



Morgans Mail



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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

If you are wondering why Steven Oates are on this edition read on later. Do not panic – the school is not being sold!

Our Year 6 children are due home today following a very successful five days on the Isle of Wight and I look forward to hearing news of their adventures. I know that their parents will be relieved and delighted when the party returns at approximately 6pm this evening. As much as the adults enjoy the week, I know that they will be pleased to sleep in their own beds and to catch up on some well earned R & R as they will be shattered. I am always very appreciative of the time and care that colleagues willingly give to enable the children to have such rich and meaningful experiences.

I am really pleased that about a dozen young adults from the Princes Trust will be working in school during June to refresh and refurbish the courtyard in Mandeville building which is suffering from neglect and the ravages of being squatted by ducks each spring. The group will also build us a decking stage in the Foundation Stage outside area. I know that our youngest children already love to perform on the interactive whiteboard steps in the classrooms so will thoroughly enjoy it.

I hope you all enjoy the week's break and I look forward to seeing you for the final half term on Tuesday 8th June, as Monday is an Inset day.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

Summer Fete- Accomplished!!!

(Well - on its way to being!)

Thanks to enough kind volunteers, the Morgans Summer Fete on the 26th June 11:30-2:30 is on. Please read the last part of this edition for details of stall team leaders. Thank you to all who have offered to help already. If you have not yet offered your services and are able to help, please contact the FOMs as soon as possible. In readiness for this, the first Friday back (11th June) will be a 'Muffy Day' on which your child can attend in non-uniform providing they have brought in a bottle for the tombola. Thank you in advance.

Summer Precautions And Uniform

After the half term break, the weather should be warmer... Please ensure your child has a water bottle, a sun hat and is wearing sun cream. Plain white, brown or black sandals may be worn with socks, although not in the Foundation Stage, since they do not offer enough foot protection. All pupils should have PE footwear (plimsolls or trainers) permanently in school in a named draw stringed PE bag. School shoes should be smart black and sensible and not brightly coloured football style trainers. Polo shirts should continue to be plain white.

Year 5 Caprizing Capers

Preparations for Barton are well under way as Year 5 were put through their capsize drills this week. Although soggy the children had a great time and assure us the water was not excessively cold.





A Chance To Help The School Give A £10 Donation To Morgans For Free!



Steven Oates have already donated £250 pounds to the school for its Summer Fete and will be displaying a banner on the school site. They have also offered the following opportunity for all members of our school community:

Parents can donate £10 to the school for FREE, by simply agreeing to have a board in your garden, advertising the forthcoming Summer Fete on 26th June. This will include Steven Oates branding and for each board commissioned, they will donate £10 directly to Morgans!. The board will be displayed 10 days prior and post the fete and will be erected for free. If you would like to help the school by taking up this opportunity, could you please contact Christy (0775 3613308 or christy.vanmaanenbergn@ntlworld.com) by WEDNESDAY 2nd JUNE, who will pass your details onto Steven Oates. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise some serious money for the school, so please use it.

The Princes Trust Project

The Princes Trust have chosen Morgans as a venue for its next community project. A team led by Mr Joe Griffiths will be working for three weeks on two projects: to develop the Foundation Stage outdoor area, including building a performance stage and to refresh and develop the Mandeville central pond quadrangle area. We are delighted to have been chosen and will have a celebratory assembly involving the Princes Trust upon completion of the projects. The finished projects will improve the school environment for our children and provides the Princes Trust with the opportunity to work as a team to make a difference in the community. We can't wait to see the end results.

Computers Available

We are delighted to let you know that two new computers are available for parent access in the Queens main entrance. We hope that this will enable all families to access the internet and make use of the available technology, as well as ensuring your ParentMail account details are up to date. These are available 9:00-10:00 and 2:30-3:30 on a daily basis. Should you wish to book a slot in advance, please contact the school office.

