



MOOR PARK

NEWSLETTER

Diary Dates - Week 9

Monday 3rd November

- Big Boarding Week (Competition Night)

Tuesday 4th November

- Big Boarding Week (Human Hungry Hippos)
- 8.30am MPPA Meeting Old Library
- U8/9 Boys v TDM (H)
- U9 Girls v RGS (A)
- U8 Girls v RGS Tournament (A)

Wednesday 5th November

- Big Boarding Week (Human Table Football)
- U13 A & B Boys v Winterfold (A)
- U10 & U11 Boys v Winterfold (H)
- U11 A & B Girls v HMSG Triangular (A)

Thursday 6th November

- Big Boarding Week (Never-a-Nerf & Spa Night)
- 8.50am Open the Book in Chapel

Friday 7th November

- Big Boarding Week (Masquerade Ball)

Saturday 8th November

- Moor Park Fireworks - Gates Open 5pm



Michaelmas Term Week 8

We have made it to another half term! I hope you enjoy this photo newsletter, which captures highlights from the last few days as well as from a busy eight-week half term.

I must mention last Friday's Performing Arts Showcase, which once again was a great success and a wonderful demonstration of the depth of talent among our children.

I also thoroughly enjoyed Reception's first ever assembly on Tuesday, where they took their first steps in public performance. Coincidentally, just moments earlier, our senior pupils were being handed their scripts for our forthcoming production of Aladdin! It is remarkable how quickly the children progress from nervous Reception pupils to confident performers on stage in the Henderson Hall.

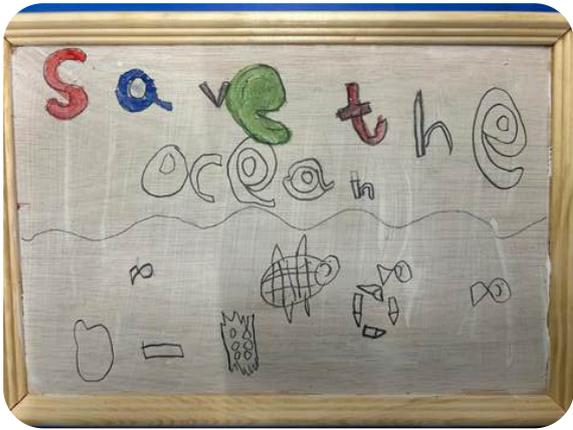
My thanks go to the staff, and to you, the parents, for all that you do to enable the children to take part in such a wide range of activities. I hope you all have a well-deserved and restful half term.

I look forward to seeing you at the many events planned when school returns in November - not least the Fireworks Display on Saturday 8th November, for which planning is already well under way. It promises to be another wonderful evening.

Value of the Week:
Forgiveness



In school this week ...



Year 2 are learning about pollution and saving the ocean, by swimming in the pool full of plastic ... and in the Art Room.



Reception children proudly showing off their DT projects.

Jomo's rainforest painting.



Fantastic Forest School

Last Friday, the Year 4, 5 & 6 children had a blast in Forest School with Mrs Wilson & Mr Harryy ...



The Year 5 children created this leaf art, isn't it amazing?



Year 4 ... are you ready, steady, THROW!



... and then the Year 6 children had their turn ...



Boarding this week

This weekend, we welcomed a few additional children for boarding house fun. On Saturday evening, the children turned the main house into a nerf battle zone, barricading corridors with sofa cushions, using dodgeballs as grenades, and littering the building with roughly fifteen hundred nerf bullets (which took some cleaning up afterwards!). I think we will continue to find nerf bullets in the most bizarre locations for the next month!

After the adrenaline came the calm, and the children went upstairs for a relaxing face mask, lip mask, some hand moisturising and a variety of other spa night treats.

On Sunday, the children visited Flip Out in Hereford and spent the afternoon bouncing their energy out in the inflatable amusement park. When the realisation struck that their wristbands entitled them to a free Slush Puppy, the excitement was overwhelming! On Sunday evening, Mrs Dunham provided plates of melon for the children to enjoy upstairs. This was a welcome treat! It has been a hugely enjoyable half term in the boarding house. We hope the children have a good rest over the break and we really look forward to diving straight into a busy and fun Big Boarding Week on our return.



Performing Arts



What a lovely first Performing Arts Showcase of the year last Friday. The audience were treated to some beautiful singing, confident speech and drama performances and lovely exam pieces on the piano and violin. It was a super occasion, shared by a supportive audience. Well done to all of the wonderful performers.

Mr Dunham

Moor Park
Equestrian Team

On Monday and Tuesday, Abyssinia M, Isla H, Minna H and Grace W-C competed for the school in the NSEA Championship Plate 2025 in Addington, Buckinghamshire.

They did a fantastic job representing Moor Park and won the 70-75cm showjumping class.



Michaelmas Term
Highlights



New boarders arriving ...



Those stick insects got everywhere!



Michaelmas Term Highlights

The boarding nerf wars begin and the children enjoy a different form of target shooting.



