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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

This week's 'Science Week' has been absolutely marvellous. The children have thoroughly enjoyed seeing and finding out about a variety of creatures, launching rockets and using chromatography to make brightly coloured butterflies. I have been particularly impressed by the care, expertise and enthusiasm shown by all of the scientists who have contributed to the week. They in turn have been very complimentary about the warm welcome that they have received and the high quality of the responses and questions from Morgans' pupils. Thank you very much Mrs Elder and Miss Hymas, our Science Curriculum leaders, for making this week possible.

Next Tuesday afternoon we take our team to the District Sports at Wodson Park. The team have practised hard with the support of Bob Gayler, a qualified athletics coach from Shaftsbury and Barnet Club. Mr Cordingley has also worked tirelessly to support all our children with a range of sporting activities – thank you both very much. Watch this space next week for some action pictures and a report.

Our Year 4 children are off to Cuffley next Tuesday. It is one of our favourite school journeys enjoyed by all regardless of the weather. I wish them sunny days and peaceful nights... Counting down to our Summer Fair – only one week to go! Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can and return any left over tickets asap to the school office. First prize is an Apple iPhone worth over £300!

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

Uniform For Next Year???

It will soon be time to think about ordering next year's school uniform.

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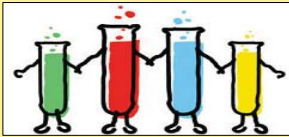
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Tudor Triumph – Year 5 G Back In Time...

On Thursday, the whole of Year 5 dressed up as Tudor peasants and went back in time on a trip to Ingatestone Hall. The class had been split into six different groups: the Chaplains, the Stewards, the Ladies' Maids, the housekeepers, the Gardeners and the Musicians. Ingatestone Hall is a huge manor house and all the groups were split up across it, occasionally catching glimpses of each other and all doing different activities. But there was unexpected trouble afoot with a suspicious anonymous love letter and a mysterious stranger appearing out of nowhere! Lunch was scarce unless you were a rich chaplain, dining with Lady Anne and receiving entertainment from the musicians. Even more trouble when the gardeners somehow ended up in Master Kine's lodges. Luckily, all was revealed when the Lord of the household returned from London. The mystery was solved and Richard Gardner was sent to the stocks. It was the end of the day and everyone presented something to the Lord. The ladies' maids presented him with bunches of flowers, the housekeepers offered around homemade marzipan, the chaplains performed the Lord's Prayer in Latin and the musicians performed a masque called "Monsters in the dark" with a finale of our favourite Tudor song, "Hey hoh". As a final surprise of the day, we each received a groat (4 tudor pence) for our brilliant crime solving and then it was back on the coach to the 21st century! Some pictures of our day feature on the back page...

By Eleanor Mackay



Science Week Special



This week has really provided a sense of awe and wonder for all of our children with a good number of special events and activities designed to develop scientific thinking and provoke thought and excitement about science. Richard Hale, Simon Balle, GSK, Quantum Theatre, Splats Circus, Hayes Hill Farm, 'The Bug Man!', 'The Bubble Lady!!' and 'The Rocket Man!!!' (Mr Dean Park, one of our governors) all featured in what was a very special week for our children.

"I really liked the elephant toothpaste!" Keira in Reception.

"My favourite bit were the butterflies!" Sofie in Reception, when talking about creating a butterfly's wings with filter paper using chromatography.

"This week was Science Week. In Year 5 we made friction spiders and kaleidoscopes. A lady came in to show us experiments and to talk to us about science and we watched a play entitled 'Bin Raider,' which reinforced the message of 'reduce, reuse and recycle' from Quantum Theatre. On Wednesday, a man called Mr Park came in to talk to us about forces and what makes a good rocket. My favourite activity was making the kaleidoscope, because when you looked inside it looked really cool, fantastic and amazing. Altogether we think it was a really fun week!" Isabella Conti 5CG

"In Science Week I really enjoyed 'Over the Rainbow' because I found it amazing how Dr Jasmine used light to make art. It was also good because she made physics extra interesting. I also enjoyed the rocket experiment because was great fun and I enjoy investigating. Everyone's rockets were different. It was great how creative Science can be." Sarah Yorke 6ME



Year 5 Go Back In Time...

