



# Newsletter

## Week 11

### Week 12 - Lent 2019

#### Tuesday 2nd April

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Years 3 - 8 Poetry Slam

#### Wednesday 3rd April

2.15 pm

Pre-Prep Spring Festival (K - Year 2)

#### Thursday 4th April

6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

School Council Disco

Timings for pick up for disco for day children:

Years 3 and 4 : 7.45pm

Years 5 and 6 : 8.15pm

Years 7 and 8 : 8.45pm

#### Friday 5th April

9.05 am

Benediction

3.00 pm

Performing Arts Concert

4.15 pm

Pre-prep and Prep School End of Term

### Quote of the Week

Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. Stephen Hawking

### Value of the Week

**Curiosity**

I will start by taking you back to last Friday when Year 7 gave us their version of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. I say their version because it was driven so much by the children themselves. The result was truly remarkable and was undoubtedly one of the finest plays for this age group that I have seen. Well done to Mr Donnelly and everyone involved for creating the conditions where this became possible.

Continuing with drama, Moor Park certainly made its presence felt at the Hereford Festival this week! Aside from the huge number of medals won, I received so many positive comments about the way in which our children presented and conducted themselves with confidence but entirely lacking in arrogance. This is lovely to hear and they all deserve huge congratulations as do Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Dunn for preparing the children so well.

The Middle School Informal Concert was a huge success on Friday night. I was struck by just how many children were involved as well as their evident enjoyment of the whole thing! There was certainly plenty to celebrate with parents over a glass or two down at Clock House afterwards and thank you to everyone who joined us.

All of this went alongside some top quality sport with some fantastic results and a great deal of fun being had by all as the sun continued to shine. Fingers crossed that this continues for the final week and there is plenty to look forward to in the calendar as we move towards a well-earned holiday.

Finally from me, we have been completing various interviews this week and have one result to make you aware of. Ella Pickard has been appointed as Registrar and Head's PA. She has plenty of very useful experience in similar roles having been PA to the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire amongst others. As importantly, we felt that she would be a good fit for our community and I am sure that we will find opportunities for everyone to meet her soon. Ella will be working some days next week as Mags is still off recuperating so you may have contact with her if you phone or come to see me. There will be a great deal for her to assimilate, despite Mags doing an excellent job of preparing for a handover, but I know that everyone will make her feel welcome!

**Charlie Minogue**

## Headmaster's Assembly

### Pre - Prep School Mind Setter of the Week

William JB for displaying amazing independence while writing his news.

### Prep Mind Setter of the Week

Is awarded to Henry G for creativity during poetry writing.

### Middle School Worker of the Week

3C – Genevieve W

3T – Johnny D

4D – Henry W

5M – Tinka K

5P – Jessica M

### Good Egg Award

The GOOD EGG is Finn W for sacrificing his own time and encouraging his running partner all the way around the cross-country course.

### Pre Prep workers of the Week

Stephanie P

Otis H

Chloe W

### Pre-Prep Headmaster's Award

Orion B

Ashley W

William T

### Netball Colours & Effort Badges

Senior Colours awarded to: Eliza H, Laura P, Alice R, Alice S, Sophie W.

U11 Colours awarded to: Jemima B, Olivia B, Olivia H, Louella JS, Willow J.

U8 Effort Badges awarded to: Tamara G, Amelia H, Evie J, Beatrice R, Katrina S.

### Congratulations to:

Henry W (Year 4) on coming third in the Green Belt sparring (light weight division) at the English Tae Kwondo championships in Worcester. He lost the semi-final to the ultimate winner!



Hannah C (Year 8) on coming 1st in the Herefordshire Cross Country Championships on Sunday!

# ✠ CHAPEL ✠

We end the term with our Lenten Benediction service 9:05 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. All welcome to join us for the special service as we look ahead to the Celebration of Easter.



## Chapel Kneelers

Should you wish for your child to leave a lasting memory in the Chapel, we have two designs of Kneeler kits available to purchase. You can choose to make these up yourself or have them made up for you. The children enjoy using their own kneeler in the Chapel during their time at Moor Park. For further details please contact Becky on [rhm@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:rhm@moorpark.org.uk)

## Reminder

A reminder to get sponsor money from the Readathon in asap. Either send it in to school or donate directly to [www.readforgood.org](http://www.readforgood.org) Everything goes to Birmingham Children's Hospital, so the more the better.

## Triathletes

Please remember to take your bikes home at the end of term.

