

# Newsletter

## Week 13

One of the highlights of this last week has been the Year 6, 7 and 8 trip to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. The museum is a fascinating place to visit at the best of times but the addition of a special Pompeii exhibition was too much temptation for Mrs Birt who took on the Herculean task of taking three Year groups half way across the country, fuelled by her own enthusiasm and a desire to pass this on to her young Classisists! The children had a fantastic time and all of them seemed to find something that grabbed their attention. It was also lovely to hear reports of members of the public and museum staff commenting positively not just on their behaviour but also their enthusiasm and genuine interest for everything in the museum.

We now move into a very special time of year and there are plenty of lovely events to look forward to this week: Carols by Candlelight on Monday, the Middle School theatre trip on Tuesday, the Pre-Prep Christmas Play on Wednesday, Benediction followed by parties on Thursday and finally our very special Carol Service on Friday evening; always a lovely way to finish the term and get us in the mood for the festivities to come. I look forward to seeing you all at many or all of these events and hope that your children enjoy the last few days of term.

### Charlie Minogue

### Artist of the Week

Jack E (Year 6)



### Quote of the Week

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present.

— Bill Keane

### Value of the Week

Hope

## Week 14 - Michaelmas 2019

### Monday

TT Feast - please bring in Swimming Kit

**5.30 pm**

Carols by Candlelight - Chapel

### Tuesday

**10.30 am - 6.30 pm**

Middle School Trip

### Wednesday

**2.15 pm (doors open 2.00 pm)**

Pre-Prep Christmas Play - Kindergarten - Y2.

### Thursday

**1.00 pm**

Pre-Prep Christmas Party

**4.15 pm**

Benediction and Carols

**5.00 pm**

Prep-School Christmas Party - Bring party clothes

**7.30 pm**

Collection Years 3, 4 & 5 - Front Hall

**8.30 pm**

Collection Years 6, 7 & 8 - Front Hall

### Friday

**Interim reports- Years 3 & 6 (iSAMS portal)**

**Kindergarten - Year 2 Reports**

**3.00 pm**

Pre-prep End of Term

**4.00 pm**

**Carol Service - St Peters Church, Ludlow. ALL WELCOME**

**5.00 pm**

Mulled wine & Mince pies for parents in front hall.

**5.30 pm**

**Collection of all Prep school children**

Years 3, 4 & 5 - Sports Hall

Years 6, 7 & 8 - Henderson Hall

## Headmaster's Assembly

### Middle School WOW

3T - Chloe W

4D - Josh G

4M - Charlie C

5M - Katie B

### Middle School Good Egg

Awarded to Amelia H for over time being helpful and kind.

### Golden Ticket Diners

Caspar J, Sagha M, Otto D, Ben T, Monty W, Henry J, Evie J, Walter M

### Mind Setters of the Week

Pre-Prep - William T for independence during maths work.

Prep - Paddy P for resilience during Maths & Science.

### Pre-Prep Cup

Is awarded to Jack E (Year 2) for Effort & Enthusiasm.

### Pre-Prep WOW workers

William M, Bonnie M, Orla B, Kitty W, William W.

### Pre-Prep Headmaster's Awards

Otis H

Stephanie P

Matthew H

### Music Badges

Bronze - Matthew H (Year 4)

Silver - Hazel M (Year 4), Cameron M (Year 6)

## Congratulations

To Oscar M on coming 1st in the NSEA dressage championships at the weekend on Pippa and then came 3rd on Tinker! Awesome effort, well done!



### U9 Hockey Effort Badges

Charlotte D, Amelia H, Bea R, Katrina S

### U11 Hockey Colours

Libby C, April H, Helena JS, Moira M, Millie N, Annabel S, Maggie W

### U11 Rugby Colours

Hugo D

### U13 Rugby Colours

Marco F, Jack A, George M

### Rugby Honours

Edward A

### Music Exam Results

Matthew H - Grade 2 Piano

Jack A - Grade 1 Piano

Cameron M - Grade 3 Piano (with merit)

Hazel M - Grade 4 Violin (with merit)

## Chapel

A busy week in the Chapel. We look forward to seeing you at some of the Advent services:

Monday 9th, Candle lit Carol service - 5:30pm - Chapel

Thursday 12th Benediction of the Blessed sacrament - 4:15pm - Chapel

Friday 13th Festival of Readings and Carols 5:00pm St. Peters Ludlow.

## Typhoon Swimming

Our Christmas holiday dates are from Monday 16th December 2019 to Sunday 5th January 2020 Inclusive.

This means there will be NO swimming on or between the above dates.

