



# Morgans Mail

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**Dear Parents / Carers and Children,**

**Welcome back to the final half term of the year. It threatens to be the busiest yet with the leavers' play, open evening, Morgans Mile and the Summer Fair to name but a few highlights.**

**Year 6 had a great time on the IOW and as always were a great credit to themselves, their families and to our school. They learnt a good deal and enjoyed themselves enormously – so did the children!**

**If our teaching staff seem tired, after the half term break, they are because we are in the middle of the report writing season!**

**Morgans Mile is set to be an epic event next Friday – we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, whether you are running or spectating.**

**A big thank you to Dave Sadler and Mr Steve for their summer Picasso work on the playground. The playground markings have all been renewed over the half term and in the sunshine earlier this week have seen a good deal of use and looked glorious.**

**The refurbishment of our entrance and offices is progressing well and due for handover by 26<sup>th</sup> June. The new layout should prove welcoming, serviceable as well as improving site security. I look forward to having my own office again so that I will not have to apologise to parents and visitors for having to talk to them in “Café Rouge” outside Mrs Elder’s classroom.**

Kind regards

*Sue Dutt*

## Morgans Magnificents

Last week sculptural skullduggery was afoot as Year 3 showed the rest of the school their creativity using recycled materials. Really well done Year 3.



## Capsize Capers...

In readiness for their Barton sailing trip, Year 5 were put through their paces on Wednesday with capsize drills, to ensure their safety in such an event. Luckily the air temperature was warm, though all reported the water to be rather less so! Please note; there is no sailing next Wednesday (10<sup>th</sup> June), though the week after is round two of the capsize drills – oh how the children are looking forward to it!!!



Only a week to go until the 12<sup>th</sup> of June and one of the highlights of the Morgans sporting year – the 5<sup>th</sup> running of the Morgans Mile. You really ought to be tapering your training now in readiness for your one monumental Morgans effort! The rousing and apt music playlist has been created, the large Seiko race clock and Herts Mercury press photographer have been booked, and all we need now is for the weather to favour us.

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. A letter was sent home earlier in the week with a reply slip to confirm this.

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 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](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/morgans-mile)

Next week is Humanities Week, with Africa, Asia, Europe (non-UK), Americas and Australasia all being studied (one on each day). Flags, artefacts, food tasting, culture, art, animals and language are amongst the areas classes have decided to focus on – something enriching and different- a fun and exciting week awaits!!!

### **Voucher Deadline Approaching...**

Please return any Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers lurking in the backs of drawers asap as both schemes are due to end soon. Thank you.

## **URGENT! URGENT! URGENT!**

**The Morgans Summer Fair is only three weeks away!!!  
Saturday 27th June - 11.30am - 2.30pm**

**Many staff have already signed up to help and run stalls, although to cover all the stalls and activities with 1 hour slots we need 120 helpers! So please try your hardest to make time so that the children (and parents) have a great day.**

**REMEMBER! - the more helpers we get the less time we need each helper for!**

**If you can help with set up or shut down or running a stall please indicate this on the slip in your child's book bag and return this asap.**

**A slightly more unusual request is for a wooden football target game to be made from plywood to be eventually painted by the pupils. If you are able to help to make this, please email Jana Veryard at [robert.veryard@ntlworld.com](mailto:robert.veryard@ntlworld.com)**

**Many thanks FOMs**

# Isle of Wight

The Isle of Wight proved more than alright for Year 6 the week before the half term and those I have spoken with reported having a terrific time there:

**“I enjoyed the IOW because of all of the great activities that we got up to. My favourite was the disco because everyone had a great time and loads of fun. If I was given a second chance of this extra-ordinary adventure I would definitely say yes!” Liam Boles**

**“The IOW was a fantastic experience because everyday was jam packed with exciting activities. I really liked going to the theatre and seeing the show 'Kapow,' even though it was extremely loud. I loved the IOW and wish I could go back and do it a second time!” Charlotte Preston Coley**

