

Newsletter

Week 9

Week 10 - Michaelmas 2018

Sunday

11.00 am - 5.00 pm

Monmouth Prep School Challenge

5.30 pm

Mass

Monday

8.30 am - 5.00 pm

Year 6 Cheltenham College Leadership Challenge

9.00 am - 11.30 am

Year 2 Geography Field Trip

4.40 pm

Mass

Saturday

6.00 pm

Mass (Ludlow)

The fireworks party already seems a long time ago but thank you to everyone who made it such a lovely family event. Jeremy Bloomfield, James Duffield and their team and the army of staff and parents who helped, provided beer or glow sticks all worked together to create a lovely event. I can't thank you all enough.

Clearly our boiler issues have been more than irritating but it is at times like these when you notice how proper teamwork can enable a complicated situation to become far more simple. The children and staff have been very patient and I am very grateful.

The Choir were magnificent on Thursday evening at Hereford Cathedral and particular congratulations are due to the two soloists, Libby and Isabel who sang so beautifully; nerveless performances from them both. We look forward to our own act of Remembrance on Monday and I hope that the children reflect on the sacrifices made over the weekend so that cold radiators and sandwiches are put into the proper perspective.

Charlie Minogue

Quote of the Week

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. Dalai Lama

Value of the Week

Compassion



Artist of the Week

Annabel S (Year 5)

Oil Pastels

Tick Tock

School was quiet last week with half term but Tick Tock were in full Halloween swing. The children enjoyed carving our own pumpkins and making some great Halloween pictures. The babies enjoyed a very spooky sensory tray with spiders and creepy crawlies hidden in its depths.

This week we have been making pretty fireworks pictures using glitter, paint, and shredded paper. As well as firework pictures the Caterpillar room having been doing lots of dressing up pretending to be different things and the Butterflies have been doing some brilliant balancing with Mr Harry.

In the garden we have been playing with the duplo and did some swirling with the ribbons.



Headmaster's Assembly

Middle School Workers of the Week

3C – Bea R

3T – Charlotte D

4D – Grace P

5M – Millie N

5P – Annabel S

Middle School Good Egg

Max C for sharing his cooking from activities not only with some of the younger children but some parents in the front hall too!

Pre-Prep Worker of the Week

Orla B - for D&T

Oscar M - Maths

Pre-Prep Headmaster's Award

2W: Caspar J

1D: Ashley W

R: Stephanie P

County Hockey Selection

Congratulations to the following pupils on being selected for the Shropshire County Hockey Team:

UI3:

Isabel B, Georgie C, Hannah C, Alice R, Sophie W, Alice S, Edith FL, Dora B, Isabella H, Isabella U, Libby H, Mario G & George M.

UI4: Eliza H

County Cricket

Congratulations to the following pupils on their selection to the County Cricket Squads:

Hereford:

Edward D & George M

Worcestershire:

Joseph H has been selected for the Sub Academy. This has been created 'for players looking to transition into the Academy, based on performances in 2018 and what is deemed Future Potential'.

Effort Grades

Well done to the following children who came top of their year group in the second set of Effort Grades:

Y4: Helena P (10), Finn W (12)

Y5: Milly N (9), Moira M (9), Annabel S (14)

Y7: Jack A (11), Isabella U (12)

Y8: Antonio M (10), Kipp N (11)

Rugby Colours

Awarded to :

Sam B, Hal S & Kipp N

Headmaster's Commendations

Awarded to Libby H & Isabel B for their solo performances at Hereford Cathedral

Chapel

Please do join us on Sunday for our Family Mass at 5.30 pm. All are welcome.

Exeat

The next Exeat will be in two weeks time. Thanks again to all the families who have hosted one of our Spanish students during the last Exeat, they all had a great time. If you would like to invite a Spanish boy or girl over the next Exeat, please do not forget to copy in Mrs Ball in any invite sent to the Spanish parents. Thanks again.
JMC

Estates Team News

THE ROOF GARDEN THAT WASN'T MEANT TO BE!

Trees ferns and grass, usually grow out of the ground.....but for the last five years Moor Park has been sprouting them out of the roof, not a good combination. At the beginning of half term we declared war on them and employed two very brave contractors to do battle on our behalf.

Clad with ropes harness and ladders, they quickly scaled the walls like it was a mountain. Swinging from chimney stack to roof ridge, tugging and pulling at everything green. All we could do was watch in amazement.

The unwanted forest of green is now long gone. You can see the tiles and it looks more like a roof again.

The moral of the story is, that sometimes weeds can grow in our lives too, don't let them take root.

AJ Mileham - Estate Foreman

Match Results This Week

Hockey

Wednesday

U10 v Packwood Haugh Tournament - Win

Rugby

Tuesday

U9 v The Downs, Malvern -

Wednesday

U11 v Packwood Haigh (A) - Loss
U10 v Packwood Haigh(A) - Draw

Cross Country

Friday



Matches Next Week

Hockey

Tuesday

U8 v RGS Worcester Festival (A)

Wednesday

U13A v Packwood Haugh Tournament (A)
U11 v Kings Hawford (H)
U10 v Kings Hawford (H)

Rugby

Tuesday

U9 Festival @ The Elms

Wednesday

1st v Christ College Brecon (A)
2nd v Christ College Brecon (A)

Saturday

1st v Abberley Hall (A)
2nd v Abberley Hall (A)
U11 v Abberley Hall (A)
U10 v Abberley Hall (A)

Cross Country

U9 / U11 RGS Worcester Cross Country (Friday 16th @ 2.00 pm)

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.

Drop Off and Collection

A plea please when dropping off and collecting your children from

the Front Car park to keep your speed to an absolute minimum. Thank you for your help with this.



This Week at Moor Park....

Year 5 Science

Mr B: "... so when the Moon appears to be getting bigger we say it 'Waxes'.

Child quickly puts hand up: "Sir, my mummy waxes"



[Click here for hear the Chapel Choir performing at Hereford Cathedral this week](#)



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.greeksromans.us.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 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 Thornber, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge CB3 9DA.

Speech & Drama

Examinations

These are taking place on Monday 19 November. Please, if you get time, listen to your children's prepared work at home. Half Term has affected a few of the children who seemed to have forgotten their lines! The exams will take place in our wonderful new block instead of the library. It will be a pleasure to show this off to the examiner who this time is Mr Mike Venables from New Era.

Christmas Readings

During the next couple of weeks, I will be handing out the traditional Christmas readings to those reading at the Christmas Carol Service. Please make sure you listen to your children, especially if they do not take Speech and Drama. This is a prestigious event and we expect a high standard of delivery.

Tickets

We are still decorating our new venue. One of the boards is going to be our 'ticket board'. If, over the next few weeks, you go and see anything theatrical, please keep the ticket and donate to our display, we would be very grateful.

Scholarship

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the Drama department is offering scholarships here at Moor Park. If you feel your child has a particular talent and would be able to deliver the scholarship entry requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me or the school office.

Boarding

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 10 Wild life

Week 11 Fright Night

Week 12 Bingo

Week 13 Film night

Week 14 Christmas Decorations



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 sjp@moorpark.org.uk.