



Morgans Mail



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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

To those of you I have not yet seen, I hope your Easter breaks were good ones.

We seem to have gremlins in the system which have caused the attachment with details about our birthday celebrations on Monday to disappear from the copy on our website. Ms Ashby will be sending out final details in this edition.

I am pleased that Mr Miller will be able to largely publish this week's Morgans Mail from France, but in a much slimmed down format as he has no imaging software until he returns to Hertford, due to the volcano ash.

I had a wonderful evening on Wednesday when I attended the Hertford and Ware District Primary Music Schools' Music Festival. Our choir, along with five other local schools gave a stunningly good performance of Paul Burrell's "Never Too Late." The acting and singing, including solo singing parts were first class. Congratulations to all our young actors and singers.

Next week we will make up for the lack of pictures in this edition. It should be a very special week for Morgans with the school's 60th celebration on Monday and weather permitting Morgans Mile on Thursday. These events will be reported along with a suitable montage of memories.

Recently, a pussy willow tree has been planted. The tree, a kind donation by a member of our Parent Council, is to celebrate World Earth Day. A group of children from across the school helped Mr Sadler and Jill Goehringer to plant the tree near the pond at the front of the school.

Kind regards

Sue Dutt



Morgans Mile



Only a week to go until Thursday the 29th of April and one of the highlights of the Morgans sporting year – the 6th running of the Morgans Mile. We hope your sponsor forms are full and that the training over the Easter break went well.

Please note the following race times and come along to spectate, support your child, sample the FOMs refreshments or if you are a **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or 2 parent** you even have the chance to run!!! An area of the field will be allocated for spectators and we would ask that since this is school time, offer as much encouragement as you wish, though please remain in this area. Please let your child's class teacher know beforehand if you intend to spectate or run with your child as soon as possible.

Year Group	Time
Morning Nursery	9:20
Reception	9:50
Year 1	10:20
Year 2	11:00
Year 3	11:20
Year 4	11:40
Year 5	12:00
Year 6	12:20
Afternoon Nursery	1:15



The FOMs have also once more created a justgiving page, offering the chance to donate online, along with the opportunity of writing an encouraging message to either your child or the whole school. This is an efficient way of sponsoring your child, since Morgans can also claim an additional 28% without any extra cost to you. If you are able to donate or share this link with friends and relatives, all at Morgans and all of the FOMs would very much appreciate it. Please visit the page with your child using the link below to check out the good luck messages and see how the total is increasing. Thank you.

www.justgiving.co.uk/morgans-mile

Re: Morgans 60th Birthday Celebrations – Monday 26th April 2010.

We hope that you have remembered that this coming Monday the school is celebrating its 60th Birthday.

We have an exciting day planned for the children and we hope as many of them as possible will enter into the spirit of re-creating 26th April 1950! We are hoping that as many pupils as possible will come to school wearing 1950's style clothes (obviously this means no uniform!) Suggestions for suitable clothing –

Boys - Dark shorts (to the knee), 'sloppy Joes' (T-shirts), tank-tops or cardigans, caps and long woolly socks. Long trousers were not normally worn until you attended secondary school. Black plimsolls or baseball boots, hair would have been styled with 'Brylcreme'.

Girls – loose fitting dresses, skirts with blouses tucked in with cardigans (home knitted). Hair in plats or bunches. Flat shoes or plimsolls.

Ex-pupils who started at Morgans JMI on that day have been invited to come 'back to school' for the day and will share their experiences with our pupils of life in school in the 1950's.

Weather permitting lunch will be an outside 'street party' themed event. The children who usually have a paid school meal will be provided with a 1950's style packed lunch in a brown paper bag. If your child usually has a packed lunch please provide a lunch that reflects the fact that there was still rationing in 1950; some suggestions are jam, marmite, cheese or ham/spam sandwiches, plain biscuits like digestives or rich tea, fruit apples, pears and berries – preferably no bananas or oranges as they were still unavailable. The food would have been wrapped in greaseproof paper and placed in a paper bag. Please remember that there were no plastic containers, Clingfilm or aluminium foil in the 1950's! The school will provide ALL pupils with squash to drink so there is no need to send your child in with a drink carton or container.

We would like to welcome parents, if they are able, to come along from 2pm onwards so that they can experience the afternoon activities – some of which will be:

Marbles, Jacks, Hopscotch, Two Balls, May Pole Dancing, French Skipping and Lindy Hop Dancing.

At 2.45 we will be unveiling the winning sculpture. Which of the fantastic finalists from our sculpture competition will have actually been made?