



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

14th July 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Children return to school

THURSDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

FOMCS AGM

7.30pm School Hall

MONDAY 9th OCTOBER

School In Action Open Day

9.00am - 11.30am

TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival

All Saints' Church

FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER

Form 6 Cake Sale

TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Parents Evening: 3.45pm - 6.00pm

THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening 5.00—8.00pm

THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Carols Around the Tree

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

Carol Service

School closes at 12.00pm

No ASC or Clubs

MONDAY 18th DECEMBER - MONDAY 1st JANUARY

School Holiday

TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY

INSET DAY

MONDAY 26th -WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 2018

Form 5 Fellowship Afloat Trip



Dear Parents,

What an emotional week it has been! It is hard to comprehend just how quickly this academic year has gone. It has been a privilege to lead the school this year and we have had many fantastic achievements that we should all be proud of. To have been awarded our 'Outstanding' gradings has been just one of our highlights, not to mention winning District Sports and the Mid Essex Swimming Gala as well as our wonderful musical Soiree. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support over the past year. Maldon Court is an amazing school with the most fantastic kind, caring staff, parents and children. I wish you all a really happy summer where you have lots of fun and relaxation with your friends and family. I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday September 5th. Please note, children can return to school in either summer or winter uniform until October half term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our lovely Form 6 class all the very best as they move on to their new secondary schools. Each and every child has brought something unique and special to Maldon Court which has enriched our school and for this I am very grateful. Thank you to all of the Form 6 children for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the school. They have been superb ambassadors and excellent role models to the other children and have undertaken all of their Form 6 responsibilities diligently. Good luck to Lily, Amrit, Brodie, Molly, Joe, Naomi, Samuel, Keara, Jamie, Patrick, Ailsa, Izzy, Callum, Bayley, Jess, Ava, Pippa, Thomas, Finn and George. We will miss each and every one of you.

I would also like to wish every happiness to the Lempriere family, the Sturmer family who are relocating to Woodbridge and the Rumble family who are moving back to Australia. It has been a pleasure to have you as part of the Maldon Court family; you will be missed by the whole school community.

MRS WEBSTER VISIT TO FORM 1 - On Monday Mrs Webster came in to visit Form 1 and all the children were so excited to see her. She was in good spirits and thanked the children for all their lovely get well cards and letters they had sent her keeping her informed of how they were getting on at school. After chatting and hearing some of the children read in Form 1 she granted them their special wish of doing the conga with the class in her wheelchair around the hall!

SSSSHHHHHH! - We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone that took part in the sponsored silence and to all our very generous sponsors; you raised a staggering £2360.11 for Mrs. Webster. We kept the total a secret from Mrs. Webster, so that look of shock and all those tears at Prize Giving were heartfelt. We know how overwhelmed she was that everyone wanted to help, now we are sure she realises just how special she is to us all. Thank you from us all for your support and for a very quiet Friday afternoon.



FORM 3 - Form 3 have worked hard on designing their pneumatic systems and were so excited to build their 'moving monsters' this week. Using their wonderful creative skills and resilience they have created great monsters with moving mouths, flapping wings and springy legs. Well done Form 3, a fun way to end a great year!



HEADS OF SCHOOL FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDLINE -

This week the Heads of School held a stall to sell ice-cream to the rest of the school. We are very proud that we have managed to raise £135.15 for Childline which we will send to them with a letter saying how we have raised the money. We enjoyed selling the ice-creams to the children, especially the nursery children who seemed to enjoy them the most!

GYM DISPLAY - On Tuesday, Mrs Guest's Gymnastics Club delighted parents and grandparents with another fantastic gym display featuring all the new skills that the children have learnt this term. Mrs Guest would like to thank the parents for coming to watch and her keen KS2 helpers who always help set up ready

for gym club and help her with the running of the club and in particular they hosted the display themselves. Mrs Guest is looking forward to her KSI Club next term.

CLUBS & WRAP AROUND CARE - Club allocation letters were sent home yesterday with the children. Clubs will start in the second week back in September but wrap around care will be available from our first day back. If you are a regular user of our wrap around care, please can you advise the school office of your requirements for next term via email to enquiries@maldoncourschool.org.

SWIMMING NEXT YEAR - Swimming next year has changed time as we have managed to secure the swimming pool for the afternoon slot on a Friday. We will now be swimming from 1.30pm—2.30pm. This is fantastic as it will now not impact on the children’s Maths and English lessons in the mornings. Swimming will start on Friday 8th September for Forms 1, 2 and 3. We will be asking for volunteers to help via Parentmail in due course. Children will need their black swimming costumes/swimming shorts, towel and hat for the first Friday back to school. Forms 4, 5 and 6 will start on Friday 23rd February.

GUITAR LESSONS - Miss Cornell will be continuing to offer guitar lessons to all current students and welcoming new ones. All styles of guitar are covered from classical, acoustic to rock and pop. Following the successful Ukulele lessons for Reception and Form 1, she will also be offering individual ukulele lessons to Form 3 and above. Please let Mrs Bennett or Mrs Wilkins know if you would be interested In your child starting lessons next term. Ukulele group sessions will continue for those who are already signed up for this (current Reception and Form 1). If you would like your child to join this group, please speak to the School Office.

PRE RECEPTION TRIP TO FIRE STATION

Pre Reception enjoyed a lovely picnic in the park on Tuesday. The rain held off and we had



great fun on the climbing frame. We went on to the Fire station, where we were very lucky to meet Gary the Fire Fighter before he and his Fire Crew had to rush off to rescue a horse. It was exciting to watch the Fire engine leave the Station with its lights and sirens!

PARKING PERMITS - I am absolutely delighted to inform you that after many months of collaborative working between the school and Maldon District Council, it was voted last night at the Council Meeting that we are going to be issued with parking permits for the White Horse car park as from September. This is the outcome that we were hoping for and it has taken many hours of meetings and discussions to get to this favourable decision for us. The parking permits will be available from Maldon District Council for £200 which entitles you to use the White Horse Car Park for 30 minutes in the morning and afternoons for drop off and pick up during school term time. Each family will be entitled to have 2 car registrations for their permit which allows even more flexibility. All information will be available on the Maldon District Council website from mid-August. You can apply for the permit via the Council’s website after mid-August. I would like to say thank you to all the parents for their support with this very important issue for our school.

Have a lovely summer holiday with your families
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents for your support this year. Hopefully you all received the ParentMail that included the FOMCS fundraising update. Thank you also to those parents who have put their names forward to be Class Reps next year. We are still in need of a chairperson and vice-chairperson to carry on the great work that FOMCS do, so please put your name forward. We look forward to seeing you all at the FOMCS AGM on Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm in the school hall. Anyone can attend, so please come along. All that remains, is to wish you a very happy, fun filled summer holiday.

Menu for week beginning 5th September:

Tues	Spaghetti Bolognese, garden peas and salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast beef, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Jelly and mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Cumberland sausages, mashed potato, carrot and swede batons and gravy		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	Homemade pizza, potato noisettes, golden sweetcorn and salad	Homemade shortbread biscuit	Fresh fruit or yoghurt