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Newsletter

Week 4

Monday

Speech & Drama Exams - Library

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Reception Trip to Acton Scott

10.30 am

School Council Meeting

6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Y4 Parents' Evening - Henderson Hall

Tuesday

9.30 am - 3.00 pm

Y6 to Shrewsbury Castle

6.15 pm

Moor Park Open Golf

Wednesday

8.45 am - 9.45 am

Kindergarten Stay & Play Session

Thursday

2.00 pm

Moor Park Triathlon

6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Y5 Parents' Evening- Henderson Hall

Friday

9.05 am

Mass

7.30 pm

Book Launch - Henderson Hall

Saturday

Stonar One Day Event

Sunday

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U11 Malvern College 8's Cricket

U13 The Downs 6's Cricket

11.00 am

Mass

National Success

Plenty of success to report in a huge variety of areas this week, including some on the national stage. Winning the National Handwriting Competition is no mean feat (well done, Willa) but Florrie's highly commended is also fantastic news.

Our young guns seem to have enjoyed their trip to compete in the IAPS national shooting competition and did really very well. Alfie Mann coming second equal was astonishing and our thanks, again, to Jo Cockroft and Diggory Hadoke of Vintage Guns, Ludlow for helping to prepare the children and in organising them on the day. We were also very grateful for plenty of help from parents on the day and in the build up.

Do join us next Friday as we help to re-launch a very special book at Moor Park, 'Nearest Earthly Place to Paradise'. Details are to be found later in this Newsletter and it would be lovely to welcome as many of you as possible to what should be a lovely evening. The book is a joint celebration of the Shropshire landscape and literary heritage and the evening should be great fun.

Charlie Minogue, Headmaster

Quote of the Week

A liar will not be believed, even when he speaks the truth. Aesop

Value of the Week

Truthfulness

Notices

National Schools' Handwriting Competition

Out of 10,700 nationwide entries, huge congratulations are given to Willa Cook for winning the Age 13 Category and to Florrie Arnold Forster for being highly commended in the Age 12 Category of the National Schools' Handwriting Competition. Well Done!

Moor Park Golf Championships

A reminder that the Moor Park Golf Championship is open to adult and child pairs on Tuesday at Moor Park. 6.15pm start. BBQ to follow.

Please contact J. Martin if you are interested in playing on jrm@moorpark.org.uk.

More Hereford Festival Results

Results are still coming in from the Hereford Festival held over the Easter Holidays. If your child was awarded any medal, please do let me know in order that I can congratulate accordingly.

Isobel Hatton won the Junior Recital Class, with a Distinction (piano) and Albert Horne came second with a Commended (piano)

Isobel Hatton came third in the woodwind class, also with a Distinction mark (flute).

Congratulations

Middle School Worker of the Week

3T – Annabel Smith

3P – William Bosi

4D – Lyla Emery

4C – Johnnie Turner

5M – Isadora Bury

5S – Freya Murray

Pre-Prep Star Workers

Caspar Johnson

Charlotte Duffield

Katrina Smith

Grace Phillips

Max Cooper

Pre-Prep Headmaster's Stickers

Reception - Benjamin Thompson

1P - Benjamin Underhill

1G - Ella Thornhill

2W - Teddy Miles Evans

Pre-Prep Cup

The Pre-Prep Cup for Helpfulness goes to Matilda Grantham

Effort Grades

Well done to the following children who have worked very hard achieving so many Ones in their Effort Grades:

10 Ones

Ottilie Salwey

Kipp Norbury

Ossian Finch

11 Ones

Isabella Upjohn

Gabriel Stoney

Gigi Beale came top with **12 Ones** and were awarded a Headmaster's commendation! Well done!

Sports Colours

Football Colours have been awarded to:

Harry Cockcroft

Harry Finch

Lucas Bury

Charles Evans

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Every Voucher Counts!

Active Kids vouchers can no longer be collected from Sainsbury's, but they can still be donated to Moor Park until 31 May. Remember, every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment.

Get the children to look in the car, on the fridge, under the sofa and in every old shopping bag for any missing vouchers!

