



Morgans Mail



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Morgans Hotline Number: 0844 412 1741 – This will provide current information about the Morgans school day and week as well as informing you of any changes to sports clubs or trips.

Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

We are fast approaching the Easter holidays with too much to do in the remaining three weeks of term.

The children have been busy this week, including success in our Hope Cup Match. Our footballers, girls and boys, have had great success recently and we are very proud of them.

We have missed Mr Sadler this week and are hoping that he will be back with us next week. You may have seen him on Monday morning sporting a very impressive bandage on his hand. Thank you Mr Steve for making sure that our buildings are unlocked, cleaned and ready for work each day – no small task.

There will be more details to follow shortly, but I am sure that you will be pleased to know that the plans have been approved and that work will start on 6th April to remodel and refurbish the main entrance and admin offices. The work will take about 12 weeks so should be finished around the middle of June.

For the duration of the work there will be a "Reception Office" in Mrs Orton's room. All visitors and people needing to see office staff, Mrs Orton or I will have to enter the building through the Year three / four entrance. We will try to keep disruption to a minimum but the works will impact on parking and movement around Queens Building.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt

Comic Relief...

Friday proved interesting as pupils in Years 3 through to 6 and teachers dressed as each other, and Nursery through to Year 2 wore red for the day. Donations were made and £230 was raised for Comic Relief. Thank you. Please donate on Monday if you forgot.



The Morgans Lean, Mean, Green Machine



As well as Tesco, Sainsbury's vouchers and Yellow Pages we are keen to support 'Generation Green' and make Morgans an energy wise school by visiting: <http://www.generationgreen.co.uk/> and completing an 'Energy Savers Report.' For doing this leaves are awarded which can be donated to Morgans. Our target of 46,010 leaves is based on the total number of pupils in our school. Reaching your target, means exciting rewards such as cool camera nesting boxes (great for checking out our feathered friends) and vegetable growing kits. We have 6,097 so far, though with effort from all, we might just make it...?!? Having only scored 4 out of 10, on my first mission to 'Fossil Island' I would recommend the site to all and clearly need to swat up on sustainability!!!

Pupils can play the Big Generation Green Quiz, Eco-Ranger games and Top Trumps.

Teachers can appoint an Eco-Team, set up a green notice board, appoint light monitors and much more.

Family and friends can complete an Energy Savers Report, switch to paperless billing or help recycle old mobile phones.

Best of all, the scheme will help our children to be fully aware of environmental issues. Thanks Mrs Bull for registering Morgans.

Paul Miller

Cup Thriller

Wednesday 11th March Morgans 5 – 2 Watton-at-Stone Herts and Ware Hope Cup

Morgans adopted a very exciting style of play with lots of passing and moving. This led to 3 Frankie 'The Poacher' Rogers goals in quick succession, before Watton finally scored from a penalty area scrape. Even Stanley Voss's 'rugby tackle' style save could not quite tip this around the post. Just before half time Frankie popped up again in the area, taking us into the break 4-1.

The second half saw Megan Sende coming on for Ben Davies and Morgans continued brightly with Sam Nicholls scoring from a Liam Boles cross. Watton scored a late bullet header, though Morgans march on to face either Hertford Heath or Sacred Heart in the next round. Well done to all involved and thanks to Mr Cordingley.

Report by Ben Davies and Stanley Voss



After last week's unforgettable assembly with Larry Achike, the Olympic Games does not seem too far away... A reminder that all 'Team Super School' sponsor money should be returned to your child's class teacher before Friday 20th March please. Thank you to all who have already done this. Top fund raiser so far is Francesca Hodges, with the fantastic sum of £79.50 – a great effort.

In addition Miss Russell has registered our school on the official London 2012 website about involving children and young people in the excitement and inspiration of the Games.

<http://getset.london2012.com/en/home>

Your invitation code is 9068-russell

Chess nuts roasting!!!

We have reached Round 7, the final round, with the leading girl (Abbie Bensted) and leading boy (Stanley Voss) both having won all their six games, giving them 18 points. Can they both finish the tournament with a maximum of 21 points? Can Francesca or Liam succeed where everyone else has fallen and topple the apparent Queen and King of Chess at Morgans School?

Behind Abbie in the girls' tournament are Natalie Harris and Francesca Hodges (both Year 6), Becky Crowther (Y5) and Ellen Denison (Y4) on 15 points, closely followed, a point behind, by Monica Hodgkinson (Y5), Faye Gadsdon and Louise Lowy (Y4). Amy Tridgell will also have 14 points if she wins her outstanding match. The leading Year 3 girl is Pia Eversley on 11 points but any of the other three girls - Liberty Haddock, Gabriella Lawson or Olivia Veale - could join her or indeed overtake should one of these girls win her unfinished match.

Behind Stanley on 16 points are William Crowther (Stanley's latest victim), Graham Naden and Liam Boles (all Year 6). They will be joined by Patrick Tarry (Y6) if he wins his outstanding match. Currently in fifth place on 15 points is Josh Hill (Y3), who continues to shine in his first year in the competition. On 14 points are Sam Nicholls, Thomas Clarke, Tom Veryard (Y6) and the leading Year 4 (Rees Clarke) along with Dan Tarry a strong challenger for the Year 3 trophy. Harrison Knott and Gabriel Hart are the leading Year 5 boys but James Brooks-Park or Caelan Anderson could overtake them if each wins his outstanding match.

Although we have reached the final round, and unless Abbie or Stanley fall at the final hurdle, we know who the overall Boys' and Girls' champions will be, the remaining year group champions and Megafinal qualifiers are still to be decided.

Mr 'Kasparov' Cordingley

Morgans Magnificents

Last Friday the whole school celebrated the success of our girl footballers. The girls team of Abbie Benstead, Megan Sade, Jasmine Morris, Kitti Milnerwells, Emily Stradling, Francesca Hodges and Hannah Banks won last Monday's tournament at Wodson Park and were fantastic sporting ambassadors for Morgans. Mr Cordingley awarded certificates to all participants and deserves one himself for the military operation of transporting 39 Morgans pupils in cars! Thanks also to Miss Russell and Mrs Ashby for their help.

