

# MORLEY HOUSE NEWSLETTER

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## Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA will be running a second hand uniform sale on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February at Morley House between 8.30am – 9.30am & 3.30pm – 5.00pm.**

If you wish to sell any items please place them in Morley House Library in a clearly named bag, on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

## Music News

We are now able to offer flute lessons. Please contact Mrs Spinks, Music Co-ordinator if you are interested in having lessons. Morley House is now able to offer music lessons in singing, guitar, violin, piano and flute.



## Netball

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February Morley House played Skippers Hill at Home in a Year 4/5 match. It was a very cold day! Morley House started very well and were soon 3-0 up. We continued to work very well as a team and at the end Morley House had scored 8 goals! It was a match played in good spirit and afterwards the players enjoyed some refreshments (and the mums and dads had a cup of hot tea!). Well done to Brooke Walker, Connie Crossland, Daisy Blewitt, Natasha Newton, Scarlett Wish, Polly Clarke, Kitty Simmons, Esme Mukherjee and Beatrice Scott.

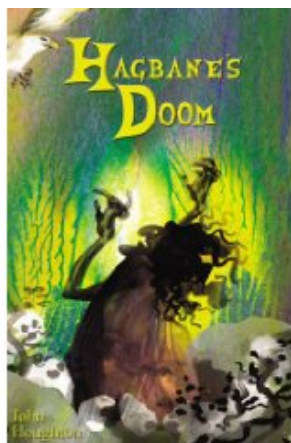
## Alphasmart Computers

The school has recently purchased a bank of portable word processors called Alphasmart Neo II computers. These are a useful resource for children who find handwriting difficult, or who exhibit some characteristics of specific learning difficulties. They are also being used during class time by groups of children in a number of forms. Some children are now taking the computers home to complete homework activities or to practise touch typing skills. **Miss Murray will be doing an Alphasmart session for parents to learn more about their uses on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 3.30pm.** All interested parents are welcome to attend.

## Hagbane's Doom

### Junior Production

The auditions have now been completed and the main characters have been cast. It has been a very difficult task and, no doubt, there are some disappointed thespians. However, everyone in Years 3-6 will have a vital role to play in the production. This is advance warning that the production will take place on Wednesday and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in Morley House Hall. Since this clashes with Senior School Productions it may mean a very theatrical week for some parents. Letters regarding the sale of tickets will be sent out shortly after half-term. The dress rehearsal will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.00pm and there may be some tickets available for this performance. We will be asking for your assistance with the provision of some elements of costumes and we will be writing to you in this respect shortly. We know that we can count on your support for what is always a very enjoyable experience for all of us.



## Drusillas Park

On Monday Year 2 went to Drusillas Park. We saw lots of animals like meerkats, flamingos, baby monkeys, baby turtles, cockroaches and snakes. We also did a Masia life workshop and some of us dressed up in African clothes. We held a big elephant tooth, tusks, crocodile skins, hippo teeth and antelope horns. We had a fun day, even though it was freezing cold. At the end of the day we got to play in the adventure playground, and had a ride on the Thomas train.

*By Catherine Westgate & Will Walshe-Grey*



## Tuck Shops

Y4	3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Y5	17 <sup>th</sup> March
Y6	28 <sup>th</sup> April
Rec/Y1	12 <sup>th</sup> May
Y3	30 <sup>th</sup> June

## Good Work Assemblies

Y2	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Y6TV	25 <sup>th</sup> March
Y3	13 <sup>th</sup> May
Rec.	20 <sup>th</sup> May
Y6SJ	10 <sup>th</sup> June
Y6TV	17 <sup>th</sup> June



**Morley House closes tonight for Half Term**

**and will re-open again on**

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010**