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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

We had a Governors meeting on Wednesday evening, which is not unusual in itself. However, it began with a presentation given by Debbie Evans and Ann Marie Riddle, leaders from the Herts & Ware Extended Sports Partnership. The governors were delighted with the provision and extended sporting opportunities that the partnership brings to Morgans, but equally proud of how successfully the school has embraced a wide range of sporting activities and opportunities for all our children. The statistics showed that in the vast majority of areas, we exceed other local schools, county and national figures. Thanks to Mr Cordingley, our PE subject leader, we make the most of whatever is on offer. It is very clear to us that Morgans excels in both PE and Sports and music.

Our Year 6 children are visibly relieved that they have finished the battery of tests and tasks that we use to support our assessment of their abilities and progress in English and Maths. They now have a week in the Isle of Wight to look forward to, not to mention the leavers' play and a host of other delights before they leave us for their secondary schools in July.

I accompanied the Year 5 sailors to Fairlands Sailing Base yesterday so that they could practice their capsizing drill in preparation for Barton week in July. Everyone listened well enjoyed themselves and successfully completed the capsizing and righting of the boat but we were all glad of the warm afternoon!

With the promise of a warm sunny weather, I hope that you enjoy rest, relaxation and some time in your gardens this week end.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

Morgans' Magnificents

Last week's Morgans' Magnificents were Reception, who have been learning all about underwater creatures and being creative making 3D underwater scenes. Their ideas and construction techniques were all their own work and the results were fantastic. Well done Reception!



Maths Challenge

On Tuesday Year 5 competed in the area preliminary round of the National Maths Challenge. The competition is for a team of four to solve and answer maths problems. The team of Rees, Eleanor, Fiona and Sarah all performed well and came fifth out of the fifteen schools competing. The competition was very close and the team scored 40 points, and had they managed only another 4 marks, would have been overall winners!!! - so very well done.





Scholarship for kids



'Every child deserves a decent education' and to this end Scholarship for kids (SFK) is a charity which supports the schooling of children living in the terrible slum settlements in Kenya. They recently contacted us to see if we had a teacher or parent who would be willing to take part in a 5 day cycling challenge across the equator? Cycle Kenya takes place from 26th February-6th March 2011 and offers the opportunity to do something very exciting for a good cause, to raise worthwhile sponsorship and really make a difference. For further details please contact catherine@scholarshipforkids.org
If you do decide to take part in this event, please let us know so we can publicise it and help the cause.

Parent Council

After Tuesday's Parent Council meeting the Parent Council would like to ask a "Question of the Week" and see how much feedback it generates from parents. So with this in mind, here is one to get you started:
"Are you happy with the current school white polo shirts or would you like having the option of pale blue shirts as well?"
Please send any replies to parentcouncil@morgans.herts.sch.uk

Reception Go Wild!!!

Both Reception classes had a hugely enjoyable and informative day out on Thursday at Paradise Wildlife Park. For many of these children this was their first school trip and without exception, all 59 children were a pleasure to take and super young ambassadors for Morgans. Highlights included: seeing all the animals first hand and particularly the big cats, feeding the animals, the playground, the adventure playground!, lunch, the Animal Olympics (complete with low flying parrot), the double-decker coach and the discovery by Chloe that if 10 Reception children jump up and down in front of Meer cats, they will copy!!! Many thanks to all parents helped on the trip.



