



**MOOR PARK**

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# Newsletter

## Week 2

### Week 3 - Michaelmas 2018

#### Monday

**8.30 am - 1.00 pm**

Year 8 Geography Field Trip - River Teme

**1.00 pm - 3.30 pm**

Year 2 Old Toys workshop, Ludlow Museum

**6.30 pm**

Year 6 Parents' information Evening

#### Tuesday

**Better Together Day -**

bring in £1 and Home Clothes

#### Wednesday

**9.00 am - 11.30 am**

Year 1 trip to Ludlow Library and Fire Station

**4.00 pm**

Parents Phonics Workshop

**4.00 pm - 5.00 pm**

Year 3 drop in for parents

#### Thursday

**4.00 pm**

MPPA Pre-Prep obstacle challenge

#### Friday

**6.30 pm**

Debate

#### Saturday

**10.30 am - 12.30 pm**

Mini Explorers Adventure Day - We're going on a Bear Hunt. Ages 0 - 5. Open Morning.

An incredibly busy and exciting week draws to a close. The official opening of our Performing Arts Centre was a very special occasion on Thursday and I am very grateful to Julian Rogers-Coltman, Henry Kennedy and Lindsay Bury who opened the new facility. Lindsay gave us some very well chosen words before unveiling the plaque and sending everyone to view the centre for the first time. Thank you to the good number of parents who attended and it was lovely to hear so many positive comments about what we have managed to create.

The Performing Arts Festival this week has been varied and fun and I have enjoyed watching the children throw themselves into the various activities. Well done to all of the performers (the entire school...) for your enthusiasm and energy. We particularly enjoyed welcoming most of Pembridge Primary School to Moor Park for a Big Sing on Friday - well done Miss Sewell for marshalling the 100+ choir she had in front of her!

Better Together Day is all in place for Tuesday next week. Children will be challenged to think along the lines of our Moor Park Mindsets through the activities on offer and, as always on these occasions it is special watching the different age-groups interacting so positively. Children should wear comfortable casual clothes on the day and bring in a pound to support our school charity this year which will be announced soon.

Alongside all of this (and ensuring that Saturday Smash started smoothly), staff have been delivering outstanding lessons, coaching games and all of the usual run of the mill activities that make Moor Park what it is. Their energy and enthusiasm is infectious and I am very grateful to them all.

### Charlie Minogue

#### Quote of the Week

“Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.”

Nelson Mandela

#### Value of the Week

Resilience

## Notices

### Parents Sport

We have a lot going on right now at Moor Park just for our Parents!

Please do join in!

**Dads n Lads Football** - every Sunday morning. 10.30am. All interest please to [head@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:head@moorpark.org.uk)

**Mum's netball** - we have recently joined the Ludlow Netball League and play matches on Wednesday evenings. Training 8.30 am Mondays. All welcome, no experience necessary. No commitment required. details from [victorizelizabethgalbraith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:victorizelizabethgalbraith@yahoo.co.uk)

**Cardio Fit Tennis**- open to all on Monday mornings. Full details and to book from Richard Wheeler at Sports4U.

### School Charity

Every year we choose one or two charities to support. We are looking for a local child based charity to support this year. If you have charity that you would particularly like us to consider, please do let us know.

### Touch Typing

For this term only, but also available on-line.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8.00am in the IT lab for 20 minutes - children then go to their tutors.

Week 3 onwards, excepting exam week.

### Headmasters' Assembly

#### Middle School Workers of the Week

3C – Charlotte M

3T – Tabitha F

4D – Henry L

5M – Joy H

5P – Maggie W

#### Middle School Good Egg

This week's GOOD EGG is: Bea R (Year 3) for making new members of our school community feel particularly welcome.

#### Pre-Prep Awards

Star Workers:

Reception - Orla B

Year 1 - Jack E

Year 2 - Orion B

#### Pre-Prep Headmaster's Award

Reception: Penelope H

Year 1: Annabelle G

Year 2: Lucy P

### Music Exam results

Grade I

Henry G - Saxophone Merit

### Music Awards

Congratulations to Henry on achieving his Bronze Music award at Headmasters Assembly this week.

