



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

10th March 2017

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### MONDAY 13th MARCH

Form 3 & 4 Trip to Chelmsford Cathedral

### TUESDAY 14th MARCH

Reception Trip to Wat Tyler Park

### THURSDAY 16th MARCH

Form 1 Assembly 9.00am  
Form 5 & 6 Cross Country Relay

### MONDAY 20th MARCH

ABRSM Exams

### TUESDAY 21st MARCH

Form 2 Trip to Layer Marney Tower

### WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH

Pre Reception Mother's Day Tea  
2.00pm

### THURSDAY 23rd MARCH

Form 2 Tag Rugby

### FRIDAY 24th MARCH

Form 1 Trip to Chigborough Lakes  
Kingswood Information Meeting  
Form 6: 2.45pm

### TUESDAY 28th MARCH

Gymnastics Club Display  
3.45pm

### THURSDAY 30th MARCH

Form 5 Class Assembly

### FRIDAY 31st MARCH

Easter Parade  
Last Day of Term

### TUESDAY 18th APRIL

Children return to school after Easter

### THURSDAY 20th APRIL

Form 2 Class Assembly



Dear Parents,

Our week started off with much excitement with all the children in the school dressing up for World Book Day. As always, the children excelled themselves with the superb costumes that they came to school in. We had a fantastic variety of costumes including Mr Strong, Peter Pan, Harry Potter, Where's Wally, Mary Poppins, Cruella De Vil and The Hungry Caterpillar to name but a few. Thank you to all parents for putting in so much time and effort to ensure that the children came to school in such wonderful costumes. I would also like to thank the staff for entering into the spirit of the day and for their brilliant costumes. I think the prize this year goes to Mrs Dickinson for her brilliant Violet from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' costume; her staying 'inflated' all day really does go above and beyond the call of duty!

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Grace Whiteford for her excellent attitude to all areas of school life and to Oscar Griggs for his superb progress in Maths.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL RESULTS** - I am delighted to announce that our Form 6 children have been extremely successful with their entrance exams to their secondary schools. Each and every child in the class has done exceptionally well and should be so proud of their achievements. The results include eight children gaining Grammar School places at the school of their choice and five scholarships awarded for a wide range of areas including Science, Music, Academic Achievement and the coveted Miss Comrie scholarship. The children have worked so hard to gain these wonderful achievements and I am proud of each and every one of them.

**NSEA SHOW JUMPING** - The NSEA grassroots show jumping competition was held at Wix Equestrian Centre on Saturday. The Maldon Court Team comprised of Grace Whiteford who was riding Charlie and Saucey, Bea Bonner who was riding Sox and Martha Curtis who was riding Lottie. All girls had clear rounds in the 40cms and the team won first place! In the 50 cm class, Grace went clear on Charlie and had 4 faults with Saucey, Bea rode an excellent clear round and Martha rode very bravely at this height to complete the course. It was another excellent result against some stiff older opposition and the team came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. What a fantastic achievement! Grace then rode individually at the 60 cm and went clear. It was a long day but was great fun. Thank you for all parents, ponies, staff and children who got up early on a Saturday to represent the school. <https://www.maldoncourtschool.org/school-news/2017/3/10/maldon-court-show-jumping>



**WORLD BOOK DAY** - As you can see a vibrant, fun day was had by all with a wealth of characters and costumes on display. Well done to all the parents who helped with these fantastic creations. We are looking forward to next year already! Further photos are available on the news section of our website <https://www.maldoncourtschool.org/school-news/2017/3/10/world-book-day-1>



**SPORTS REPORT** - On Thursday 2nd March, pupils from Forms 3&4 took part in a netball training session and match fixture against Wentworth Primary School. Maldon Court demonstrated fantastic hand-eye coordination on court and were all very disciplined with all the rules of the game, especially with their excellent footwork! Maldon Court started to dominate the court and turned over many balls, to then lead to 2 fantastic goals shot by Kaitlin Rumble. The match ended in a 2-0 victory to Maldon Court! What a great team effort! Well done to all players for their hard work and determination on court. A well deserved win for Maldon Court.



**FELLOWSHIP AFLOAT** - Last week Form 5 had an action packed 3 days at Fellowship Afloat, Tollesbury. They took part in a variety of activities including power boating & dredging, high ropes, archery and traverse climbing. The children also had house-keeping chores to do which involved laying the tables, washing up, cleaning the dining area and taking out the rubbish. They had room inspections twice a day and they had to make sure beds were made, clothes were tidied away, lights were off and doors closed. Let's hope these skills are continued at home! <https://www.maldoncourtschool.org/school-news/2017/3/10/>



### NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Cumberland sausages, savoury vegetable rice, homemade coleslaw and salad	Iced sponge	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Homemade chicken hot pot, green beans, carrots & gravy		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast beef, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Apple tart and custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Cod fish fingers, baby new potatoes, garden peas and salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	Tomato and ham pasta bake, golden sweetcorn and salad	Orange jelly and chocolate mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

**CLASS ASSEMBLIES** - We are very much looking forward to the Form 1 Class assembly next Thursday. Advance notice for parents that Form 5 will be sharing their adventure stories from last week in a Class Assembly for Form 5 on Thursday 30th March. Form 2's Class Assembly will be on Thursday 20th April. We hope that parents are able to join us for these assemblies.

**Have a lovely weekend**  
**Mrs E Mason**  
**Headteacher**

### FOMCS

Thank you to Form 3 for their cake sale today. We will let you know how much was raised in next weeks newsletter. Form 4 will have their cake sale on Friday 21st April. I hope you've all received your Easter Hat Parade forms in the book bags. Please fill them in and return them, with your £1 entry, to the PA Box outside Form 2. The children love making their hats and it's always a great way to end the term. It's quite a colourful spectacle seeing the hats paraded around the playground. The next FOMCS Meeting will be held on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm.



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