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# SPORTS MAIL



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## **Football & Netball : Hope and Evans Cup Team 2020 Announcement**

The time has finally come to reveal the 9 players that have been chosen to represent Morgans in the Hope Cup (Football) and Evans trophy (netball) 2020. Competition for places has spurred many players on and with a total of 32 footballers and 22 netballers getting match time in our friendlies it has not made this decision easy. The players that have been chosen have shown the attitude on and off the pitch expected of a pupil at Morgans and we hope that this continues throughout this adventure. We look forward to seeing those chosen continue their positive behaviour on the pitch and in the classroom. Those children who are no longer showing the attributes expected of a member of this team will be replaced permanently for the rest of the matches. These will be competitive fixtures and therefore we will be playing for the best possible outcome, which will involve some players getting more game time than others. We will have friendly fixtures running alongside the cup so game time will be shared out and those who unfortunately did not make the team will be able to play in these matches.

### **We are proud to announce that this year's Hope Cup Team is:**

Sonny Owen (C)  
Freddie Conoley  
Alfie Rowe  
Jackson Kamala  
Ollie Stacey  
Lewis Bates  
Tommy Gordon  
Alfie Porter  
George Macrowan (GK) (VC)

### **We are proud to announce that this year's Evans Trophy Team is:**

Chloe G (C)  
Dali J  
Isabella D  
Isla D  
Sophie T  
Annie B  
Tallulah H  
Lucy J  
Ruby C  
Hannah T (leadership role)

All of the above players have shown fantastic teamwork and have valued their role in representing the school. We hope that this incentive continues to drive them on and we can enjoy hearing about the positive impact it is having on class activities. We are current holders of the Hope Cup and have made the final for two years running. We believe we have an extraordinary opportunity to defend this trophy and are looking forward to a great cup run. We also successfully made the final last year in the Evans Trophy competition, so the girls are very excited to try and go one better!

Congratulations to those mentioned above and come on Morgans!

## The PE Team

Our first round matches for both the netball and football competitions will take place at 2pm on Thursday 16th January at Hunsdon Primary School. Spectators are welcome at these matches.

### **School Games Mark:**

As you are aware, Morgans achieved the School Games Platinum Award this summer for their commitment to PE and Sport. As a school, we have to monitor our Year 3-6 participation rates in school clubs as well as Year 3-6 participation rates in sporting competitions. Here are our Participation rates for this Autumn Term:

Year 3:

- Number of children in clubs =  $26/54 = 48\%$
- Number of children represented the school =  $29/54 = 54\%$

Year 4:

- Number of children in clubs =  $28/57 = 49\%$
- Number of children represented the school =  $32/57 = 56\%$

Year 5:

- Number of children in clubs =  $51/88 = 58\%$
- Number of children represented the school =  $28/88 = 32\%$

Year 6:

- Number of children in clubs =  $43/60 = 72\%$
- Number of children represented the school =  $42/60 = 70\%$

The total number of year 3-6 children:

- Number of children in clubs =  $148/259 = 57\%$
- Number of children represented the school =  $131/259 = 51\%$

This has been a fantastic start to the school year and we will continue to build on these opportunities to provide as many children as possible the chance to represent the school in a sporting event.

### **Spring 1 Events:**

I now have received the schedule for the sporting events during the first half of our Spring Term.

1. Thursday 16th January - Hope Cup & Evans Trophy Round 1 matches v Hunsdon School (away)
2. Monday 27th January - Year 4 Pear to a Sportshall Festival at Wodson Park, 1-3pm
3. Friday 31st January - Years 2-4 Tennis at Legends Tennis, 1.30-4.30pm
4. Thursday 6th February - Football & Netball v Christchurch (away)
5. Wednesday 12th February - Years 3-6 Cross Country at Hertford Rugby Club, 1-2.45pm
6. Thursday 13th February - Football & Netball v St Mary's (home). **This will be rearranged due to Parent Consultations.**

### **Personal Skipping Challenge:**

We will also be holding our own School Personal Skipping Challenge on Thursday 30th January. All children in Reception through to Year 6 will get the opportunity to take part in a skipping challenge throughout the day and we will then all come together for an assembly at the end of the school day to celebrate our successes.

### **Spring Term Clubs:**

Our Spring Term After School Clubs will be starting week commencing 13th January. If you would like your child to be part of these clubs you will need to complete a form that will be sent out on parentmail before the Christmas holidays, and return it to school as soon as possible. Each club offers 30 places and once we have 30 children we will start a wait list. These places will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Thank you for your understanding with this. Clubs will run from 3.30-4.15pm through to the February half term, and after half term the finish time will go back to 4.30pm.

1. Monday 3.30-4.15pm - Years 3-6 Girls Football with Mr Andreone
2. Wednesday 3.30-4.15pm - Years 5 & 6 Boys Football with Mr Collin
3. Wednesday 3.30-4.15pm - Years 5 & 6 Mixed Netball with Mrs Robinson

Mrs Robinson