



Newsletter

Week 6

Monday 21st May

Year 3 Trip to the Coast

Reception Trip to Acton Scott

Typhoon Swimming

5.15 pm

Parent & Child Tennis Tournament

Tuesday 15th May

Ballet & Jazz Open Day (See later for timings)

Year 6 Trip to Shrewsbury Castle

Wednesday 23rd May

Whole School Open Morning

3.45 pm

Pre-Prep Plant & Home Made Goods Sale

Thursday 24th May

3.00pm

Years 3 - 8 Aquathlon

Friday 25th May

3.15 pm

Declamations - Henderson Hall

3.45 am

Years 3 & 4 Cake Bake - Front Hall

Half Term



Wild excitement in Year 4 on Monday as many of them spent their first night in the main boarding house. They were great company for the staff and older children and I hope that they enjoyed their night.

More excitement for the adults as preparations for the Ball went into full swing over the last few days. Huge thanks are due to the many people who have been so generous with time, resources and expertise; it couldn't happen without you and we are all going to enjoy a very special evening as a result.

All of this fine weather has finally enabled some cricket and rounders to be played! It was lovely to see the children out there enjoying their sport in the sun again and there were some impressive performances. We also very much enjoyed the now annual adults' cricket match between the Ludlow Nomads and Headmaster's Laetificators last night. Great cricket, lovely people, a super family atmosphere in one of the finest settings around. Thanks to everyone involved.

Charlie Minogue

Quote of the Week

Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did. Newt Gingrich

Value of the Week

Perseverance

Notices

Ballet, Jazz & Mini Movers Open Day

Tuesday 22nd May

Parents are welcome to come along and watch their children's classes at the following times:

Year 1/2 (Grade 1) 9.45 am - 10.15 am

Year 3/4 Jazz: 10.15 am – 10.45pm

Butterfly Room Mini Movers (2 year olds): 10.45 am - 11.10 am

Kindergarten Mini Movers (3-4 year olds): 11.10 am 11.35 am

Year 4 Ballet (Grade 2) 12.15 pm -12.45 pm

Reception Mini-Movers (4/5 year olds) 12.45 pm -1.15 pm

Year 5, 6, 7, (Jazz) 1.15 pm -1.45 pm

Reception / Kindergarten Ballet 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Year 5/6 (Grade 3): 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Year 8 Leavers

The Leavers' Books are coming together nicely. Please could we have some more pictures of your children of their time at Moor Park? We have had some in, but need many more. Please email them to rhm@moorpark.org.uk.

Thank you.

Apple Juice

School Apple Juice will be for sale either by bottle or case at the Henderson Hall at Half Term pick up.

Headmaster's Assembly

Oscar J-B

Middle School Worker of the Week

2W -

Freya P

Walter M

3C – Connor P

4D – Annabel S

4T – Millie N

5M – Jemima B

5S – Alice B

Headmaster's Awards

Reception -

William J-B

1G -

Ben T

2W -

Monty W

2P -

Harry G

Middle School Good Egg

Will B. For reassuring a friend who was not feeling confident and making him feel a whole lot better about himself.

Pre-Prep Cup

The Pre-Prep Cup for Effort and Enthusiasm goes to Ashley W

Pre-Prep Star Workers

Reception - Connie F

1G - Otto D

2P - Ella T

TT Race

Foster - 2nd

Inchiquin - 1st

Salwey - 3rd

O'Brien - 4th

Geography Department - Volcano Talk

On Tuesday we were very lucky to have a visit from Dr Anne Jay. Not only is she an old girl of the school and related to some of our current pupils but she is also a well respected Volcanologist working at the Open University and has a comprehensive list of publications to her name. Dr. Jay talked the pupils in Years 6, 7 and 8 through the various types of lava and the resultant volcano types. Her astonishing photographs from many fieldtrips to far flung corners of the globe were enjoyed by all. She then took the pupils through the latest developments in Hawaii regarding the eruption on Kilauea. They had to use real data from the USGS to try to interpret where the next lava flows might be. The children thoroughly enjoyed the lecture and I think we now have some budding volcanologists in the upper part of the school who would all like a trip to Hawaii!

If you are interested here is a link to some of the photographs and video the children were able to access:

https://volcanoes.usgs.gov/volcanoes/kilauea/multimedia_chronology.html

The Week in pictures



Year 5 had a wonderful time at Cheltenham Synagogue yesterday. They learnt all about the Jewish Faith and then went and had a lovely picnic lunch in Miss Sewell's garden. What a lovely day!



✘ CHAPEL ✘

School Mass, Friday 25th 9:05am, with procession of the Blessed Sacrament. This is always a lovely occasion, do join us. We are sure the sun will shine.



The staff and pupils (and some parents) Ukulele Choir meet on Tuesday evenings, in the Library, 6:30pm. Looking for new members to smash out some top summer hits. Come and join the fun.

Boarding Update

Fabulous fun was had on Sunday by our full time boarders at 'Aztec Adventure' with Mr Duffield, Nathan and Georgia.

Then Monday saw a great turnout for the Y4 Sleepover and drinks with Parents..immense fun was had by the boys and girls as they experienced their first night in School House. We look forward to them boarding with us when they return in the Autumn Term.

Muddy Mayhem

Please don't forget that the whole event was in aid of charity and there are prizes for the most sponsorship raised. For easy transition of funds, please use the Just Giving page [Here](#) or hand it to your form teachers. Remember to add the child's name into the comments!



Match Fixtures next week...

Mixed Cricket

Tuesday

U9 v Abberley Hall (A)

U8 v Abberley Hall (A)

Rounders

Wednesday

UI3A v Lucton (H)

UI3B v Lucton (A)

UI3C v Lucton (A)

UI1 v Packwood Tournament (A)

U9 v Malvern St James (H)

Boys' Cricket

Wednesday

1st XI v Prestfelde (A)

2nd XI v Prestfelde (H)

Colts A v Lucton (A)



Match Results this week...

Girls Cricket

UI3A v Abberley - Win

UI3B v Abberley - Loss

Colts A v Abberley - Loss

UI10 Tournament - L2/W1

2nd XI v Abberley Hall - Loss

Colts A v Abberley Hall - Loss

UI10 v RGS Worcester - Tournament W1/L2

U9 v HCJS - Loss

Congratulations to Joseph H for being this week's Colts A Man of the Match.

Boys' Cricket

1st XI v Abberley Hall - Win



Adult Tennis Tournaments

Monday 21st May 5.15-7.30pm Parent and Child Tournament (Years 6-8)

Entries by text to Richard by 14th May. No entry fee

Monday 11th June 5.15-6.30pm Parent and Child Tournament (Years 4-5)

Entries by text to Richard by 4th June. No entry fee

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

Entries by text to Richard by 12th June. Enter with or without a partner. No entry fee



Speech & Drama

Next week will see the last week of Speech and Drama lessons as Mrs Jenkins starts preparing for the Year 8 production. We have had a really successful year with 100% pass rate in exams, an impressive crop of medals from Hereford Festival and lots of other celebrations at the Candle light concert, school assemblies, formal concerts, National Poetry Day, Spring Festival and lots more. Enjoy the break and we look forward to welcoming you all back for Michaelmas term.

My Favourite Book

The competition closes next Friday so get your entries in.

Drama Studio

Is very nearly ready! Hopefully, after a few tweaks, the studio will be finished and ready to receive pupils in September.

Aquathlon - All children years 3 - 8

Aquathlon next Thursday at 3pm: This is an inter house competition. All children will be taking part. Parents are welcome to come along and support. Please ensure that your child has a House Shirt in the appropriate colour.

Year 3 Trip

We are going to the coast. Please wear home clothes, walking boots or trainers, sun hats and please make sure that sun cream has been applied. All children will need a waterproof, and something warm to wear. We are leaving at 8.30am and will return by 5.10pm. No money is required. Thank you. JLC

Tick Tock

The Butterfly room have been concentrating on nursery rhymes- We have enjoyed making Humpty Dumpty a wall in the garden and singing Baa Baa Black Sheep. The Caterpillar room have been busy preparing for the royal wedding by making invitations which has helped develop their mark making skills. We have all been enjoying the weather and have all been on a bug hunt where we discovered lots of creepy crawlies with our magnifying glasses.