



# Morgans Mail



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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Our Year 4 party are due back from Cuffley today. They have had a wonderful time investigating the great outdoors. When Mrs Limbrick and I visited them on Tuesday evening, everyone had settled in, enjoyed their evening meal and were ready for songs around the camp fire led by Mr Dummer, a long time friend of Cuffley and our school. We sang a variety of songs whoops and chants. The children were full of their exploits and were obviously having a great time. I was most impressed by the quality of cakes that were supplied to accompany the hot chocolate that everyone enjoyed at the end of campfire. I suspect that the supervising adults did not get a lot of sleep on the first night!

On Wednesday, I accompanied a group of our Year 5 sailors to their final practise at Fairlands, before they go to Barton. Meanwhile, our Key Stage 2 athletes took part in the District Sports at Wodson Park. They gave good account of themselves with Upper KS2 taking second place. Our Year 3 pupils should be particularly proud of themselves as they stood in for the absent Year 4 children who were at Cuffley.

The staff and children bid au revoir to Mrs Hanham along with our very best wishes as she starts her maternity leave today. Mrs Rosemary Zelli will be covering her class for the rest of this term. It won't be the same for our Barton Sailors without her, although the rest of us will ensure that the children have a great experience and learn to sail competently.

Next week is particularly busy as FOMs prepare for the Summer Fair next Saturday and the Governors Staff Selection Panel prepare to interview for the Headship of the School.

Please note the date changes to our Reception Sports Morning and our Open Evening in the details below.

Enjoy your week ends, although you will need to remember to take a waterproof as we seem to be having April weather in June.

Kind regards

*Sue Dutt*

## Brief Notices...

The final date to order the CD recording is next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

From September 2011 the price of a school meal is increasing to £1.95 making the weekly total £9.75.

Reminder for outstanding payments for Quantum Theatre please send £1.80 in ASAP.

Reception Sports Morning date has changed to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am

Open evening has changed to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 6:00-8:00. This is due to the Barton Sailing trip.

Unfortunately a number of recent school events have cost the school money due to a number of families not paying by deadline dates. Whilst contributions are voluntary, we will have to cancel future school trips and in school events if the costs are not covered sufficiently.

## PARENT COUNCIL – PARENTS HAVE YOUR SAY!

Did you know that the parent council meetings are often attended by the Head teacher, another teacher or one of the Governors? This means that we have the opportunity to discuss and bring issues to their attention and of course vice versa.

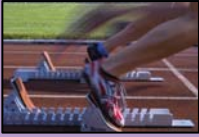
One way which you can have your voice heard is by responding by email to our questions in Morgan's Mail. Last month we asked the question:

**“ What interview question would you put to the new Head teacher?”**

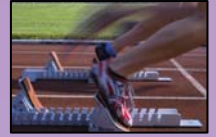
Morgans is about to enter a new chapter under a new Head teacher and you can use your voice! We are going to forward these answers onto the Chair of Governors. Your question may be used! Don't delay: follow the link and get **your** question in.

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*Watch this space.* ....as the Parent Council looks to the new school year we will be asking your views about how we can feedback important issues to you and how you can have your voices heard.



# District Sports Runners Up!!!



On Wednesday our team of Morgans athletes once more burned up the tartan in the hunt for large schools District Sports honours. Competition across the six events as always proved fierce and the Morgans team tried very hard. Yet again dates conspired against us since our Year 4's were at Cuffley Camp. This meant our Year 3's had to stand in and compete against other school's Year 4's. They acquitted themselves very well given these circumstances. The team supported each other vocally throughout and saw some fine Morgans performances. The boys romped home in the 700m with Jacob and James both winning their age groups convincingly. Jack also proved the fastest boy in the district winning his sprint. Very well done to all who represented the school and tried so hard. When all scores were added the Year 3 and 4's came 5th and the Year 5 and 6's came 2nd. The winner of both competitions - Bengo (this time by 10 points!). Kitty and Liberty also flew around their distance race. The signs are good for next year and we will try our upmost to avoid the Cuffley Camp week!!! Here are some pictures of our athletes in action:

