



MOOR PARK
AD DEUM QUI LAETIFICAT JUVENTUTEM MEAM

Newsletter

Week 3

Monday 22nd Jan

8.30 am - 3.30 pm

Year 8 Industry Visit

Wednesday 24th Jan

6.00 pm

Years 3 - 8 Boarding Event - Burns Night

Friday 26th Jan

Years 3 - 8 Internal Effort Grades

9.05 am

Mass

3.30 pm

Years 7 & 8 Charity Cake Sale - Front Hall

4.15 pm

Upper School Finishes for Exeat

Sunday 28th Jan

7.00 pm

Boarders Return

We had a visit from Sally Johnson from the Harry Johnson Trust in assembly today. This is the charity that the children chose to support this year and both staff and pupils were moved by the work that she does having lost her son to cancer four years ago. I think her presentation made us all realise that everything we can do to raise funds for her this year will be put to very good use so hopefully it will spur us on to even greater efforts.

At MPPA this week, we announced that Emma Hathaway has agreed to take over from Annabel Morris as Chair from September. She will be fantastic in the role and I am looking forward to working with her. Annabel will be a hard act to follow though and I can't thank her enough for her energy and passion for the school over the last three years.

Charlie Minogue, Headmaster



Quote of the Week

“Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.”

~ Albert Einstein

Value of the Week

PEACE

✦ CHAPEL ✦

We are delighted to have started preparing some pupils to receive their First Holy Communion next term. This is an important part of their Christian journey and we look forward to supporting them as a community.

The Moreleles

New songs, endless talent and plenty of fun. Come and join us, Tuesday 6:30, the Library.



Congratulations

Sophie Gedye

Sophie's 'idea that was going to change to world' was all about creating a totally interactive classroom, where the wall displays could be changed at the touch of a switch, holograms would appear in the centre of the room which the children to interact with and sounds and smells would create a totally immersive experience. She also came up with a flooring which would make electricity when you walk on it!

She has been shortlisted as one of ten in her age group to go through to the final, where she has to read her entry to an audience and a panel of judges. The winner receives an overnight stay at the Natural History Museum!

Headmaster's Assembly

2W - Katrina S

Middle School Worker of the Week

1G - Lucy P

Reception - George H

3C – Grace P

4D – Clark G

4T – Albert W

5M – Louella J-S

5S – Olivia B

Pre-Prep Cup

The Pre-Prep Cup for Good Manners goes to Walter M

Runner of the Week

Robin H (Year 4)

Good Egg Award

There is no good egg this week. We are on the look out for outstanding acts of kindness ahead of next week.

Form Captains

8J Isabella N

8C Florence B

7D Sam B

7H Georgie C

6B Edward P

6C Alexander L

5M Evie R

5S William G

4D Annabelle W

4T April H

Pre-Prep Star Workers

Montgomery W

Charlotte D

Harry G

Alfie D

Chloe W

William M

Headmaster's Awards

3C Connor Perks

2P - Tamara G



Year 7 Netball Masterclass

Year 7 netballers visited Malvern college this week to receive tuition from Pamela Cookey, ex English netball captain. A brilliant and inspirational day was had by every girl, what an amazing opportunity.

Boarding

This week the boarders have been enjoying a range of different activities.

We have baked sweet and savoury pastries, played dodge ball, and escaped from the cellars in “Prison Break”, which is quickly becoming the favourite winter activity.

At the weekend the children headed off to the golf driving range and also went ice skating.

Thank you for your invites to host our Spanish children during the Exeat break. If you would like someone to join you do let us know.

MPPA Events

Please save the following dates in your diary.

- Quiz Night: Friday 9th March
- Easter Egg Hunt: Sunday 18th March
- Moor Park Ball: Saturday 19th May
- Clay Pigeon Shoot: Saturday 26th May
- Fete: Saturday 9th June

Match Fixtures next week...

