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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

A brilliant week is now almost at an end. The two performances of "The Sleepy Shepherd" performed by our Foundation Stage children were a wonder to behold. The effort and sheer delight of our young actors and actresses gave great pleasure to all, including some grandparents who I was pleased to welcome to the school to see their grandchildren perform. The play and the Herford Primary Schools' Carol concert on Thursday night at All Saints Church provided a magical start to our Christmas activities.

I look forward to seeing many more of you over the next few weeks as we prepare for a well earned break at the end of our Christmas revelries.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

Reception And Nursery Go Native!!!

The Foundation Stage children woke everybody up this week with a rousing series of performances of 'The Sleepy Shepherd.' Heart strings were pulled and several tissues were grasped by parents as kings proved wise, angels angelic, sheep a little sheepish, shepherds tea towel tastic, night dancers grace personified, the holy family proved stable and all other choral members sang superbly. Well done to all of our performers and the Foundation Stage team, led by Miss Meale, for organising things so well. I am sure all in attendance will remember the performances for some time to come.



Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for two parent governors. Governors meet twice a term and also serve on a committee; there are four committees that deal with Finance, Staffing, Curriculum and Premises. Governors are also expected to visit the school during the working day - if you work your employer should make provision for you to do this. The closing date for nominations will be Tuesday 8th December. If more than two nominations are received then we will hold an election - where all parents of children in the school receive a ballot paper allowing them to vote. If this is the situation the parents wishing to stand for election will be asked to complete a brief pen picture; this information will be circulated with the ballot papers. Ballot papers will be circulated on 11th December and the vote will be counted on 16th December 2009.

If any parents are interested in applying please contact Kay Gunn, Clerk to the Governing Body, to find out more information.

Morgans Magnificents

Last week Year 4 showed off their artistic skills and historical knowledge through their Roman shields. These proved impressive as the pictures show...



Considerate Parking – Again!

The vast majority of Morgan's parents park safely and considerately. A small minority are affecting the reputation of Morgans by over parking and obstructing local residents' driveways. One of our local disabled residents was unable to leave their own house this week due to thoughtlessness by somebody. They actually said they were dreading the Christmas plays, since these are obviously amongst the busiest times of the year and their access would no doubt be restricted. If it means a longer walk – please choose this option in the future.

Key Stage 1 and 2 Plays

The KS 1 Christmas Play performances will be next Monday 7th December at 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm in Queen's Hall. The KS2 Christmas Play performances will be next Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December at 7.00 pm also in Queen's Hall.

Just to let you know the money that you so generously donate goes towards covering the costs of these performances. Please remember to bring a suitable donation to cover these. Thank you.

Heavenly Hymns

The Morgans choir performed brilliantly at the All Saints Primary School's Carol Concert on Thursday night. Well done to all who took part and to Miss Gilham for her effort rehearsing with the children for the concert. She even taught them the descent part, of 'O come all ye faithful,' which I am assured sounded fantastic.



Old Toys Wanted...

With Christmas looming, now is the perfect time to clear out some old toys. Morgan's Mother & Toddler Group and our Playgroup would like equipment / toys which are no longer used but are in good working order. They intend to put them to good use for their children. Please deliver any suitable items to Mrs Orton in the Main Reception area who will fairly sort and distribute the toys that you donate. Thank you in advance.

Important: Year 6 Visit to Isle of Wight

If you have opted to take advantage of the price reduction, final payments must be made by 10th December at the latest.

Foundation and KS1 Panto

The payment deadline has now passed, if you haven't already paid, your £2.20 donation would be gratefully received.