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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

There have been lots of exciting things happening at Morgans this week including the year 4 journey to Cuffley. This is the first time away from home for many of our intrepid campers, none the less they seemed to have mastered the skills of bed making, tidying their tent and keeping most of the empty sweet wrappers out of sight during tent inspection. I was privileged to see the children in action on Wednesday evening when I visited them in time to see them making artistic creations using daylight photography. Later they made short work of a delicious supper in the new dining room. The children send their best grubby wishes to their families and will have lots of exciting tales to tell when they return on Friday afternoon. Meanwhile they have assured me that they would never sing any rude songs about their Headteacher around the campfire in the evening – hmmm!

FOMs have been very busy preparing for the Summer Fair. They have filled more than one store room already and almost barricaded me behind my desk with the bottles that you have all kindly donated for the bottle stall. I will be pleased to get my floor space back next week.

Hopefully we will be able to start moving back into our new offices in the near future although, as those who have ever had building work done will appreciate, we have a few snags to sort out.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair on Saturday.

Kind regards *Sue Dutt*

Only one day left until...

The Morgans Summer Fair 2009

Saturday 27th June - 11.30am - 2.30pm

Where do we begin? Well hopefully with fine weather!!! The sun will shine...

Regardless, a fantastic day is in store for all of the family to enjoy. Welly wanging, sumo suits, a climbing wall, go carts, the band 'Dutch Courage,' Pimms and lemonade, tombolas, coconuts and stalls galore (including a superbly painted goal shooting game - well done Ms. Bull, Natalie and Tom!, ice cream, a sizzling barbeque, soak the innocent victim, a packed arena program (offering the chance to beat the other class at tug 'o' war!) and the prestigious 'Morgans Champion Baker' cake competition. How could you possibly resist??? You'd have to be mad!!!

To further wet your appetite on the next page is the arena program to let you know some of its many highlights! Please spread the word!!! Thank you to the FOMs for working so hard putting the day together. It is now up to all of us as part of the Morgans community to support this fully and make it the best Morgans Summer Fair ever!!! We look forward to seeing you there...

Final Information...

Please bring cake competition entries and cakes for stall in on the morning of the fete. I am told the newly bought 'Morgans Champion Baker' trophy is a sight to behold. This will be annually presented from now on. Will your name be the first to be etched into its fabled hall of fame?

Please return both sold and unsold raffle tickets asap so they feature in the draw and the spares can be sold on the day. The prizes are excellent, with a first prize of £100 cash, so please aim to sell and return your allocation.

The Lean, Mean, Giving Machine...

Please add this shortcut to your desktop and use it every time you shop online. It will not cost you anything extra and will benefit all pupils at Morgans - the online shop pays the donation on your behalf.

Just go to

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Have you got what it takes?

From September at Morgans we wish to introduce a Parent Council. The idea is to have your views and suggestions for each class represented on a regular basis. Meetings will be half termly in the first instance and during the school day. Mrs Dutt, Mr Miller and our Chair of Governors, Mrs Jo Stradling, will alternate their attendance. We will also use this forum on occasion to have a focussed discussion about a whole school priority. Should you wish to stand as the representative for your child's class, please write a short note to this effect to Mrs Dutt before 6th July. In the event of more than one candidate, the parents of the class or classes concerned will be notified and asked to vote accordingly. This all sounds rather formal... coffee and biscuits/cakes will be involved! Most importantly of all, this is another way in which we are striving to improve appropriate channels of communication and seek your views to make Morgans the very best it can possibly be for all of our children.

District Sports Superstars

On Thursday the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Morgans District Sports Team set out in pursuit of the title that has narrowly eluded them over the last few years. Without our Year 4 athletes, due to their Cuffley residential exploits, it was always going to be tough. Year 3 however 'stepped up to the mark' and offered some fantastic performances given they were competing against children a year older. The year 3 and 4 team emerged with a creditable 4th place and should be suitably proud of their achievements.

And so to Year 5 and 6... Morgans began superbly, setting a high standard in the 700m races, with Max, Liam and Sarah all showing some 'Morgans Metal' to win three of the four distance races available. Liam's sprint when passed with 150m to go was simply awesome and the tartan track is still cooling down, even as you read! Other good performances in the field and sprints were numerous. Stan 'Bolt' Voss won the Year 6 sprint and anchored the Year 6 team to victory in the 4 x 100m relay. Finally... all points were totalled... an agonising three points separated Morgans from winners Bengeo. Not to be this year.

All team members should feel proud of being selected to represent the school and for their excellent efforts and contributions. Well done team – maybe next year??? – bring it on!!!



Breaking News... Breaking News...

End of Term School Disco, Friday 11th July' – watch out for details!
FOMs

Please remember to return your green 'Happy Bags' full of old clothing etc on Monday 29th June and leave these by the 'Year 3 tree bench.'

FS Sports afternoon 1:30 next Tuesday. Please ensure your child has PE kit, sun cream applied, a hat and a drink. We look forward to seeing you there.

Race orders will be: Nursery/Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6/Parents

Egg and spoon - 11:30-11:50

Sack race - 11:50-12:10

Tug - o - War -12:10-12:30 – Year 3 upwards – Best of 3 Tugs – Year Group classes competing – who will be strongest???

Running races - 12:30-12:50

3 – legged races 12:50-1:10 - Year 3 upwards.

Water races -1:10-1:30

Year 5 line dancing 1:30

Welly Wang Throw off – 1.40

Prize winners announcements - cake trophy and raffle etc 1:50

Band – Dutch Courage - 2.00-2:30 Rock/Pop covers from local Hertford group

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