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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

This weekend is officially the beginning of spring and jumble sale season. I hope to see as many of you as would like to find a good bargain and to support the school tomorrow at 10am in Queens Hall.

We are once more in the sad predicament of not having enough active members of FOMS to organise some of their planned events. Paul Miller and I had a good meeting with Jana Veryard and Miles Carr yesterday to discuss how we would like FOMS to support the school. Amidst the enthusiasm and a genuine desire to take the school forward, it quickly became clear that many of FOMs usual fund raisers are at risk for the want of volunteers.

We waved good bye to our Year 5's this morning. They are all off to Aylmerton in Norfolk for an adventurous long weekend. The children hardly looked back as they piled aboard the coach. I look forward to hearing all their adventures next Tuesday. Once again thanks are due to Miss Gilham, Mr Cordingley, Miss Ledden, Mrs Hardy and Mr Steve for giving up their weekend, although I know that they enjoy themselves almost as much as the children. Latest news is that they have arrived safely and are enjoying their lunch. Please note that any Aylmerton messages will be put on the school's Hotline Number above and text messages sent. You will obviously only receive these if your ParentMail account is up to date. The Hotline Number will provide the same information.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

Hertford Museum Gets A Huge Thumbs Up!!!

Year 6 visited the newly refurbished Hertford Museum. Here follows a report on our trip:

On Tuesday 17th March year 6 Snape class went to Hertford museum. It was a really good morning, we had task sheets and it was great fun finding out the answers to the questions, as we had to go round the museum finding them. They have some really interesting exhibits in the museum such as old fashioned toys, clothes, medals and other fascinating objects, the one I found most interesting was the mammoth tusk and tooth. Our class thought Hertford museum was great and we all want to go again. It looks really good now after its makeover. We think if you went to Hertford museum, you'd say it is better than one in London!

By Charlee Cummins and Elsie Spalding



Mr Scarisbrick reports the behaviour of the children was super and the degree to which they were engaged in the learning and exploration, a credit to the school and their families. I was very proud to be part of the pilot day and look forward to developing links with the Museum in the future.

Eleanor Payne is the Education Officer and is included in the Knot Garden photo. The girls really enjoyed dressing in olden day clothes; and the more serious students had a great detective session following all the clues laid in a number of trails. Mrs Elder's daughter had prepared a True/False trail as part of her volunteer work at the Museum. Mr Moore, Miss Gardiner and Mrs Cordingley all got mentions. Mrs Cordingley and myself even have the honour of being etched into perpetuity.

Morgans Bow Out In Style...

Hollybush 3 –Morgans 2

Morgans played the second round of the Hope Cup against Hollybush on Thursday:

We were determined to get a result and it was looking good as we got an early goal through captain Max with a superb half volley. But Hollybush bounced straight away with a good goal, but Reece tried hard to save it. Later on a corner came in from Spencer, which went to Cameron who had a tap in. As the game went on Hollybush had their chances but couldn't score, but eventually they did! At this stage it was 2-2, but straight after their second goal Hollybush scored again which made it 3-2. Half Time and time to regroup...

We didn't make any substitutions because we only had 8 players but Morgans didn't give up. Our defence was really strong with Alex, Spencer and Joseph and our midfield was playing great with Max Peter and Jay and Cameron making chances up front. Morgans were on the front foot all the time and Max's shot hit the bar and Cameron's shot just tipped over. Even though we lost we played a good game. Well done team!

Report by Cameron Williams Willard



It should also be added that it was Mrs Orton's son who unfortunately scored all three Hollybush goals!

FOMs Disco In Danger

Last Saturday's FOMs Quiz Night had to be cancelled due to there not being enough active members of FOMs to make the evening work. Next Friday's Junior Disco will also sadly have to be cancelled unless sufficient parents offer to help run this event. The FOMs have managed (just!) to staff the Infant Disco time, though currently have nobody for the Junior time of 7:30-9:00. As we have stated previously, many hands make light work. It always seems to fall on the same small number to organise all school events. All Morgans' parents are automatically members of the FOMs. Please show your support by becoming actively involved. Please contact the school office if you are able to help save the Junior Disco or indeed wish to become involved in future FOMs events. Their next meeting is on 22nd April at 8:00pm in the White Horse Pub in Hertford. Thank you in advance for your support.

Morgans Magnificents

This weeks' Morgans Magnificents were Margaret and Mia who entertained us all with their superb Irish dancing and our speed stackers who received their certificates for representing the area at the county finals.



Please Ensure All Property Is Named

If you name all school equipment and even footballs it will ensure in the unlikely event of any equipment going missing, when found your items should be returned to you. The school cannot be responsible for such equipment. Please check you have not mistakenly taken a football, which belonged to another child at the end of the school day. If you have, we will reunite it with its correct owner. Thank you.

Jumble Japes

Please remember tomorrow's jumble sale in Queen's Hall 10:00-12:00.

Refreshments will be available and you are bound to pick up a bargain or six!

To Nursery Parents

Please ensure the equipment outside the Reception classrooms is not played with upon your arrival no matter how tempting this proves for your child. Thank you for your support with this.

Muddle Free Maths

Want to improve your maths skills but haven't had the time until now?

Do you understand the maths methods your child is using for addition, subtraction multiplication and division?

Are you panicked by partitioning?

Then come to our friendly taster session and find out how you can help your child and yourself.

Taster session: Tuesday 30th March 9:15-11:15 in Morgans Queens Library.

Four week course to follow starting Tuesday 27th April 9:15-11:15.

Interested?

Please let Mrs Orton have your name and contact details.

Governor Greetings

Our Governing Body are very supportive and challenging at the same time, wanting the very best for all members of the Morgans Community. The Governing Body is currently full, and photographs of each Governor are on the school's website. We intend to provide you with a little of their background in the hope that they become more familiar to you. Jo Stradling, our current Chair of Governors, has committed to attending the school each morning for the last two Fridays and plans to visit each year group to help to develop her understanding of the whole school. Jo intends to relay the highlights of her visits in the near future and give you a flavour of the Morgans' School day.

Loucas Xenophontos

I was a parent governor for 4 years and decided to do another 4 year term even though my children have long since left Morgans. This is because being a governor is enjoyable and rewarding. I am a qualified accountant so have mainly worked on the finance committee but have recently joined the personnel committee.



The Hon Edward Hardinge

I was educated at Gordonstoun in Scotland and moved to Hertford in 1981 from the family home in Sussex. I have worked in various industries including Catering, I.T, Travel and a Schools Publisher. I have recently joined the governing body and I am currently involved in developing the school's future ICT plans.

