# Morgans Mail

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**Dear Parents / Carers and Children,**

**Where have the last 7 weeks gone? The first half of the autumn term is now over and the colder weather seems to be arriving. The staff are all looking forward to recuperating over the half term break, wrapping up when venturing outside, and spending some much needed time with their families. Mrs Dutt will also be doing this whilst unwrapping bubble wrap after her house move today.**

**Well done to the determined Year 5 netball team and Ms. Ashby, who won their first game on Thursday against Abel Smith. I was watching the Year 5 and 6 football teams, although Ms. Ashby informs me they played very well and I certainly heard the cheer at the final whistle. The footballers also won, though since Morgans A team were playing the Morgans B team, a draw may have been a fairer result…**

**We welcome Miss Charlotte Henderson, our additional Nursery Nurse, to the school after the half term break and know she will be a great addition. We are also looking forward to enjoying the new Queens Hall projector and 4m screen, which we are assured is being fitted over half term. Thank you to the FOMs for funding this great addition. Whilst on the subject… a reminder about the FOMs AGM on the first Thursday back (4th November) at 7:30. The venue has now been moved into the Queens Hall, to marvel at the new addition (the projector!) Come along and support the school and find out more about how you can help.**

**We wish you well over the half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 2nd November, since the 1st is an Inset Day for the staff.**

**Best wishes** *Paul Miller*

## Brief Notices…

Snacks should be fresh fruit or veg only and not cereal bars or other sugar rich snacks involving the word fruit. Thank you.

The individual school photographs were taken this week and should be with you in the next few weeks. Apologies for not giving advance notice. Staff illness meant this was missed. We are sure the results will meet with approval though.

If anyone is interested in music lessons, we do have some availability after half term for guitar, piano, trumpet/cornet, violin, and flute/clarinet. If you wish for more details please contact Mrs Wardle in the school office. Thank you.

## Year 3 And 4 Boys Inter-House Football

The third consecutive week of inter-house football tournaments took place for Year 3 and 4 this week and they were out on the school field in serious numbers, looking like they meant serious business! This week the final results were as follows:

4th Beane 4 points, 3rd Mimram 5 points, 2nd Rib 6 points and overall winners for this week were Lea with 8 points.

Well done to all who played so spiritedly throughout. Thank you once more to the staff who again gave their time to referee matches. Well done also to the Year 6 House Captains who organised the teams and supported so vocally throughout.

# Morgans Magnificents...

This week Year 4 treated the rest of the school to their figurative poems about an interesting place. Metaphors, similes and all abundant alliteration where in plentiful supply. Under the ocean, a dark wood and icy mountains all featured, along with this Antarctica poem by Madeline:

**Antarctica**

**Antarctica is a breezy blanket,**
**As windy as a blizzard,**
**It is a magnificent blanket of soft smooth snow.**
**Freezing frozen figures of identical ice,**
**Stampeding growling petrifying polar bears,**
**All as white as a doves feather,**
**Silent sliding silly prepared penguins,**
**As slow as a slimy snail!**

**Written by Madeline Drake, 4KV**

Sounds cold, just be glad it's autumn!!!

## Waitrose Wonders

Year 6 enjoyed the taste of Kenya this week courtesy of Waitrose. Many thanks to them for supplying the food to enable our Year 6 children to enjoy such an African array...

## Nifty Netballers...

# THE YEAR 5 NETBALL MATCH!!!

Morgans
Vs
Abel Smith

We had a very exciting match! Abel Smith were no match for us on this occasion, although they put up a good fight. Heather Morgan, Centre, passed to Liberty Haddock, Goal shooter, who passed the ball to Laura Boles, Goal attack, who scored a tremendous goal!!! The rest of the team: Olivia Veale, Chloe Jones, Charlotte Mumby, Faye Gadston, Lillie Thomas, Victoria Senior and Ashley Hutchison also played tenaciously throughout.

As it was just a friendly game we had four five minutes in the game. In the end the score was 1-0 to us! WE WON!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We could hardly contain ourselves and rushed to tell Mr Moore the score, and anybody else who would listen!

Reported by: Laura Boles, Heather Morgan and Liberty Haddock!!!

As you may be able to tell, the team were quite pleased about this… and have written in a totally balanced and unbiased way!

## Parent Council Corner...

Question of the Week: Are you aware of the Parent Council Working Group at Morgans and what exactly they do? Please send any replies to:

**parentcouncil@morgans.herts.sch.uk**

Suggested half term activity: The Priory, Ware is showing TOY STORY 3 on Tuesday 26 October at 2pm. It costs £3.00 per child and includes a foam cushion to sit on plus adults go FREE! Tickets are still available.