

Newsletter

Week 1

Week 2 - Summer 2019

Monday

11.00 am

Year 2 History Workshop 'Florence Nightingale'.

4.45 pm

Mass

Tuesday

Ballet & Jazz

Thursday

String workshop by Shrewsbury School

Friday

Muddy Mayhem

IAPS Shooting: West London Shooting Ground

4.15 pm

Exeat

Quote of the Week

The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake. Basil Hume

Value of the Week

Confidence

It was lovely to welcome everyone back this week and we have certainly hit the ground running! From Reception class looking after several residents of Hagley Place as they planted sunflowers together to Tree House boarders swimming a total of 70 lengths of our pool before breakfast on Saturday, the children have certainly been busy and I hope that the five new children who started this term are not too exhausted!

In less good news, we are behind in our cricket pitch preparation this term. Russell, one of our grounds staff, suffered an injury over the holiday which has slowed things down. He is certainly on the mend and we wish him a speedy recovery. Having taken specialist advice this week, we have a plan in place and are hopeful that we can make up for lost time before the weather improves.

We had an inspiring talk from Mrs Phillips on the work of Birmingham Children's Hospital on Friday and I hope that this encourages the children to go out and organise plenty of sponsorship for the mud run next week. It should be a great event and a happy consequence of the recent weather is that there should be plenty of mud!

Artist of the Week

Hannah C - Silk Painting



The World

The world, like a giant waste bin,
Consuming our breath - helping us live.
Yet what do we do in return?
We devour its crust for ores
Demolish its land for our use
Of course there is enough room for us
Yet is there?

The world has been here forever
But we live here like we constructed it
Destroying what was already here
And build factories that pollute its growth
But we do nothing to stop it
We watch glaciers crash into the sea
Temperatures rise above normal
Animals go extinct
Due to our faults & mistakes

Governments corrupt our thoughts
Say it's fine, that the world will sort it out
But why should it?
The world will live on for eons
Rise above our struggles
Did the world struggle when dinosaurs went extinct?

Isabel B (Year 8)

Notices

Summer Uniform - please read.

We are now in full Summer Uniform. We would be really grateful for your help in keeping the children neat and tidy. There are a few things to be aware of:

- Girls may wear tights/ green socks with dresses until the first exeat.
- Boys must wear shirt and tie on Fridays and every Monday when there is a Mass.
- Sports jackets must be in school all term.
- Girls may not wear their games skorts under their Summer dresses. Please wear white or green gymnastics shorts if they wish to wear anything over their underwear.
- Girls are to wear white ankle socks with uniform - not trainer socks.
- Summer dresses must be knee length or below.
- All hair shoulder length or below must be fully tied back with green or brown hair ties. All hair shorter than shoulder length must be kept back off the face.
- All children should have a school coat and Wellington boots in school at all times.

Thank you.

Headmaster's Assembly

Middle School Good Egg Award

Is awarded to Amelia H for helping a new boarder.

Congratulations also to Will G (Year 6) who deserves an honourable mention for helping a new pupil settle into school and to boarding.

Pre-Prep Headmaster's Award

R - Marcellus WC

I - Connie F

2 - Oscar M

Cricket Captains

Vice Captain - Hal H

Captain - Hal S

Congratulations to:

Huge congratulations to Olivia B (Year 6!) who was this week awarded her Black Belt in Taekwondo during grading in Bristol. We are so proud of you!

Congratulations also to

Amelia H - green belt

Ben T - yellow stripe

Henry W - blue belt

Ashley W - yellow belt

Otis H - yellow stripe



Form Captains

3C - Tamara G

3T - Josh G

4D - Teddy M-E

5M - William B

5P - Maggie W

Y6 – Elizabeth C

Y6 – Henry G

Y6 – Willow J

Y6 – Emily W

Y7 – Otto C-K

Y7 – Isabella H

Y7 – Cecil M

Y7 – Lyla W

Boarding

What a week (a very short one) we have had on the boarding wing!

A huge delivery of new mattresses was received on both the boys' and the girls' wings so even better nights sleep should be had by all.

This is the beginning of a programme

It was lovely to welcome the Year 8 back for their final term on Tuesday evening with a supper



outside followed by wide games.

