

Newsletter

Week 9

Monday 18th June

Typhoon Swimming

9.00 am

Year 6 Camp depart

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

2P Parents Evening - Class Room

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Reception Parents Evening

Tuesday 19th June

Ballet & Jazz

1.30 pm

Year 5 Camp

4.00 pm

Year 6 Camp Return

Wednesday 20th June

12.30 pm

Year 5 Camp Return

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

2W Parents Evening - Classroom

1G Parents Evening- Classroom

6.00 pm

Headmaster's BBQ for Year 8 pupils

Thursday 21st June

Jazz

Year 8 Leavers Cricket/ Rounders matches

Friday 22nd June

8.30 am

MPPA Meeting - Library

8.30am - 3.30 pm

Year 6 Crucial Crew

4.00 pm

Year 3 Play - Secret Garden

Saturday 23rd June

11.30 am approx

Year 7 French Trip return

1.00 pm

Camo 6 Weekend

The results are in and congratulations to all of Year 8 children who took Common Entrance this term. The grades are fantastic and all of them are into their schools with room to spare. A great deal of hard work has paid off and they deserve to enjoy the last few weeks of term! Well done also to all of the staff with a hand in preparing these children over many years. Their skill, knowledge and patience have made such a difference to these boys and girls and they deserve congratulations too.

Year 7 start the next phase of their preparations to be at the top of the school when the French Trip leaves on Sunday. They will learn some French, no doubt, but they will also come back bonded as a year group and ready to face the challenges of next year; good luck to them, and the staff!

A busy week ends with the swimming gala this afternoon and with all to play for in the House Race, we are all looking forward to some close races this afternoon. I hope that everyone enjoys the weekend when we get there.

Charlie Minogue



Quote of the Week

The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings. Eric Hoffer

Value of the Week

Thankfulness

Notices

Aquathlon Results

The rescheduled Aquathlon on Thursday was a brilliant event. There was a lot of competitive Moor Park spirit and support and the weather held out! The results are as follows:

Year 3: Helena P and Henry W

Year 4: Libby C and Hugo D

Year 5: Emily W and Harry M

Year 6: Isabella U and Edward D

Year 7: Jess C and Sam B

IAPS Triathlon at Dulwich College

Edward D came 4th in the Year 6 Boys category. There were about 75 boys in his race and about 130 Year 6s in all.

It was a really good day and well worth the trip - almost 500 children took part (years 5-8) from as far away as Devon, Gloucester, Bristol and of course mighty Shropshire! Well done, Edward!



Headmaster's Assembly

Middle School Worker of the Week

3C – Joseph L

4D – Jessica M

4T – Albert W

5M – Sam B

5S – Willow J

Middle School Good Egg

Finn W (Yr3). He has been extremely helpful in helping organise all the props for the play. Ensuring all the children have what they need for each scene so helping them to make the most of being on stage.

Pre-Prep Star Workers

Henry V

Oscar M

Tabitha F

Amelia H

Headmaster's Awards

Reception: Otis H

1G: Otto D

2W: Evie J

2P: Ella T

Pre-Prep Cup

The Pre-Prep Cup for Helpfulness, Kindness and Caring goes to Chloe W

Effort Grades

Congratulations to the following three Year 7s for coming top in their effort grades:

Isabel B and Ella N with 10 ones and Kipp N with an outstanding 15 ones, which means a one in every single subject!

Common Entrance

Congratulations to our Common Entrance candidates for an amazing set of results, the best for many years. Over 72% of candidates received A's and B's in every subject and six subject areas managed 100% of pupils achieving at least a C, a record number. Every child easily passed into their chosen schools! Well done to all candidates and to the teachers concerned.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Otilie S (Year 8) who is one of only ten riders to have been selected for the Under 18 (yes, Under 18!) team to represent Wales and the West Midlands at the National Championships in July. This is a fantastic achievement and a just reward for a great deal of hard work. Well done, Otilie!

Music

Calling all Year 7 & 8 pupils...

We have 15 tickets for a CBSO concert in Birmingham on Friday 12th October (next term).

The concert is "The Music of Harry Potter"

This will be advertised again next term, but as tickets are limited you may wish to reserve a ticket sooner.

Please email Mr Martin on rjm@moorpark.org.uk if you would like to reserve a ticket for you child.