ANNUAL PRE-PREP
OBSTACLE COURSE
RACE YOUR FRIENDS, WIN A PRIZE AND HAVE FUN!
MONDAY
29TH SEPTEMBER
- STARTS AT 3PM -
BALANCING, JUMPING, BOUNCING, RUNNING, AIMING AND MORE

PARENTS WELCOME



Year 3 are still excited about achieving their infamous Bunsen Burner licences!



Michaelmas Term
Highlights

2Faced Dance Group visit



Year 8 Geography river investigation trip



The first musical instrument expo of the year and the children enjoyed having a go!



Year 4 children marvelling at the magic of Science



Michaelmas Term
Highlights



The joy of outdoor learning ...



The conker challenge is still alive and kicking!





Thank you to Shrewsbury School who hosted our Year 5 & 6 children for a fabulous sports morning.

Michaelmas Term Highlights



Our Spanish friends enjoy a bit of good old-fashioned bingo!

Grandparents' Day was a huge success.



Michaelmas Term
Highlights



Better Together Day was a triumph, and just goes to show that life is better when we work and enjoy life together!



The children enjoyed hearing Mrs Bishop talk about her work in Africa during her Thomas Aquinas talk.



NOTICE BOARD

We are all looking forward to the Moor Park Fireworks Party on Saturday 8th November. A QR code and link were sent out in an letter to parents for ticket purchases on Tuesday.

Please note there is a small booking fee charged by Ticketsource.

www.ticketsource.co.uk/moorparkschool

STOP PRESS!
Don't forget
Big Boarding Week from 3rd
November &
Masquerade Ball on 7th
November.
Book by email on
office@moorpark.org.uk
Full details on
posters in this newsletter



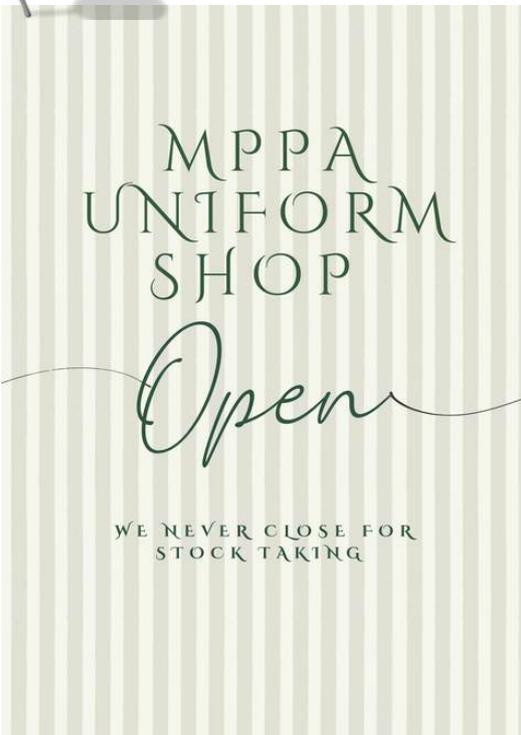
Message from
Direct Clothing/Uniform Shop:

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are closing our shop/online orders to enable us to conduct an annual stock take. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take any new orders after 5pm Friday 17th October and the website will be put under maintenance until Monday 3rd November.

Thank you for your continued support and patience while we conduct this vital administrative task.

Kind Regards
 Customer Service Team
 HEAD OFFICE: 01344 872299
 17 Rise Road Sunningdale Ascot SL50BH
 customerservice@directclothing.co.uk



Also, if you wish to order your Moor Park Christmas Stars, please see details and QR code later in this newsletter or use this link:

<https://forms.gle/b9lWoq4WgbmR4fug9>

MOOR PARK BOARDING:

**3-7
NOV**



**YEARS
3-8**

BIG BOARDING WEEK NOVEMBER 2025

MONDAY: COMPETITION NIGHT

TUESDAY: HUMAN HUNGRY HIPPOS

WEDNESDAY: HUMAN TABLE FOOTBALL

THURSDAY: NERF & SPA NIGHT

FRIDAY: MASQUERADE BALL:

**DISCO, CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN, MAGIC PHOTO MIRROR,
SURF SIMULATOR AND RODEO BULL!**

(DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE)

**WE ARE FUNDRAISING TO HELP US CREATE A
COMMUNAL SPACE OF WELLBEING IN SCHOOL**



MOOR PARK

Masquerade Ball

Friday • Nov 7th, 2024 • 6:00-8:30pm

THE FUN WILL INCLUDE:

KIDS CASINO
CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN
RODEO BULL
SURFBOARD SIMULATOR
MAGIC PHOTO MIRROR



AND OF COURSE, LOTS OF MUSIC TO DANCE TO!

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-8
TO SIGN UP AND BOARD FOR THE NIGHT.

DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE AND MASQUERADE MASKS
LOCATION: DINING ROOMS AND HENDERSON HALL

To book your boarding place email: office@moorpark.org.uk



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CHRISTMAS
STARS

ORDER YOUR CHILD'S
PERSONALISED 2025
CHRISTMAS STAR USING
THE LINK BELOW



STARS COST £2.50 EACH. COLLECTION AT THE
CHRISTMAS FAIR. ORDER BEFORE 14TH NOVEMBER