Netball

Wednesday

U11 v The Elms (A)

U10 v The Elms (H)

Football

Tuesday

U9 v Abberley & Kings Hawford @ Abberley Hall

Wednesday

Colts A Hockey v Winterfold House Tournament (A)

U13A v The Elms (H)

U13B v The Elms (H)



Match Results this week

Football

1st XI v Abberley Hall - loss

2nd XI v Abberley Hall - win

Colts A v Abberley Hall - loss

Colts B v Abberley Hall - loss

Colts C v Abberley Hall - loss

1st XI v TDM - loss

2nd XI v TDM - loss

Colts A v TDM - draw

Colts B v TDM - loss

Netball

U13A v TDM - win

U13B v TDM - win

U11 v TDM

U11B v TDM

U13A v Abberley - win

U13B v Abberley - win

U11 v Abberley - win

U10 v Abberley - win



Year 2 Science Lessons

This week Year 2 have been having a lot of fun with repelling magnets.

TICK TOCK

Tick Tock children have had lots of fun this week! The Caterpillar room enjoyed their outdoor session, collecting sticks to work alongside the Julia Donaldson story 'The Stick Man'. The Butterfly room has had fun experimenting with different coloured and scented playdough, as well as playing cafes and making their own yummy jam sandwiches.

Social Media

Please remember that regular updates, news, videos and especially pictures of the week are posted to our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts. We are always on the look out for more pictures, so if you take any photos of any event at school, especially plays and matches, I will always welcome them to add to our news outlets. Links to our accounts are available at the top of our website home page or here:



[Twitter Link](#)



[Instagram Link](#)



[Facebook Link](#)



Moor Park break records

Moor Park Weather Station recorded its highest ever wind speed this week - 78.9 kph in the early hours of Thursday morning. No wonder several cardboard boxes made a bid for freedom in the Old Back Yard.

Find the weather station at [the Moor Park website](#) (along with our classroom area webcam).

Good Luck

Wishing our equestrian team the very best of luck this weekend while representing the school in the Bromyard Showjumping.

Bags 2 School

Please start to drop off your unwanted clothes in bags to the squash courts. 31st January is the pick up date. Thank you.

Exercise Bikes

We are still looking for donations of exercise bikes for recuperating children who are off games. Thank you.

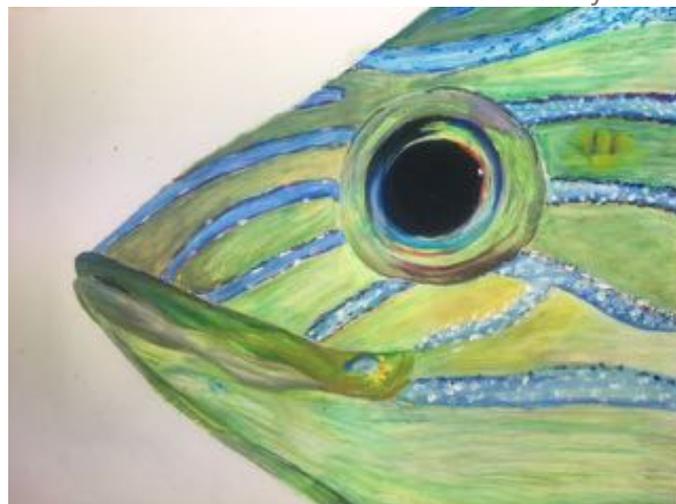


Thank you for your very generous donations at the Carol Service. We have transferred £260 to the TWINS charity to help our Twin school in Pakistan. Thank you. We will update you with news of our Twin school shortly.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Isabel D

Oil Pastels



School Council

It was a pleasure to welcome Sally Johnson of the Harry Johnson Trust to assembly today. She talked to the children about her son Harry, who very sadly lost his battle with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma in July 2014 aged just 7. All charity fund raising this year is going towards the Harry Johnson Trust to help children and their families in Shropshire. A really worth while cause. There are leaflets in the front hall if you would like further information.