Better Together 2017

After the enormous success of our first Better Together Day last year, we are now starting to plan our second event which will be held on Tuesday 12th September, 2017. The theme is 'Health and Happiness' and will encompass, food and nutrition, fitness, well-being and mindfulness amongst many other activities. We are again planning to bring in external practitioners to run workshops/talks and would welcome any suggestions on suitable speakers. We would also welcome support from parents, and if you have in mind an activity/ session that you could run throughout the day please do get in touch (kg@moorpark.org.uk).



We were delighted to have some new, younger members in the group. More fun and music next Tuesday 6:15, the library.

Match Fixtures next week...

Cricket

Wednesday

- 1st v Bromsgrove (H)
- 2nd v Bromsgrove (H)
- Colts A v King's Hawford (A)
- Colts B v King's Hawford (A)

Saturday

- 1st v Abberley Hall (A)
- 2nd v Abberley Hall (H)
- 3rd v Abberley Hall (A)
- Colts A v Abberley Hall (A)
- Colts B v Abberley Hall (A)

Sunday

- U11 Malvern College 8's Cricket - Depart at 8.00 am
- U13 The Downs, Malvern 6's Cricket - Depart 9.00 am

Rounders

Wednesday

- U13A v Bedstone College (A)
- U13B v Winterfold (H)
- U11A v Winterfold (H)

Saturday

- U13A v Malvern St James (A)
- U13B v Malvern St James (A)
- U13C v Malvern St James (A)
- U11A v Malvern St James (H)
- U11B v Malvern St James (H)
- U10 v Malvern St James (H)

Match Results

Cricket

- 2nd v Lucton (H) - Loss
- Colts A v HCJS - Loss
- Colts B v HCJS - Loss

Rounders

- U9 v Abberley Hall (A) - Won
- U8 v Abberley Hall (A) - Loss
- U10 v HCJS - Won
- U11B v HCJS - Won
- U11A v HCJS - Won
- U13A v Winterfold - Won
- U13B v Winterfold - Won

Hog Blog - Day 9

For the full story please head to our Facebook Page....

This lunch break, Year Six and Year Three girls helped clean the enclosure and check how Rover's weight was progressing. We are pleased to report that Rover is doing very well! With replenished food bowls, the hogs are fighting fit for the planned release tomorrow night (Friday).

This evening, a few Year Eight girls volunteered to weigh check Daisy, as her weight has not gained as much as the other hogs. It looks as though Belinda is hogging all the food, so now with two food piles, Daisy has stabilised her weight and so the girls too, look ready for release tomorrow night. All being well release will occur at 7pm Friday evening. Watch this space.



Year 1 Butterfly Excitement

The caterpillars in the Year 1 classrooms are growing fast - they have more than doubled in a week! Much excitement watching them - but we really can't wait until they are butterflies. More reports to follow.



IAPS Clay Shoot

Twelve very excited Year 7 & 8 children headed down to the West London Shooting School in Middlesex last Friday for the IAPS Clay Shooting Competition. This was the first time that Moor Park had entered a team. They have been practicing for the few months with the help of Diggory Hadoke from Vintage guns Ludlow. Every member of the team shot really well. The Year 8's were 7th over all with Lucas Bury finishing 7th individually out of 59 and the Yr 7's finishing 6th out of 14 teams, with Tom Grafftey-Smith finishing 8th and Alfie Mann 2nd out of 68. Well done, to everyone who went and thanks to all the parents and Jo Cockroft for their support.

Moor Park Clay Shoot - Saturday 3rd June

Just a friendly reminder about the upcoming Moor Park Clay shoot on Saturday 3rd June 2017 starting at 11am.

There has been a great response for teams so far and we only have a few spaces left, if you would like to enter a team, it is not too late. Please drop me an email with competitors names and date of birth if under 18. caroline.mann@yahoo.co.uk

Speech & Drama News

Stars of the week

Mrs Bertulis: Kieron Bailey

Mrs Jenkins: Robert Digwood

Debra Bertulis

We are sad to announce that Debra will be leaving Moor Park after working in the Speech and Drama department for several years. She would like to concentrate on her writing, something very close to her heart. Debra has worked closely with the Speech and Drama children, she kindly covered for Mrs Jenkins when she had knee surgery and has injected a lot of fun and enjoyment along the way. It goes without saying that the children, Mrs Jenkins and all the school will miss her, but who knows - one day the children could be reciting one of her poems in front of an examiner in years to come. We wish her well and thank her for everything she has done.

