

Newsletter

Week 6

Week 7 - Summer 2019

Sunday

Como weekend finishes - 11.00 am

5.30 pm

Mass (followed by Supper)

Monday

10.30 am

Year 8 Leavers' Photograph

4.15 pm

Year 2 transition Talk and Tour

5.30 pm

Year 6 - 8 Parent & Child Tennis Doubles

Tuesday

8.45 am

Ladies' Strawberries & Cream Tennis

6.00 pm

Boarders' Greek Night

Wednesday

Year 2 Trial Night - Boarding House

Thursday

Mercia Athletics Meet Years 6 - 8

Friday

7.00 pm

Summer Concert - Richards Castle

Saturday

10.15 am - 12.30 pm

Sports Day

1.30 pm

Moor Park Summer Fete

Sunday

Year 7 French Trip Departs

Well done to all of the children who took exams this week but particularly those in Year 8 who coped calmly and sensibly with the challenge of Common Entrance. Year 8 will have their results from me at the end of next week which is always a special moment. A great deal of hard work has been done and I hope that those receiving results enjoy setting the seal on years of academic progress.

At the same time as organising three year groups of exams plus some school trips, we also had the visit of our inspectorate to deal with this week. They were an extremely efficient team of inspectors led by a former High Master of Manchester Grammar School. I am not allowed to give anyone the results but suffice to say that we should all be very proud of the way the inspectors described our school and, particularly, your children. We are hoping that the report will be available to publish by the end of term (although it will be touch and go). It would be a lovely way to end the year. Thank you to all of the parents who managed to fill in the survey; your input was really very useful indeed and the lead inspector wanted me to pass on his thanks.

Despite all of this, we just don't stop and Camo weekend starts this afternoon! Thank you to everyone involved and thankfully the forecast is looking reasonable for their night under canvas.

Quote of the Week

We seem to have trouble with critical thinking. And our political system doesn't help.

Barack Obama

Value of the Week

Critical Thought

Artist of the Week

Oscar J-B (year 3)

Beetle in Oil pastels



Headmaster's Assembly

Pre-Prep Headmaster's Award

Ruben M

Jack E

Bluebell P

Pre-Prep Workers of the Week

Chloe W

Connie F

Penelope H

Pre-Prep Cup

Is awarded to William M for Effort & Enthusiasm

Pre-Prep Mindsetter of the Week

The critical crab is awarded to Orla B for Critical Thinking during her maths lesson.



Middle School Workers of the Week

3C – Hazel M

3T – Montgomery W

4D – Teddy M-E

5M – Eric H

5P – Silas P

Congratulations to

Millie N (Year 5) who won the 75cm NSEA Arena Eventing Qualifier at Allenshill last weekend on her pony Llafra Tia . (14 years and under) This Qualifies her for the Championship at Addington in October.



Rosie C (Year 7) who has been awarded the 'Clubs Person' award for Leominster Girls Football Club last week. They also came second in the league! Well done!



My Favourite Book

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the My Favourite Book competition with Mrs Jenkins and congratulations to the winners:

Johnny D - The BFG by Roald Dahl

Helena P - The Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

Evie J - St Clares by Enid Blyton

Bea R - Midnight Gang -by David Walliams

Maths Challenge Awards

The following students have received a certificate after completing their UKMT maths challenge:

Bronze

William T, Olivia B, Joel F, Jemima B

Isabella H, Lyla W, Libby H

Edward P received a Silver certificate and Top of School certificate in the challenge.

Poem of the Week

A very old town called Clun,
Had lots of bottles of Rum,
They drank it all,
So had nothing at all,
And that was the end of poor
Clun.

By Joseph L (Year 4)

Notices

YEAR 2 PARENTS - Middle School transfer talk and trial night.

We are running a free crèche for younger siblings & Year 2 children whilst parents are in the Old library for the talk. They are then welcome to join you on your tour around the school. If you would like to book your child in to the crèche please let Mrs O know.

The Year 2 trial boarding night will be on Wednesday 12th June. If your child would like to board on that night please email: thetreehouse@moorpark.org.uk

Chapel

Pentecost - Family service this Sunday 9th



Readathon

Thank you to everyone who donated and read for our Readathon. We raised £85 towards our total for the Birmingham Childrens Hospital.

Music Department

Brass Lessons

Brass lessons this half term will be on:

June 11th and 14th, 18th and 20th, and July 2nd and 4th.

ABRSM Exams

The ABRSM music exams are on Monday 1st July and will be held here at Moor Park.

Boarding

Breakfast Club

We are getting going with the Breakfast Club again starting on Monday!

Exeat

The last exeat of the year is in two weeks time. If you would like to invite one of our overseas students please lease directly with the Parents of the child while copying in Mrs Ball Thank you

Tuesday 11th June

GREEK NIGHT

A BOARDING NIGHT OF FOOD AND GREEK ENTERTAINMENT

BOOK IN WITH LA@MOORPARK.ORG.UK



Tick Tock

This week at Tick Tock the babies have had lots of fun with cereal play and have also enjoyed some walks around the school grounds.

