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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

What a wonderful week! Our Year 5's returned safely, having had a wonderful time in Aylmerton – the staff have just about recovered! Our footballers are through to the semi-final of the Hope Cup, Joseph Evans and his family have kindly given us a dozen or so fabulous koi carp/goldfish which are now settled in our newly renovated pond. The fish are large and colourful enough to be spotted from behind the fence – hopefully not by our local heron who was seen only the other week perched on the gate to the Nursery play area.

Our choir were a credit to themselves and the school at Wednesday night's performance of "From Ghana with Love" which they performed with four other local schools at Castle Hall as part of the Hertford, Ware and District Primary Schools' Music Festival. I attended the performance with Jenny Sippings, one of our governors who, when she isn't helping us with school finance matters, has a great love of music. We were both delighted by the quality of the performances and the enthusiasm with which everyone performed. Forgive me for being a bit biased, but we were particularly proud of our young performers. I would like to thank Miss Gilham for working so hard to train our singers. Thank you also to Miss Daniels who helped Miss Gilham and the children during rehearsals and the performance.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

Morgans March On...

With so much at stake, the game was always going to be a closely fought contest. Abbie shone like a diamond among cut glass to open the scoring with a skilfully executed and exquisite lob over the floundering Sacred Heart keeper with the last kick before half time. Morgans caught 'Hearts' napping with a quick goal immediately after the break. The water tight Morgans defence held firm, leaking only one goal over the remainder of the match to secure a well deserved semi-final place in the Hope Cup against St Marys. Well done to all involved. Watch this space.

Ben and Patrick



The Victorious Morgans Blues celebrate after a closely fought contest.

Early Closure Next Friday

Please note that next Friday the school will close at the following times:

Morning Nursery - 11:00

Afternoon Nursery - 2:35

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 - 2:25

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 2:30

Fishy Business...

Observant parents and children may have noticed the glimmer of orange in the school pond by the front entrance to the school. Many thanks to the Evans family for their kind donation of the fish. They proved a little elusive (they must be coy koi!) and camera shy, though a visit to the pond will testify they exist!!!

From Ghana With Love!

Wednesday saw the Morgans choir perform brilliantly at Castle Hall, as part of the local consortium of primaries for the musical 'From Ghana With Love.' The children gave highly polished performances and sounded superb. Well done to all involved.



Chess-ty Boffs!!!

Congratulations to Stanley Voss, not only did he make some match winning saves in the six-a-side tournament last Tuesday, but he has also gone through the Chess Tournament with a perfect record, only the second person to do so, following Jake Hart two years ago. He wins a special Jack Spot prize for his magnificent 21 points.

After some hard fought matches with some surprises, the other boys' champions are: U10 champion – Gabriel Hart with 16 points (continuing the family tradition), U9 champion – Alex Washbourne with 17 points and U8 Champion – Josh Hill with a magnificent 18 points and overall third place, beating two Year 6's to reach that total.

The other qualifiers for the 2009 Mega-final to be held at a school in Hatfield in May are: Graham Naden 19 points and overall runner-up, Liam Boles, Tom Veryard, Sam Nicholls, Thomas Clarke, William Crowther and Patrick Tarry (all Year 6) on 17 points.

In the girls' competition although Abbie Bensted was defeated by Francesca Hodges in the last round she was still overall girls' champion with a fine 19 points.

U10 champion was Becky Crowther with 16 points (a champion for the second year running), U9 Champion – Ellen Denison also overall joint runner-up with a fine 18 points, and U8 Champion – Olivia Veale on 14 points. Other Mega-final qualifiers are Natalie Harris and Francesca Hodges joint runners-up on 18 points, Amy Tridgell (all Year 6), and Louise Lowy (Year 4) on 17 points along with Sarah Yorke (Year 5) on 16 points because she had the same number of points as Becky.

Well done to all these children and they can all look forward to some hard battles in the Megafinal in May.

Mr. 'Kasparov' Cordingley

The boffins of the Morgans Chess Club with their well earned certificates...



Aylmerton Antics...

The Year 5 children and staff returned on Monday, having had a memorable time in Aylmerton. The teachers reported that the children were a credit to their parents and Morgans and all hugely enjoyed the experience. Highlights included: Initiative exercises, pirate team building activities, a river study, walking through the marshes in Blakeney and a bird and reptile display. The pictures below show just what a great time the children had. Many thanks to all staff who ensured the trip was so successful.

