



Morgans Mail

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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

I am pleased to let you know that Boras Construction Co. LTD will be replacing the children's kitchen in Mandeville Building free of charge. We have accepted their very generous offer and look forward to being able to use it before the end of term.

We were invaded by the Vikings on Monday who came to run a workshop for our Year 4 children. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they learnt about the Viking way of life, including the skills of dyeing, spinning and weaving.

The Key Stage 1 parent's meeting was a great success on Tuesday. While I looked after the children, the teachers were able to meet parents to discuss various aspects of school and to have an early opportunity to meet their child's teacher. Thank you to the many parents who expressed their appreciation of this opportunity. For those unable to attend, a summary is included in this mailing. We have more planned!

Just a gentle reminder about appropriate school clothing: as we move towards winter, please remember to provide your child with a warm fleece or coat for outdoor play. If it is raining a waterproof coat and waterproof footwear are also advisable. Girls – please remember that your skirt or culottes should be no shorter than just above your knees so that you can move freely in school without embarrassment. Finally, please note that following staff discussion, earrings will not be allowed to be worn in school as they can easily be accidentally torn out. If your child has just had their ears pierced they may wear studs or small sleeper earrings for the first 6 weeks until the hole has healed. However you must provide tape to cover the earrings at school, especially for PE.

Whatever you have planned for this damp week end, I hope you all have a great time and return to school refreshed and ready for the new week on Monday.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

Morgans Magnificents

This week Year 5 could hardly 'contain' themselves with their water colour observational container drawings. They studied a range of different storage vessels in preparation for creating their own container over the next few weeks. They had to carefully consider the effect light had upon each material. Glass, wood, plastic, steel and rubber all featured. Well done to all selected to show the rest of the school.



ParentMail Specifics...

When amending your ParentMail account, please ensure you select the relevant year groups and specific classes for each of your children. If you do not you may miss certain messages, though receive others eg If you select Year 6 only and your child is in Slytherin, you would not receive any messages sent specifically to Mrs Elder's Slytherin Class.

Fruit Basket Winner

Next week's assembly theme is 'Healthy Living,' and so it was apt that Herts Catering will be awarding a basket of fruit to Rebecca Spooner, for being drawn from the catering response forms in the main entrance porch. Congratulations to her.

Key Stage 1 Meeting Summary...

This week we had two very successful information meetings for the parents of KS1 children. A good deal of information was shared and for those of you unable to attend, here is a summary of the main points covered:

Children will be learning cursive script

Children need named PE kit in school everyday including plimsolls in a named PE bag

Children should not be wearing earrings to school

All clothing should be labelled with your child's name

Children should bring a named water bottle to school everyday



EDUCATE ONE (KENYAN CHILD)



NON UNIFORM DAY-FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2010

On 8th October 2010, there will be a non uniform day. Each year group will be allocated an African flag and we would like them to dress in the colours of their year group's flag for a £1 donation (or more if you wish).

There will also be a competition to design an African mask. There will be a prize for the winning design and it will be 10p to enter. All the money will go towards sending a Kenyan child to school for one whole year as it costs £300 to do this!

The charity we are supporting (the Mara Rianda Charitable Trust) will be grateful for your support.

Thank You on behalf of Sarah Kenway of

The Morgans Children's Council

Non Uniform Class Colours

Educate One – Non uniform day – class colours

Nursery

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC – blue, red, yellow, white and green

Reception

TUNISIA - red and white

Year 2

EGYPT – black, orange and white

Year 4

BURKINO FASO – red, yellow and green

Year 6

KENYA –red, black and green

Year1

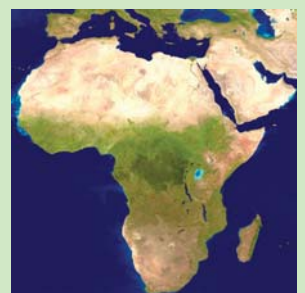
LIBERIA – red, white and blue

Year 3

ALGERIA – green, white and red

Year 5

BOTSWANA – blue, white and black





Viking Invasion

On Monday Year 4 had a very informative and exciting morning meeting 4 vikings and undertaking a range of activities. Writing runes, making herb bags, viking jewellery and weaving were all tried by the children and they thoroughly enjoyed the event.

"The best bit was when the Orme Magneson, a viking warrior, ran inside the school wearing armour and scared us with a giant sword and massive shield, nearly bigger than him!"
Nathan Craddock

"We got to fight using shields. The adults had real shields, but we only had little wooden ones. The children still won!" Jade Haddock



Gardening Club Bag (Growing!) Award

Congratulations to all members of the Morgans' Gardening Club, who harvested a 'Hertford In Bloom' award over the summer break. Pictured are Sam, Luca and Shana receiving the award (and a rather snazzy new toolkit!) from the Mayoress of Hertford. Thank you once more to all parents who assisted in running this club in the last academic year.



Lost Raincoat

Without this becoming a regular missing items item... A brown 'Joules' waterproof coat with multi-colour spots and a fleece lining has recently gone missing. If your child has taken it by mistake or you know of its whereabouts, please return it to the school office, or call 0775 3613308. Thank you.