



# Morgans Mail



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## Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

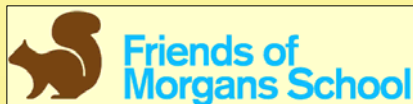
What a fantastic week! Thank you so much for sending in artefacts, photos, clothing and many other fascinating articles for our Humanities Week. Children and adults have been inspired, educated and entertained all week and we have yet to cover Australasia!

Parents, colleagues and relatives have spoken to the children about different countries, food has been prepared for the children to taste by parents and still more food for tasting has been donated by Waitrose. Our school community has provided a wonderful resource to engage and make learning really meaningful for everyone, from the youngest to the oldest child. Mr Scarisbrick and the staff team have worked hard to ensure that all has run smoothly - thank you very much! Friday promises to be a fine day for the Morgans Mile. We look forward to seeing you whether you are helping, joining in or watching. We are planning to develop this event still further in future years. Sadly, Mrs Orton and I will be sweating over a monitor on a training course, though wish you all well.

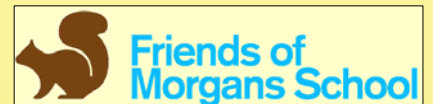
Thank you for the contributions that have already arrived for our Summer Fair which is only two weeks away. Please try to get friends and family to come along as it is always great fun. Well done to all of you who are already working hard to make the day a success. FOMs still need twenty more volunteers and specifically two people with face painting skills, so if you have hidden talents please let us know.

**Kind regards**

*Sue Dutt*



## Morgans Mile



Well done to all Morgans children who ran today and created the fantastic sight that is the Morgans Mile. To those parents who were able to attend - it was great to welcome you into the school for this special event. We hope you enjoyed the spectacle, and that your legs (or tea drinking arm!) are not too sore!!! For those who were unable to attend today, we have tried to capture some of the atmosphere and more memorable moments... Look out for us in the Herts Mercury as well.



Many thanks to all who helped make the day such a success. If sponsor money and forms can be returned as soon as possible please. Please also remember the justgiving link to see how the online donations and messages of support are progressing. At the time of writing, with gift aid, the page has raised £430 - a super starting point! Thank you to all who have donated so far. Please feel free to spread the word and link!!!

[www.justgiving.co.uk/morgans-mile](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/morgans-mile)

## Essay Marvels

Well done to Joshua, Seth and Katie for representing Morgans in the Rotary club essay competition about 'What I Want To Be When I Am Older.' Joshua did particularly well and came second overall, wishing to one day become a Games Designer. Hannah wishes to be a Drummer and Seth a Detective.



## Flower-tastic

Well done to Chloe, Sophia and Raquel of Year 5 and Shanna, in Year 2, whose flowers were selected as the Morgans entries for the 'Design a Flower Competition,' organised by SETPOINT Herts. Their entries received 'highly commended.' Thank you also to Mrs Elder for entering the pupils into the competition and providing the prizes for the children who won.



## EVEN MORE URGENT!

**The Morgan's Summer Fair is only TWO weeks away!!!  
Saturday 27th June - 11.30am - 2.30pm**

Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to help on the day. The FOMs still require 20 additional helpers, for all stalls to be able to run. If you are able to help with set up or shut down or running a stall please contact the school office asap.  
**REMEMBER!** - the more helpers we get the less time we need each helper for!

Face painters are particularly needed please!

Please remember that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June your child should attend school in their pyjamas and bring a bottle for the tombola.

Many thanks FOMs

## Pastures New...

Congratulations to Miss Daniels who is set to become Foundation Stage Leader at Howe Dell School from next September. We thank her for her contribution to Morgans over the years, wish her every success and know she will be a great addition there. The school is an environmentally friendly one and even uses rainwater to flush the toilets!!!

Good luck also to Mr Gascoine, who in September returns to college to train to become a teacher. We thank him for his efforts at Morgans and wish him every success with his career.

## Tesco Voucher Tuesday...

Please return any drawer lurking vouchers by next Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> June), since they are being collected soon afterwards. Thank you.

## Book Brochure Blitz...

Miss Gilham has distributed Scholastic book brochures to all Morgans children. Please can all orders be returned no later than Thursday 18th June.

## The Lean, Mean, Giving Machine...

Please try to use this shortcut every time you shop online, since it raises money to benefit all pupils at Morgans. It will not cost you anything extra - the online shop pays the donation on your behalf. Just go to [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk)  
**In future weeks it will be added to the schools website on the home page.**

# Humanitarian Efforts

The children have learnt about many aspects of different continents this week as part of humanities week. Some have worn native clothing, sampled food from around the world, studied the animals which live in different continents, held artefacts and thought about their usage, learnt new languages from around the globe, made jigsaws, spoken with special visitors who have lived in other continents, studied famous native artists, researched and made tourist posters, heard stories and music from other cultures, completed map work and reflected on the lives of children in other continents, compared to our own privileged lives. All in all, a vibrant, thought provoking and enriching week, and the stuff primary schools should be made of!!!

Thank you to all who loaned various artefacts from around the world. Well done to the staff for providing a full range of activities and experiences for the children and to Mr Scarisbrick for his efforts co-ordinating the whole school extravaganza. Make sure you ask your child what they have learnt about the differences across the continents of the world and their highlights this week! Here is a flavour of how busy the school has been. Again – watch the Herts Mercury for Morgans featuring!!!



“We’ve learnt loads of things about different countries and found the week interesting!”

Charlotte and Lucy 4SS



**MORGANS PLAYGROUP**  
Morgans JMI School, Morgans Road,  
Hertford SG13 8DR (Registered Charity No: 1038399)

### **JOB VACANCY 1**

We are looking for a new Play Leader to take over from Donna Marsden who is leaving to take up a full-time position.

#### **Brief details are:**

- Playgroup Leader (Part-time)
- 4 mornings per week  
(Mon to Thurs 8.15am-11.45am)
- NVQ Level 3 minimum or equivalent qualifications and 3 years post qualification experience in a similar setting.
- Closing Date for Applications  
Friday 26th June 2009

### **JOB VACANCY 2**

- Part-time Playgroup Assistant
- Up to 4 mornings per week  
(Monday to Thursday 9am-11.30am)
- No experience necessary but an aptitude for working with pre-school age children essential and a willingness to train up to NVQ level 2 minimum.

**For full job descriptions and more information, please contact Claire Robinson (01992 589 332) Playgroup Secretary ASAP.**