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Frustrations of the weather during November led to our popular tag rugby festival run by Saracens at Hertford Rugby Club being cancelled. We had 40 children from years 5 and 6 that were scheduled to play there, and they were deeply disappointed that this was cancelled. I am pleased to say the festival will be rearranged and it is looking likely it will be in March. Please be assured that the children selected for this festival will be the same in March, as I have had a few children ask me this question.

32 boys from Years 5 & 6 represented Morgans at a football festival at Heath Mount school. Attending this festival is a highlight every year and this year did not disappoint with lots of game time for all the boys. Well done to all the boys that played, you were a credit to Morgans.

We had our last friendly netball and football matches this month, and these will continue in February once we get longer days and it isn't so dark so early on in the evening. We will however have one Football and one Netball Match during the month of January. These matches will be our first round matches of the Hope Cup (Football) and Evans trophy (Netball). The teams in these competitions will be an A Team only selected by Mr Collin (football) and myself Mrs Robinson (netball). The teams selected for our cup competitions will be announced before the end of the Autumn Term. We have been drawn against Hunsdon in both competitions, who are a very successful small school in the area.

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

Spring 1 Events:

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

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.

Spring Term Clubs:

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

Football v Wheatcroft: Thursday 7th November 2019



Our last after-school football match of the year did not disappoint. A mix of Year 5 and 6 travelled to Wheatcroft and took part in a game that had it all. Last ditch tackles, goal line clearances, headers off the bar and a lovely worked goal. All showed their determination and battled until the end against strong opposition. A great match played in the right way. Well done Morgans!

By Mr Collin

Netball v Wheatcroft: Thursday 7th November 2019

Our netball team travelled to Wheatcroft for their final friendly after-school netball match until after February half term. It was a very tight, even game with scores level at 6-6 after three of the quarters. In the final quarter Wheatcroft managed a final push to win the game 9-8. The girls played really well and tried out different positions. Player of the match voted for by Wheatcroft was Dali. Well done to you all!

By Mrs Robinson

Heath Mount Football Festival: Wednesday 27th November 2019



Morgans were fortunate enough to be able to take 4 teams to play in a football festival at Heath Mount School. The teams got to play 4 matches each against a variety of opposition and there were many positive comments about the style of play and individual brilliance. The children were treated to a bite to eat afterwards for all their hard work. Thank you to all the parents for taking, supporting and even coaching some of our teams, without you we cannot provide these opportunities. We would like to say a huge thank you to Heath Mount School for hosting, I'm sure the children will not forget the experience anytime soon. Come on Morgans!

By Mr Collin