Therefore, our last session of 2019 will be on Sunday 15th December and our first one back will be on Monday 6th January 2020.

## Message from the Groundsmen

Please can we ask you to use the passing places on the drive and not try to squeeze cars by on the obvious single track areas? The tarmac is suffering badly. Thank you.

## HPV Vaccinations

Have been offered to all of the year 8 children (for the first time to the boys). Please can you return the paperwork asap? Thank you.

## Headmaster's Assembly Continued...

### Speech & Drama Results

#### Introductory with Distinction

Ashley W

#### Preliminary with Distinction

Henry J

Orion B

Otto D

Lucy P

Ruben M

Chloe W

#### Transition with Merit

Evie J

#### Transition with Distinction

Johnny D

Tamara G

Beatrice R

Ella T

Alfie D

Katrina S

Charlotte D

#### Grade 1 with Merit

Paddy P

#### Grade 1 with Distinction

Henry L

Katie B

Helena P

Grace P

#### Grade 2 with Distinction

Eleanor C

Jessica M

Robin H

Hugo D

Helena JS

#### Grade 3 with Distinction

Olivia H

Emily W

Olivia B

## Match Results

### Wednesday

#### Hockey

UII A v Lucton (H) - Win

#### Rugby

UI3 A v Lucton (A) -

UI3 B v Lucton (A)-

UII v RGS Worcester (A) - Win

UI0 v RGS Worcester (A) - Win





## TICK TOCK

This week at Tick Tock we have been doing lots of craft creating some beautiful 2020 calendars.

The Caterpillar room have been reading Christmas books and playing with some tinsel.

The Butterfly room have been learning about space and the shapes we see in the sky. They had lots of fun with the parachutes and balls in their sports stars session with Mr Harry and another fantastic music session with Becky.



Monday 9th December 5.30 in the Chapel

Ella T

Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets by JK Rowling

Brass Ensemble Away in a Manger

Grace P Someone told the Wild Geese by Rachel Field

Moira M & April H, Annabel S & Emily W Silent Night

Joy H & Genevieve W Bird-table blues by Clare Bevan

Brass Ensemble Jingle Bells

Jessica M Nativity play by Peter Dixon

Elizabeth C Jingle Bells

Henry W Prison Camp Pudding on the River Kwai by Ernest Gordon

Louella J-S Duet Vivaldi, Four Seasons - Winter

Libby H Maria Wiegenlied

Year 4 Babushka

Joseph L Curse of the Mistletoe by Paul Cookson

Joseph L & Henry W

Carol Singers by Geoff Terry

Chloe W Silent Night

Year 4 Walking in his Care



## Moreleles

Hoping to squeeze one more session in this term on Wednesday 11th at 4:30. Do come along to our Carol smashing gig in the New Inn, Pembridge Thursday 19th December 8:00pm.

## Music dept. Announcement

We are delighted to announce that Mr Chris Lacey will be teaching flute and recorder for us next term.

Mr Lacey has played professionally for many years, including for the Royal Shakespeare Company.

Anyone interested in having a trial lesson with our new teacher should contact Mr Martin on [rjm@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:rjm@moorpark.org.uk)

## Boarding Week 14

If you wish for your child to board after the Christmas Party on Thursday night, please do not forget to book in on [lab@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:lab@moorpark.org.uk)

Wednesday night is going to be really exciting! Please do join us for fun and games.

Boarding requests have been sent out for next term, please do let Mrs Ball know of any changes that you wish to make in order that the dorms can be sorted for next term. Thank you.

**MAM HOCKEY CAMPS**  
7-14 Years

**Christmas Hockey Camp**  
**19th December 2019**  
**at Moor Park School Ludlow**

A unique opportunity to learn and develop your skills for the fast and exciting modern game with lots of game play and goal scoring!

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

For booking and further information please go to [www.mrmcoaching.co.uk](http://www.mrmcoaching.co.uk)

**WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

**BOARDING CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY NIGHT**

Book in asap on [lab@moorpark.org.uk](mailto:lab@moorpark.org.uk)

**LET'S SPREAD SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER!**

It's the most wonderful time of the year when Moor Park likes to spread some Christmas cheer!

We are asking for gifts to give to our local children in need this Christmas

PLEASE WRITE ON A CARD IF IT IS FOR A BOY OR A GIRL AND WHAT AGE GROUP THE PRESENT IS SUITABLE FOR. ALL DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM THE FRONT HALL ON FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER.

WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, IT REALLY DOES MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO MANY CHILDREN. MERRY CHRISTMAS.