

Newsletter

Week 7

Monday

Classes Start

8.45 am - 3.45 pm

Year 2 Victorian School Day

4.15 pm

Year 2 Transition Talk and Tour

Year 2 Trial Boarding Night

Tuesday

Common Entrance Examinations

Year 6 & 7 Examinations

Wednesday

Common Entrance Examinations

Year 6 & 7 Examinations

Thursday

Common Entrance Examinations

Year 6 & 7 Examinations

9.30 am - 3.00 pm

Y5 Trip to Ludlow Castle

Friday

Common Entrance Examinations

Year 7 Examinations

5.15 pm

Inform Concert - Chapel

6.00 pm

Rigoletto - Year 8 Trip to Walcott Hall

Saturday

10.15 am

Prep School Sports Day (Yrs 3 - 8)

1.30 pm

Moor Park Fete

Sunday

IAPS Triathlon in Cranbrook, Kent

Week 6

We seem to have accelerated into half term and the Newsletter is full of exciting things that the children have been up to. I am sure that children at the top end of the school are slightly dreading the revision and the exams that inevitably follow but we hope that all of the hard work pays off. Please do make sure that they have a break too!

The weather forecast is looking good for tomorrow's outdoor Movies at Moor Park event so do come along and buy tickets on the gate. Food, drink, good company, and a movie classic in an amazing setting; it would be great to see as many of you as can make it.

Have a fantastic half term with your families and we look forward to the final sun drenched five weeks.

Charlie Minogue, Headmaster



Quote of the Week

There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship. Thomas Aquinas

Value of the Week

Friendship

Notices

Pre-Prep Plant and Homemade Goods Sale

Pre-Prep Plant Sale raised £144.40 so far with profits going to our sponsored child in Guatemala. There are still some plants for sale by the front door. Thank you to all parents who donated goods and to those who bought on the day.

Clay Shoot Raffle

Congratulations to the Harrison family who have won this amazing bundle!

Moreleles

After half term we will be back for more fun, games and strumming. 6:15, Tuesday evening, the Library.

Pre-Prep Sun Hats

Please can parents ensure that all children in the Pre-Prep are provided with a plain white sun hat. If the school hats are too small, plain white adjustable caps can be purchased online. All children in Year 1 and 2 should have a named, high factor sun cream in school.

Moor Park Weather Station

Mr B has replaced the temperature sensor in the Moor Park Weather Station so true readings are now being produced (instead of minus 37°C every day)

The Station can be reached via 'About Us' on the school's web site or [HERE](#)

Congratulations

Middle School Worker of the Week

3T – Annabelle Wreaves

3P – April Hunt

4D – William Gardner

4C – Sam Banfield

5M – Alexander Limond

5S – Alexander Morris

Pre-Prep Star Workers

Sebastian Thompson

Henry Wall

Walter Moores

Otto Davis

Ben Thompson

Pre-Prep Headmaster's Stickers

Reception - Henry James

1P - Charlotte Middleton

1G - Oscar Jackson-Bourne

2W - Joseph Limond

Pre-Prep Cup

The Pre-Prep Cup for Effort and Enthusiasm goes to Freya Perks

Headmaster's Commendations

For dedication to Touch Typing:

Josh Whitby

Gigi Beale

For beating Mr Donneley at chess twice (soon to be three times...)

James Duodu

Speech & Drama

Star of the Week: Bea Richards

My Favourite Book -Over 50 children are taking part in this Summer term competition. Please finish off your work over the half term holidays as the deadline for entries is Friday 9 June!

Year 8 Production - We are still looking for volunteers to help dress the children before and on the day of the production. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Jenkins at school.



Notices

Free Distance Learning Opportunities

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer detailing adult distance learning opportunities at Ludlow College. If you are interested please contact Alison Knot directly. All details are on the flyer.

Chapel News

Please join us for our family Service on Sunday 11th June at 5:30 with supper afterwards.



Movies at Moor Park

Try to get your tickets in advance if you are coming. It is going to be an awesome night. Good Food (The Grub Shed) and Ludlow Brewery are supporting us. Tickets available [HERE](#)

Kingsland Wedding

Saturday 27th May

Depart Moor Park (by minibus) at 1.30 prompt

Rehearse at Kingsland 2.10

Wedding at Kingsland at 3.00

Return to Moor Park at 4.30 approx.

Smart uniform (blazers, ties, polished shoes etc) to be worn.

Sports 4 U

Attached to this email is a questionnaire. Please could you take to time to fill in the form in to help us provide the best service?

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.

Year 3 Geography Trip

On Monday Year Three went on a wonderful geography field trip to Aberystwyth to learn about coastal features. A lovely surprise greeted them upon arrival as a pod of dolphins were swimming near the shoreline. They also visited the RNLI and completed the coastal walk finishing with the funicular railway trip to the top of the headland, so they could look down at the bay to point out all the coastal features with ease.



