



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

13th January 2017

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

**FRIDAY 20th JANUARY**  
Young Voices Choir at O2

**THURSDAY 26th JANUARY**  
FOMCS Meeting 7.30pm

**WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY**  
Essex Air Ambulance Visit

**SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY**  
England Netball Trip

**TUESDAY 7th & WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY**  
ESB Examinations

**FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY**  
Form 2 Cake Sale

**MON 13th - FRI 17th FEBRUARY**  
Half Term

**TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY**  
Parents' Evening

**WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY**  
Form 4 Class Assembly

**THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**  
Parents' Evening

**WEDNESDAY 1st - FRIDAY 3rd MARCH**  
Form 5 Fellowship Afloat Trip

**THURSDAY 9th MARCH**  
Forms 3 & 4 Cross Country Relay

**FRIDAY 10th MARCH**  
Form 3 Cake Sale

**MONDAY 13th MARCH**  
Form 3 & 4 Trip to Chelmsford Cathedral



Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting week again at school and we certainly haven't let the weather dampen our spirits. On Monday we had an impromptu visit from a group of Morris dancers who were celebrating Plough Monday. The entire school came out onto the playground to join in the fun! The children entered into the spirit of things in the true Maldon Court fashion and lots of fun was had by all.

As you are aware, the weather is due to turn colder over the next couple of days. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their red fleece hat, scarf and gloves so. Please note, Maldon Court never closes due to the snow, therefore



there will be no need to listen to any radio announcements. We pride ourselves that we always remain open! However, please do take care when driving into school and don't take any unnecessary risks – we totally understand if you feel you can't get your child into school.



**RECEPTION SCIENCE** - Reception used their skills of observation to investigate which material would keep them dry in the rain. They found out that plastic is the best material to use to make their rain hats.



**ECO SCHOOLS COMITTEE** The Eco children have been busy making ‘fat ball’s’ yes that is correct, ‘fat balls’ for the hungry wild birds at this time of year. The children will be selling these and have a range of ‘spider scarers’ for you to purchase in the near week. The money raised will be put towards the Eco Committee. On 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> January it is the RSPB’s annual event of the ‘Big Garden Birdwatch’. The children will be informed of what is expected from them and each child will do a survey on what birds they can see in their garden to then bring in their results and to do a whole school maths activity with their class to collate the overall data.

**FORM 3 ART** - In Art we have been studying abstract art and focused on Paul Klee’s artwork. We could recognise lots of objects and figures in his drawings that look different from the way they look in real life. Sometimes we could see things in his paintings like numbers, letters, symbols and familiar objects. We studied his painting called ‘The Rose Garden’

and using the medium of oil pastels we could focus on the shapes and tones he used within his work.



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

**FOMCS** - Form I have their Cake Sale after school on Friday, so we will update you with the funds raised in next weeks newsletter. Thank you to all the parents for their help and cake donations. The FOMCS Meeting will be held on Thursday 26th January at 7.30pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing many parents there. Everybody is welcome and refreshments will be provided.

**NEXT WEEKS MENU**

Mon	Chicken casserole, potato croquettes with fine green beans	Golden syrup sponge & custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Cumberland sausages, mashed potato with fresh carrots & gravy		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast Turkey, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Lime jelly and lemon mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Jacket potato with a variety of fillings and salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	100% beef burger in a wholemeal roll, potato wedges, peas and salad	Homemade chocolate chip cookie	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

