



Morgans Mail



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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Thank you very much for the bottles, books and other items that have been arriving ready for the Summer Fair on 26th June 11:30-2:30, which I am delighted is going ahead as planned. FOMS and the school really rely on the good will and generous amounts of time given by parents and staff to make the day enjoyable and successful. They still need more helpers for the barbeque or there may be a shortage of burgers for the hungry masses. Please speak to Miles Carr or Jana Veryard if you can do a stint on 07753741132.

To coincide with the start of the World Cup, Mr Moore took a team of Year 4 footballers to play in a school tournament at Spurs on their super state of the art astro- turf. Mr Moore told me that our young players showed exemplary manners and sporting behaviour. The competition was for mixed teams, however, we were the only school who sent boys and girls. The children had a great time and played well.

At a time when scientists and academics are worrying about the standard of science teaching in schools, we are looking forward to our second Science Week which will be exciting, motivating and educational, encouraging our youngsters to consider science as a future career. If you have not paid your £4 contribution towards the costs of the week which is already heavily subsidised by the school, please send it in soon as possible.

Our final half term is now underway with the promise of exciting events and experiences for all. Please note the dates of interest later in this mailing in your diaries. Hopefully we will have fine weather.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

Morgans Magnificents

The week before half term, Year 5 showed off their historical artistic skills, through their Tudor portraits. The children showed great skill and the results were very impressive. They also received a historical presentation from Mrs Clare Gittings, one of our Governors and education officer at the National Portrait Gallery. The children enjoyed this and learnt a great deal. Well done Year 5.



Year 6 Show Looming...

The Year 6 leavers' play will take place on the final Tuesday of term, 20th July at 7:00pm. The show is for Year 6 parents and siblings, is entitled 'Do You Remember When?' and promises to be as tearful and spectacular as ever!!!

A Festival Of Football Bill Nicholson Cup Final

Ten players in Year 4 travelled to Spurs Lodge, Chigwell, Essex for the Bill Nicholson Cup Final. When we arrived we went to the Dome which is a large indoor training facility for the Tottenham first team players. In the first few games we didn't do too well losing two games quite quickly. However, we regained our composure and gained our first point by drawing the next match 3-3. After the break we managed to beat the eventual champions by 1 goal to nil and no one else beat them. We won our next game and played really well for the rest of the tournament. Special mention needs to be given to Pia Eversley who played very well in goal and to Dom Anderson who scored five wonderful goals but it must be said that all the players were fantastic and we were the only team to have girls and boys playing. We are now officially the best mixed team in the universe!!!! Overall we managed to come fourth in the tournament. All the players that took part had a wonderful time and really upheld the good name of Morgan's in the style of play and attitude towards competitive sports. Special thanks to Mrs Tridgell and Mrs Hill for helping us and supporting us through the tournament.

Players: Josh Hill,
Dominic Anderson,
Lottie Rowedder,
Holly Amos,
Pia Eversley,
Alice Crawford,
Toby Forster,
Adam Tridgell,
Stanley Roberts
William Stradling

Report by J. Hill & D. Anderson



Sukkot Sukkah

In Year 1 we have been learning about how religious people show their thankfulness for the natural world. This week we learned about the Jewish festival of Sukkot. This festival is held in the autumn, lasts for seven days and is like the Christian harvest festival. We built a Sukkah in the playground. This is a temporary hut with at least 3 sides and a roof covered sparsely with branches. This lets the rain in and allows you to see the stars. We coloured fruits and hung them from the roof to represent the fruits that Jews thank God for. They often eat in the Sukkah. We asked Josh from Reception to come and inspect it, as he is very knowledgeable about the Jewish faith. We think he approved! We had a lot of fun and loved showing the Sukkah to our families after school.



Term Dates



**As always the Summer Term is a super busy one.
Please add the relevant dates to your diaries**

June 2010

Mon 14th to Fri 18th Science Week
Wed 16th Millennium Swimming Gala at Hartham
Tues 22nd District Sports for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 at Wodson
Tues 22nd Year 2 Walton on the Naze visit
Tues 22nd to Fri 25th Year 4 Cuffley residential visit
Tuesday 22nd District Sports
Sat 26th FOMs Summer Fete
Tues 29th FS and KS1 Sports Morning

July 2010

Thurs 1st Lower KS2 Sports morning
Fri 2nd Upper KS2 Sports morning
Thurs 8th Secondary Transfer Day
Mon 12th Years 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament
Mon 12th Years 3 & 4 Orienteering
Tues 13th Open Evening
Mon 12th Changeover day and reports home to parents
Fri 16th FOMs School Disco
Mon 19th Reserve date for Rounders Tournament
Tues 20th Y6 Leavers' play
Wed 21st Tramps supper
Thurs 22nd Term ends early closure

**These are also available on the school's website,
along with the dates for the next academic year.**

Bug-Tastic Time

Year 5 had a great time with the 'bug man' that James and Luke in Year Six won as a result of their 'Crazy Creature' D and T work. Here are some of Year 5 boldly holding various animals.



All Creatures Great And Small

Year 4 are making animal shelters for a 'mini-mammal' and so on Wednesday, for first hand experience, met a hedgehog, a tortoise and a chinchilla. They had the opportunity to ask questions about the habitats and welfare conditions required. Thank you to Emma and Hannah, from The Chestnut's Veterinary Surgery for their time. Year 4 now need to bring in any necessary materials from which to make their shelters.

