

# Newsletter

## Week 4 - Lent 2020

### Monday

9.30 am

Kindergarten to visit Hagley Place

### Tuesday

8.30 am

Year 8 Geography Industry Visit

### Wednesday

9.00 am

Year 1 Topic Trip to Pembridge - Houses and Homes

6.00 pm

Boarding Event - Burns Night

### Friday

3.30 pm

Charity Cake Bake - Years 7 & \*

4.15 pm

Exeat Begins

## Quote of the Week

If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.

—Vincent Van Gogh

## Value of the Week

Confidence

## Week 3

I must say that driving into Moor Park on Monday morning having flown in from Hong Kong at 4.00am, a weight seemed to lift! The sun was shining through thin mist onto frosty ground and the deer ran across our path; it was very good to be back in Shropshire. My trip was fascinating and useful. The idea is to make it competitive for Chinese children to gain entrance to Moor Park's limited places by generating as much interest as possible and we are well on the way to making this a reality.

I have enjoyed hearing about the Mindset assembly last Friday and we collected some excellent and useful feedback from the children as a result. Our focus is on creativity this half term and staff are actively producing and sharing ideas as to how to encourage this Mindset in their lessons whilst still encouraging the other thought processes in the normal fashion. There have been some great ideas already and I look forward to reviewing and sharing these in due course.

More busyness in prospect next week with various trips and Burns Night being celebrated on Wednesday night. Book in for lots of fun - kilts optional but encouraged!

**Charlie Minogue**



## Moreleles

Another good session of playing, singing and bass action. This week the whole group got a good grasp of 'My old man'. Do come along and join in next week. PAC 16:30pm 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).

## NITS

We have had reported incidents of nits at school this week. Please, please check every child's hair over the weekend. Thank you.



### Artist of the Week

Millie N



### Junior Artist of the Week

Orla B

### Headmaster's Assembly

#### Middle School WOW

3T - Orion B

4D - Matthew H

4M - Evie J

5M - Helena P

#### Golden Ticket Diners

Ben

Otto

Walter

Ella

Chloe

Ruben

Henry H

Katrina

#### Pre-Prep Headmaster's Awards

Connie F

Bluebell P

Kitty W

#### Pre-Prep Workers of the Week

Teddy H

Orla B

Otis H

#### Pre-Prep Mindsetter

Mindsetter of the week this week is awarded to Jack E for Creativity.

#### Congratulations to

Alice N for coming 9th in the Pony Club Area 10 triathlon (running, shooting, swimming) and has qualified for entry to the Winter Triathlon Finals in Aylesbury.

#### Good Egg

Awarded to Sagha MT for helping friends and making himself late!



## TICK TOCK

This week at Tick Tock the Caterpillar room have been getting very musical and learning the sounds of all the different instruments. They were also lucky to go down and have a go with some unusual instruments at the new performing arts centre with Becky! On their walks the children have enjoyed splashing in the muddy puddles.

The Butterfly room have been learning about Chinese new year, the year of the rat. They have made rats masks and have found the hidden rats (soft toys) in the garden.



### Matches Next Week

#### Tuesday

##### Netball

U9A v Hereford Cathedral School JS (H)

U9B v Hereford Cathedral School JS (H)

#### Wednesday

##### Football

1st Team v Abberley Hall (H)

2nd Team v Abberley Hall (A)

Colts A v Abberley Hall (A)

Colts B v Abberley Hall (A)

Colts C v Abberley Hall (A)

##### Netball

UI3A v Bedstone College (A)

UI1A v Bedstone College (A)

### Match results this

#### week

#### Tuesday

##### Netball

U9 v The Elms (A) - win

#### Wednesday

##### Football

1st Team v Bedstone College (A) - win

Colts A v Winterfold House

Tournament (A) - 7th out of 19 teams

##### Netball

UI3A v Winterfold House (H) - loss

UI3B v Winterfold House (H) - win



SCHOOL COUNCIL CHARITY

## Year 7 & 8 Cake Bake

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY  
AT 3.30 PM

PLEASE BRING NUT FREE DONATIONS  
OF CAKES TO THE FRONT HALL

# 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](mailto:lab@moorpark.org.uk)

  
**MOOR PARK**  
AN INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL

TICK TOCK AND PRE-PREP  
PARENTS ARE INVITED TO

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## HEADMASTER'S DRINKS

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Friday 7th February    5.00 pm - 7.00 pm  
Clock House, Moor Park

Creche available until 6.30 pm

PLEASE RSVP TO ELLA ON  
[REGISTRAR@MOORPARK.ORG.UK](mailto:REGISTRAR@MOORPARK.ORG.UK)

## 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](mailto:lab@moorpark.org.uk). Several of the activities have quite complicated catering arrangements and therefore we need good warning of numbers attending.



**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 ANGLONORMAN & 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



Book online and full conference details at:  
[www.mortimerhistorysociety.co.uk](http://www.mortimerhistorysociety.co.uk)  
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