



# MOOR PARK

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# Newsletter

## Week 6

### Monday

**8.30 am - 5.00 pm**

Year 3 Coastal Trip to Aberystwyth

**1.00 pm - 3.30 pm**

Early Years' Woodland Ramble

### Tuesday

**8.45 am - 11.45 am**

Ladies' Team Doubles Tournament

Ballet/ Jazz Dance Open Day (See later for timings)

### Wednesday

**3.45 pm**

Pre-Prep Plants & Homemade Goods Sale

### Thursday

**12.00 pm**

Lucton Aquathlon

**2.00 pm**

Team Photographs

**6.00 pm**

Drinks with the Headmaster for years 6 & 7 Parents.

### Friday

**Effort Grades: Years 6 & 7**

**9.05 am**

Mass

**2.00 pm - 3.00 pm**

Choir Rehearsal at Kingsland Church

**4.15 pm**

Half Term Begins

### Saturday

**3.00 pm**

Choir to sing at Kingsland Church

**7.30 pm**

Movies at Moor Park

### Sunday

Princethorpe One Day Event

## Week 5

I know that some typical British summer weather put a dampener on some of the sport this week but there was still much to celebrate and enjoy. The rearranged Moor Park Golf Open was a great success and having been worried about the turnout the week before we had a lovely evening. Parents, staff and children of all abilities took part and enjoyed the golf, a BBQ and a drink afterwards. Do put it in your diary for next year.

I hope that Year 4 children enjoyed their boarding experience on Monday night and that parents found the evening useful. The children (and staff...) have a fantastic time in the boarding houses and around the grounds, the forthcoming Camo weekend being a great example. It is always a real joy to wander around of an evening talking to happy children, having a huge amount of fun in amazing surroundings. We are all very lucky.

We are looking forward to seeing the Year Six and Seven parents in the Clock House next Thursday for drinks. Please do let Mags know if you are able to come.

**Charlie Minogue, Headmaster**

### Quote of the Week

Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning.  
Desmond Tutu

### Value of the Week

**Forgiveness**

## Notices

### Pre-Prep Plant and Homemade Goods Sale

**Wednesday 24th May, 3.45 p.m.**

Any donations of plants, large cakes, jams or chutneys for our sale would be much appreciated. Please come along and support the children's 'green-fingered' efforts. All proceeds to go to our sponsored child in Guatemala.

### Clay Shoot Raffle

You will notice that there will be a hamper on the front hall piano packed full of Nerf equipment. Tickets are available from Charlotte Morris or on the front desk. Prize to be drawn on the Friday of half term.

### Moreleles

Back this week for more fun, games and strumming. 6:15, Tuesday evening, the Library.

### Downton Cricket Pitch

CRICKET PITCH TO HIRE FOR MATCHES THIS SUMMER

£100 PER MATCH TO INCLUDE USE OF CRICKET PAVILION

PLEASE CONTACT

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## Congratulations

### Middle School Worker of the Week

3T – Silas Pudge

3P – Millie Neath

4D – Olivia Hathaway

4C – Elizabeth Crew

5M – Libby Hunt

5S – Isabella Upjohn

### Pre-Prep Star Workers

Reception	Willoughby Oliver
	Alexander Banfield
IG	Tamara Galbraith
IP	Alfie Duffield
2W	Helena Pugh
	Bertie Thomas

## Pre-Prep Headmaster's Stickers

Reception - Oscar Morgan

IG - Beatrice Richards

IP - Hazel Minogue

2W - Grace Phillips

## Pre-Prep Cup

The Pre-Prep Cup for Good Manners and Kindness goes to **Matthew Hughes**

## Well Done!

To Hannah Cockroft for receiving a highly commended certificate from the IFAW Action Art and Writing Contest 2017 for 'and original work of writing inspiring reflection of the animals and habitat that IFAW protects around the world'.



