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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Only one week of term left and what a busy one it promises to be:

Monday at 6:00 is our annual open evening and the school will be open for your children to show you their work over the year. This also provides the opportunity for you to meet their teacher for next year. A performance timetable of year group contributions can be found below. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tuesday 7:00 provides Year 6 with the opportunity to bow out in style as a cast of zombies, vampires and even Quasimodo take to the stage for a final spectacular extravaganza!

Wednesday offers the Year 6 the traditional BBQ supper and the accompanying water weaponry welding and wetness!!

Thursday evening the governors and staff bid Mrs Dutt a fond farewell and on the Friday the whole school does the same. Since this is my only opportunity to do this publicly, I know you will all join me in thanking Mrs Dutt for her efforts over the last 9 years and wish her well in retirement in Dorset.

On **Friday** at 11:00 we have our final leavers' assembly and wish our Year 6 well and continued success in their secondary schools.

Please note the early finish times next Friday should we all survive the detailed barrage!

We hope your weekends are restful and enjoyable before next week's busy antics.

Best wishes *Paul Miller*

Thank you FOMS

The convertible mini-book tablets have arrived, been network built and have been used throughout the week in all classes. Each of our Foundation Stage classes has three of these and each other class has one to be constantly available to the children for research and eventual blog posting during the school day. Thank you to the FOMS for funding these over the next three years. The children and staff are learning to use this new technology together... exciting times ahead!

To this end, please visit **Purple Mash** at:

www.mashlogin.com/morgans

Username: pupil30

Password: vet7

This is a purple mash account for trial use over the summer holiday period. Please let us know how your children find this at deputy@morgans.herts.sch.uk, since we are considering subscribing in September.

School Shoes

When buying school shoes over the summer holiday, please ensure they are 'sensible' black shoes and not football trainers. The children are allowed to change into trainers if playing football at breaks or lunch to keep their school shoes smart.

Mobile phones

Unless there is an important reason for needing a mobile phone at school, they should be left at home. If there is an important reason, from September, please complete a form available in the school office. We expect this to be very few children indeed. Once a form has been completed, the children are responsible for their phones at all times and these must not be used during the school day under any circumstances. If you need to contact your child during the school day, please do so via the school office. Thank you.

Open Evening Performance Times

As well as providing the opportunity for you to see your child's work and to meet their new teacher, open evening also allows each year group to perform for your entertainment at the stated start time in each of our halls. Please note your child does not need to attend in uniform. We look forward to seeing you there.

Class	Start Time/Venue	Activity
Reception	6:00pm M Hall	Singing a selection of songs
Year 1	6:10pm M Hall	2 Science songs
Year 2	6:20pm M Hall	Singing
Year 3	6:30pm Q Hall	Performance Poetry
Year 4	6:40pm Q Hall	Advertisements
Year 6	7:00pm Q Hall	Leavers' play snippet!
Year 5	7:10pm Q Hall	The Tudor Times
Choir	7:30pm Q Hall	Singing a selection of songs

Early Closure

Term ends next Thursday at 10:40 for Morning Nursery,

2:25pm for Reception and KS1 and 2:30pm for KS2 and

Afternoon Nursery. Term starts on the Tuesday 6th September.

Asthma Awareness Day

On Monday 4th July the Children's Council organised a fundraising day for Asthma UK. All the children wore clothes of many colours during 'Multi Coloured Day'. There was a competition to design a poster explaining what to do if you were with someone who was suffering from an Asthma attack. The winner from KS1 was Louis Veryard and from Key Stage 2, Lottie Rowedder. The children looked wonderful in so many colours and raised a creditable £239. the children's Council would like to offer a big thank you to everyone for their donations.

The Children's Council

Educate One Kenyan Child

You may remember that the Autumn Term Children's Council organised a fundraising day to raise money to 'Educate One' Kenyan child. It has taken quite a long time to arrange this but we now have the details about the pupil we are supporting. The pupil is called Antony Lukeme. He is 14 years old; the age Kenyan children move to secondary school. Here is an extract from his letter.

'Thanks Morgans School for your sponsorship. Hello Morgans members, I hope you are all fine. Receive warm greetings from Antony Lukeme in Ololulungu Boys High School. I am continuing well with my studies and I am very grateful for your sponsorship. The school is doing well. We have now closed for part of April. Have a nice time and may God bless you, Morgans School.'

Antony Lukeme

It is wonderful to know that we are helping a child to be educated in another country where education is not free and available to all. Hopefully we will be able to print a photograph of Antony in a future edition of the Morgans Mail.

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Great Ormond Street Fundraiser

Over the last few weeks, 2 Year Three children, Drew Amos and Mila Beard, have organised a money raising event for Great Ormond Street Hospital. The fundraiser took place in 3PR one Friday afternoon where we asked our classmates to bring in a small donation to buy a cake each. We also asked the children to use only one hand all morning in their lessons. The event was organised after Mila realised how people can really hurt themselves and how difficult it must be for them. In total we raised £26.08.

By Drew Amos and Mila Beard.



It is great to see such thoughtful contribution from our children to the wider community. Well done to them!

Year 4 Bring a Parent to Lunch...

On Thursday our Year 4 parents had the opportunity to sample the veritable culinary delights of Mrs Mansfield and her team as they joined their children for lunch. We feel sure all in attendance were suitably impressed.

