



# MOOR PARK

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# Newsletter

## Week 8

### Sunday 4th March

7.00 pm

Boarders Return

### Monday 5th March

8.45 am - 9.45 am

Kindergarten 'Stay & Play'

9.30 am - 2.00 pm

Reception Trip to Berrington Hall

### Tuesday 6th March

8.45 am - 12.30 pm

Year 6 Trip to Radnor Hills

6.30 pm

Debate- Library

### Wednesday 7th March

8.45 am - 9.45 am

Kindergarten 'Stay & Play'

4.15 pm

Year 4 & 5 Play- Henderson Hall

### Thursday 8th March

8.30 am - 5.30 pm

Year 7 (Team of 4) Darwin Science Competition at Shrewsbury School

9.00 am - 12.00 pm

Open Morning

6.00 pm

Years 4 & 5 Play - Henderson Hall

### Friday 9th March

5.15 pm

Informal Concert- Chapel

7.30 pm

MPPA Quiz Night

### Saturday 10th March

Effort Grades - Yrs 6 & 8



A shortened week as it happens but some memories were created for the Thursday night boarders: night walks, snow football on the astro and general snow-related fun made for a memorable time!

We were delighted to hear of more

scholarship success for Year 8 as Florrie has been awarded a music exhibition to Hereford Cathedral School. Well done her and I am sure that there will be more success to announce soon.

Thank you to Fi and Richard Johnson and Sally Phillips for organising a very successful Cheltenham Festival preview evening earlier in the week. The event drew a fantastic crowd of people from inside and outside the school community and raised a useful amount for the equestrian club in the process.

I do hope that everyone enjoys their weekend. We will let you know about the conditions on site before Monday but hope that everyone is able to have some fun over the next few days.

## Charlie Minogue

### Quote of the Week

A good school teaches you resilience - that ability to bounce back. Kate Reardon

### Value of the Week

Resilience

## Notices

### Cheltenham Festival Preview Evening

A huge thank you to Fiona Johnson and Sally Phillips for organising this event. A big thank you also to the panel for giving up their time and expertise. It proved to be hugely popular and has raised much needed funds for the MP Equestrian Team. Thank you.

### Muddy Mayhem

We were very sad to have to postpone this event, but it was definitely the right decision! This has been rescheduled for Friday 4th May, which will give lots more time for more fundraising!

### Shrewsbury School Essay Writing Competition

Congratulations to Isabella H (Year 6) on being shortlisted from over 100 applicants for her essay during the recent Shrewsbury School Essay Writing Competition. Brilliant Effort, Well Done!



## Headmaster's Assembly

### Middle School Worker of the Week

3C – Helena P

4D – Helena J-S

4T – William B

5M – Joe B

5S – Alice B

### Scholarships to Senior Schools

Congratulations to Florrie A-F on being awarded an Exhibition to Hereford Cathedral School in Music.



## Match Fixtures next week...

### Netball

#### Tuesday

U9 v RGS Worcester Tournament (A)

#### Wednesday

U12 v Packwood Haugh Tournament (A)

U11 v HCJS (H)

U10 v HCJS (H)

#### Saturday

U11 Moor Park Tournament

### Football

#### Tuesday

U8 v Winterfold House & RGS @ Winterfold House

#### Wednesday

Colts A v Kink's Hawford Tournament (A)

Colts B v Winterfold House (A)

Colts C v Winterfold House (A)

#### Saturday

U11 Moor Park Tournament

### Hockey (Boys)

#### Wednesday

U13A v The Downs, Malvern- Tournament (A)

### Cross Country

#### Sunday 11th March

Malvern College Cross Country

A collage of three promotional images for Moor Park school. The left image shows the school's logo and contact information: 'MOOR PARK', 'Moor Park Richards Castle Ludlow Shropshire SY8 4DZ', '01584 876 061', 'www.moorpark.org.uk', and 'head@moorpark.org.uk'. The middle image shows two young girls smiling and holding a sign that says 'WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING 8th March 9.00 am - 12.00 pm'. The right image shows a young girl with her hands raised, with text: 'Performing Arts Centre Opening 2018', 'Brand New Early Years Facility Open September 2017', and 'More Affordable Pre-Prep Fees- Same Outstanding Provision (ISI 2016)'.

## Reception Trip to Berrington Hall

We will be keeping a close eye on the weather and will make a decision about the Reception trip on Monday morning. Please could you send in hats, gloves etc in case the trip is able to go ahead.



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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## Year 4 & 5 Play

We very much look forwards to welcoming friends and family to watch performances of our full filled Pirate Adventure next week – Wednesday 4pm and Friday 6pm.

## ✂ CHAPEL ✂

No Mass this week. In two weeks time, on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 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.



## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Isabel D (Year 8)

## Pre-Prep After School Creative Sessions to start after Easter

**create club**

**EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND DEVELOP**  
Enjoy a fun, award winning, arts and crafts after school club and get creative with friends.

- ✂ Getting creative with cave paintings
- ✂ Go wild as you create Mexican animalitos
- ✂ Explore Japanese printing & origami
- ✂ Draw like an Egyptian and create hieroglyphics
- ✂ Make your own marvelous Mayan masks

**AROUND THE WORLD**

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## Music Department

3 concerts in 3 weeks !

We have 3 concerts on 3 consecutive Fridays:

Week 8 Informal Concert

Week 9 Middle School Concert

Week 10 International Performing Arts Concert.

Here is a provisional list of those involved in the week 8 concert.

Provisional only - there may be more performers added next week.....

Hal H

Isabel B

Alice S

Josh W

Hannah C

Gabriel S

Edith FL

Isadora B

Joseph H

Bella W

## Music Matters

### Musicians Have Bigger, Better Brains

If you want evidence of how music affects the brain, it makes sense to look at the brains of those who play a lot of music — professional musicians.

Brain scans show that their brains are different than those of non-musicians.

<https://bebrainfit.com/music-brain/>

## Speech & Drama

Star of the Week: Ella N (Year 7)

**Exams:** These are taking place on Monday. Our examiner lives locally so hopefully won't be too affected by the snow! Please remember to bring along your sight-reading books. Best of luck everybody!

**A Book I Love:** Year 6 and below have started working on this Spring activity. Please note this is an ongoing project. You do not have to complete it in a week! Please can all books be dropped off in class where they will be stored safely. The children will use them for sight-reading and reciting purposes.

**Hereford Festival:** The timetable still has not been released. As soon as it is, we will contact everyone via Clarion informing them of venues and times. Please make sure you learn your poems, and prose and practise those readings and acted pieces!

“Charlotte and the a Rock” and “ Plop the owl” preparing a story for improvisation on World Book Day



## POP DIVAS

insteps

Easter 2 day workshops

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> March



A black and white poster for a quiz night. At the top, the text 'QUIZ N?GHT' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with '7.30pm' written below it in a smaller, similar font. Below this, the text 'Teams of 8, Tickets £10 each' is written in a slightly smaller font. In the center, there is a white speech bubble containing the text 'Let's test your knowledge'. To the left of the speech bubble is a black and white photograph of Albert Einstein, looking thoughtful with his hands clasped. Below the photograph, the text 'BYO FOOD & DRINK' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster, the text 'Please speak to your class reps for more information' is written in a small font.

**QUIZ N?GHT**  
7.30pm

Teams of 8, Tickets £10 each

Friday 9th March, Quiz  
starts at 8pm  
Henderson Hall

Let's test your  
knowledge

**BYO FOOD &  
DRINK**

Please speak to your class reps for more information