# MOOR PARK 2017

## SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

Banks J	Academic & Music Scholarships	Hereford Cathedral School
Cockcroft H	Sport Scholarship	Hereford Cathedral School
Cook W	Drama Exhibition	Cheltenham College
Corbett E	Art Scholarship & Sport Scholarship	Shrewsbury School
Duodu I	Art Scholarship & Sport Scholarship	Hereford Cathedral School
Emery G	Sport Scholarship & Art Exhibition	Malvern College
Finch H	DT Exhibition	Malvern College
Finch O	Academic Scholarship	Shrewsbury School
Hallett T	Sport Scholarship & All-rounder Scholarship	Moreton Hall School
Hatton I	Michael Palin All-Rounder Scholarship, Music Scholarship & Academic Scholarship	Shrewsbury School
Jones H	Drama Exhibition & Sport Exhibition	Christ College, Brecon
Ladds C	Drama Exhibition	Moreton Hall School
Morris C	Sport Scholarship & All-rounder Scholarship	Moreton Hall School
Norbury N	DT Exhibition	Malvern College
Price A	All-rounder Scholarship	Hereford Cathedral School
Pugh L	Art Scholarship	Hereford Cathedral School
Pugh L	Art Scholarship	HMSG
Verdin A	Academic Exhibition	Radley College
Whiteman O	Academic Scholarship & Music Exhibition	Hereford Cathedral School
Whiteman O	Academic Scholarship & Music Scholarship	Monmouth School
Williams E	Academic Scholarship & Music Scholarship	Christ College, Brecon
Wood T	Art Exhibition & Sport Exhibition	Cheltenham College

## Bikes to School

Year 1 were amazing on their bikes and scooters on Monday! They learned how to check their bike was safe to ride before practising their skills on the Back Yard.



## Welsh Tae Kwon Do Championships

Last weekend, Connor and Freya competed at the Welsh Tae Kwon Do Championships in Cardiff, with over a thousand other competitors. Despite not winning anything on this occasion, both performed really well. Connor, who took part in the patterns competition, scored his highest score to date and was very close to making the playoff final. Freya also did well. She competed in patterns and sparring. She was winning her bout with seconds to go but unfortunately got caught with a 2 point kick in the last seconds which lost her the fight. Congratulations to them both and well done for all the effort they put into their preparation for this competition. Look out for the video on Facebook of Connor performing his new 'pattern'.

## Sports 4 U

Tuesday 23rd May 8.45-11.45am Ladies' Team Doubles. Enter as an individual or with a partner: Entry Fee £10 per player. Payable on day

Tuesday 6th June 7.45-9.30pm Fathers' Doubles inc BBQ. Enter as an individual

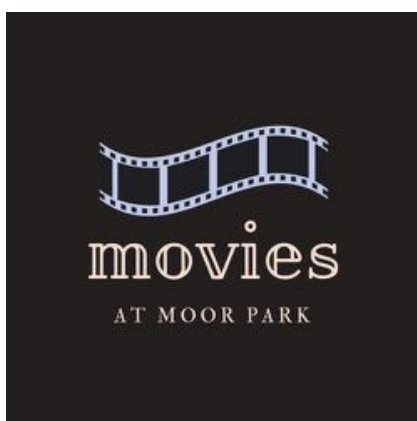
Monday 12th June Parent and yr 4-5 Child Tournament (3/4 court). 4.30-6.00pm

Tuesday 13th June Moor Park School Championship Finals 3.15 - 8.00pm Schedule TBC. (Children on the coaching programme have been entered automatically)

Thursday 15th June Parent and Yr 6-8 Child Tournament inc BBQ 5.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 27th June Ladies' Doubles Enter as an individual or with a partner: Entry Fee £10 per player payable on day

Enrolment: Text Richard Wheeler on 07941 722980 by 20th May - A confirmation will be sent. Places are awarded on a 'first come first served' basis.



Open to all. Saturday 27th May. Tickets available by clicking [here](#). Please book in advance. Good food and bar available.

# TICK TOCK

We have had a lovely week at Tick Tock, playing in the sand, making sand castles and playing in the garden

# BALLET/JAZZ DANCE

## OPEN DAY TIMES

TUESDAY 23RD MAY:

Parents are welcome to come along and watch their child's ballet/jazz lesson at the following times:

Year 4 Ballet 12.15 pm – 12.45 pm

Year 3 Ballet 12.45 pm – 1.15 pm

Year 5, 6, 7 Jazz 1.15 pm – 1.45 pm

Year 1/2 Ballet 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Reception/Kindergarten Ballet  
2.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Year 5 Ballet 3.00 pm.– 3.30 pm



