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Morgans Hotline Number: 0844 412 1741

Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

What a week! The heating is now back on in Queens Building and we have a restored internet connection thanks to Megan's dad, who knew what we had to do to recover from the fuse blowing excitement of Thursday. I am hoping that the wind direction and chill factor will improve so that Mandeville Building can be open for business as usual on Monday. We will keep parents of our younger children up to day via the hotline number and email.

We were in a very difficult position this morning as the heating engineer was overdue and the indoor temperature was below 11C. The school remained open and senior staff tried to inform families of the situation, recommending children to come into school but to keep warm clothes on. Our office team quickly checked that all children not in school have been accounted for. I would ask you to remind older children that they must come and check at the front office if they think the school may be closed.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Nursery and Reception Christmas plays yesterday. As always, the children were a delight, sing and acting their hearts out for friends and families. Surely these plays are amongst the most treasured gifts of our festive season. I am truly sorry that the second Reception performance had to be postponed as I know that many of you have to get leave from work to attend. The play has been re scheduled for same time and place next Friday 10th December.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Christmas Fair this evening 6:00-8:00. A good time to be had by all is anticipated thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of the FOMS team.

Enjoy a very chilly week end and keep safe.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

Borras Assembly...

On Thursday, Years 2 to 6 enjoyed an informative assembly about the dangers of building sites. Your child is no doubt wielding their reflective 'wrist slapper' with gusto to remind them of the assembly. Perhaps you could discuss the main messages from the film shown, since Carol challenged the children to **design a poster/poem or word search to advise on the potential dangers of a building site.**

Prizes will be available and the competition deadline is Tuesday 14th December, when the press will also visit. Mrs Lucas is also perusing her Christmas recipe book to work with a group of children to be the first to use the new kitchen on the same morning.

This was all courtesy of Borras Construction, who have also been kind enough to replace our rather dated children's kitchen in Mandeville. A special grand opening is due to occur in the last week of term to thank them for their kind generosity.

Heavenly Hosts Proclaimed...

The Morgans choir performed brilliantly at the All Saints Primary School's Carol Concert on Tuesday night. Well done to all who took part and to Miss Gilham for her effort rehearsing with the children for the concert.

Indoor Shoes...

If you are wearing boots or wellies due to the snow, please ensure your child also has indoor school shoes.

Considerate Parking

The vast majority of Morgan's parents park safely and considerately. A small minority are still affecting the reputation of Morgans by over parking and obstructing local residents' driveways. The Christmas Fair and plays, make this obviously amongst the busiest time of the year. Please ensure no residents have to suffer restricted access. If it means a longer walk – please choose this option.

Morgans Magnificents

This week's Morgans Magnificents were undoubtedly the Nursery and Reception Foundation Stage Classes. Reception overcame the adversity of heating problems and a power cut to treat everybody to a rousing performance of 'The Bossy King.' Ellis Moore proved to be very bossy whilst other Kings once more proved wise, angels sang in heavenly tones, animals behaved well in the stable, 'busy, busy' shepherds tea towel tastic, star dancers grace personified, the holy family proved angelic and servants served superbly. Well done to all of our performers and the Foundation Stage team, for organising things so well. I am sure all in attendance will remember the performances for many years. Another performance is being planned as we speak where Annabel Jackson will have the opportunity to play The Bossy King in true bossy style!!!!!!

Nursery also shone brightly this week and our little stars performed 'Nursery Rhyme Nativity' with great panache. The whole class put a huge amount of effort into their show and should be very proud of themselves.



Both shows were very well attended and the staff were thrilled with how their classes performed. Well done to Nursery, Reception and all staff involved.



Key Stage 1 and 2 Plays

The KS 1 Christmas Play performances are scheduled for next Monday 7th December at 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm in Queen's Hall.

The KS2 Christmas Play 'Scrooge' performances are scheduled for next Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th 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.

Foundation and KS1 Panto

The payment deadline has now passed, if you haven't already paid, your £1.90 donation would be gratefully received.

Playgroup's Pamper Evening

Morgans Playgroup is a Charity run by parents and as part of the Free Flow Play that Playgroup Leader, Holly Shutlar, introduced earlier on in the year we would like to be able to build an outdoor shelter which would satisfy OFSTED requirements. The children can then play outdoors as well as in during the wetter months.

In order to do this a pamper night has been arranged!

There will be a £4.00 entry fee which includes a mince pie and refreshments and there will be a raffle and a range of beauty treatments at very discounted prices!

**This is due to be held on 15th December
6.30 – 9.30pm**

Horns Mill Children's Centre

Tickets are available at Playgroup from 8.40am – 9.00am Mon – Fri

Raffle Tickets will also be available for £1.00 at Playgroup between 8.40 – 9.00am and on the night!

Please tell all your friends and family as the more people that come, the more money we will raise for our play group and our much wanted shelter for the children.

If there are any parent/carers who would like to help out or can donate raffle prizes please get in touch with Holly Gough on **07931361913** or holly.gough@hotmail.com.

Morgans School
Christmas Fair
2010
Friday 3rd
December
6–8pm
Queens Building

Santa's grotto
Christmas cakes
Mulled wine & mince pies
Carol Singing
Festive Games & Competitions
Christmas crafts & goodies for sale

Entrance
£1 adults/free for kids