

Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Week 2

Tuesday 16th Jan

12.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Year 7 Girls Netball Masterclass - Malvern College

Thursday 18th January

4.45 pm

JAC County Hockey

Friday 19th January

8.30 am

MPPA Meeting - Library

10.40 am

School Council Meeting

1.00 pm

Year 8 Play- Parents Meeting. Library.

5.00 pm

A Vision for the Future of Moor Park - a meeting for all parents - Library

Saturday 20th January

11.00 am

A Vision for the Future of Moor Park - a meeting for all parents - Library

Sunday 21st January

11.00 am

Mass (Ludlow)

Show Jumping - Bromyard

Training days are all very well but schools only make sense with children in them and it was lovely to welcome everyone back on Monday! It is great to have some life around the place once again and there is plenty to look forward to.

I am very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the two meetings at the end of next week. Various speakers including Julian Rogers-Coltman (Chairman of Governors), myself, Kevin Donnelly, James Martin and Robert Martin will all be outlining how Moor Park will be seeking to deliberately cater for the needs of all

children in a rapidly changing world and we are also lucky to have senior school representatives at both meetings in the shape of Emma Taylor (Warden of Dean Close) and Mike Tonks (Second Master, Shrewsbury School). Do please put one of the meetings in your diaries and we look forward to speaking to a packed house. Do note a change of venue; the meetings will take place in the Library at the times published in the calendar.

Our survey on potential term dates will close on Monday morning so please make your feelings clear if you have not done so already. It has been a useful exercise and I am grateful for all of your input.

In all of our thinking, the children are placed at the centre which is how it should be. We should all be very proud of them and I look forward to celebrating successes, helping them deal with set backs and generally watching them grow over the course of another busy term.

Charlie Minogue, Headmaster



Quote of the Week

“Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.” Melody Beattie

Value of the Week

Thankfulness

✠ CHAPEL ✠

Please join us for our family Service this Sunday at 5:30. All welcome for Mass and a delicious supper afterwards.

The Moreleles

Got a Ukulele for Christmas? Your New Year's Resolution is to take something new up? Come and join us, Tuesday 6:30, the Library.

Congratulations

Music Exam Results Autumn Term 2017

Huge congratulations to the following who passed their music exams last term.

Grade 1

Joseph B Violin

Isadora B Piano

Hal H Piano with distinction

Libby H Piano with merit

Grade 3

Emily W Violin

Albert M Music Theatre with Distinction

Charlie W Music Theatre with Distinction

Grade 5

Florrie A-F Flute

Jasper H Saxophone with merit

Headmaster's Assembly

Middle School Worker of the Week

3C – Finn W

4D – Silas P

4T – Hugo D

5M – Rosie C

5S – Charles C

Good Egg Award

Anna W, for kindly making and bringing in cakes for the whole year group, to celebrate a feast day.



Pre-Prep Star Workers

Otis H

Lucy P

Evie J

Bea R

Headmaster's Awards

Reception - Ashley W

1G - Orion B

2W - Johnny D

2P - Josh G

Pre-Prep Cup

The Pre-Prep Cup for Good Manners and Helpfulness goes to Amelia H.

Runners of the Week

Henry L (Y3) and Finn W (Y3)

MOOR PARK
AD DEUM QUI LAETIFICAT JUVENUTEM MEAM

Mini Explorers Adventure Day
presents

**A Free Night Time Woodland Adventure
for all under 7 children**

**MOONLIGHT
MADNESS**

MOOR PARK
Saturday 3rd February 5-7 pm • Richards Castle • Ludlow • SY8 4DZ

Night Time Crafts
Marshmallow Toasting
Bonfire
Barbecue
Glow Games
Shadow Dancing
Adventure Walk
Bring torches/lanterns
Wellies/Waterproofs advisable

NB: Fireworks Free

TICK TOCK

The children at Tick Tock have enjoyed coming back after the Christmas holidays.

The Caterpillars have been having fun making winter hats to hang in the hallway and the Butterfly Room have had fun printing with paint and wearing New Year hats!!

Boarding

Welcome back to all our boarders. Also, a big hello to Alvaro who has joined us in Year 6.

Our new Gappies, Georgia and Nathan, have enjoyed getting to know everyone this week.

A couple of dates for your diaries:

Week 3- Wednesday 10th
Burns Night

Week 9- Saturday 17th March
The Big Weekend - 'Crystal Maze'



Match Fixtures next week...

Netball

Wednesday

UI3A v Abberley Hall (H)

UI3B v Abberley Hall (H)

UI1 v Abberley Hall (A)

UI0 v Abberley Hall (A)

Football

Wednesday

1st XI v The Downs, Malvern (H)

2nd XI v The Downs, Malvern (H)

Colts A v The Downs, Malvern

Colts B v The Downs, Malvern (A)

Colts C v The Downs, Malvern (A)

Saturday

1st XI v Packwood Haugh (A)

2nd XI v Packwood Haugh (H)

Colts A v Packwood Haugh (H)

Colts B v Packwood Haugh (A)

Match Results this week

Football

Colts A had a thrilling game against RGS The Grange. We Lost 2-1 but there were notable performances by Edward D who scored our goal and some fine saves from Joseph Blagbrough. A good game, boys!

