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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for all you Harvest gifts and for supporting our Harvest Festival – it was fantastic to see so many of you join us for the children's performances. You were very patient with the technical glitches too! Gainsborough House were over the moon and wanted you to know that they will make sure food boxes are given to as many of their elderly visitors as possible to keep them going over the winter. Five children from the Play leader Team were chosen to take the Harvest to Gainsborough House. They were well received and as expected behaved impeccably!!

Yours sincerely,
Beverley Riddle



Academy Status Update

Firstly I would like to thank the parents who came to the informal academy meeting last term. The discussion highlighted your queries and raised other questions

However in light of more detailed information from E-Act and the DFE, the Governing body have agreed to postpone the application to convert to academy status for the foreseeable future. This does not mean we will not consider this in the future but we feel that it has become a constantly changing landscape and needs more solid facts before we launch into such a huge decision.

Thank you for your support. We will keep you informed.

BOOK WEEK Triumph!

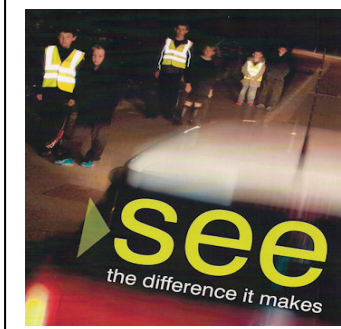
Thank you so much for supporting the Book Fair. We raised a staggering **£602** which gave us **£303** commission to spend on books for our library.

The book week went so well and really promoted the importance of reading! From the Story Theatre Company on the Monday to the children dressing up as their favourite book characters on the Thursday - it was an exciting and inspirational week!

My most treasured memory of that week will be the afternoon I walked through the school and saw so many parents sharing their favourite stories with little groups of children! We have displayed photographs of that week on our reading displays around school – do take a look!

JRSOs'

Our new Junior Road Safety Officers have already put up a display to remind children to dress so they can be seen now the dark nights are here!
Keep safe! Be seen!



Update on the Morton Village sign:

The winning design was presented to the Parish Council last night and they all loved it and thanked the children and the art club for their input and hard work.

We will now finalise the finer details for next months Parish Council meeting and then wait and see what happens next!

Reception Intake 2011/12 OPEN AFTERNOON

FOR NEW INTAKE AND THEIR PARENTS

You are invited to drop in on the afternoon
of
Thursday 3rd November
Between
1 30pm to 3pm

You can apply for your three chosen
schools from Monday 14th November 2011

Either by:

Complete online application at:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Or by:

Completing a hard copy: These can be
obtained by calling: 01522 782030

**Closing date for applications: noon 20th
January 2012**

School Closure during bad weather

How will I know if the school is closed?

- We will text you as soon as practicable. *Please make sure the office have an up to date mobile number.*
- It will be on the local authority school closure website : <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>
- It will be on Lincs FM

New Baby!

Mrs Vaux has had a baby boy!

He is called Mark Thomas Vaux and weighed a
staggering 11lb 11 oz!

I am sure you will join with me to send our best
wishes and congratulate the family on their new
addition to the Vaux family!

Morton's Got Talent!

We have to start with our talented football team who won their recent game with 2 – 1 win
against Scotter Primary, a team that everyone has struggled to beat!! So well done footballers!
Thanks for the great coaching Mr Robson!

We are only half way through the week and have already been fortunate to listen to a talented
drummer, watch an amazing gymnastics routine, hear about how many wonderful dancers we
have across the school, witness some expert judo moves and there is more to come before the
week is finished.

We have also discovered that we also have some very talented staff too! Piano players, flute
players, actors and singers. Even a 'Dad' disco competition winner!!!

What a wonderful talented bunch we have at Morton and it has been fabulous to share this with
each other.

Thank you for your support but I feel sad we haven't learnt about your talents!!! However this is
not quite true as the homework projects have certainly shown off your model making talents
(And competitive spirit!)

You have sent in model castles of all shapes and sizes, fishing boats and models of Whitby
abbey, Roman Helmets, Viking longboats and Long Houses the list goes on!

Wow you have made some wonderful models with your children. They are so good we
are going to set up a display in the corridor to celebrate these wonderful projects. We will
only be able to share a selection but all the models are fantastic and have really inspired
children with their topic work.

NEWSLETTER November 2011

Dates for your Diary

Date	Details	
HALF TERM		
Monday 31st	Return to school	
	Talent Week	Please let your child's class teacher know about any talents your child has outside school. This week all our assemblies will be about the children's talents!
November		
Thursday 3rd	Open afternoon for New Intake 2012	Is your child starting school in September 2012? Come to our open afternoon and find out more!
Week beginning 28th	Celebration Event	Over this week parents will be invited into their child's class to celebrate the achievements of this term!
December		
Tuesday 6 th	Young Voices	Choir trip to Young Voices concert!
Thursday 8th	Parent Consultations	Letters will be sent out for times prior to this date. As this now clashes with Young Voices we have had to re-arrange the date.
Tuesday 13 th	Nativity Dress rehearsal	
Wednesday 14th	Foundation Stage/ KS1 Nativity performance	Afternoon performance at 2pm Evening performance at 6pm
Friday 16 th	KS2 Christmas Carol concert 9 30 am	Please come and join in our Christmas celebrations!
	Break up for Christmas	
January		
Wednesday 4th	Return to school	Please note this is a Wednesday