## Pre-prep Artist of the Week



## Matches Week 11 - Results

### Netball

#### Wednesday

U11 v Lucton win  
U11 v Abberley win  
U13 v Abberley win  
U13 v Lucton win

### Boys' Hockey

#### Tuesday

U9A & B The Elms (A) - Draw | Lost 3

#### Wednesday

1st, 2nd & 3rd v Abberley Hall (A) - Loss

### Football

#### Wednesday

Colts A v Kings Hawford (H) - Draw  
Colts B v Kings Hawford (H) - Loss

## Dogs

May we respectfully remind everyone that dogs are welcome on the Moor Park site so long as they are on leads and under the full control of their owners? A loose dog was reported on Friday evening as causing concern to one of the younger children and your cooperation in ensuring that everyone remains safe and happy is much appreciated. Thank you for your help.

## Matches Week 11

### Netball

#### Wednesday

U10 v Hotshots  
U8 & U9 v Hotshots Netball

Please check website for full information on these matches. Please email [girlsgames@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:girlsgames@moorpark.org.uk) if you are not able to attend.



[Ludlow Nomads CC](#), a local side of enthusiasts assembled by Moor Park Dad Phil M, invite cricketers old and young to indoor nets at 7pm on April 25<sup>th</sup> at the sports hall. *The Nomads feature a fair contingent of both staff and parents. Talent and ability are entirely optional.* For nets on the 25<sup>th</sup> April or to register your interest for fixtures this season, please email [phil@middleton-burgess.co.uk](mailto:phil@middleton-burgess.co.uk)

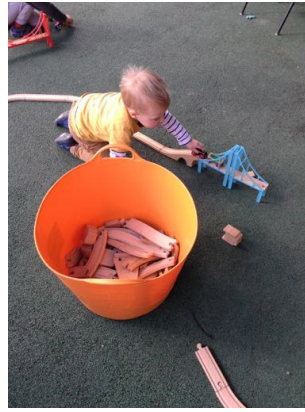


# Tick Tock

This week at Tick Tock there has been some beautiful craft going on for Mother's Day. The children in the butterfly room planted some sunflower seeds a few weeks ago and will be sending them home to Mummies.

We have all been enjoying the sunshine and have had lots of fun out in the garden. We have played with kindergarten in the garden making train tracks and rolling the balls.

Indoors the cereal play has been out with the diggers. This has been lots of fun as it has doubled up as a cheeky snack whilst playing.



# Boarding

Once again the Boarding team have surpassed themselves. This week saw an epic celebration of all things Spain. Piñata bashing, Bullfighting, A quiz and dancing, not to mention the amazing Spanish Food!

Congratulations to Maria and Laura on winning an enormous hamper at Tenbury High School on Wednesday Night!

All Year 8 invited for supper on Tuesday 23rd April, supper will be at 6.30pm, children can arrive from 5.30pm. Please do let us know if you cannot make it.

The first Exeat next term will be the Bank holiday at the end of Week 2, only 10 days after the beginning of term, if you were thinking about inviting one of the boarders for part of the weekend or the whole weekend, please get in touch with their parents directly copying in Mrs Ball.





## Calling ALL parents!

Whether you are a parent in Tick Tock or Year 8, there is always something happening!

### Sunday Football

Every Sunday during Term Time, Dads with or without children (year 6 and above) are welcome to come along to play football on the Astro Turf at School at 10.30 am. For further information please email [rhm@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:rhm@moorpark.org.uk) and I will pass on your details.

### Wednesday Netball

We now have two Mums teams in the Ludlow back to netball league. We are always on the look out for new players! It is really fun and there is absolutely no commitment. Contact [rhm@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:rhm@moorpark.org.uk) for further info.

## Tennis Coaching

1. Ladies tennis tuition - Mondays 8.45 am -9.45 am for beginners and improvers
2. Cardio tennis for ladies - Thursdays 8.30 am -9.30 am fitness tennis drills to motivational music!
3. Tennis/Football Holiday Camp Closing Date - 6th April  
Tuesday 9th April 9.30am-3.30pm  
Tuesday 23rd April 9.30am-3.30pm

### Annual School Tennis Championships

If your child is on the coaching programme they will be entered automatically. If they are not and they would like to play (free entry) e-mail [richardwheeler@sports4ultd.com](mailto:richardwheeler@sports4ultd.com) by 23rd April.