Ticket price is likely to be around £16



National Junior Maths Competition

Over 260,000 children from across Britain took part in the the Junior Math Challenge this term, including some year 7 & 8 pupils form Moor Park. It is very competitive and each year about 6 % receive a gold award, the next 13% receive silver and the next 21% receive bronze.

The top 3% of children who entered from across the country are asked to sit the follow on competition.

We are therefore extremely proud of the following children on their results:

Bronze: Frederick C, Hal H, Robert D

Silver: Gigi B, Gia N

Gold: William V, William C, Gabriel S, Isabella N.

William V & William C have been invited to sit the follow on competition later this term, making them in the top 3% of maths students in the country! Well done!

Kindergarten Stay & Play

This week parents have been visiting Kindergarten for Stay and Play sessions. We were lucky enough to have beautiful sunny mornings and the children enjoyed sharing the toys and games we like to play both in the classroom and out in our garden. Thank you to all who came along to see us.

Year 1 trip to Severn Valley Railway

Year One got a close up view of the steam engine before boarding the train at Bridgenorth. They loved spotting things from the window as they flew past. We got off the train at Highly and visited the Engine House. We saw the King's train, the mail train and a host of other enormous engines. After lunch and a play we got back on the train for our journey home.



Year 2 Victorian Day

Year Two had the most amazing day on Monday when they all went back in time to a Victorian school day. They sat in rows, read to the beat of a cane, only spoke when they were spoken to, walked in single file with their hands behind their backs; tried to make cats cradlesand guess what? They loved it to bits and want to do it again!



Tennis Championships

Parent and Child tournament winners:

Clare and Joseph B

Ladies Strawberries and Cream Tournament

Seven pairs displayed a battling performance with Miranda and Kathie finishing as runners up to Archie and Chris (a father and son combination). After the initial shock of seeing a male team turn up to the tournament, the ladies showed at times they were more than a match for the duo albeit the latter scraped through with narrow victories!

There will be an extra ladies tournament scheduled before the end of term with free entry and maybe photographic ID required for unknown entries!



✂ CHAPEL ✂

No Mass this week but plenty of preparation for our Commemoration service on the last day of term.



More fun - Tuesday evenings, in the Library, 6:30pm, last few sessions of the term. Come and join the fun.

Better Together Day

If you have any old DVDs or CDs, please could you hand them into Mr Crowther or Mr Pearson? We need as many as we can get our hands on. Thank you.

Moor Park Tennis

Tuesday 19th June 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Fathers' Champagne Tennis Doubles Tournament

Entries by text to Richard by 12th June

Enter with or without a partner

No entry fee



Match Fixtures next week...

Rounders

Tuesday

U9 v The Elms (A)

Wednesday

U10 v Packwood Haugh (A)

Saturday

U 10 & U11 v The Elms (A)

Boys' Cricket

Wednesday

Colts A & B v The Downs, Malvern (A)

Saturday

Colts A & B v The Elms (A)

Leavers' Matches

Rounders & Cricket- Thursday 21st June. After Activities. BBQ provided.

Head Lice

We are noticing that a few children are once again complaining of these little pests, especially in the upper part of the school. If your child is not a full boarder, please can you take the time to check them at least once per week. If you notice that they do have lice, please treat immediately, and again every three days for about 10 days. It is a long process, but your help will be gratefully appreciated. Thank you.



Teddy Bears Picnic

On Monday afternoon the children in Reception, Kindergarten and Nursery enjoyed a fun filled afternoon. They took part in many different activities, including hide and seek with teddies and parachute games. They enjoyed transporting 'honey' for the bears into and out of different sized pots. The children and all their teddies were excited to see what was in their picnic bags....they certainly enjoyed the treats as there was very little left at the end.





The history department would like to put together a booklet to remember and celebrate those family members who played their part during the Second World War and (ideally) the Great War. We have already heard many great stories and so it would be lovely to collate them altogether. Please send in a photo (or two) with a few lines about them or what they did.

To: rslc@moorpark.org.uk

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES MOOR PARK

MONDAY to FRIDAY

Yrs 3-8 (2018.19)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

6th – 10th & 13th – 17th August

Book by Friday 22nd June for

Early bird price £150 per week £190 thereafter

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- Cooking
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