Brief Notices

- Despite the warmer weather, along with noses, Mandeville building is once more running low on tissues. If you are able to donate a box it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.
- Mrs Orton would like any spare trouser or skirt style clothes hangers please which may be lurking in the backs of wardrobes. These are for hanging up the second hand uniform. Apparently these are the sort with clips at the top if you did not know this?!? Thank you.
- Those children in Year 6 taking part in the Cycling Proficiency week beginning on the 21st June need to pay the balance of £20 by Friday 11th June please. Thank you.

Fantastic Fundraising Effort...

The Morgans Mile has just reached the superb sum of £3000 pounds for this year, which is officially a new record by some way. Thank you very much to all who have returned sponsor monies or donated online. The JustGiving site will close shortly, so if you intend to donate in this way, time is running out.

www.justgiving.co.uk/morgans-mile

The FOMs will be helping the school to fund the library project, which will be complete before the end of the Summer Term, modern projectors to replace the ailing ones currently in each classroom, and a bike storage system, about which details will follow. The FOMs also funded the 60th sculpture and will be fitting a ceiling mounted projector for future pupil film nights at the school. Some major new developments will be happening in the not too distant future regarding ICT provision and the internal fabric of the school. The school is solely funding these, though without FOMs support and contribution towards other school priorities, less money would be available for these developments. Thank you. Just wait until September!!!

Musical Opportunities

With the Year 6 moving on in July, we have a number of vacancies for music lesson starting in September. If your child is interested in learning the piano, guitar, violin, trumpet or cornet, please contact Mrs Wardle in the school office, or email her at helenwardle@morgans.herts.sch.uk

Year 5's trip to the Radlett and Bushey Reformed Synagogue

On Wednesday the 26th of May 2010 Year 5 went on a trip to the Radlett and Bushey Synagogue. We had lots of fun learning how to write our names in Hebrew and dressing up in Kippahs and Talliths. We arrived at 10:15 and were greeted by one of the members of the choir, when it was time to depart to school we were allowed to try some Matzah and Challah bread. It was delicious! We then boarded the coach and headed back to school.

Written by Nathan Monaghan.



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Summer Fete – 11.30 – 2.30pm Sat June 26th 2010

YIPEEEEEEEEEEE!!! We WILL have a fete this year!

Thank you all so much for your support – most stalls are now covered and the decision is to go ahead!

I have had further calls and interest and don't wish to turn help away, but thought if a list of those running the stalls was sent out then anyone who wants to join in and help could contact the stall team leader. Please see over the page.

Refreshments and BBQ still need some more bodies – the FOMs members can do some but could do with extra help, so let me know if you are available for a stint!

**Any thoughts or ideas always welcomed – please call – Jana
07753 741132**

Don't forget to consult your fridge letter for collection dates and Mufty Day on Fri June 11th!

<u>STALLS:</u>	<u>Minimum number to be on stall at all times:</u>
Queens Entrance	1 – Sarah Rider
Mandeville Entrance	1 – Ahlam Conti
Main Raffle	1 – Vicki Holleworth
Refreshments and Cakes inc beer	5?
Main Tombola	1 – Donna Shires
Bottle Tombola	3 – Miss O'Rourke, Mrs Meischke, Reception
Sweet Tombola	2 – Heather Wahl
BBQ	4?
Used Toys	2 – Helen Cort, Carol Davies
Books/CDs/DVDs	2 – Mrs Elder, Mrs Drake, Mrs Coxon
Find the Bottle	1 – Beverley Culverhouse
Lucky Dip	1 – Jessie
Sumo Wrestling	2 – Mr Edwards, Ms Ashby
Football Shoot Out	2 – Jill Goehringer
Splash the Teacher	2 – Ella Oliver
Welly Wanging	2 – Alison Veryard, Mel Ingram
Coconut Shy	2 – Yr 1 and 2 Teachers
Water Shoot Out	2 – Theresa Sanz, Mr Miller
Hook a Duck	1 – Sally Yr 2
Craft Area	2 – Playgroup staff and parents
Face Painting	4 – 1. Michelle Wheeler 2. Karen Stanbrook 3. Vanessa Yr 2 4. Sharon Yr 2
Tennis Rally	2 – Mr Cordingley and Sara S

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM LEADERS AND THIER TEAMS!