The butterflies have been making a display using the book 'The snail and the whale'. They have also been enjoying water play with lots of different resources. Another firm favourite this week has been hairdressing during role play.



Tennis Next Week

The following events will take place next week. Please confirm your attendance asap. Places will be awarded on a 'first come - first served' basis.

Monday 10th June

Years 6-8 Parent and Child Doubles Tennis Tournament: 5.30-7.30pm

Entries by text to Richard Wheeler - 07941 722980

Liquid refreshments

Notify Richard if you would like your child to eat a Moor Park Supper

FREE: Closing Date Sunday 9th June

Tuesday 11th June

Ladies' Strawberries and Cream Doubles Tournament: 8.45-11.45am

Entries and payment at sports4ultd.com (coaching courses)

Closing Date - Sunday 9th June

Moor Park School Championships

Parents of children reaching the final will be invited to watch later on in the term (see school calendar).

Moor Park v The Downs Tennis Match

Eight players from Moor Park exchanged strokes in well fought rubbers against The Downs. Players competed in doubles, of which five of the eight rubbers were drawn or were won by a game in a tense affair. The Downs were victorious winning five rubbers and drawing three. Maria captained the team well who benefitted from the match experience.

THE MOORELELES

We very much look forward to performing at the Fête next weekend. Mr Bloomfield's low G-string is the envy of the group and should be a real crowd pleaser.

Final practice Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the PAC.

Year 3 Trip - Aberystwyth



Reception Trip to Acton Scott



Moor Park Summer Fete

A big shout out please for the following items: Classic Cars, Bottles (including toiletries), Sweets, Cakes/ Home produce, Plants.

Collecting boxes are in the front hall.

- Entry forms will be available from the front hall from Monday 10th June and will be sent home in Pre-Prep bags.
- It is 50p per entry. There will be small brown envelopes for the money - please name.
- Please label artwork on the back with child's name & year group.
- Please label cake plates with child's name & year group written on the reverse of the paper plate.
- Please label Lego with a label underneath the item, name & age group.
- Entries in by 10am on 15th June please.

On the day, judging of entries will be straight after the opening of the fete - approx 2.15pm. Tent will then be opened up for viewing & collection of prizes. This will be announced during the fete.

Please collect entries, especially Lego, before you leave the fete to go home.

Moor Park Summer Concert

We are looking forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to fill this lovely church at our Summer Concert this coming Friday.

As well as soloists, there will be the Junior Choir (all years 3 and 4) Chapel choir, Concert Choir as well as orchestra and other groups. At the time of writing, this is the provisional list, it is not a running order.

Orchestra	Imagine by Lennon	Eliza H	Guitar Calypso by G Montreal
Hazel M	Violin	Libby H	When daisies pied by Thomas Arne
Junior Choir	(All of Y3 and 4) My Brother Dustbin	Jasper K	Guitar Tut Maramba
Genevieve W	Singing Doe a deer	Hannah C	Violin
Emily W	Violin Mazurka	Isabel B	Piano Katy Perry Firework
Jessica C	Piano Branse de la torch	Guitar group	A Million Dreams
Josh G	Violin	Alice S	Trumpet
Alice R	Singing Arlen: Over the Rainbow	Mrs King's Singers	Naplan: Hine Ma Tov
Flute Group	" Supercali" from Mary Poppins	Josh W	Piano Ja da
Livy H, April H, Moira M, Libby C		Ella T	Violin
Anna W	Gurlitt: Night Journey	Chapel Choir:	Lord Bless You J Rutter 1000 years Christina Perry
Nell H	Higginson: Fear No More the Heat of the Sun	Year 8 girls group	Sing
Louella JS	Piano CPE Bach: Solfeggetto	Concert Choir:	As the Bridegroom to his chosen J Rutter
Annabel S	Violin Take 5		
Hal H	Piano		

Year 5 Trip to Cheltenham Synagogue



Year 4 Ludlow Castle Medieval Day



Match Results this week

Tuesday

Boys' Cricket

U9/8 v Winterfold House - cancelled

Wednesday

Girls' Cricket

U13A v Winterfold House - Win

U10 v The Downs, Malvern (H) - L

Boys' Cricket

1st XI v Winterfold House (A) - W

2nd XI v Winterfold House (H) - W

Colts A v Winterfold House (A) - L

Colts B v Winterfold House (H) - L

Fixtures next week

Tuesday

Girls' Cricket

U9 v Abberley Hall (A)

Wednesday

Rounders

U11B Rounders v Lucton (H)

Girls' Cricket

U10 v Winterfold House (H)

U9 Tournament @ Packwood Haugh (A)

Boys' Cricket

1st XI v Christ College, Brecon (A)

2nd XI v Christ College, Brecon (A)

Colts A @ RGS Tournament (A)