The Great Moor Park Shave Off

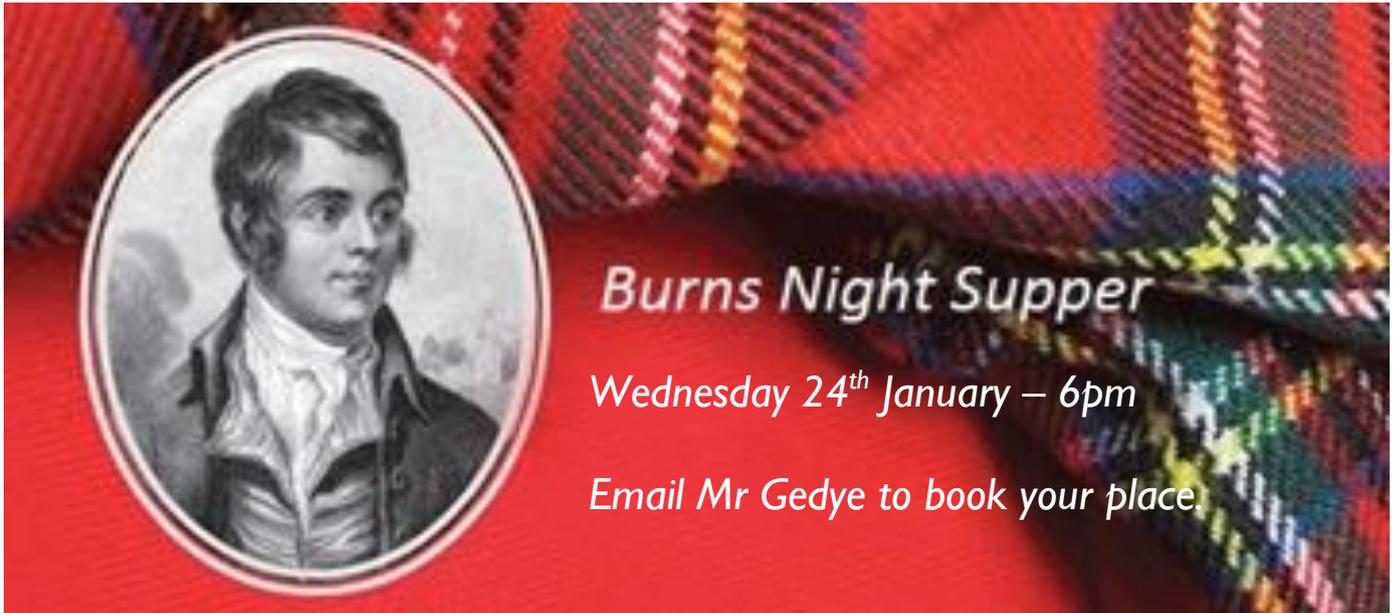
A huge thank you to those who pledged money to see Mr Bloomfield have his beard shaved. Please could you leave your pledges with Debs on the front desk and tick off your names on the list?

Year 7 & 8

It is the turn of children from years 7 & 8 to supply cakes for the coffee event. Please make sure that they have no nuts and that we have lots of lovely goodies to sell in aid of our charity on Friday next week. Thank you.



A message from Home Start following the very generous gifts you donated before Christmas: "I wanted to email to offer you and the children and families at Moor Park a HUGE thank you for your generosity with the gifts you gave us for families in need in Shropshire. If I could have bottled the gratitude from the families we delivered to and send it to you I would have. You added so many smiles to children's faces. We also gave a bag of presents to Knighton Food bank who support Shropshire families from the Bucknell/ Clun area. We also delivered a gift to every child that was spending Christmas in a refuge in the area, children who have usually left home with their mother with very little, and usually in a very traumatic way. What many people don't realise is that many of our families are hard to reach, often wary of outside support. Being able to deliver gifts really supports the trust and working relationships we have, so it supports us so much more than ensuring a child will have a gift to open. As a small charity, hoping to make big differences to children locally, you have really supported us to achieve that this Christmas - thank you."



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!

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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