



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

18th October 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Children return to school
Clubs resume

TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER

School Trip
Chatham Docks
Forms 2, 5 and 6

THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER

Cross Country - Chelmer Park
Forms 5 and 6

MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Individual and sibling photographs

TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Form 2 visit to All Saints Church

TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening - 3.40- 6pm

WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Anti-Bullying - Odd Sock day

THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening 6 - 8pm

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Form 5 Cake Sale
Children in Need

MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Colchester Castle Trip
Forms 3 and 4

WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Flu Immunisations



Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week we have had at school. Firstly, I would like to thank all of the parents and grandparents who attended our Harvest Service at All Saints' Church on Wednesday. I am sure that you will agree that the service was exceptional; the children excelled themselves with their wonderful singing and Form 6 read with clarity and confidence. It was evident that the children really enjoyed singing their songs and I have had so many positive comments from the parents about the standard of the service. Thank you to all staff and children for making it such a wonderful morning.

This week the 11+ results were announced across the County. The 11+ is an important focus for many children and parents at our school and we work hard so that all of our children have the maximum potential to achieve their goals. We are absolutely delighted to inform you that this year has been an exceptional year for our results, we have achieved a 100% pass rate. The children who have sat the exam now have the choice of entry to schools such as KEGS, Chelmsford County High, Colchester Royal Grammar, Colchester County High, Southend High and Westcliff High. The points that the children scored were phenomenal with our highest ever individual score of 376 being achieved. This achievement is the culmination of years of hard work and dedication from all of our staff and of course the hard work of the children and parents at home. Congratulations to everyone – we couldn't be prouder.

I would like to wish you all a very happy half term and we look forward to another happy and successful Christmas term. Please remember that it is Winter uniform after half term.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Vincent Lower who won the award this week for his excellent work in Maths. Very well deserved, well done. Cool to be Kind awards this week were presented to Rosie Smith and Barney Kingston. Well done to both children.

NURSERY - The Nursery children are really enjoying our Physical Time which we complete for fifteen minutes each day. Over the last week, we have been making good use of the parachute, there are many games we can play with this. We have also been enjoying using our new chalks to make some lovely pictures. As part of our People who Help us topic we have been playing with the small world toys and learning about important people in the community that help us. For half term optional homework, please bring in a photo of you enjoying a favourite activity. This can also include any firework displays you might see, which leads us into our next topic: Fireworks.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - Nursery, Pre-Reception and Reception would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Hull and Zoe for bringing in a one-day old baby lamb called Daisy to visit the children. The children loved this experience and did not stop talking about it all day, also a big well done to Zoe for telling us in detail all about Daisy.

Pre-Reception were delighted to have been invited to visit the Hull's Farm in April and we are very much looking forward to it.

Mrs Kennedy



FORM 4 - Form 4 have been Roman architects this week and have been building models of Roman style buildings in their History lesson. The children have been learning about the different types of structures and how they were built. The children then had to write their own set of instructions on how to construct the columns, the capital and the pediment of the structures. They then discussed what style of building was the strongest and the most impressive. Well done Form 4.

Miss Broadbridge



CONKER COMPETITION

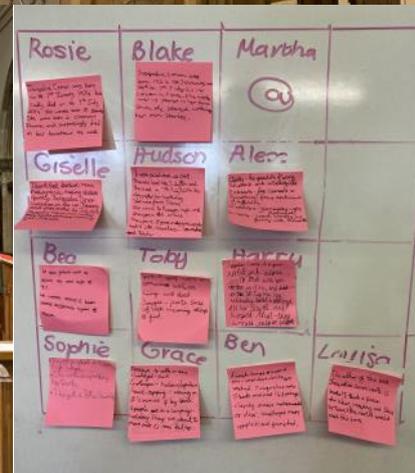
This week, the children took part in our Annual Conker competition. The children competed against their peers and each class crowned a winner. Later in the week, the class winners took part in the grand finale (even the Mayor came to watch) The children enjoyed supporting their friends and well done to Harriet Hawes and Florence Goddard who were our KS1 and KS2 winners this year. Well done to Form 6 for organising the competition. Mrs



PE - The children have made some fantastic progress during their PE lessons over the term. EYFS and KS1 children have been working on their movement, balance and hand eye coordination. We have been introducing competitive skill based games and have been really focusing on enjoyment of sport for all. KS2 continue to make excellent progress in Netball during their playground PE lessons and Hockey, Ruby and Cross Country during their all weather pitch lessons. In the space of half a term Forms 3,4,5 and 6 have all learnt the basic and some quite advanced skills in both hockey and rugby. They are now at a level where they are able to play matches in both sports and are combining their skills, fitness and tactical awareness; making them a force to be reckoned with. In the past two weeks a Form 4 and Form 6 team were able to pass through and score several times against a Hockey team containing two teachers! This is a remarkable achievement in such a short space of time and we look forward to building upon this when we return.



HARVEST FESTIVAL



PE Timetable - W/C 4th November

Wednesday

Thursday

On Site PE Lesson - Morning

F1

F2

PR

R

F3

F4

All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm

All Weather Pitch/Cross Country Competition 1-3pm

F6

F5 F6 excluding Cross Country Team will be at all weather pitch

F5 F6 Cross Country Team compete in Chelmsford

Have a lovely half term
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS

Thank you to all the parents that have signed up so far to help with the Christmas Fayre. If any one would like to help please let myself or Charlotte Stevenson. We will be sending you all letters regarding the KS1 Christmas party and KS2 Pantomime.

CAKE SALE - Form 5 - Friday 15th November

Next Week's Menu

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chilli con carne served with rice, warm tortilla chips and salad.	Flapjack or fruit
Tues	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy.	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
Weds	Chicken and bacon pasta bake served with sweetcorn and salad. (Form 6 - Jacket potato with a choice of fillings)	Chocolate sponge and chocolate custard or fruit
Thurs	Lasagne served with garlic bread and salad (Form 5 & 6 - Jacket potato with a choice of fillings)	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Fri	Cheese burger and chips served with salad.	Arctic roll or fruit



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