/04/2011	back to school
30/05-03/06/2011	half term
06/06/2011	inset 4
22/07/2011	last day of school for pupils
25/07/2011	inset 5
26/07/2011	occasional day

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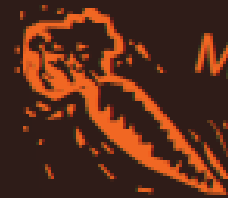


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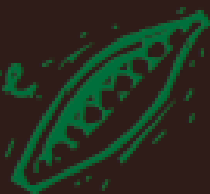


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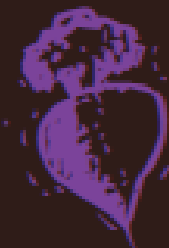


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