Match Results

Boys' Cricket

Tuesday

U9 v Abberley Hall (H) - Loss

U8 v Abberley Hall (H) - Win

Wednesday

3rds v Lucton (H) - Draw

Colts A v Lucton (H) - Won

Rounders

Tuesday

U9 v The Downs, Malvern (A) - Won

U8 v The Downs, Malvern (A) - Loss

Wednesday

U11A v The Elms - Loss

U10 v The Elms - Win

Malvern Aquathlon

U11 Girls - 1st Sophie Wood
2nd Hannah Cockroft

Lucton Aquathlon

Moor Park - Second overall school

Year 6 - 1st Hannah Cockroft

2nd Sophie Wood

Year 5 - 1st Isabella Upjohn

Year 3 - 2nd Libby Collins



Match fixtures next week

Boys' Cricket

Tuesday

U9 v The Downs, Malvern (A)

U8 v The Downs, Malvern(A)

Wednesday

1st v Lucton (H)

Colts A v Lucton (H)

Rounders

Tuesday

U9 v King's Hawford Tournament (A)

Wednesday

U13A v Bedstone College(H)

U11A v Kings Hawford Tournament (A)

U10 v Packwood Tournament (A)

Tuesday

Father's Doubles Tennis Tournament inc BBQ (7.45 pm)

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Tilly Wood - Year 8

Mixed Media



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We have had lots of messy play this week! The caterpillar room have been playing in gloop and the butterfly room have been doing some painting.

Don't forget we are putting together a pamper hamper for the school fete, all donations are welcome. Thank you in advance!

Walcott Hall Trip

Some of Year 8 are joining us at Rigoletto this year at Walcott Hall. Should you wish to go, it is open to everyone, an invitation is attached to this email, along with a booking form.

Clay Shoot - Sat 3rd June

There are still some places available to shoot on the day. We are also looking for volunteers to count clays. Please let Caroline Mann know if you wish to take part.



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Moor Park Election

On Thursday 25th May Moor Park held its own General Election, ahead of the real one on June 8th. Everyone in the school was entitled to vote and the school was divided into ten constituencies, representing 8 children's constituencies, one for teachers and support staff and one for parents. The Pre Prep children listened to a talk by representatives of the seven main parties taking part in the real election on Tuesday and then Y3-8 listened to hustings on Wednesday morning. The ballot papers were designed to look similar to real ones and the children (and adults) all marked their votes with an x. Final results on a turnout of 80-85% were: Conservative 9, Greens 2 - so a Conservative landslide! Greens took Y3 and Y4, Conservative all other constituencies. Ellie W did almost all of the legwork for this including making ballot boxes and ballot papers. Well done, Ellie.

Boarding

Some of you may not know that each morning many of the boarders go for a run before having their breakfast.

The Breakfast Club has been 'running' for 5 years and the goal is to run a minimum of 1km on each occasion that a child boards.

The club is voluntary and the prize of 'Breakfast in Bed' is awarded to all children who manage to run on at least 90% of the mornings that they wake up at school.

A weekly Yellow Jersey prize is awarded to deserving children, chosen by their peers.

This term the children have already run 629km.

The leading boy is Gabriel Stoney (Y7) who has covered a staggering 56km and Casilda Nates (Y6) is the leading girl with an impressive 27km.

The Yellow jersey winners are:

Gabriel Stoney
 Casilda Nates
 Eleanor Williams
 William Corbett
 Sophie Griffiths
 Luis Casals

The House race is based upon the average distance run:

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| 1st | - | Inchquin | 7056m |
| 2nd | - | O'Brien | 5450m |
| 3rd | - | Foster | 5296m |
| 4th | - | Salwey | 4538m |

ISM Hereford & Worcester - Pupils' Concert - Saturday 13 May 2017

The ISM Hereford & Worcester welcomed a huge audience at Herbert Lumby Recital Room at the Elgar School of Music on the afternoon of Saturday, 13th May for our annual school-age performers' concert.

We were treated to duets, solos and ensembles from pianists, harpists, a saxophonist and singers in all genres.

The repertoire included original compositions, audience participation guided by an 8 year old performer and her similarly aged accompanist (!), and pieces by Handel, Purcell, Desmond and Tamar Broadbent.

It was an afternoon of outstanding talent.

Enormous thanks must also go to my colleagues Rachel Dickenson, Steve Dunachie, Bee Husband and Luzili Mulindi-King, without whose help the concert would not have been possible.

Emma Winscom
 Chair
 ISM Hereford and Worcester

Thank you also to Mrs King, The Richards family and Michelle Pakenham for their organisation and help on the day.

