



Morgans Mail

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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

What a busy week! Sometime in the future we may have a peaceful, uneventful week, but I doubt it. I thoroughly enjoyed Monday evening's concert for children who have individual music tuition in school. It was a great success. Thank you to Hillary Smethurst Evans from East Herts Music School for organising the event. The young musicians performed brilliantly. We were all justifiably proud of our budding musicians.

I am really looking forward to the Maths Evening next Thursday 11th February. Do try to come along to see what we are doing at school to help your children to be confident and capable mathematicians. The evening focuses upon number and having fun with them.

On the 26th April this year, Morgans School will have been open for 60 years! Although none of the original staff are still teaching here, we are trying to contact any original school pupils from 1950. If you know of anybody, please let us know.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*



We are trialling an online subscription service to 'Grid Club' – an exciting curricular resource of online games and activities. We are interested in your thoughts after you have trialled some of the available activities. Access is for only four more days:

Google search 'grid club' and sign in.

Username: gridclub

Password: gridclubpassword

Let us know what you think.

Morgans 60th Anniversary Sculptural Skulduggery!!!

On Wednesday, Ms. Ashby, the school's Art Co-ordinator, launched a whole school competition to design a sculpture to commemorate Morgans' 60th Anniversary.

The pupils have been challenged to name, explain, draw and/or make an outdoor sculpture to capture the essence, ethos and vibrancy of Morgans and what it means to its most important people - its children.

The best two sculptures from each class will be selected by the class teacher and put forward for judging by a panel.

We hope the overall winning sculpture will be used as the basis of an artwork, featuring the winning child's name, the title of the sculpture and the commissioned artist. This will be unveiled at a whole school celebration on the 26th April. On this day the whole school should attend in 1950's clothes, and we hope to invite back original Morgans pupils and the press.

We feel sure you will think this is a befitting way to mark a milestone year for Morgans. The Morgans Mile is also scheduled for the same week, so the last week in April should really be something special.

Please feel free to discuss ideas with your child, to give them the best possible chance of success. Please bring all entries in by Friday 26th February for initial class judging. We are not intending to reveal the overall winning sculpture until the day itself.

Scary Day Reminder

Please remember that next Thursday 11th is the Morgans' Children's Council chosen 'Scary Day,' to raise money for retinitis pigmentosa. Pupils should dress in 'scary clothes,' so recycle those Halloween costumes or an equivalent. Please bring £1 and a further 10p, for the optional 'Funky Specs' competition. Well done to the MCC for such a thoughtful suggestion.

Maths At Morgans

What?

A fantastic evening for you and your Morgans' child/ren learning about how Maths is taught at Morgans and what you can do to help your child to progress.

When?

Next Thursday 11th February 5:30-7:00 in Queens Building. You do not have to stay for the entire event, although you are most welcome to.

Who?

All current Morgans children and their parents are invited. On this occasion we ask that preschool children do not attend.

The complicated bit...

Three 20 minute sessions will each be repeated at the following times:

5:30-5:50

6:00-6:20

6:30-6:50

The sessions will cover some of the key concepts for years 2, 4 and 6. For the mathematicians amongst you this means 9 sessions will be delivered in total!!! The ten minutes between sessions will give you the chance to attend the next session should you wish. I promise it is simpler than it sounds - come along and find out regardless of your child's age group. Eg if your child is in Year 1, you may wish to attend a Year 2 session only of 20 minutes (pick a slot), or perhaps take in two (pick two), the Year 2 and Year 4 session to outline the next steps. You may even opt for all three to see what your child will eventually be doing in Year 6!!! Mrs Hanham, Mrs Smith, Ms. Ledden and Mr Miller will be delivering the evening and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. The aim is that by the end of the evening all parents understand whole school maths progression and how to help their children. We will be making it very lively - we assure you. See you there.

Parent Consultations

To confirm Parent Consultation Evenings will take place after the Half Term holiday on Thursday 25th February and Thursday 4th March. Appointment times should be with you on Monday. Please confirm these as soon as possible thereafter. Thank you.

Musical Magic



Tree-mendous Effort

Ms. Bull, her eco-warriors and Mr Sadler have been tree planting this week. See if you can spot our new fruit trees around the school grounds.



Medical Reminder

The school can only administer medicines if prescribed by a GP and an accompanying Morgans School medical form is completed. They need to be handed into the school office in the originally labelled container. This is not us being awkward, it is to ensure the safety of all Morgans children.

Morgan's Toddler Group – Friday 9am – 11am Queens Hall

Dear Parents, carers and gaurdians,

Due to changes at the Playgroup, Morgan's Toddler Group has now relocated to the Queens Hall on Friday mornings. To help us build up our equipment supplies for the children, we would be really grateful to receive any good quality toys including:

Dolls, doll's clothes, pushchairs etc

Baby equipment - bouncy chairs, playmats, activity gym, walkers

Garage and cars

Dressing up clothes

Doll's house

Plastic animals

Wooden train track and trains

Kitchen, play food, pots and pans etc

Shopping basket, trolley, till

Outside toys – ride-ons, slide, ball's etc

If you have anything that you may be getting rid of which is of good quality, please either drop it to us on a Friday morning all call Diane: 07931 160699 to arrange a suitable time.

Many thanks,
Morgans' Toddler Group.



Clive's Easylearn Pop Music School

The musical school is moving from its current location to Bramfield Village Hall and wanted to let all parents know. If you would like a free taster session on the 13th February, you can book by calling 07941670575



Morgans Playgroup, c/o Morgans JMI School
Morgans Road, Hertford, SG13 8DR
REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 10383999

Now open 5 days a week

Monday to Friday 8.45am – 11.45am

We have vacancies for pre-school children from the age of 2 years 6 months

The Playgroup is situated within the leafy grounds of Morgans JMI School and has its own enclosed play area

To arrange a visit or request an information pack please contact our Playgroup Leader, Kerry O'Smotherly, on 01992 582 162