

Newsletter

Week 10

Week 11 - Michaelmas 2018

Monday

Years 7 & 8 Examinations

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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4.30 pm

Fright Night

Thursday

Years 7 & 8 Examinations

Friday

Effort Grades years 3 - 8

3.30 pm

Cake Bake-Years 5 & 6

4.15 pm

Exeat Commences

Sunday

6.00 pm

Boarders Return

Thank you all for your support as we worked through our boiler issues this week. It has been a relief to see normal service resumed in the kitchens on Saturday thanks to a temporary fix being installed and we look forward to having warm radiators in the main building! I am sure that those first few children who arrived late at Moor Park in 1964 due to a snow storm would have had it worse but both events will have been endured with the same good humour I am sure.

Year 7 and 8 have been working hard towards their first set of exams this year and I hope that the whole process will be useful for them. There will, inevitably, be both triumphs and disasters and the key will be for the children to learn from both with our support. Helping children to work hard whilst not placing them under too much pressure is a difficult balance for families and schools but I hope that they all learn that success comes from striking that balance correctly as the results come in next week.

Charlie Minogue

Artist of the Week

Alice R (Year 8)

Chalks



Quote of the Week

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels. Saint Augustine

Value of the Week

Humility

Tick Tock

This week at Tick Tock the butterflies have been learning about the letters in their names. They have been having a go at copying over their name and doing lots of other mark making. They also had a wonderful time with Leanne and the ribbons in our mini movers session.

The caterpillar room have been creating poppy pictures and trials have started for the little ones moving up to the butterfly room.

Outdoors we have all been having lots of fun with the bean bags, throwing them high and through hoops.



Headmaster's Assembly Middle School Workers of the Week

3C – Hazel M

3T – Ella T

4D – Henry W

5M – Libby C

5P – Helena J-S

Middle School Good Egg

Annabelle W for remaining behind at lunch time to clear up all the jugs, cups, and unused plates from the dining room. She wasn't asked to, she just thought it would be helpful. Indeed it was. Well done.

Pre-Prep Worker of the Week

Y2 - Otto D

I D - William M

Rec - Penelope H

Pre-Prep Headmaster's Award

Y2 - Lucy P

Y1 - Ashley W

R - Bluebell P

Rugby Colours

Congratulations to Wilfred M on being awarded Rugby colours today.

Headmaster's Commendations

Congratulations to Annabel S (Year 5) on being awarded a Headmaster's commendation for independent work.



Artist of the Week

Year 3 Portraits

Charcoal

Chapel

No Mass this week but soon will we be entering the Season of Advent. Look out for the change of colours in the Chapel.

Spanish Boarders Visits

As you know, next week will be the second Exeat of this term. If you would like to invite one of the Spanish boarders, please remember that you need to arrange this directly with their parents, copying Mrs Ball (lab@moorpark.org.uk) in all communication with them. MPPA reps should have passed on contact lists for families who are happy to share their details. Thank you in advance to all of the families who will host some of our Spanish children. These visits really enrich their time with us and the friendships formed are very special for everyone involved.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to those parents who came to the Book Fair. You have managed to help us raise over £800 towards the new books for the new library development! Thank you!

Uniform

We are getting reports of missing items of clothing, particularly Outside Coats and Jumpers. These items can be taken home by accident. Please can we ask that name tapes are checked at home and any items that do not belong to you, to be returned asap? Thank you in advance.

Match Results This Week

Hockey

Tuesday

U8 v RGS Worcester Festival - Won 4:
Drew 2: Lost 2

Wednesday

U13A v Packwood Tournament - 5th
U11 v Kings Hawford - Loss
U10 v Kings Hawford - Loss

Rugby

Tuesday

U9 Festival @ The Elms

Wednesday

1st v Christ College, Brecon - Win
2nd v Christ College, Brecon - Loss

MP Cross Country

Friday

Moor Park won all team events.
U9 Girls: Tamara G 3rd
U9 Boys: Henry W 1st: Finn W 2nd
U11 Girls: Marga G 1st: Maggie W 2nd
U11 Boys: Charles C: 2nd

Matches Next Week

Hockey

Tuesday

U9 v Abberley Hall (A)

Wednesday

U13A v Abberley Hall (H)
U13B v Abberley Hall (H)
U11 v The Downs Tournament (A)
U10 v Abberley Hall (A)

Rugby

Tuesday

U8 v The Downs, Malvern (A)

Wednesday

1st v The Downs, Malvern (A)
2nd v The Downs, Malvern (A)



Bags 2 School

The next Bags 2 School collection is **5th December**. You should by now have received bags. There are more in the Front Hall if needed, or any old black bin bag will do. Please do try to separate good children's clothes out in order that we can sell them at the fete.

