



Newsletter

Week 9

Sunday 11th March

11.00 am

Malvern College Cross Country

Monday 12th March

8.45 am - 11.45 am

Year 2 trip to Ludlow Castle

3.45 pm

Pre-prep Open Afternoon (K-Yr 2)

6.30 pm

Year 7 Play - Henderson Hall

Wednesday 14th March

3.45 pm

Pre-prep Open Afternoon (K-Yr 2)

Thursday 15th March

8.30 am

MPPA Meeting- Library

8.30 am

Year 7 Classics trip to Hereford Cathedral School

Friday 16th March

9.00 am - 5.30 pm

Year 8 R Trip To Belmont Abbey

9.05 am

Mass with service of reconciliation

5.15 pm

Middle School Informal Concert

6.00pm

Middle School Drinks for Parents - Clock House

Saturday 17th March

5.00 pm

Big weekend- Crystal Maze

Sunday 18th March

10.30 am

Big Weekend Finishes

10.30 am

Easter Egg Hunt

Well done to our IAPS netballers who managed to fight their way out of their group at the annual competition before losing to an agonising extra time goal. They have really come on this term and, looking at the list of results, they should be very proud.

More scholarship success to announce: Bella W has won a sports scholarship to Uppingham, Jasper H has been awarded an art scholarship to Shrewsbury, Isobel D has won an art scholarship to Downe House and Gabriel S has been awarded an academic scholarship to Rugby as well as one of only two Headmasters' Discretionary Awards for outstanding performance on the day. These four processes would have been particularly competitive and they should all be very proud of themselves.

I spoke to all children in Years 2 to 8 about our plans for next academic year and beyond at the end of assembly on Friday. I think that the Year 8 were a little cross that they are missing out but there was a good deal of excitement from everyone else about the plans! We will be asking the children for their opinions (via a survey in IT lessons) on various aspects of the developments and their opinions will be invaluable.

I thought that the Year 4 and 5 production of Pirates of the Curry Bean was outstanding this week. Almost two hours (very ambitious for this age group) flew past in a welter of perfectly delivered jokes, lovely singing and super acting and they, and the staff, should all be very proud of themselves.

Becky and I are very much looking forward to welcoming Middle School parents to Clock House next Friday evening. Drinks will follow the Middle School informal concert on the same evening so we will have plenty to celebrate

Charlie Minogue

Quote of the Week

The men who learn endurance, are they who call the whole world, brother. Charles Dickens

Value of the Week

Endurance

Notices

Kindergarten Uniform

Regarding the proposed changes to the Kindergarten uniform, please could all responses be returned by Monday 12th March.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be closed on Wednesday 21st. If you require anything urgent please email uniform@moorpark.org.uk

Please remember that after the Easter holidays we will be back in summer uniform. A list of what is required for each year group can be found on the website.

Match Fixtures next week...

Netball

Tuesday

U9 v HCJS (A)

Wednesday

U13A v Abberley Hall (A)

U13B v Abberley Hall (A)

U11 v Abberley Hall (H)

U10 v Packwood Haugh Tournament (A)

Saturday

U13A v Packwood Haugh (A)

U13B v Packwood Haugh (A)

U13C v Packwood Haugh (A)

U11 v Packwood Haugh (H)

U10 v Packwood Haugh (H)

Football

Tuesday

U9 v RGS (A)

Wednesday

1st XI v Bedstone College (H)

2nd XI v Bedstone College (H)

Colts cCv RGS Worcester

Hockey (Boys)

Tuesday

U8 v The Downs, Malvern (A)

Wednesday

Colts A v The Downs, Malvern (Tournament)

Headmaster's Assembly

Middle School Worker of the Week

3C – Joseph L

4D – Jessica M

4T – April H

5M – Joel F

5S – Olivia H

Good Egg Award

Finn W-R for helping a very cold teacher to carry a heater to their room and then insisted on helping to carry other items for them.

Pre-Prep Star Workers

Week 7

Henry V

Caspar J

Benjie U

Tamara G

Week 8

George H

Otto D

Johnny D

Oscar JB

Headmaster's Awards

2P - Ella T

2W - Montgomery W

1G - Caspar J

Reception - William M

Pre-Prep Cup

The Pre-Prep Cup for Effort and Enthusiasm goes to Henry J

Effort Grades

Second Effort Grade

Well done to following for coming top in their Year group:

Year 8

Isabel Davenport (10), Otilie Salwey (10), Bella Wakeford (10), Gigi Beale (11), Gabriel Stoney (11)

Year 6

Isabella Hathaway (14) (one in every subject), Jack Atkinson (15) (one in every subject)

Commendation for Gabriel, Otilie, Gigi, Jack and Isabella for coming top in both sets of Effort Grades.

Effort Grades will be emailed on Saturday afternoon. Years 3,4,5 and 7 will get their second effort grades on their end of term reports.





If you or your children are entering any of the Castle Triathlon series events this year, please feel free to use our unique discount code to receive 25% off full price entries.
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School Mass on Friday 15th with service of reconciliation. Our First Holy Communion candidates will be making their First Confession. As a community we look forward to supporting them as they receive this important sacrament for the first time.

Year 6 trip to Radnor Hills

Year 6 this week went to the Radnor Hills Spring bottling plant. A brilliant trip, thank you for having us!