A Book I Love

Mrs Jenkins' children will be working through their summer project, A Book I Love. They have selected a favourite book, researched the author, made detailed notes about the characters and will be either reading or learning and reciting a part of the book. Some research may require internet access and it would be greatly appreciated if parents could spare a few moments with author research. The booklets can be illustrated/ decorated to reflect the content of the book and a prize will be given to the best project in each year group. Enjoy!

A E Houseman

A Shropshire Lad

Many children have enjoyed relating news about their experiences at the May Fair in Ludlow. May I remind you all that Ludlow Fair goes way back to the early nineteenth century. In A E Housemans "A Shropshire Lad", reference is made to this annual event:

" Oh I have been to Ludlow Fair

And left my necktie God knows where,

And carried half way home, or near,

Pints and quarts of Ludlow Beer....."

May 1896

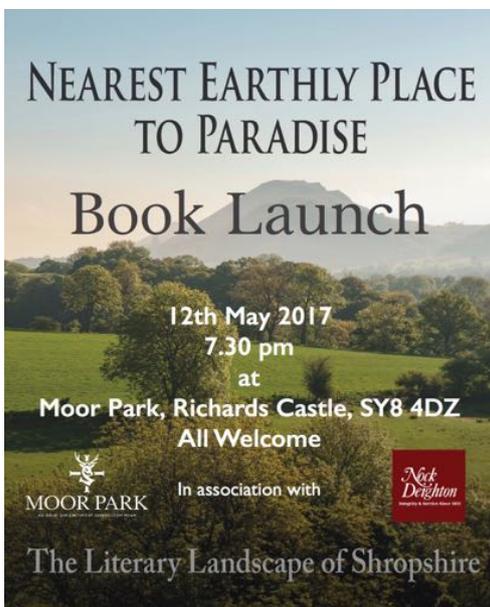
Sick Bay

Please ensure that if you need us to administer medication to your child that the correct paperwork has been completed. Forms are available from Sick Bay, the front desk and on the website.

Nits - a gently reminder to check your child's hair regularly. Your help is most appreciated with this.

Book Launch

In a joint marketing venture between Moor Park and Nock Deighton Estate Agents, we are relaunching the book 'Nearest Earthly Place to Paradise'. This is a 'Literacy Landscape' of Shropshire and showcases everything that we love about our county. The Launch is on Friday 12th May at 7.30 pm. Please let Mags know if you would like to be there. There will be readings by children, staff and local celebrities. You are most welcome to join us. Please let Mags know if you can come on head@moorpark.org.uk



Muddy Mayhem for St. Michael's Hospice

Following the very successful and very muddy, Muddy Mayhem, a huge thank you to everybody for your sponsorship monies which this year has totalled a massive £5383.11! Well done, and thank you.

However, there were five pupils who between them raised around £700! They were awarded this years T-shirt. This year's Mud Masters are.....
George Hodgkinson, William Bosi, AJ Morris, Joseph Harrison and Tom Hicks.



Artist of the Week

Gabriel Stoney - 7G

NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN

This week we have been learning the letter 'W' so had a lovely sunny trip to Woodland school to look for Wiggle Worms.

We also really enjoyed welcoming our Mummies and Daddies to the Stay and Play session on Thursday morning.

TICK TOCK

This week we have been making the most of the sunshine!



BREAKFAST CLUB

Every morning at 7.00 am, our boarders are adding the miles in to complete the Tour de France - but running. The most laps completed this week goes to Gabriel Stoney, who is the first Yellow Jersey wearer.



Movies at Moor Park

Moor Park are hosting an outdoor cinema event on Saturday 27th May at 7.30 pm. We will be showing the hit movie 'Grease'. Full information and ticket sales are on the Movies at Moor Park Facebook Page or available on <http://moorpark.nutickets.com/21819>. Good food available.

