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Dear Parents and Guardians,
Phew... I managed to get back in time this year! Welcome back to the summer term and hope you had a lovely Easter break. At least we had wonderful weather....let's hope it continues! (Mind you I know a few farmers who are hoping for rain!).
Congratulations to Mrs Vaux who is expecting her second child, she intends to take maternity leave from August 2011 and return in September 2012. We wish her all the best! We are in the process of advertising this post and as the Year 2 post was a temporary appointment, we will also be advertising for a permanent KS1 teacher; we will keep you informed of any developments.
I have included as many dates as possible so you can put them in your diary sooner rather than later but there will be others to be added I am sure! Let's look forward to a productive term and please remember my door is always open if you wish to discuss any issues or queries!



Beverley Riddle

FOMTS

Royal Event success!

Thank you to the FOMTs for decorating the hall for a fantastic royal lunch! It looked incredible. Also for the wonderful keepsake leather bookmarks! All the children were really thrilled! Thank you to the children (and staff) for dressing up for the occasion!



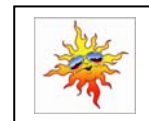
Events to come:

Film night Friday 13th May



Summer Fair Saturday July 9th

We are always in need of some help for events e.g. setting up, wrapping prizes! Any help is gratefully received! Just let the office know!



Summer Wear!

• HATS and CREAM:

Please ensure your child has sun cream (labelled with your child's name) and hat in school during hot weather.



- **FOOTWEAR:** Sandals are fine if they are sturdy and dark in colour. Unfortunately Crocs and flip flops are not appropriate in school as they can create health and safety issues.



Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Morton Vikings Before and After School Club Vacancy



**Deputy Coordinator
Flexible hours
Come and join our successful
team!**
If you are interested please contact
Mrs Riddle on 01427 613472
You need a level 3 in a Child Care
related qualification

New Wildlife Area

The new wildlife area is nearly finished!



Beetle Hotel



Stepping logs



Willow tunnel

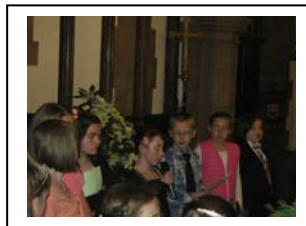
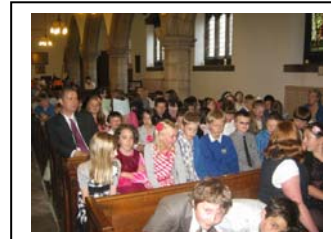


Secure pond and
bird hide

KS2 Easter Service at St Paul's Church

What a lovely service and well done to the children who read the Easter Story so beautifully.
Also a big thank you to the following people:

- Mrs Greatorex for playing the organ
- Miss Ritchie for leading the service
- All the parents who came to support us and for your kind donations for the church Water Aid Appeal.
- Mrs Vaux for organising the event



Bottles!!!!

Please can you send in small, clean, empty plastic bottles for a lunch time craft club!



Thank you!

Update on the New Playing Field Committee

We are seeking funding from a variety of sources to action the following ideas:

- Sort out the rabbits and mole problem
- Level the playing field so sports clubs can start to use the field again
- Install and relocate a new children's play area
- Create a youth shelter
- Put in an all weather sports court

The committee will have a stall at Morton feast/ Summer Fair on the 9th July if you would like to find out more!

NEWSLETTER May 2011

Events this term

Date	Details	
Friday 29 th	Bank holiday	Extra date for the Royal Wedding – school closed
May		
Monday 2 nd	Bank Holiday	School closed
Saturday 7 th / Sunday 8 th	Church Festival. St Paul's' Church	There will be a display of photographs of the Easter Service, KS1 visit to St Paul's and examples of Clay Work from the Clay Club. Please support our local church and visit over the weekend. There will be many other stalls too!
Week beginning 9th	KS2 SAT Week	Children have worked hard towards their SATs so please make sure you child attends – if there is a problem at all please contact either Mrs Vaux or Mrs Riddle
Friday 13th	FOMTS Film night	More details from FOMTs!
Monday 23 rd	Trucks and Child Safety (TACS) Day	TACS is a national road safety programme aimed at raising awareness of large vehicles and safety for ages 7 to 11yrs. Run by DHL UK foundation, who come in and teach children how to avoid being injured by large trucks and vehicles.
Tuesday 24 th	Bags for school	More details from FOMTs nearer the time
Wednesday 25 th	2 30pm New Intake meeting for September Reception 2011 parents	Detailed letters will be sent to the parents of children successful in gaining a place for September 2011.
Friday 27 th	Break up for half term	
June		
Monday 6 th	Return to school	
Wednesday 22 nd	Sports Day	KS1 in the morning KS2 in the afternoon FOMTs will serve teas and coffees too! Thank you!
Thursday 23 rd	Church Schools festival	Year 4 children attend the activities at Parish Church with many other local schools. Details nearer the time.
Week beginning 27th	Residential Week for the Yr 6 children	There will be a meeting nearer the time with details of the organisation, activities and what to pack!
July		
Wednesday 6 th	New Intake session for new Reception children and parents	More details will be given out at the New Intake parent meeting on the 25 th May
Friday 8 th	Reports out to parents	
Saturday 9 th	Morton Trentside School Fair and Morton Feast Celebration event for the 25th anniversary	Please put this date in your diaries! It will start in the morning at 9 30 am with football matches, tug of war, by 11am there will be many stalls including hotdogs/ burgers, teas and coffees, bouncy castle, games etc! There will be a family treasure hunt around the local area and prizes for getting all the clues! Children will be holding an exhibition commemorating the 25th anniversary of the opening of the school on this site! Newspaper journalists will be taking pictures and reporting on the day's events! Much more too! Finishing with a BBQ at the pub! <i>Please support your local community!</i>
Wednesday 13 th	New Intake session for new Reception children	More details will be given out at the New Intake parent meeting on the 25 th May
Thursday 14 th	Parent Evening	Teachers will be available to discuss your child's report if required
Wednesday 20 th	New Intake session for new Reception children	More details will be given out at the New Intake parent meeting on the 25 th May
Friday 22 nd	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 9 10am	More details to follow
Break up for the summer – return Monday September 5th		