

Newsletter

Week 3

Week 4 - Lent 2019

Sunday

10.00 am

Big Weekend Finishes

Monday

4.45 pm

Mass

Tuesday

8.30 am - 4.00 pm

Year 8 Industry Visit

Wednesday

9.00 am - 11.45 am

Year 1 Trip to Kingsland

6.00 pm

T+Year 3 - 8 Boarding Event- Burns Night

Friday

3.30 pm

School Council Charity Cake Bake - Years 3&4

EXEAT

Quote of the Week

Confidence

Value of the Week

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy. Norman Vincent Peale

I travelled down to Winchester College for a guest night on Thursday evening; we have a few families looking that way and it is good to keep in touch. Winchester has a unique approach to academic education and it was therefore lovely to hear them enthusing about our Mindsets initiative. They have offered to lend us some staff for a day to explain how their extraordinary 'Div' programme works and I think I may take them up on the offer. They have been making young people think in interesting ways for hundreds of years so have plenty of experience to draw upon! Here at Moor Park, children have been collecting Mindset stickers this week and we crowned our first Mindset Champion in assembly this morning. Boys and girls of all abilities benefit from this approach and I am determined to keep the momentum going.

Changing tack somewhat, Moor Park is being transformed into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry this weekend and, without spoiling the surprise, the staff have really pulled out all of the stops for this one! The whole thing is masterminded by Miss Sewell whose energy and enthusiasm has been amazing and I think that the adults are as excited about this as the children!

Charlie Minogue

Artist of the Week

Nell H (Year 8)

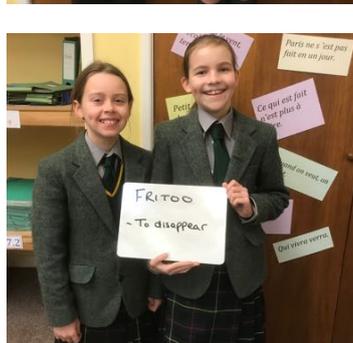
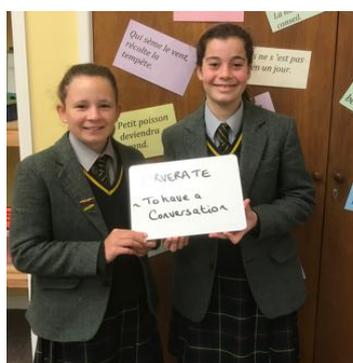
Oil pastels. Abstract piece developed from an observational study of a glass bottle.



Mindsets

Mr Crowther's tutees have been making up words and giving definitions of their new words. Here are the words and meanings.

Mr Crowther's tutees have evolved into ratabags and because they parvate so much he wishes they would fritoo.



Headmaster's Assembly

Ashley W - Year 1

Prep School Mind Setter of the Week

Mind setter of the week is Jack A, for a number of mindsets but especially independence in DT and French this week.



Penelope H - R

Senior School Awards

Congratulations to the following Year 8 pupils who have gained awards to Senior school.

Mario GG - Sport Exhibition to Winchester

College

Isabel B - Art Scholarship to Malvern College

Kipp N - Art Scholarship to Malvern College

Middle School Worker of the Week

3C – Evie J

3T – Amelia H

4D – Helena P

5M – Joy H

5P – Clark G

Pupil Boarding Committee

Congratulations to the following people on being selected to represent their peers on boarding matters.

Antonio M, Lara P, Sophie W, Joseph H, Willow J, William G, Charlotte D and Benjie U.

Middle School Good Egg

Mrs Birt, nominated by the children for being kind and particularly helping Jessica M with her broken arm.

Pre-Prep Worker of the Week

William T - R

Annabelle G - Year 1

Lucy P - Year 2

Pre-Prep Headmaster's Award

Otto D - Year 2

Boarding

As you know, next week will be the first 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.



Winners of Fireflies this week are Edward P and Cecil M! Well done, boys!

Match Results

Netball

Saturday 19th Jan

v The Downs, Malvern (Training)
 U13A: Home - loss
 U13B: Home - loss
 U13C: Home - win

Wednesday 23rd January

U13 v Winterfold House - loss

Football

Saturday 19th Jan

v Packwood Haugh
 1st XI: Home - loss
 2nd XI: Away - loss
 Colts A: Away - loss
 Colts B: Home - loss

Wednesday 23rd January

Colts A Winterfold House Tournament (A) - Got through to the semi-final of the plate.

Matches next week

Netball

Tuesday 29th Jan

U8/9 A&B v Abberley Hall (A) Triangular

Wednesday 30th Jan

U10 v Packwood Haugh (A) Triangular with TerraNova

Football

Tuesday 29th Jan

U9 v The Elms (H)

Wednesday 30th Jan

1st v Abberley Hall (A)
 2nd v Abberley Hall (H)
 Colts A v Abberley Hall (H)
 Colts B v Abberley Hall (A)

MAM HOCKEY CAMPS
 7-14 Years

Half Term Hockey Camp
19th February 2019
at Moor Park School Ludlow

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£35 per day
9am - 3pm
 (sibling rates on request)

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Spotted....

Seen amongst some written suggestions for the School Council meeting:

'There is a Shattered Widow in the Astro Boot Shed...'

