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Morgans Hotline Number: 0844 412 1741

Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Friday again!!!! I am honestly running out of time.....!!!! We have had another great week at Morgans school. We are a step closer to the 'official' opening of our school library. I hope many of you can join us on Friday 18th November at 9:30a.m. The children are all very excited and it links in perfectly with our Children In Need, school council arranged non-uniform day, which sees our children dressed up as book characters!!!!

Year 3 can be heard practicing for their forthcoming 'Diwali' production. We hope that as many parents/grand parents can attend. There will be no tickets issued so you are just welcome on the day!

Today all our children observed the two minute silence at 11 o' clock. We take time to remember those who have lost their lives and spare a thought for the families who have lost their loved ones.

We think of the words by Joseph Campbell –

“A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.”

Let us remember and honour our heroes on this special day.



Yours sincerely

Clare McFlynn



Revised Homelearning Policy



The staff have looked at Homework, or Homelearning across the school and revised the school's policy on this. This will shortly be added to the school's website. One significant addition is that from this week onwards, your child will be receiving weekly spelling to learn. These will be assessed the following week. We would advise using the 5 step, look, say, cover, write, check approach to learning these. The writing of the word is an important step. Too often the children recite the spelling orally only. Please support your child in the learning of their spellings.



Dress As A Book Character For Children In Need



Next Friday 18th November to raise money for Children In Need and to celebrate the opening our new library, the Children's Council is asking the whole school come dressed as a book character. Be as imaginative as you wish (NO HAIR DYE PLEASE). We are asking for a contribution of £1 for this worthy cause.

We are also holding a competition for the best costume. We hope you will get involved in this exciting day! The pictures next week should be exciting. Please read the Morgans Children's Council letter at the end.





Brief Notices



Reception classes are desperate for some help hearing readers, now that many of the children are ready for this stage. Please speak to Ms. Ashby or Miss O'Rourke about becoming involved. You will need to be CRB checked, although will be made to feel most welcome and your help will be very much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

School Closure Procedure - To Be Prepared...

In the event of the school being closed, the school hotline number will feature notification and should be your first and most important source of information.

Morgans Hotline Number: 0844 412 1741

We hope you have already added this number into your phone in readiness for such eventualities. In such instances please do not use the normal school phone number, since there is no guarantee a member of staff will have been able to make it to the school site.

Thank You 1

Our thanks to Mr and Mrs Smith for kindly selling some of our old chairs and tables which were in need of replacement. It is good to know these will be recycled and the money will go towards further developing the school.

Yellow Moon...

Don't forget to have a look at your Yellow Moon catalogues for arts and craft materials, stocking fillers and party bag treats. Using our source code SMO1136 ensures that every purchase will benefit Morgans, and there's an extra 10% off purchases over £45 until midnight Monday (offer code FT18)

Year 3 / 4 Inter-House Football

Well done to Lea House, who emerged as the winners in this week's Year 3 and 4 Inter-House football competition. Well done to our House Captains for organising the matches and to Mr White and Mr Moore for providing the initial direction. It is great to see our children taking responsibility for others to provide them with these opportunities. Many other events are planned. For reports watch this space. Year 5/6 girls are due to play next week. Will Lea triumph once more???



Millmead v Morgans Football Report 10.11.11

Morgans played away to Millmead last night in a very tight, hard-fought match. Soon after kick off we started creating lots of chances but Millmead had a fantastic keeper who made save after save. The half-time whistle saw a nil-nil score line.

Our chance finally came when Dom Anderson sprinted down the wing, managing to do a perfect cross right at the feet of Tom Goodeve who put the ball in the back of the net in only his second game for the school - 1 nil to Morgans!

The remainder of the match was nail-biting. Chance after chance came for both teams but the score line remained the same. In the final 2 minutes Millmead were awarded a free kick just outside the box. Toby 'the cat' Forster made the save of his life - Morgans lived on!

The final score was 1-0 to Morgans. A very, fast and furious game! Well done lads! Unbeaten so far - can the run continue???

Report by Will Orton





Dear parents/guardians

On Friday 18th November is Children In Need day and also the opening of our brand new library. For these reasons we are asking your children to choose a character from a book of their choice and to dress up as a character from that book. The entry fee is £1 and there is a competition where your child has to draw a picture of the character they dress up as, to enter is 20p. There will be a winner from KS1 and KS2 they will have a picture of them and their drawing which will go in the Morgan's mail.

Please do not go out of your way and buy a costume but please try your best and just use clothes you already have.

All funds raised will go towards supporting the needy children of the United Kingdom and to try and make their lives just that little bit brighter.

Thank you.

The Morgans Children's Council



Thank You 2

Our thanks to Wickes and in particular Kevin Wall for providing the paint for our wonderful library mural. Thank you also to Sharon Liddell and Brenda Hart for displaying their magnificent artistic skills. Here is a sneaky peak of the mural in progress, before next week's library opening extravaganza...!

