



Morgans Mail



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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Now that our Harvest Assembly is over, thoughts are starting to turn towards preparations for Christmas which is only ten weeks away – a worrying thought as we still have lots of work to do and the very idea of short days and dismal weather is less than inspiring. Despite enquiries about timetabling of concerts, Christmas lunches, parties and plans for our musicians to play at the FOMs Christmas Bazaar, I am resolved to resist anything connected to Christmas, at least until November 5th has passed – “Bah Humbug!”

We have now published our School Administration Customer Service Agreement along with the email address of our Customer Service Governor, Mr Paul Newstead. Paul has a long history of dedicated service to the interests of our school. His children both attended Morgans and Paul has also been Chair of our governing body. A copy of the agreement is included in this newsletter for your information. The email address provided offers you the opportunity to make constructive points and comments known to the governing body in an appropriate manner.

I am delighted that eleven or more parents have now come forward to support our new parent council. Thank you all very much. I look forward to meeting you in the near future. I am also pleased to let you know that Hannah Orton, our InCo and Bob Cinnamon, Vice Chair of Governors would also like to attend and support meetings.

Parent consultations are taking place today, Thursday 15th October and next Tuesday 20th October. If you have not already made an appointment to speak to your child's teacher, please ensure that you do in the near future as these meetings are vital so that we can all work together for the benefit of your child. I look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes and kind regards

Sue Dutt

Science Shenanigans



Last week saw some of our Year 6 scientists involved in a science challenge day at Simon Balle School for primaries in the Hertford area. The boys and girls teams were praised highly on their effort and enthusiasm throughout. After solving several science problems over the course of the day our girls emerged second, whilst our boys finished in fourth. Well done to the teams of Sophie, Clare, Ryan and Cieran for representing the school so well.



Congratulations

Our congratulations and best wishes go out to Miss Russell, who two weeks ago became the proud mother of Jessica Elizabeth, weighing in at a healthy 7lb 1 oz. Well done Miss Russell! We know all at Morgans will join us in welcoming Jessica into the world.

Secondary School Deadline

Just a reminder that the online application deadline for secondary school applications is Friday 23rd October. Should you be completing a paper version it needs to be returned to the Morgans School Office by next Tuesday.

Free School Meals

Are you missing out?

Just to remind parents that the way families apply for free school meals in Hertfordshire has changed, making it faster and easier. For more information please phone 0300 123 4948 or visit www.hertsdirect.org/interactive.

Spooky Spectre-cle

Friends of Morgans School

Halloween Disco

Come dressed as your favourite spooky character! Don't be afraid...

Spooky Smoke Machine!

Friday October 23rd
Queens Hall
Entrance £3
Snacks and Drinks Available
Bar for Adults

Infants 5.30pm-6:45pm
Juniors 7pm-8.30pm

Hopefully you are already aware and are planning your child's (and maybe even your own!) costume accordingly... The FOMs have their first event of the year next Friday and it promises to be a ghost bustingly good fang-dango! Groovy ghouls, disco divas and demons will experience an ectoplasmic extravaganza, complete with disco lights and even a 'spooky smoke machine.' Please support the event and give the FOMs a really frighteningly good start to their fundraising year.

Thank you to them for arranging the event.



Culinary Kenya

On Thursday Year 6 sampled a range of food native to Kenya and made notes on what they thought of it. Butternut squash, sweet potato, mango tout and a range of fruit juices amongst others were all sampled courtesy of Waitrose. Many thanks to them for providing the food which the children enjoyed so much.



Indian Dance Workshop

This week, Key Stage Two children had an Indian Dance workshop where they heard some Hindu stories and learnt some traditional Indian dance movements. They found out that most dances tell a story and there are movements to symbolise many Indian animals.

The children had a great time and each class were able to perform a short dance by the end of the workshop. Thank you very much for your contributions towards this.





Morgans School Administration Team

Service Commitment

Our purpose is to provide an effective service to current and prospective Morgans parents/carers, other colleagues, visitors and also to external agencies working to support pupils and staff of Morgans School. We strive to deliver the best possible service to our school community. Our service commitment lets you know what you can expect from our Administration Team and how you can help us to give you effective, timely assistance and/or advice.

Our Service Commitment will be achieved by

- Listening to and understanding your needs
- Responding in a professional and caring manner
- Delivering a service that provides answers to your enquiries and individual needs promptly and effectively
- Being open about what we can and cannot do
- Being committed to help you to find an answer to your query or concern

If the service provided by our Administration Team falls short of our commitment please let us know.

Please contact us

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By email: head@morgans.herts.sch.uk

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From the staff & governors of Morgans Primary & Nursery School

