



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

16th June 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

MONDAY 19th - TUESDAY 20th JUNE

Around the World (In school!)
Curriculum Enrichment Days

FRIDAY 23rd JUNE

Form 6 Cake Sale

TUESDAY 27th JUNE

ESB Examinations

WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE

Pre Reception Trip to Thorndon Park

THURSDAY 29th JUNE

Music Soiree
7.00pm

FRIDAY 30th JUNE

Sports Day
Upper Plume Field
No ASC available on this day

MONDAY 3rd JULY

Transition Day

TUESDAY 4th JULY

Form 6 Fun Day for whole school
PE kit day
District Sports Field Events

WEDNESDAY 5th JULY

Teddy Bears Picnic
2.30 - 3.30pm

THURSDAY 6th JULY

District Sports Track Events

FRIDAY 14th JULY

Prizegiving 9.30am
All Saint's Church
School closes at midday
No ASC available on this day

END OF TERM



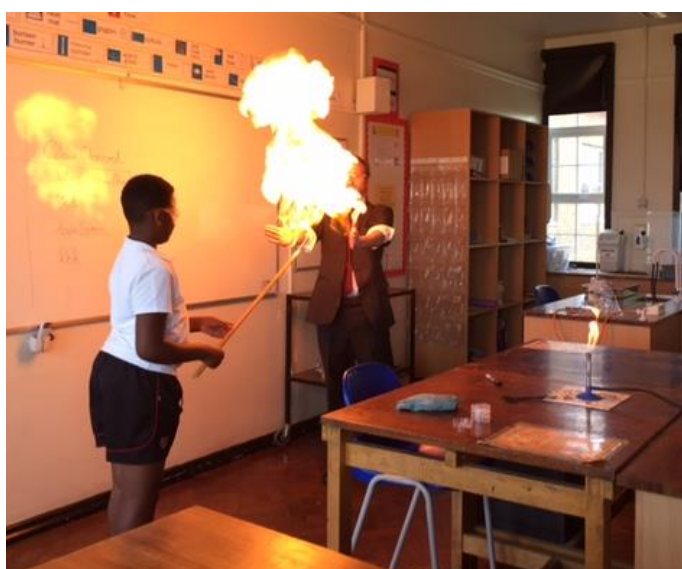
Dear Parents

Welcome back. I hope that you all had a lovely half term break with your friends and family. I am pleased that I have had so many positive comments from you regarding the two week half term. As always we have hit the ground running with a vast array of activities that the children have been participating in.

For some of us, the school week started a bit earlier as on Saturday we had children from Forms 4, 5 and 6 representing Maldon Court at the MEPSSA (Mid Essex Primary Schools Swimming Association) Annual Gala. This is a fiercely competitive gala where we compete against many large independent and state schools in all of the various events. Last year we were crowned champions and I am delighted to inform you that we have retained our title and won again! This is an exceptional achievement for our children and I am so proud of them – the trophy and shield have been engraved already! I would like to thank all of the parents for giving up their Saturday night to allow their children to compete for us and also to Mrs Guest who has given up her time to help with the swimming throughout the year and who coordinated the children in the various races. Well done to Amrit Chahil, James Bonner, Henry Tallowin, Isaac Wigginton, Lily Barnes, Joe Cunningham, Isabel Gill, Thomas Philips, Pippa Pavelin, Bayley Lempriere, Jessica Noble, Arthur Ballard, Izzy Harrison, Emelia Wilson, Jamie Fenton, Louis Davison, Naomi Deavers and Finn Robinson.

FORM 5 TASTER DAY - On Tuesday 13th June Form 5 went for a taster day at The Plume Academy. One of our helpers was Joe Ashworth, a former student at our school. First, we had music and learned lots of new rhythms for all the Samba instruments. Next, we had a Science lesson where we used Bunsen burners for our experiments to look at the colours of different metals when they burn. Finally, our last lesson was English. There we discussed personification. We wrote poems about angry fruit! We had a lovely day at The Plume, learning lots of new and exciting things. A big thank you to Mrs Wilson who gave up her time to accompany us there and back.

By James and Olivia



ATHLETICS - On Thursday 25th May, pupils from Forms 3 and 4 took part in an Athletics Meet at New Hall School, against 5 other preparatory schools. Maldon Court took part in many track and field events such as, high and long jump, ball throw, long distance running and sprints. All competitors excelled in all events, showing real determination and enthusiasm in every event, in the extremely hot conditions. A special mention to Elizabeth Bodal Hansen and Harry Lee for both finishing 1st place in their track races. Well done Maldon Court!



FORM 3 - This week we have been practising our persuasive writing skills in English. The magic came to life as we had the chance to write a letter to be accepted into Hogwarts. Then for homework we had to persuade Albus Dumbledore what house in Hogwarts we would prefer to join. Of course it lay in the hands of the sorting hat... Fortunately, our persuasive writing was so convincing that we all got into our chosen houses and were awarded our first Wizard Wand! Next week we will be using our persuasive skills to advertise our broomsticks ready for Quidditch.



PRE RECEPTION - As part of our People Who help Us topic, Pre Reception were very lucky to have a visit from



Dr. Crozier, Reuben and Hugh's mummy, on Wednesday. Dr. Crozier spoke to us about keeping healthy and looking after our bodies. She showed us some instruments used by GPs and explained what can happen when you visit your local Doctor. We would like to thank Dr. Crozier for giving up her time, the children were fascinated.

FORM 6 - WE ARE ENVIRONMENTALISTS - As part of the computing curriculum Form 6 have been researching and writing scripts for a video about climate change. The children worked in small groups and prepared their sketches before shooting the videos and finally editing them. The children learnt how to scrutinise their video clips in order to perfect the shooting angles and ensuring that their sets supported the message they were trying to portray. The children were fascinated to hear and see themselves on camera – maybe some budding actors in the future!



OUTSTANDING NURSERY

For those of you who may have missed my letter on Monday I am delighted to inform you that our Nursery has been rated as Outstanding by Ofsted. I am so pleased that the remarkable work that goes on every day within our Nursery has been recognised. This is a fantastic achievement and I would like to thank our staff and our ever supportive parents.

Have a lovely weekend

**Mrs E Mason
Headteacher**

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Chilli con carnie, vegetable rice and salad	Iced buns	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Chicken cobbler, boiled potatoes, golden sweetcorn and gravy		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast pork roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, Fresh vegetables and gravy	Jelly and ice -cream	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Cumberland sausages, croquette potatoes, swede and carrot batons and gravy		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza, curly fries, homemade coleslaw and salad	Carrot cake	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

FOMCS - Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term.

Just a note for your diary; that the Form 6 cake sale will be on Friday 23rd June after school, as usual. Second hand school uniform will also be on sale that day, but if you require anything in the meantime, please call Samantha Bruce on 07720 711027 or Julie Head on 07739 297527.

Thank you to those who have signed up to the easyfundraising website. All your purchases via this website have generated our first donation to FOMCS, so well done. If you haven't already signed up, just log on - it's so easy to use.

The next FOMCS meeting will be held on Thursday 29th June. Venue and time to be confirmed.



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