**The Road to Wimbledon - NEW for 2019!**

## Performing Arts Concert

Any questions, please email me on: [rjm@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:rjm@moorpark.org.uk). This is a PROVISIONAL list.

Orchestra

Kipp N: A tent by Christopher Reid

Helena J- S:A Spoonful of Murder by Robin Stevens

Pre Prep: Celebration Dance

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Isabella H and Libby H: Acted piece

Grade 1 ballet - 'Picking blackberries' - Tamara G, Amelia H, Genevieve W, Evie J, Ella T, Megan W

Annabel S violin

Joseph L: Freddie's Little Sister by Robin Mellor

Hal Hatton piano

Grade 2 ballet - 'I hate homework' - April H, Annabelle W, Joy H

Jessica M: Sounds of School by Michaela Morgan

Joe B: violin

Isabel B: Animal farm by George Orwell

Emily W: violin

Grade 3 ballet - 'Hornpipe' - Leila H, Dora B, Izzy H, Libby H

Millie N: Hot Air Balloons by John Rice

Hannah C: violin

Junior Jazz - 'Greatest showman' - Jessica M, April H, Tamara G, Charlotte D, Tabitha F, Amelia H, Millie N, Grace P, Helena J S, Katie B

Alfie Duffield and Benjie Underhill: Kisses by Ian Souter

String Group

Senior Jazz - 'I'm still standing' - Louella J S, Evie R, Willow J, Anna W, Olivia B, Olivia H

Boys will have the opportunity to compete in a knock-out singles tournament with the winner going on to play in the Shropshire County Finals. The winner of the county finals will go on to represent Shropshire at Wimbledon! Boys in years 6-8 can enter by enrolling and paying £5 on our website (on coaching courses page). Entry Deadline 23rd April.

### Parents' Tennis Competitions

Look in the school calendar for parent with child annual competition along with ladies strawberry and cream tournament.

Would you like your child to receive private, paired or squad tennis tuition in the Summer term?

Contact Head Coach - Richard Wheeler 07941 722980 or enrol and pay at [sports4ultd.com](http://sports4ultd.com)

# Speech & Drama

## Hereford Festival Results

What a festival! 101 performances saw Moor Park Speech & Drama pupils coming home with 37 medals! We thought last year was good with 22 medals!

### Gold (8)

- Alex L : Poetry
- Alfie D: Poetry
- Alfie D: Share a Poem
- Benjie U: Share a Poem
- Millie N: Share a Poem
- April H: Share a Poem
- Jessica M: Poetry
- Helena J-S: Reading

- Silver (18)
- Isabella H: Poetry
  - Charlotte M: Share a Poem
  - Genevieve W: Share a Poem
  - Amelia H: Poetry
  - Jessica M: Share a Poem
  - Helena J- S: Share a Poem
  - Millie N: Poetry
  - Helena J-S: Poetry
  - Hugo D: Poetry
  - Joseph L: Poetry
  - Emily W: Poetry
  - Paddy P: Reading
  - Hugo D: Reading
  - April H: Reading
  - Sam B: Sight Reading
  - Kipp N: Sight Reading

- Libby H: Reading
- Alex L: Reading
- Bronze (11)**
- Johnny D: Poetry
- Joy H: Poetry
- Joseph L: Poetry
- Millie N: Reading
- Jessica M: Reading
- Kipp N: Poetry
- Kipp N: Reading
- Isabella H: Reading
- Joseph H: Reading
- Edward D: Reading
- Louella J. S: Reading





### Wednesday Ukulele Group.....

An excellent session last week with thanks to the Fat Bottomed Girls. Next week Final Wednesday 4:15, performing arts centre. All welcome to join this merry band.

Some talk of a holiday jam in a local hostelry over the Easter break too.



Charity Disco - all funds raised to The Ludlow RDA and Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity

Please let us know if your child is NOT attending this event. Thank you.

# School Council Disco

*Food and Dancing!*

Thursday 4th April 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm  
NO Theme - £4 per head

## Tennis/Football with Multi-Sports Holiday Camps

£35 PER DAY\*



At Moor Park School  
9.30am-3.30pm 4-11yrs old  
Football/Tennis with Multi-Sports  
Tuesday 9th April  
Tennis/Football with Multi-Sports  
Tuesday 23rd April,

Enrol and Pay - [www.sports4ultd.com](http://www.sports4ultd.com)

\*Early Bird Price Closing Date - 24th March  
Enquiries - Richard Wheeler 07941 722980

