

Newsletter

Week 14

In the midst of political turmoil, the timeless rhythm of a prep school end of Christmas Term enveloped us all this week and I hope that you all enjoyed it as much as I did. The Pre-Prep were magnificent, Benediction and the Carols by Candlelight were peaceful and the Carol Service is shaping up to be very special indeed at the time of typing. It might have been wiser to gloss over the staff rendition of the seminal 'Steps' number 'Reach for the Stars' but we had a lot of fun putting it together - do have a look on social media and Youtube!

I hope that you all have a restful time with your families over Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Charlie Minogue



Quote of the Week

“One can never have enough socks,” said Dumbledore. “Another Christmas has come and gone and I didn't get a single pair. People will insist on giving me books.”

– J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone



Headmaster's Assembly

Scholarship News

Congratulations to:

Joseph H on being awarded a Sports Scholarship to Malvern College.

Edith FL and Lyla W on being awarded Art Scholarships to Moreton Hall.

Well Done to all!

Prefect

Congratulations to Edward D on being made a prefect today.

Moor Park Equestrian

Congratulations to Grace P, Lucy P, Caspar J and Percy J on jumping clear rounds in the Grassroots Regional Final last weekend and came 2nd out of 12 teams! Well done! They were some of the youngest riders in the competition.

Grace P, in the 60cm competition was voted most stylish rider out of 63 riders!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Olivia H (Year 7) on being selected for the Shropshire County U12 Netball Squad.

Congratulations to Evie R (Year 7) on being selected to train with the 2020 U13 Herefordshire Girls' County Cricket Team.

Well done, to both girls!

Music Badges

Congratulations to Helena P (Year 5) on gaining her Piano Grade 1. She is awarded a Bronze music badge.

Effort Grades

Congratulations to the following Year 3 and Year 6 for coming top in their third set of Effort Grades

Year 3

Ruben M 7

Chloe W 8

Year 6

Jim N 14

Moira M 14

Annabel S 15

Commendation for Chloe W, Reuben M and Annabel S for coming top in 3 sets of grades.





TICK TOCK

This week has been full of festivities. The children have loved playing with the tinsel, baubles and Christmas hats! We have also been playing with our cardboard gingerbread house.

Christmas has brought out the creativeness in everyone and there has been lots of painting, colouring and sticking to make Christmas cards and calendars.

The children loved having pre-prep sing to them and have been singing Christmas songs of our own!



Chapel

Thank you to all the staff, pupils and parents who sang, served, read and attended our Christmas services this year.

ON behalf of the sacristy team we wish you a very happy, Holy, and peaceful Christmas.

Music department

As we say farewell to Mrs Jan Lumley who has been teaching flute and oboe at Moor Park for several years now, we welcome Mr Chris Lacey who will be taking over flute and oboe teaching in January. Mr Lacey play flute professionally and has worked with the Royal Shakespeare Company as well as various West End shows in London such as Miss Saigon. We are very much looking forward to welcoming him.

Moreleles

Some of the gang had a great trip to Birmingham to see the world famous Ukulele orchestra of Great Britain. The Christmas dinner beforehand was a triumph, we all enjoyed a good stuffing. Although, due to numbers, we had to toss over the thigh and breast.

Do come along to our Carol smashing gig in the New Inn, Pembridge Thursday 19th December 8:00pm.

Congratulations

To Miss T on the birth of her baby boy Roman Eden Taylor Schmalisch born on Monday 9th December.



Thank you

Thank you, Thank you for your huge generosity in giving presents to our local children in need. It will truly help to make their Christmases that little bit nicer. Thank you so so much.

HPV Vaccinations

Please, if you have not already done so, we need the paperwork back for the HPV vaccinations, whether or not you wish for your child to have the vaccination. Thank you.