Cake Bake

Our next charity Cake Bake will be on Friday 23rd November at 3.30 pm. All proceeds towards our chosen charities, The Birmingham Children's Hospital and Riding for the Disabled (Ludlow). It is the turn of year 5 & 6 pupils please to bring in cakes for sale. Any and every kind of cake most appreciated - no nuts please!

This Week at Moor Park....



Cheltenham College Leadership Challenge



Moor Park Cross Country



Make your own myth competition.

Look at this picture of Diana:
 *What is she doing?
 *How is she standing?
 *What are her main features?

Open to years 3 - 8

We are looking for creative entries that have been inspired by Diana in the form of:
 1) CREATIVE WRITING (poetry, short story, letters, etc. of up to 500 words. Illustrations or decorative borders are welcome, but not compulsory.)
 OR
 2) ART (paintings, drawings, models, etc.)

Fabulous Prizes to be won

Make your Myth Competition

<https://www.greeksromansus.classics.cam.ac.uk/news/make-your-myth-competition>

The Faculty of Classics at Cambridge are hugely excited to launch our new competition this year!

We want you to get creative with the Classics and come up with your own myth.

The competition is open to school **years 3-8** (ages 7-13). These year groups will be split into **two categories** to be **judged separately: 3-5** and then **6-8**.

We are looking for creative entries that have been inspired by Diana in the form of:

- 1) **CREATIVE WRITING** (poetry, short story, letters, etc. of up to 500 words. Illustrations or decorative borders are welcome, but not compulsory.)
- OR**
- 2) **ART** (paintings, drawings, models, etc.)

How to enter

- Have a look at the photo of Diana. What is she doing? How is she stood? What else features around her or on her? Let your imagination go wild and **MAKE YOUR MYTH!**
- Recreate your myth in either creative writing or a piece of art
- Download and sign the [Parental Consent Form](#)
- Send entries, along with signed parental consent forms to Mrs Birt (dsb@moorpark.org.uk) by **Saturday 8th December**.

NB: Cambridge will be taking 3 entries per category from each school that enters (6 maximum), therefore, all entries submitted to school will be judged will be judged in a first round. The 6 winning entries submitted to school will be sent to Cambridge.

Or alternatively, Entries can be sent directly to Cambridge via email to: schools.liaison@classics.cam.ac.uk or posted to: FAO: Esme Booth / Jennie Thorner, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge CB3 9DA.

Saturday Smash

A shout out please for any old squash racquets that you no longer need!

Please ensure that if you are attending Saturday Smash that you arrive BEFORE 8.55am. All activities commence promptly at 8.55 am and are disrupted if children are late.

Please pass on details of Smash to outside parties who you think may be interested. Enrolment for January will be starting in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you.

Global Dignity Day

This Wednesday, some Moor Park children, and some children from our Twin School in Pakistan, the Mehran School, swapped dignity stories, via videos, to celebrate Global Dignity Day. We had an international, shared assembly with our twin school, where the videos were played to promote the concept of dignity worldwide.

Boarding

Remembrance

The full time boarders were fortunate to be able to attend the 100th anniversary of the Armistice at St Mary's Church, Elton. Mr Pearson was conducting the very poignant service in the beautiful little local church.

The boarders were impeccably well behaved and the villagers were very welcoming. It was wonderful to see the pupils helping the congregation, by offering around refreshments at the end of the service.



Wednesday night boarding in both the School House and Tree house is really special. The more the merrier!

Please sign in with lab@moorpark.org.uk.

Week 11 Fright Night

Week 12 Bingo

Week 13 Film night

Week 14 Christmas Decorations

Shropshire Young Thinkers

There's a week left to enter Shropshire Young Thinkers competition, see Mr Donnelley if you are interested or check it out on morrisandco.com



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Typhoon Swimming

Typhoon swimming offer lessons at Moor Park on Mondays all through the year. The lessons are in small groups and have staff in the water. If you wish to join the lessons or for more information please contact Charlotte Tully charlotte.tully@typhoonleisure.com