Year 4 & 5 Play Review - Pirates of the Curry Bean

The Pirates of the Curry Bean was a musical and was played in Henderson Hall, Moor Park. The plot is about two children, Jack and Lisa (Cameron and Millie), whose father, Captain Swagglestick, played by Evie Richards, had gone missing! Later they find a treasure map in their house. But their mother (Emily / Olivia B) gets kidnapped by pirates, while Jack and Lisa look for treasure!

Cameron and Milly knock everything out of the park with their acting and jokes! And Will T, the Admiral brings everything to life and his jokes are hilarious! Livvy H looked like she really enjoyed her role, Slack, and Jemima B was great also.

It was a Moor Park production, and was directed by Mr Duffield, the man who put this stunning play together and the lighting was done by Mr Gedye and Mr Bloomfield did a great job even though there were a few issues with the box, including a fire! But the show must go on! And they recovered without stopping the play. I really loved the parrot jokes, they really got me like “Long time no SEA!” - well done, Jess M. You nailed it! The songs were lovely! I thought the music was a bit loud but nothing could ruin this play. Additionally, I thought that Silas P (as bosun in the Admiral’s crew) was great - his jokes were on time.

I would give this play 4/5 - I really liked this play, the jokes were all on time. The songs were great. It is a must see!

Written by Gabriel S- Year 6

A big thank you to all staff including Mr Duffield, Miss Taylor, Miss Sewell, Mr Martin, Mr Bloomfield and Mr Gedye. A triumph! Also a huge well done to the whole cast, a huge amount of effort and line learning. Well done!

TICK TOCK

This week we have all been experimenting with sticking, painting, cutting and printing making all our Mummies a Mothers Day card. We have also enjoyed playing and stomping in the last bit of snow. This month our outdoor learning is going to be planned around 'The Three Little Pigs' so lots of experimenting with sticks, mud and bricks.



Speech & Drama

Star of the Week: Evie R

Hereford Festival: A copy of the full running order can be found on this link:

[Click Here](#)

Drama Studio: The Drama Studio is coming along nicely. It has been decorated, we have a stage, a lighting rack, sound system and much more. More items will be added during the summer term with an aim to open in September.

Examinations: Frustratingly, we had to cancel the exams due to adverse weather and the fact our examiner was snowed in! New ones have been scheduled for Monday 30 April. The children, whilst keeping on top of their examination work, will also be studying new work.

My Favourite Book: A seasonal favourite, this competition is open to Years 2-6. The work is intended to run through to the summer term. The children can decorate their work as much as they want as well as learning prose from their book. I look forward to seeing all those lovely books filling our shelves!



POP DIVAS

insteps

Easter 2 day workshops

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th April – Held at our studios in Ludlow
9.00am – 3.30pm - £30.00 for both days

These will be action packed fun filled days where students will learn routines and sing songs from their favourite pop divas

Places are on a first come first served basis and full payment must be made by Saturday 17th March





Our 5 day Easter crash courses are planned to run at Lucton School, Leominster from 09:00 to 11:00 on: Monday 2nd- Friday 6th April inclusive and Monday 9th - Friday 13th April 2018 inclusive.

charlotte.tully@typhoonleisure.com or call on (+44) 0121 318 8752

Music Department

This week we were lucky to have Stuart Essenhigh, our brass teacher, demonstrate various brass instruments to Year 5.

We currently have spaces for new brass players, especially budding trombonists. Please email rjm@moorpark.org.uk if interested.

Middle School Informal Concert - Friday 16th March.

5.15 in the Chapel

The following is a provisional list - more may be added:

Louella bassoon and piano

String Group

Helena Stoppin off

Annabel S Pig ankel rag

Joe B Pick a bale of cotton

Henry Wall Bravery at Sea

Cameron M
Gardens Country

Annabelle W Run Mouse Run

Moira M Greensleeves

Livy H Rondo

Annabelle W Twinkle Twinkle

Anna W Alouette

Emily W Carnival



Music Matters:

Recent research shows that a strong correlation exists between musical training for children and certain other mental abilities.

<https://www.livescience.com/7950-music-improves-brain-function.html>

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Teapot by Hal S and green vase by Tom H. Claywork developed from studying the patterns and shapes found in magnified bacteria.



IAPS Netball Tournament

Following a deferred tournament due to snow, our U13 girls team and lots of parents headed down to Millfield for the IAPS netball tournament. There were two pools of 7 teams each at Millfield. We came second in our pool. Then in the quarter final, we were against one of the leading teams from the other pool, The Downs, Bristol. It was 7 all at full time and during extra time lost 2-1. Millfield Prep won overall.

The girls played their best netball yet, the furthest that a Moor Park team has got in netball in IAPS. A tremendous effort by all girls. And for the parents, thrilling to watch real nail biting stuff!





MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS
ARE INVITED TO

HEADMASTER'S DRINKS

Friday 16th March | 6 PM
Clock House, Moor Park

RSVP Mags on head@moorpark.org.uk

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Middle School Parents to Clock House for drinks after the Middle School Informal Concert. Please could you let Mags know if you intend to join us on head@moorpark.org.uk Thank you. Charlie and Becky



All Welcome, bring your friends!

EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 18th 2018

*Arts & Crafts, Bouncy Castle,
Raffle, Coffee & Cake and
more...*

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

*£5 per child, tickets from your
MPPA Rep.*