1st XI Winterfold House Tournament (A) D x1 L x3

Netball

UI0 v RGS, Worcester. Win



Ballet Exams

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Please could all parents whose children have been invited to take part in the upcoming ballet exams, ensure that they have contacted Miss Leianne to confirm their participation. If you would not like your child to take their exam please still contact Miss Leianne to let her know.

Bags 2 School

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Have you had a clear out over the holidays? Please hold onto any clothes for bags2school as collection sacks will be distributed in next week for a collection at the end of the month.

If you have good quality clothes, we can hold on to these for the second hand sale at the Summer Fete.

Parking

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Once again please can we remind parents that the parking by the classrooms under the trees, and along the drive is for Staff only. There is plenty of parking in the top and bottom car parks, and drop off should be by the boiler. Thank you.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Millie N - Year 4

Biro & Pastels



The Great Moor Park Shave Off

A huge thank you to those who pledged money to see Mr Bloomfield have his beard shaved. It was quite an event at our last assembly. We now need to collect the money! Please could you leave your pledges with Debs on the front desk and tick off your names on the list.

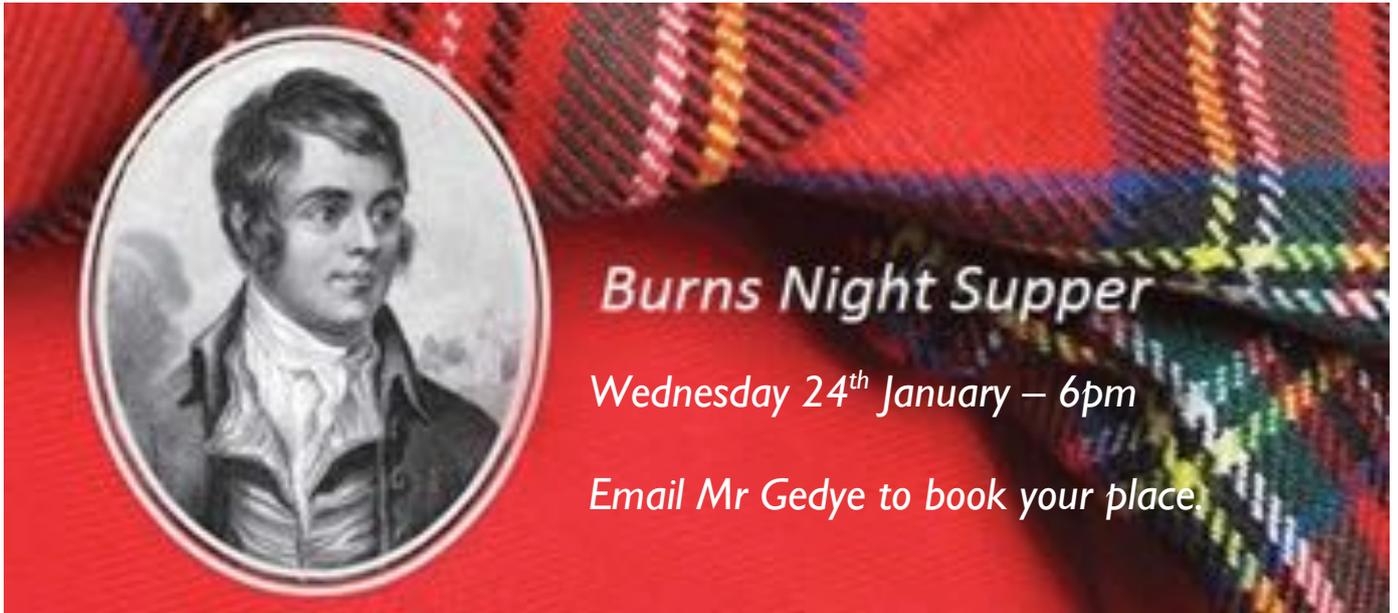
We have Mrs Johnson from the Harry Johnson Trust coming in to talk to the school at our assembly next week, it would be lovely to give her an update on how our fundraising is going this year for this fantastic local children's charity.

Speech & Drama

Lent term is the busiest term in the Speech and Drama diary. We have Gia, Paige and Albert entering scholarships, a second tranch of examinations, Hereford Festival and the Performing Arts formal Concert. The exams have not been booked yet, however, we are probably looking at late March.

Year 8 Play

Auditions for Treasure Island roles will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. Please can I remind you of the parental meeting next Friday 19th January at 1pm in the library. This will be an informal chat to put you all in the picture and initially to form some sub-committees to source properties and costumes. All welcome!



Burns Night Supper
Wednesday 24th January – 6pm
Email Mr Gedye to book your place.

Around the world tributes to Robert Burns are held through the ritual of the Burns Supper. Originally started a few years after his death by a group of his friends and acquaintances, to honour his memory, the suppers are now celebrated annually.

Enjoy Burns Night with a taste of classic Scottish dishes followed by an introduction to Scottish Reels.

We recommend that you wear at least a little bit of tartan!



MOOR PARK
AD BEUM QUA LARTRICAT IBRENTSTER WEAR

**Reception Entry 2018
Taster Morning**

Open to Everyone
Friday 9th February 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

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