Music Department

The following have been entered to take music exams towards the end of term and we wish them luck as they get down to some serious practice:

Josh W (Y8)	gd 4	Euphonium
Isabel B (Y8)	gd 2	French Horn
Cameron M (Y5)	prep test	French Horn
Robin H (Y5)	prep test	Trombone
Annabel S (Y5)	prep test	Trumpet
Joseph B (Y6)	gd 2	Violin
Amelia H (Y3)	gd 1	Violin
Chloe W (Y2)	prep test	Piano
Moira M (Y5)	gd 2	Flute
Gabriel Sideras	gd 3	Singing
Nell H	g 3	Guitar

Shrewsbury School Performing Arts Day

The Theatre Workshop at Shrewsbury School was a day to remember as it proved to be an enjoyable experience with creativity at the heart. That day, 15 children from Year 7 travelled to Shrewsbury in the Mini bus driven by Mr. Martin. Once there, we were split into three groups, which were indicated by the coloured tee-shirt that we wore and were given upon our arrival.

Once we had warmed up with a cheerful sing-song. We split up and went to different part of the Shrewsbury School campus, where each group focused on different fields of the musical, we were planning on performing later that day.

During the first session, we concentrated on three different freeze frames on top of the group's chosen number (e.g. The Temple). On from that, the second session consisted of lots of energetic flicks and movements as well as a brief game of splat.

All the dancing was dedicated to one number in particular like in the session before. Our teacher's session was called Helena, the Head of Dance. The tune that we fixated on was titled "Superstar" and involved numerous body rolls as well as much in time clapping.

To end the rehearsals slots, we went to the Shrewsbury School's music centre, where we were introduced to the lyrics of both pieces by John, the Director of Music as well as the solos performed by the talented Shrewsbury School students, who would perform later that afternoon with some more of the cast in the Finale.

Speaking of the finale, every group presented and sang their numbers/songs and altogether everyone chanted and danced to the main song of the musical, "the Superstar". All in all, the trip was a success and was commented as being "sensational".

Jack A (Year 7)



YEAR 8 Geography, Industry Fieldtrip.

On Tuesday 29th Year 8 will be visiting the Leen farm, Pembridge (by kind permission of the Norman family) and also McConnel of Ludlow, home of the Hedge Cutter. They will be learning about these important sectors of industry as part of their Common Entrance and Scholarship studies.

Please ensure all the children have a COAT and WELLIES for this trip.

✦ CHAPEL ✦

School Mass, next Monday 28th, 4:45pm. Fr Simon McGurk O.S.B., school governor is kindly coming to visit and offer Mass for us. All welcome.

The Moreles ARE MOVING!

SO COME AND HAVE A GO.

Come and join a lighthearted group of parents, staff, pupils and hangers on. We provide simple music, instruments and jolly banter ensure that everyone enjoys themselves! To help more people to come along to we are trying, what will hopefully, be a more convenient time. 4:30pm on a Wednesday in the Performing Arts Centre (Starting 30th January). There are plenty of spare ukuleles and you will even get a shiny songbook to take home with you. What more could one want?

“If everyone played the ukulele, the world would be a better place”. Jake Shimabukuro



A reminder to all parents out there- please keep an eye on your children's social media usage.



A message from Sick Bay...

Just little note from us in sick bay. Can I remind parents if your child has a head injury over the weekend or evening please can you let the matrons in sick bay know as soon as possible so we can help monitor for concussion and help with their recovery.

Can I also remind parents that if your child has been sent home with a temperature they cannot return to school for until your child has had a normal

temperature for 24 hours without the aid of medication.

As a guide line:

37.7 degrees for Tick Tock up to reception

38 degrees for years 1-8

Please all be reminded that if your child has been sick they must not return to school for 24 hours after the last episode.

For sickness and diarrhoea this has to be 48 hours after the last episode.

Tick Tock

This week the children in the Butterfly room have been making patterns using different resources. They have also been doing some threading and particularly enjoyed putting Cheerios onto some spaghetti.

The caterpillar room have been playing with crazy foam which has been lots of fun!

We have all had lots of time outside. We enjoyed the sprinkling of snow early on in the week and have had fun digging in the Tick Tock garden.

At sports stars we have been pushing our skills further and all did really well balancing on a long obstacle course.



Birmingham Children's Hospital

A big thank you to Birmingham Children's Hospital, one of our chosen charities this year, for coming to speak to us today during Headmaster's Assembly. We were really given a strong grasp of exactly we are raising funds for this year. The video that we watched will be available across our social media platforms. Please remember that we have our next Charity Cake sale at the end of next week before pick up on Friday. Please do join us for a cup of tea and a cake by the fire from 3.30 pm. Years 3 & 4 - it is your turn to get baking!



Scholarship Portfolio work by Isabel B who this week has been awarded an Art Scholarship to Malvern College



Scholarship Portfolio work by Kipp N who this week has been awarded an Art Scholarship to Malvern College



Burns Night
 Wednesday 30th January
 Come along and taste some haggis while reeling the evening away!
 Book in with lab@moorpark.org.uk

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Night Time Crafts
 Marshmallow Toasting
 Bonfire
 Barbecue
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 Shadow Dancing
 Adventure Walk
 Bring torches/lanterns
 Wellies/Waterproofs advisable

NB: No Fireworks