

Newsletter

Week 12

Week 1 - Summer 2019

Tuesday 23rd April

6.00 pm Boarders return

6.30 pm Year 8 supper

Wednesday 24th April

Classes start

Cricket

1st XI v Christ College, Brecon (H)

2nd XI v Christ College, Brecon (H)

Colts A v Hereford County (H)

Thursday 25th April

2.15 pm Hagley Place to visit Pre-Prep ~
Sunflower planting

Friday 26th April

10.30 am - School Council Meeting

Bunnies

I think bunnies,
Are rather funny,

Their tails are fluffy,
Their faces are small,
They haven't any,
Chins at all.

Their ears are pointy,
Their teeth are white,
They run about,
The meadow at night.

They nibble things,
They shouldn't touch,
And gardeners don't seem,
To like them much.

But I think bunnies
Are rather funny.

By Josh G (Year 3)

Well done to the Pre-Prep and EYFS teams who put on a brilliant Spring Festival this week. The children did so well and performed superbly; some of those dance moves...!

We also enjoyed an hour of informal poetry in the Front Hall on Tuesday during the Poetry Slam. Children are free to stand up and perform any poem of their own creation and the results were very entertaining! Thanks to Mr Donnelly and anyone who wrote a poem and performed it.

I do hope that you all enjoy a restful Easter with your families. Everyone deserves a good break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back again next term ready for some sunny cricket and rounders.

Charlie Minogue



Poem of the Week

Josh G (Year 3)

Artist of the Week

Cameron M (Year 5)

Headmaster's Assembly

Good Egg Award

The GOOD EGG is Teddy M-E. He has made a special effort to ensure a good friend of his who is leaving us at the end of the term has the special sendoff he deserves. Well done.

Boarding Awards

Star boarders for the team go to:

Tree House: Amelia H, Benjie U & Bertie T

School House: Eleanor C & Rupert G

Congratulations to:

Nyah W (Year 7) on competing in a National Gymnastics competition in Chester over the weekend and receiving a commendation. Well done!

During the final award ceremony at the Hereford Performing Arts Festival Alfie D (Year 3) was awarded his Grandmothers trophy - The Oonagh Duffield Memorial trophy- for most promising poetry speaker both out of over 500 children



Effort Grades

Well done to the following children for coming top of their Year in the second set of Effort Grades

Year 3: Tamara G (6), Matthew H (6), Bea R (6), Benjie U (6), Ella T (6), Megan W (6), Charlie C (7), Johnnie D (7), Katrina S (7)

Year 4: Katie B (13) and Helena P (14)

Year 5: Tinka K (11), Milly N (11), Moira M (15), Annabel S (15)

Moira and Annabel have been given a one in every subject

Year 6: Olivia B (12), Olivia H (13)

Year 7: Jack A (12), Libby H (12), Isabella U (12), Isabella H (14)

Year 8: Laura P (11), Kipp N (13)

Commendation for coming top in both set of grades for:

Matthew H, Charlie C, Katrina S, Megan W, Helena P, Katie B, Moira M, Annabel S, Olivia B, Olivia H, Kipp N, Libby H and Jack A



Good Bye

Today we said our farewells to Helen Yellowley (Mrs Y) who leaves us to spend more time with her own family. He has had such an influence over so many lives in her time at Moor Park and will be missed!

✠ CHAPEL ✠

Have a happy and Holy Easter.

Surrexit Dominus vere, alleluiaChapel



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

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 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.

Music

Congratulations to the following who passed their ABRSM music exams this term:

Josh W: Grade 4 Euphonium with merit

Isabel B: Grade 2 French Horn with merit

Joseph B: Grade 2 violin with merit

Hal H: Grade 2 piano with merit.

Also, congratulations to the following who all took their Prep

Tests and did really well achieving super comments and results:

Robin H: Trombone

Cameron M: French Horn

Annabel S: Trumpet

Chloe W: Piano

Music Lessons next term

Please note, music lessons will start in the 1st week of the summer term.

Speech & Drama

Hereford Festival-

Last Saturday Hereford Festival closed after 85 years of competitions.

A few emotional tears were shed, congratulations were passed on to Alfie for his exceptional success and the trophy will now remain at Moor Park- where Oonagh taught Speech and Drama (including Mrs Jenkins!) many years ago.

The coincidence of Alfie being awarded his Grandmothers trophy was noted by the adjudicator Jenny Thornton from London. She had not been aware of the significance and told the audience that pupils such as Alfie were few and far between and commended him on his outstanding talent. Mrs Jenkins and indeed the whole school, are exceptionally proud of him.

The future of the festival.

Currently, the cost of running the festival is £20,000 a year. Half of this is paid to the Courtyard theatre for hosting the music side of the performing arts festival. There may be a possibility of moving the event to a more cost-effective venue. Mrs Jenkins is sitting on a committee whose goal is to try and continue the running of a Speech and Drama Festival for Herefordshire in some form. If anybody is interested in sponsorship for the event- please get in touch via email: bkj@moorpark.org.uk

The Week In Pictures...

Tick Tock

Easter crafts have started at Tick Tock! In our sensory trays we have pretty eggs hidden in shredded paper and feathers for the children to find and rehide.

The children have been making Easter cards, Easter egg pictures, bunny pictures, and lamb pictures using lots of different materials.

We were all excited to watch the snow but definitely missed the lovely sunshine we have been having.



Notices for Summer Term

Year 1 & 2 Swimming

In the Summer Term, Years 1 & 2 will begin their programme of swimming on Friday afternoons. Please check book bags for full information including kit required. Thank you.

Summer Term Uniform

Please note that Summer Uniform should be worn from the beginning of term. Girls may wear long socks or tights if the weather dictates. Full opening times of the Uniform shop are available on the website at: <https://www.moorpark.org.uk/parent-portal/uniform/>

Triathlon Club

A reminder that those doing triathlon club next term will need a bike and helmet EVERY week and access to their swimming kit if the weather allows. Thank you.



Matches Week 12- Results

Netball

Wednesday

U8/9 v Hot Shots - Loss
U10 v Hot Shots

Football

Wednesday

1st v Bedstone - Win



Congratulations

To our U11 girls on an unbeaten and winning season in the South Shropshire Netball League.

Wednesday Ukulele Group.....

Wonderful final strum this term. Well done all, clearly some hard work going on at home. More of the same next term. Wednesdays 4:30pm.




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AD DEUM QUI LAETIFICAT JUVENUTEM MEAM
MOOR PARK
WAR STORIES

After the success of 'Moor Park War Stories', I was wondering whether anybody had a family member or relative's story which was not published from any conflict through history. If so, please could you send me any relevant information (name, rank, photo, unit etc) to see if there is enough for a follow up book. Thank you.

All replies to rlsc@moorpark.org.uk

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 by 23rd April.

The Road to Wimbledon - NEW for 2019!

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