



# Morgans Mail

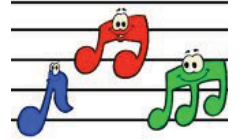


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## Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

We have had a fantastic Music Week, or four days to be precise. The children have had the opportunity to learn to play African drums, steel pans and samba style drums through the workshops that were arranged. We have all been immersed in music by listening to it, trying our hands at composition and recording the tracks for our CD of songs by each year group. As I passed the various activities the enjoyment and concentration of the children was clear to see – and the music they made was impressive. I hope that your children have enthused to you about their experiences. Thank you Miss Gilham for organising the week, and thanks also to our staff team for enabling and motivating their classes to get the most out of the activities. Thank you also to the Y6 children who helped the younger children to learn to play the steel pans.

As if the musical activities were not enough, we also welcomed Team Super Schools on Tuesday morning, with Para Olympian skier, Anna Turney and Ryan Bradley, a member of the British gymnastics team. Their stories were inspirational to us all and the children were enthralled when Ryan did a dive forward roll over seven children and Mr Sadler. They all lay very still and trusted Ryan not to land on them! I am told that Mr Miller has a video clip of this for you to see when we are able to upload it to our website. Please can I remind any of you who are still collecting sponsors to send the money in as soon as possible.

Next Tuesday Year 4 depart for the wilds of Cuffley Camp. I hope that the weather holds for them but I am sure that they will all have a brilliant time regardless. It is also the District Sports event next Wednesday and preparations are well underway. After our cross-country success this week, we are hoping for good things. Very well done to the team and to all who continue to represent the school at sport.

Enjoy your week end break, which does promise desperately needed rain to green up our playing fields before sports days are upon us.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

## Brief Reminders

Team Super Schools sponsor money needs to be returned by next Friday at the latest. To date we are very disappointed at the number of pupils who have returned sponsor forms and monies.

Relay practice for next Wednesday's District Sports Team is on Monday 3:20-4:10. Only those involved in the relay teams are required.

If you have not already offered to display a Shepherd's Estate Agent board advertising the Summer Fair, please email Ahlam Conti your address and postcode asap at [ahlam.conti@macegroup.com](mailto:ahlam.conti@macegroup.com) and earn £10 for the school for free. A good number have already done this. Thank you to them.

Non-uniform day next Friday for the Summer Fair. Please bring a bottle and attend school that day in non-uniform. Thank you in advance.

Spoil yourself before the madness of summer holidays... A date for your diaries: Thursday the 14th Of July, Pamper and shopping evening. Organised by Morgans Playgroup. Anyone interested in having a stall or offering a therapy should contact Holly on 07931 361 913 / [enhance-hertford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:enhance-hertford@hotmail.co.uk) or Anna on 07837 856 702. Look out for posters for more details.

## Cross Country Crescendo as Morgans Cross Country Crew Cruise to Victory...!!!

On the 8th June 2011 sixteen runners from Morgans took part in a mob county cross country competition against all other Hertford primaries at Hertford Rugby Club.

Kitty Voss came 3rd over all for the girls and Jacob Heighway came 1st over all for the boys.

The overall winners for the competition were in fact MORGANS! We won the award, winning a shield to bring back from the competition. We had lots of fans to cheer us on and keep us going. Unfortunately the weather wasn't the best, but we showed real strength and determination.

The runners up all received medals as well as the winner! Many thanks to Mrs Lundy for helping us train and get us ready for the big run. Also, a big thank you for Mr Steve for training the Year 5s whilst Mrs Lundy and the Year 6s were away on the Isle of Wight!

Around 112 children took part in this activity including children from Wheatcroft and Bengoe – our biggest rivals! Lets hope we can retain the trophy next year. What will happen at next Wednesday's District Sports??? Well done team!!!

Written by Jacob Heighway and Liberty Haddock



# Morgans Music is Marvellous

The pupils have had a great music week this week, ably planned and composed by Miss Gilham. Our thanks to her for her efforts and to all other musicians and teachers from Simon Balle and Presdales who further enhanced our already strong musical curriculum. The symphony involved the following workshop sections and activities: African drumming, steel pan drumming, class composition, samba workshops, piano, flute, violin and choir concerts. The whole school, including each year group also sung and recorded a Morgans CD.

Our CD is available and the children should have brought an order form home this week with details. Please return this as soon as possible. All profits will be put towards further developing music and for this and copyright reasons, we would ask that you do not copy the CDs. Congratulations to Lottie Rowedder for winning the CD cover competition. When you order you will be able to marvel at her masterpiece!



## Year 1 RE

Year 1 have been learning about natural wonders of the world in RE. This week we learned about the Jewish festival of Sukkot. This is usually celebrated in the Autumn and is a thanksgiving for the fruit harvest. The sukkah is a flimsy shelter which Jewish families live in during the festival. All meals are eaten inside the sukkah and many sleep there as well. This shows total trust in God for their safety. We coloured and cut out fruits to hang from the roof. We hope you enjoyed looking at it.



## A Memorable Assembly

We wonder how many of you had the moment described to you when Ryan Bradley dive forward rolled over seven pupils and our own Mr Sadler with effortless grace in Tuesday's Super School assembly? He gave a fantastic demonstration of top level gymnastics tumbling and spoke eloquently about how he first became involved in the sport as a youngster and the discipline and commitment involved to reach that level.

No less inspiring was the presentation and talk delivered by Anna Turney, who came sixth in the Vancouver Winter Olympics. She gave an inspiring talk about never giving up and realising your potential.

The assembly should stick in the minds of the children for some time. Thank you to Anna, Ryan and Vanessa. For their time and efforts during the day.



# Year 6 Think This Isle's All-Wight!!!

Year 6 went on a week long trip to the Isle of Wight before the half term break. Everyone thought that this was a very enjoyable trip and the best experience in Year 6 so far. When we arrived in the Isle of Wight we went straight to Carisbrooke castle which was very windy and Patrick Mackay's hat had been blown off by the wind and we had to go and retrieve it.

On Tuesday we went to Dinosaur Isle and many people found fossils, we also went to the museum and answered a questionnaire. In the afternoon we went to Coleman's Farm. All the animals were adorable! We got to feed pigs and cows and bottle fed lambs.

On our third day at the Isle of Wight, we went to Alum Bay. We watched a glass making presentation which was very intriguing and informative. Then we got to walk round the shops and buy what we pleased. In the afternoon we did a coastal study at the beach near where we were staying, we sketched a part of the beach and then wrote a poem about what we were sketching. In the evening we went to the theatre and watched a show called Cosmic.

On Thursday we went to Appeldurcombe House. We were guided around the remains of the House and watched a Falconry Display but we could only watch a small amount of birds because of the wind.

In the afternoon we went to Robin Hill Amusement Park. There were rides like a motion simulator and toboggans. We could also buy Ice Cream! In the evening we had a disco and everyone danced to the likes of Tinie Tempah and Bruno Mars. We also had Teddy Bear photos.

On our final day we went to Amazon World, the best part of which was that we got to see lots of different animals, insects and fish in their natural habitat.

On behalf of the year 6 students we would like to say thank you to all the adults that very kindly came on the trip with us, otherwise we wouldn't have been able to go on the trip.

By Harriet Taylor and Nathan Monaghan.

