

Newsletter

Week 5

Week 6 - Lent 2020

Monday

9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Reception Taster Day

Thursday

MPS Drinks, London

Friday

2.00 pm

House Music Competition

4.15 pm

Half Term Begins

Effort Grades Years 3, 4, 5, 7 & 8

Half Term

Equestrian Events:

17 February – Show Jumping at Allen's Hill

20 February – Dressage at Allen's Hill

Well done to Years 7 and 8 and the group of intrepid staff who headed down to the Troy exhibition in London this week. The traffic on the return journey reminded us all why we choose to live in the Welsh Marches but the visit itself seems to have gone very well indeed! It is always lovely to hear that members of the public felt moved to ask which school our children are from - for the right reasons. Such questions are surely only asked if an adult sees something exceptional in a group of children but the fact is that many of our trips illicit a similar response from adults who come into contact with Moor Park pupils. We should all be very proud that, together, we produce such impressive young people.

The Prep School playgrounds have been quieter at break times this week as preparations for House Music gather momentum. Well done to all of the Year 8 children who are taking the lead on this and I look forward to listening to the results next Friday.

Charlie Minogue

Quote of the Week

“Every child is an artist, the problem is staying an artist when you grow up” – Pablo Picasso

Value of the Week

Creativity



Congratulations

Massive congratulations to Libby H on gaining a choral scholarship to Shrewsbury School.

Chapel

NO Mass this week.

Moreleles

Lots of fun and games this week. Building up quite a repertoire. Performing Arts Centre. 4.30 pm Wednesdays. All welcome.

Threadworms

We have had several instances of threadworms being reported throughout the school. Please help us to eradicate these little critters! Full advise can be founds here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Headmaster's Assembly

Middle School WOW

3T - Ruben M

4D - Josh G

4M - Charlotte M

5M - Katie B

Golden Ticket Diners

Hazel M, Charlie C, Alfie D, Sagha M, Orion B, Ruben M, Matthew H, Bea R

Pre-Prep Headmaster's Awards

Otis H

William T

Kit R

Pre-Prep Workers of the Week

Annabelle G

Bluebell P

Kit R

Pre-Prep Mindsetter

William W for curiosity.

Good Egg

Awarded to Joseph L for unfailing politeness, helpfulness and tidying up.

Honourable mentions to:

Year 5 - for independence and curiosity during an RS lesson.

Annabelle W, Jessica M, Annabel S for creative thinking during a science lesson.



Show Jumping

Congratulations to team MP on coming 6th on 70 cm fences and qualifying for the County Championships.

Hereford Festival

Moor Park has entered over 120 classes this year and every child is taking part which is fantastic. They have shown great confidence and I hope they enjoy the festival experience.

We are going through poetry, readings and acted pieces in class however I have to stress that whilst I can “shape” the children’s performances, I cannot actually “learn” the pieces for them! The

festival is only just over three weeks away, a lot earlier than usual and so the children ideally, need to know their pieces before the end of half term. We will have one week to perfect things and then it’s festival week.

The programme should be available online from 14 February and all the dates, classes and times will be listed on it.



TICK TOCK

This week the Butterfly room have continued their knights and princesses topic. They have been making crowns, playing in their big cardboard castle and have been hunting for dragons. They have also had a great time with Mr Harry in their sports star session learning new skills all the time.

The Caterpillar room have been playing in the cereal which is a wonderful sensory activity for them.



Match Results this week

Tuesday

Football

U9/8 v Hereford Cathedral JS (A)

Netball - loss 1, won 1, drew 1

U9A v Abberley Hall (A) - win

U9B v Abberley Hall (A) - win

Wednesday

Football

Colts A v Hereford Cathedral JS (H) -loss

Colts B v Hereford Cathedral JS (H) -loss

Colts C v Hereford Cathedral JS (H) -loss

Hockey

1st VII v The Elms (A) - loss/ draw

2nd VII v The Elms (A) - loss

Netball

UI3B v The Downs Malvern (H) - won

UI3C v The Downs Malvern (H) - loss

UI1A v Hereford Cathedral JS (A) - won

UI1B v Hereford Cathedral JS (A) - loss

Abberley XC Relays

Boys: 17 teams and 68 runners. MP Came 3rd Overall.

Jack E had the equal fastest lap time.

Girls: 15 Teams and 60 runners. MP came 7th overall. Maggie W had the 2nd fastest lap time.



Artists sketching at the British Museum.

Matches This week

Tuesday

Football

U9A v The Downs Malvern (H)

U9B v The Downs Malvern (H)

Wednesday

Football

1st Team v Bedstone College (H)

11 members of our Jazz Band went across to Shrewsbury School this week for their Big Band Day. Learning four pieces, and sitting among 90 other musicians the whole group had an amazing day! Huge smiles returned. What an opportunity!





Boarding

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.

MPPA

The Next **Bags 2 School** collection is 26th February so ideal for a half term sort out, there are bags available from Debs in the front hall but donations are welcome in any bags.

Quiz Night - Friday 6th March, more details to follow but in short £10 per head, tables - maximum size of 8 people, bring your own food and drink. Always a fun night! Hope lots can make it!

**** MPPA Coffee Morning**** The old library is booked for 12th February 8.30-9.30am. Please do come along, it would be lovely to catch up and meet new parents also.

Just a friendly reminder, but please be aware that there is no access to the changing rooms for parents, it is for staff and pupils only.

Another date for the diary is the **Easter Egg Hunt** 29.03.2020.