

Newsletter

Week 4

Tuesday 30th Jan

11.00 am - 12.40 pm

Year 4- Author E Holley to visit Year 4.

Thursday 1st Feb

8.30 am - 5.30 pm

Year 4 Trip to Carleon Museum

Friday 2nd Feb

10.00 am

Governor's meeting Library

6.30 pm

Debate- Library

Saturday 3rd Feb

5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Moonlight Madness - see further info.

6.00 pm

Mass (Ludlow)

Sunday 4th Feb

2.30 pm

U13/U11 Abberley Relays

We all very much enjoyed meeting with many of you last week as we explained our vision for the school. All of us are very excited about the direction we are moving in having worked on it as a team for over a year now and it has therefore been lovely to receive so many positive messages from parents in response. I am also very grateful for the offers of help and support too and you will all be hearing more on a regular basis as we continue to shape the finer details. Completing the online questionnaire on Saturday morning activities for Years 3-5 would be a huge help to us so do get involved if this survey is relevant to you.

In other news, Burns Night was huge fun earlier in the week and several boys discovered the joys of kilt wearing! There was no haggis left over and we all had a good work out with some reeling afterwards.

I suspect that, with the amount of illness around, we are all ready for an Exeat weekend but we look forward to pressing on again next week.

Charlie Minogue, Headmaster

Quote of the Week

The whole difference between construction and creation is exactly this: that a thing constructed can only be loved after it is constructed; but a thing created is loved before it exists.
Charles Dickens

Value of the Week

Creation



Boarding



We had a lot of fun during our Robert Burns Night celebrations on Wednesday evening. A well read Selkirk Grace was said by Paige B, with impeccable Scot's dialect! A procession of haggis was followed by our Kazoo Choir and was greeted by a dramatic Mr Gedye (in full kilt) who read The Address to the Haggis which was dutifully dispatched with Mr Minogue's dirk (knife out of his sock). A great meal was had with Haggis and Cranachan. A big thank you to Mrs Middleton for coming to teach our boarders some amazing reels. A superb Strip the Willow was danced by everyone. The boys looked brilliant in their kilts. A big thank you to everyone for joining in with the spirit of it all and 'having a go'! Slainte!



Thank you to those families who have taken out our Spanish boarders this weekend, lets hope for some sunshine!

Headmaster's Assembly

Middle School Worker of the Week

3C – Teddy M-E

4D – Jessica M

4T – Cameron M

5M – Sophie G

5S – Olivia H

Good Egg Award

William B (Year 4) - For helping a friend who had fallen over in the mud. Not only did he go to the cellars with him to help him clean himself, he used his own towel to do so.

Pre-Prep Star Workers

Percy J

Henry J

Katrina S

Josh G

Amelia H

Charlotte M

Headmaster's Awards

Henry V

Chloe W

Henry H

Oscar JB

Pre-Prep Cup

The Pre-Prep Cup for Effort and Enthusiasm goes to Orion B

Music Awards

New Music Awards have been created at Moor Park. The following Awards will be available: Bronze Grade 1 standard. Silver Grade 3 standard. Gold Grade 5 standard. The following children have been awarded Bronze. Silver awards will be handed out later in the term.

Joseph B

Isadora B

Isabel D

Hal H

Libby H

Cameron M

Rupert G

Kipp N

Hannah C

Nell H

Helena J -S

Emilia N

Annabel S

Josh W

Scholarships Awarded

Huge congratulations to Gia N for being awarded a Drama scholarship to Malvern College. Well done!



TICK TOCK

This week the Caterpillar room has been exploring different textures and painting with all different types of balls.

The topic in the Butterfly room is Winter. We have been making snowy footprints, penguins and polar bears, alongside playing in our handmade igloos. But we must remember to wrap up warm!



Match Fixtures

next week...

Netball

Wednesday

U11 v Wrekin College (A)

U10 v Wrekin College (A)

Saturday

U13A v Packwood Haugh (H)

U13B v Packwood Haugh (H)

U13C v Packwood Haugh (H)

Football

Wednesday

Colts A v Kings Hawford (A)

Colts B v Kings Hawford (A)

Colts C v Kings Hawford (A)

Saturday

1st XI v Bedstone College (A)

2nd XI v Bedstone College (A)

Speech & Drama

Star of the week: Walter M (Year 2)

Scholarship Success: Many congratulations to Gia N. who has won a scholarship to Malvern College. Gia's audition was a dramatic piece taken from a play called "Scream if you want to go faster". She also submitted a substantial comprehensive portfolio.

Treasure Island: Year 8 have now been told what character(s) they are playing in the school production. Auditions have been held and the roles have been selected based on their audition pieces and how they have performed during drama activity in Michaelmas term.

Examinations: The next tranche of examinations will be on Monday 5 March in the library.

Hereford Festival: Just a reminder that this will be taking place during the last week in Lent term commencing Monday 19 March

STEMettes



ON Monday 12th February, BAE Systems Applied Intelligence, in Partnership with STEMettes, will be hosting a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) panel and networking event for female students. The event is in Farnborough, between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm. This would be appropriate for our year 7 and 8 female students. If you need further information, would would like to book a ticket, please contact rhm@moorpark.org.uk.

Moor Park Equestrian

Riding competitions was cancelled last weekend due to snow and has been rescheduled for 25th February..

Youngsters riding in grassroots finals at Bromyard on Sunday include Grace P (Year 3), Charlotte D (Year 2), Oscar M (Year 1) and Caspar J (Year 1) in 40cm showjumping final and Willow J (Year 5) in 50cm showjumping final. We wish them the very best of luck!



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Isabella N

Paint on Canvas- with an air gun

Impact Teachers

Miss T is going out to India to work for Impact Teachers over the holidays. This is a voluntary organisation that trains unqualified teachers in countries where education standards need a little help. She needs donations of felt pens, crayons, sticky notes and any other school stuff that may be of use in the schools she will be teaching in in East Delhi. Thank you.

Bags 2 School

Please start to drop off your unwanted clothes in bags to the squash courts by **Monday** at the latest. 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.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

A big thank you to those who donate uniform that is no longer in use. We are always looking for donations. Please note however that we can only sell uniform that is in good condition. Ripped and worn clothes, and odd socks are no use! Thank you.



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Years 3 - 8
Thursday 8th February
Tickets £4 - all proceeds in aid of the Harry Johnson Trust
Please book in for supper or boarding with office@moorpark.org.uk