### School Council

The following children have been voted as School Council Members for 2018/19.

Alfie D

Amelia H

Paddy P

Joy H

Helena JS

William T

Olivia H

Jack A

Libby H

Mario GG (Vice Chair)

Kipp N (Chair)

## Notices

### Better Together Day

We are looking forward to Better Together Day on Tuesday. Please come to school in HOME CLOTHES and bring £1 to be donated to our chosen charity.

### Sports Kit

Please could you ensure that Moor Park sports kit is worn for school matches and all training/ games sessions. We are noticing that some children are choosing to supplement certain items of kit. Thank you for your help with this.

### Material needed

We are still in need of scraps of material, large and small for sewing projects. Please have a big clear out and send it all to Mrs Phillips. Any queries please to [sjp@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:sjp@moorpark.org.uk)

### Saturday Smash

Please remember that Shropshire Bikes will be coming in next Saturday - You will need a bike and a helmet. Please contact the Smash Team directly if you have any problem with this in order that we can sort it in plenty of time. [smash@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:smash@moorpark.org.uk).

In order to sort our grouping on a weekly basis, if you do not intend to bring in your child, please could you let us know. Thank you.

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### Artist of Week

Kipp N (Year 8)

## Year 5 History Trip

Year 5 had the pleasure of a tour around Goodrich Castle, learning about medieval castle life and the life of one of its owners, William Marshall. The children seemed to take a lot on board and were very good company.



## Boarding

The Y8s are clearly glad to be boarding again and Mrs Ball has been very grateful for their helpfulness and guidance!!



## Performing Arts Centre Opening

We had a really fabulous opening of the new Centre on Friday. A huge thank you to Lindsay Bury of the Millichope Foundation, Henry Kennedy; Old Boy and conductor and Julian Rogers-Coltman; our chairman of Governors for giving their time to open the centre. It is going to be such a valuable resource to our children and generations to come. Mr Martin and Mrs Jenkins also need a special mention for their help and enthusiasm in getting the project running. Thank you to the James family for donation the trees to make the centre look that extra bit special!



A fabulous concert followed given by Henry Kennedy and Susie Allan- this was really special and a fitting end to a very special evening.



## Performing Arts Festival

What a few days our children have had! Full details will be posted on Facebook, but a huge thank you to all of our activity providers. Our children are very lucky!



# GEOGRPAHY DEPARTMENT – fieldwork

Next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 13:00 Year 8 will be embarking on their Fieldwork to the river Teme. We visit 3 sites and collect important data for the Common Entrance and Scholarship fieldwork project which form a part of the pupil’s final examination mark. The pupils will need home clothes but will change back into their uniform when we return at lunch time. Please ensure they bring in Wellies and Coat for the trip.

## Wednesday Night Boarding

Wednesday nights are specials night for the boarders. We have supper a bit earlier, there is no prep for the Year 8 and we have more time to have fun. Every week we try to organise a different activity. Please see below the programme for this term. If you want to book an extra night to join us on any of these Wednesdays please email Mrs Ball ([lab@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:lab@moorpark.org.uk)) for School House bookings or Mr Duffield ([jhd@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:jhd@moorpark.org.uk)) for Tree House.

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| Week 1 Pairs Hide and seek | Week 7 Indian Night - food and games |
| Week 2 Escape from Colditz | Week 8 Postman                       |
| Week 2 Trash Fashion       | Week 9 Fright night                  |
| Week 4 Balloon Models      | Week 10 Wild life                    |
| Week 5 Duster Hockey       | Week 11 Antipodean night (Gaps)      |
| Week 6 Fire flies          | Week 12 All Star Mega Bingo          |



Big Sing



Theatre Arts



Kennedy Allan Performance



String Masterclasses



Calvert Turner Duo



In Steps Dance



We Will Rock You



String performance



Performing Arts Centre