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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

On Thursday the children had a wild and wonderful time dressing up for "Scary Day". Our Childrens' Council have raised £352.90 to date for the charity supporting those with Retinitis Pigmentosa. Coincidentally, I showed several visitors around the school who were most impressed and very complimentary about the hard work and excellent behaviour of our young witches, skeletons, monsters dragons and other fearsome beasts, some of whom were dancing in the classrooms as part of their "Healthy Me" project.

I was heartened by the number of parents who attended our "Maths at Morgans" evening. I can remember when only a handful of parents supported such events, greatly outnumbered by our staff. I think about 50 people benefited from lively, informative and well planned presentations which, judging from the comments received afterwards, were enjoyed and appreciated. We would like to reach more parents, so for next term's Writing Evening we hope to see a full house. Details to follow.

Congratulations to Year 4 for their impressive football tournament victory earlier in the week. They now go through to the finals at Tottenham Hotspur's training ground. More congratulations are due, this time to five of our Speed Stackers who have managed to get through to the county finals at De Havilland Campus on March 25th. Also our boys' badminton team put on a great show at last weekend's County tournament. A very good week for sport at Morgans. Well done to you all.

I hope that you all have a great week, whether you are staying at home or going away as a family. I hope to get a few days break in Devon but not in my camper until it gets a bit warmer. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 22nd February ready for the start of the second half of term.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

Morgans Magnificent

Joseph Chapman is this week's sole superstar for having the ingenuity to set up a class newspaper. His classmates e-mail him the stories and he acts as Editor to create the final version. Miss Gilham then distributes paper copies. A budding future journalist if ever there was one. Well done Joseph - fantastic stuff!



Speedy Stackers...

Congratulations to: Adam Tridgell, Shelley Earl, Bailey Jones, Rebecca Spooner and Victoria Senior for being 5 of the fastest 10 speed stackers in the area. They go on to represent the Hertford and Ware Schools Sports Partnership in the County Finals on 25th of March.

Morgans Win Their Spurs

Year 4 emerged as overall winners in this week's Hertford football tournament. Their impressive record reads: Won 7 - Lost 1!!! Eight games played, two against each school. Bengeo, St Thomas, Christchurch, Sacred Heart.

All 9 players did a fantastic job. Special mention to Adam Tridgell, top goal scorer and Holly and Lottie from 4HL who were playing in their first competitive matches. Most impressive was the attitude of all the players. They were all wonderful ambassadors for Morgans. They played all the games with the right approach, even to the extent of cheering for Bengeo in their last match!!!

It was very close between ourselves and Sacred Heart, who had an all boys team with what looked like some very large year 4 players! Our goal difference was far superior to theirs but due to them drawing one, losing against us and winning 6 we eventually came out winners.

I was very proud to be there to see the team collect their medals and we now move to the finals to be played in the summer term at the Tottenham Hotspur training ground, date to be confirmed!! **Well done team - great stuff - Mr Moore**





Scary Day

Well done to the MCC for raising £352.90 for Retinitis Pigmentosa through their 'Scary Day!!!' A great day was had by all as these photos testify. Thank you for all your contributions.



Quick Reminders...

- PLEASE NOTE - For health and safety reasons nails should be kept short, and clean. Nail varnish must not be worn at school by pupils. In emergencies blood circulation is checked by noting the colour of the nail bed which cannot be seen through nail varnish.
- Tissues – the stock in Queen's is running (as are noses!) very low and we would really appreciate any more donations of boxes of tissues. Many thanks.
- A bracelet was found at Thursday's Maths Evening. Should you be the owner, please speak to Mrs Dutt.
- The Morgans' Parent Council now have a page under the 'For Parents' tab on the school's website. Here you will see listed all representatives for each class in the school. If you have any thoughts, feedback or suggestions, please speak to your child's class representative.
- The 60th Sculpture Competition deadline is Friday 26th February. See last week's MM for details.



Badminton



The Morgans School played in the Herts Primary Schools Badminton Team Tournament on Sunday. The event was for Year 6 and below. The team was Abdul (Year 5), Rees (Year 5) and James (Year 4). In each match we played one singles and one doubles game against different schools. In our group we won 4 out of 5 matches and went into the next round. We battled hard and finished 6th out of 16 schools. We really enjoyed the tournament and hopefully next year we will try and improve to be in the top three.
Report written by Rees Clarke



Well done team from all at Morgans and to Rees for having the initiative to write this report. Year 5 really are ICT whizz kids and journalists of the future!!!

FOMs Update

The next FOMs meeting is at 8:00pm on the 25th February in the White Horse, Hertford. The FOMs are a friendly bunch and always looking to welcome new recruits. All Morgans parents are automatically members. Please go along and find out how you can help the school.

Here are some future event dates for your diaries:

March 13 th	Quiz Night
March 26 th	School Disco
April 29 th	Morgans Mile
June 26 th	Summer Fete
July 16 th	School Disco

Morgans' Jumble Returns

With the arrival of half term, now is the perfect time to go through your wardrobes... The Morgans' Jumble is set to return on 20th March 10-12am.

Please send in any suitable jumble from 8th March onwards. If you are able to help at the event, please let the school office know. Many thanks in advance.

Vouchers Required...

Van Hage's are once more giving away bird nesting boxes. The vouchers are in this week's and next week's Mercury Newspaper. Please help us to collect as many as possible.

Last year we ended up with 6 new boxes which have been put up around the entire site and we expect they may well be occupied in the forthcoming nesting season. Many thanks.

Mr Scarisbrick

Scary Day Poem...

Fire Burn and Cauldron Bubble

Eye of ghost and bone of skeleton,
Teeth of witch and wing of pelican.
In the cauldron boil and bake...
Flesh of devil and seeds of pumpkin,
Leaf of flower and hair of munchkin.

Hannah Ingram Year 3

A Return To Winning Ways...

On Thursday 11th February we played a friendly match against Millmead. Max Fell started the match in his usual excellent form, scoring an early goal. However a strike by Bradley (Millmead's captain) gave the opposition an equaliser. The match seemed to be following the format of the match in the autumn, which we went on to lose 3 - 1. Our team battled on with some tremendous defensive work from George Chalkley, Spencer Wareham and Lucy Sende supported by some diving saves from Rees Clarke so that at half-time it was still 1 - 1.

Another, neatly taken, goal for Max, meant that Morgans started the second half with the advantage. The game continued to flow from end-to-end with our fleet-footed players looking more likely to score. Ceiran Anderson had replaced Lucy in defence with no reduction in the stubborn defiance shown there. The midfield of Jaye McGee, Peter Harris and Alex Washbourne was taking control of the game with its skilful running and passing, ably supported by Max's tricky footwork. The Millmead team was stunned by a third goal, made by a tremendous tackle from Jaye followed by a neat pass to Max, onto Alex who had a simple tap in as reward for his clever positioning. Morgans continued to threaten and it was no surprise when a similar move down the right to the last one, gave Alex a second straight forward goal.

4 - 1 was a deserved score line for a brilliant all-round team performance against a strong, able opposition. Well done team.

Mr Cordingley

Reception Road Safety

On Friday both Reception classes and a number of their parents enjoyed an informative and practical session on road safety from Cathy. This is to consolidate the topic of 'People Who Help Us.' Many thanks to those of you who joined us and to Cathy for her time and resources.