## Match fixtures next week

### Boys' Cricket

#### Tuesday

U9 v Abberley Hall (H)

U8 v Abberley Hall (H)

#### Wednesday

1st v Lucton (H)

Colts A v Lucton (H)

### Rounders

#### Tuesday

U9A v The Downs, Malvern (A)

U9B v The Downs, Malvern (A)

#### Wednesday

U11A v The Elms

U10 v The Elms

### Triathlon

#### Thursday

Lucton Aquathlon

# ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Evie Richards 4C (Tile print).



## Year 2 Trip to Blists Hill

Year 2 had a fabulous day at Blists Hill. We nearly had the Victorian town to ourselves, which was fantastic, as all the 'Victorians' were keen to spend time with us and explained what they did. All the children mixed plaster to make decorations. They did not like the idea of wearing false teeth made from the teeth of dead soldiers, nor sleeping head to toe on a hay mattress with their brothers or sisters. It was a hugely successful trip which they all thoroughly enjoyed. Photos available on [Facebook](#).

## Walcott Hall Trip

The Parish family every year kindly invite the Year 8 to visit the Opera. This year it is to be Rigoletto. Year 8 are to receive communication separately, however should you wish to go, it is open to everyone, an invitation is attached to this email, along with a booking form.

## Year 5 Experience Pentecost

Year five visited Ludlow to 'Experience Pentecost.' The children had lovely time going to different churches in Ludlow and learning all about the disciples experiences after Jesus died. The children learnt about the disciples' waiting for the Holy Spirit and the strength the Holy Spirit gave the disciples to carry on spreading all the stories Jesus told them and the start of the church. It was lovely day and Year Five were an absolute credit to Moor Park.

## Megan Baker House

Last Tuesday I went with 3 other Year Eights to Megan Baker House. Megan Baker House is a charitable fund which supplies special educational needs to those needing it; whether they be children or adults.

In the evening they have sessions with people with dyspraxia and in the morning they will have sessions with children with physical needs - this being when we attended. Usually children will have one morning a week during term time but also Megan Baker House run courses of one week during the holidays. We visited 3 children aged between 15 and 17 (called Shauna, Megan and Alex). Shauna and Megan both had cerebral palsy whilst Alex had a declining condition which got worse and worse as he got older. During our time with them we began to understand and see what it was like to have a condition such as theirs. This was done by us wearing blindfolds and sitting on gym balls, making us unbalanced, however this only gave us a brief glimpse into what it would be like.

It was very clear how much work at Megan Baker house made a difference, as without it many of these children will not have been able to walk and struggled even more to talk. This also shows us all how lucky we all are not to have any of these conditions but also how lucky these children are to have these services there to help.

To conclude, our experience put everything into perspective but it was also enjoyable to be able to talk and interact with the unlucky few who have special needs. **O Finch, Year 8**



## Speech & Drama

### Star of the Week

Mrs Jenkins: Millie Neath

### Examinations

These will take place on the morning of Tuesday 13th June.

### Year 8 play

This years production will be " Jeremiah in the Land of Heart's Content".

Renowned local theatre group, Rooftop Theatre Company have specially adapted this story from the original "Jeremiah in the Dark Woods"- written by famous children's author, Allan Ahlberg. Rooftop Theatre has around 25 years of theatrical experience. It's co-owner, Simon Bolton, used to teach in London and together, with the other co-owner, Paul Sayers, will be putting our Year 8's through their paces through a series of exciting direction and improvisation sessions. The children were given scrolls by the directors where they described themselves and also wrote about memories they had of their time at Moor Park. Some of these tales have been subtly integrated into the script! The children have been given their roles and had a read through of the script. Simon and Paul are very excited to be working with this very large cast and are working together with Mr Bloomfield, Mrs Jenkins, Mr Martin, Mr Pearson, Mr Sharp and Theresa the Gappie- all who have given up their valuable time to ensure the production is a great hit. Thank you to all involved!

For further details on Rooftop Theatre tap into their website: [www.rooftoptheatre.co.uk](http://www.rooftoptheatre.co.uk)

Mrs Jenkins and Theresa the Gappie are asking for help on the costume front. If you think you could spare an hour or two on one of the production nights or the dress rehearsal with costume and/or make up, please email Mrs Jenkins at school on [bkj@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:bkj@moorpark.org.uk)