We have even had a Human Hungry Hippos session in the Pool! Thursday night hockey with Miss S, M Collin and Mr Minogue is as competitive as ever with an awesome Boys v Girls match this week!

Exeat is upon us very quickly this term. If you wish to invite any of the overseas boarders to your home, the invite is always welcome. Please do liaise with your rep and the children's families directly, while copying in the boarding team with any decisions so that we know what is going on!

✘ CHAPEL ✘

The Pascal candle is burning bright in the Chapel as the season of Easter is now well underway. We have Mass this Sunday 28th at 5:30 followed by a delicious supper.

There is also a whole school Mass on Monday 29th, celebrated for us by Fr Simon McGurk O.S.B. govern of the school. All guests most welcome.



Good first session. More of the same next week and we might have a drummer too! 4:30 performing arts centre.

MPPA Egg Hunt

Congratulations to the MPPA on another fantastic Easter Egg Hunt. It certainly was superb weather to welcome around 100 children to the event. Thank you!



Tick Tock

We have been having lots of Easter fun here at Tick Tock. The babies made some rabbit pictures using their feet as ears, the butterflies did lots of cooking, made some bunny ears and some egg pictures.

All of the children have settled back in to nursery well after our break and the butterflies thoroughly enjoyed their first session back to sports stars.



Hagley Place Visit

It was really lovely this week to welcome residents from the Hagley Place care home in Ludlow. They joined our Kindergarten and reception in planting seeds and (hopefully!) launching our sunflower competition. The residents and children will be writing with updates to each other and we will compare notes later in the term.





Moor Park Summer Fete Arts & Crafts Competition

ART Section – brought to tent on morning of fete by 10am

Kindergarten/Nursery/Reception → My Daddy. Painted picture A3.

Yr 1/2 → My Daddy. Painted picture A3.

Y3 3/4 → Pastels: My favourite animal (no larger than A4)

Y5/6 → Watercolour of Moor Park lake (no larger than A4)

Y7/8 → Watercolour of Fallow deer (no larger than A4)

LEGO – child’s own independent creation, not from purchased kits!

Kindergarten/Nursery/Reception → Theme: Emergency vehicle

Yr 1/2 → Theme: Emergency vehicle

Y3 3/4 → Theme: Moor Park fete

Y5/6 → Theme: Moor Park

Y7/8 → Theme: Moor Park

COOKERY Section – brought to tent on morning of fete by 10am

Kindergarten/Nursery/Reception → Decorated biscuits using given recipe. 3 biscuits on paper plate. Theme: Mini beasts

Yr 1/2 → Decorated biscuits using given recipe. 3 biscuits on paper plate. Theme: Mini beasts.

Yr 3/4 → Decorated cupcakes using given recipe. 3 cupcakes on a paper plate. Theme: Mini beasts.

Yr 5/6 & Yr 7/8 → Lemon drizzle cake

Yr 5/6 & 7/8 → Victoria sponge.

All entries 50p – please use entry form.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly commended certificates in each class.

Entry forms and recipes available from Front Hall or via Fete Facebook page, from beginning of May 2019.

If you have any queries, please email ejd@moorpark.org.uk

Head Lice

We have already had reported incidents of head lice and nits. Please take the time at least once per week to check your children’s hair - both boys and girls - for head lice. If you are unsure, please do contact the matrons team on matrons@moorpark.org.uk and we will happily check for them.

If you find them, please treat accordingly, you will need to keep treating for a couple of weeks after to make sure that all of the eggs have gone.

Fixtures next week

Wednesday

Girls’ Cricket

U13A v Packwood Haugh (A)

Rounders

U11A - MP Tournament

Boys’ Cricket

1st XI v Packwood Haugh (A)

2nd XI v Packwood Haugh (A)

Colts A - MP Tournament

Moor Park Charity Mud Run

Next Friday (3rd May) sees our annual charity Mud Run. All children have been sent home with sponsorship forms and details of how to deposit any funds raised.

We would really like to see as many parents as possible joining in! There will be a £10 entrance fee, payable on the day.

ALL children must bring in old running clothes and trainers by Wednesday in a carrier bag. School games kit will not be used for the event.

Any questions please contact Becky on rhm@moorpark.org.uk.

Lets get raising money for our chosen charities The RDA (Ludlow) and Birmingham Children’s Hospital!

Thank you

