



Newsletter

Week 1 - 2

Week 3 - Lent 2020

Monday

4.40 pm

Mass

Thursday

8.30 am

MPPA Meeting, Old Library

4.45 pm

County Hockey

Saturday

Ludlow Music Society, Henderson Hall

Quote of the Week

“Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.”

— Nelson Mandela

Value of the Week

Resilience

It was a pleasure watching all the children from Reception to Year 8 getting involved and contributing to the workshop on Mindsets organized by the Academic Committee after the assembly on Friday. This was followed in the afternoon by the Online Safety training with four different sessions for the children. I am sure that all of you who attended the parents’ session found it very useful, and maybe a bit scary. There is no doubt that this is one of the biggest challenges for the Year 8 children when moving to their Senior Schools and maybe the biggest worry for their parents too. That was just another quiet day at Moor Park to end a quiet week! Only twenty-five matches over the last ten days have been played and there were also some great results in the Cross Country on Tuesday. As I was saying, a quiet day to end up a quiet week. When the cat is away, the mice will play! Well the Headmaster can be sure that while he is away in China, we continue to play hard... and to work hard of course; with first internal Effort Grades due at the end of next week.

JM Collin

Artist of the Week

Nyah W - Year 8

Photography



Chapel

We enjoyed celebrating the Baptism of the Lord last Sunday and look forward to our first whole school Mass on Monday 20th at 4:40pm.

Moreleles

It's good to be back and the creative juices were certainly flowing last week. At one point we thought we were going to need a mop. More fun and games next week. Performing Arts Centre 4:30pm Wednesday.

Library

We are keen to get some relatively new fiction books for the new library. We are very aware that children read a lot at home and once books are read they sit on shelves. If you have any books that may be suitable for the library, please do feel free to drop in. Thank you.

Can you help Mrs Phillips?

Mrs Phillips is running the London Landmarks half marathon to raise awareness of Penile Cancer. She is running in aid of a close friend who sadly recently lost his life. If you would like to sponsor her, she would be so grateful: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sally-phillips20>

Bags 2 School

The next collection is on 26th February. Please put all donations into the MPPA cupboard (old music room).

Headmaster's Assembly

Middle School WOW

3T - Lucy P

4D - Walter M

4M - Benjamin U

5M - Grace P

Golden Ticket Diners

Orion

Amelia

Matthew

Ella

Sagha

Katrina

Otto

Hazel

Pre-Prep Headmaster's Awards

William M

Penelope H

Matthew H

Pre-Prep Cup

is awarded to Bonnie M for Effort & Enthusiasm

Form Captains & Monitors

3T - Chloe W

4D - Walter M

4M - Charlotte M

5M - Grace P

Y6 - Eleanor C, Libby C, Eric H, Robin H

Y7 - Jemima B, Joel F, Harry M, Evie R

Sports Captains

Congratulations to the following on being made Captains of their sports this term:

Netball: Isabella H

Football: Edward D





TICK TOCK

The start of the year has been a busy one at Tick Tock. We have lots of new children and a few new changes to our rooms. The children have loved getting back into activities and have had fun in the flour, water and soil.

The Butterfly room have been playing with the dinosaurs and have started a series of music sessions with Shropshire music service.

The Caterpillar room have a new look quiet corner and have loved reading stories and having a rest in there.



Matches Next Week

Tuesday

Football

U9 v The Elms (A)

Netball

U9 v The Elms (A)

Wednesday

Football

1st Team v Bedstone College (A)

Colts A v Winterfold House

Tournament (A)

Netball

U13A v Winterfold House (H)

U13B v Winterfold House (H)

Saturday

Netball

U13 v Hot Shots (H)

U12 v Hot Shots (H)

Away Matches

Please could we remind parents that if you are taking your child home from an away match, you must make sure they have signed out with the staff member responsible for their team.

Drama - Year 8

Year 8 acted out improvisations based on the Australian bushfires. Themes included bereavement, terror, starvation and deforestation. Some of the group found this quite emotional.



Speech & Drama

Hereford Festival

This year the new Hereford Performing Arts Festival (HPA) will be taking place at the Hereford Racecourse from Monday 02 March to Friday 06 March 2020. The gala night will take place at the Courtyard on Wednesday 11 March 2020.

There is a dedicated website you can tap into, just google Hereford Performing Arts Festival 2020 and it will take you to the home page. Please note the school will be responsible for all entries.

We are busy choosing options and I am hoping everybody who takes Speech and Drama will take part. Apart from boosting confidence, it also creates pupils who are resilient and creative.

** Please note: The timetable will not come out until after February half term **

Examinations

Because the new festival has been brought forward and pupils will be learning a number of new pieces, it has been decided to move the date of the next examinations to Thursday 14 May. The board have told us that we need a minimum amount of pupils to run a course of exams so we will from now on, run two sessions a year instead of three.

Please note lessons will be kept fresh for all May candidates and their exam pieces will only form a part of their weekly lesson.

Boarding

Week 4	Burns Night
Week 6	Bingo
Week 7	Pancake Night
Week 8	Spanish Night
Week 10	Film Night

Wednesday Nights.

We have a really exciting schedule of Wednesday nights planned this term. Please do book in advance on lab@moorpark.org.uk. Several of the activities have quite complicated catering arrangements and therefore we need good warning of numbers attending.

Burns Night
 Wednesday 29th January
 Come along and celebrate the life of Robert Burns in style.
 Fancy dress optional.
 Book in with lab@moorpark.org.uk



MORTIMER HISTORY SOCIETY



'KINGS, LORDS, SOLDIERS & HORSES: THE REALITY OF MEDIEVAL WARFARE'

Half day conference 10.00am - 1.00pm
 SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2020
 HENDERSON HALL, MOOR PARK SCHOOL, LUDLOW

PROGRAMME:

"THE PLACE OF BATTLE IN THE CONTEXT OF CIVIL WAR UNDER THE ANGLO-NORMAN & ANGEVIN KINGS 1100-c.1217"
 Professor Matthew Strickland, University of Glasgow

"THE SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE c.1295 - c.1453"
 Dr. Andy King, University of Southampton

"DESTRIER & COURSER: THE LANDSCAPE OF HORSE STUDS IN MEDIEVAL ENGLAND"
 Professor Rob Liddiard, University of East Anglia

Tickets: Members: £ 11.00 Non-Members £15.00
 Registration & Refreshments from 9.15am

Optional afternoon session: Talks & demonstrations on medieval weapons including the longbow & crossbow. Plus a chance to shoot a bow in an indoor archery range. Members £5.00 Non-Members £7.50 1.30pm start



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