



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

12th October 2018

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### MONDAY 15th OCTOBER

School in Action Open Morning  
9.00 - 11.30am

Parents Evening Booking Opens

### WEDNESDAY 17th - FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

Conker Competition

### THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER

Pre-Reception Trip to Turncole Farm

### FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

Forms 2 & 3 Hockey Experience

### MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER - FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Half Term Break

### TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Flu Immunisations

### TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening 3.45 - 6.00pm

### THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Pre-Reception Trip to Sealife Centre

Parents' Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm

### FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Form 5 Cake Sale

### THURSDAY 29th NOVEMBER

Singing Around the Tree 5.00pm  
Maldon Vintage Fayre

### FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Forms 5 & 6 Harry Potter Trip



Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you all for coming to support the school and the children at our Harvest service on Tuesday. I am sure that you will agree with me that the children excelled themselves with their superb singing and articulate reading. They really were a joy to watch and all their hard work really paid off. On Wednesday, the Form 6 children delivered a minibus full of goods to the Maldon Food Pantry who were overwhelmed with the amount of goods that were donated by our school. Thank you to everyone for their generosity to help families that are not as fortunate as us. Our 'Word of the Week' this week is Sharing and we couldn't have epitomised this more.

I had a very productive lunch meeting this week with our Heads of School. We discussed lots of important topics such as lunches and playground games. I also asked them their thoughts on something new I want to introduce to school. We decided that the next step would be for them to take it to our School Council to see if they agree before it is introduced. They were very excited and there will be further details to follow in due course.

We are very much looking forward to our School in Action Day on Monday. We are always so proud of our school and the children really enjoying sharing their school with others.

Today, Forms 2 and 3 are lucky enough to have been invited to train with Maldon Hockey Club and benefit from some truly expert tuition. We are very grateful to Karen, the coach for giving up her time to help the children. Thank you to Mr Kingston who is also assisting with the training – we are very grateful that we can offer such opportunities to the children.



**NURSERY** - Nursery have had a great week, on Monday some of the children visited Leeches Garden and collected autumn foliage for our Topic. We have used these items, as well as the items the children brought in from home to make a lovely autumn display as well as some individual pictures. Thank you so much for your Harvest Festival donations, the children loved adding them to our box and being part of the festival. Next week our topic is People who Help Us, for homework we would like you to make a picture or collage of 'Someone who helps us' e.g. a police officer, firefighter, dentist etc. We will display these on our Home Link Board.



**FORM 2** - The children in Form 2 have worked so hard for the past two weeks creating an Autumn poem. Last week they brought in lots of objects that remind them of Autumn and this week used adjectives to box up their ideas. They created some wonderful work full of imagery and remembered to use more than one adjective. Great poems Form 2 – well done!

**RECEPTION** - Reception have been learning about Harvest this week. The children sang beautifully in our Harvest Service. Well done Reception. We have been discussing where our food comes from and how it is harvested. We enjoyed sorting foods into different categories, including meat, fish, fruit, vegetables and grains.







**MALDON FOOD PANTRY** - Representatives from Form 6 enjoyed taking the harvest donations to the Maldon Food Pantry on Wednesday. Our donations were very gratefully received by Rev. Rob Sefton and his team of volunteer helpers who showed Form 6 around the food bank. Thank you to Form 6 for representing the school so beautifully.

**RUGBY TOURNAMENT** - Last Friday our children put in an excellent performance at the Tag Rugby tournament held at Maldon Rugby Club. In the morning Forms 3 and 4 got into the finals and were placed 4th out of 11 teams. In the afternoon our Forms 5 and 6 also worked their way through to the finals and were placed 3rd out of 14 teams. These are fantastic results and we are very proud of the children who represented their school superbly. Our thanks to our parent helpers Mr Jones and Mr Wilson .



Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs E Mason**  
**Headteacher**

**FOMCS** - Thank you to Form 6 for the cakes for today's cake sale. We are as always looking for donations for our preloved uniform shop, please drop any items into the office or give them to Kate Farr or Julie Head.

### NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Pasta Bolognese served with sweetcorn and salad.	Flapjacks or fruit
<b>Tue</b>	Cumberland pie served with seasonal vegetables	Chocolate mousse or fruit
<b>Wed</b>	Roast turkey served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and gravy.	Fresh fruit Salad, yoghurt or fruit
<b>Thur</b>	Sausages, pomme noisettes and beans.	Raspberry Jelly or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Burgers with cheesy chips and salad	Pancakes with syrup or fruit



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