



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

17th November 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER

Form 4 Public Speaking Workshop

THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

Forms 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament
Plume School

FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER

Form 5 Cake Sale

MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER

ABRSM Examination

Form 2 visit to All Saints' Church

WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER

Mrs Salisbury's Choir Competition at
Bright's Path 11.15am

THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Singing Around the Tree 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

KS1 Party & KS2 Pantomime

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

EYFS Nativity 9.15am

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER

Form 5 Road Safety
Christmas Fayre

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

Ukulele Showcase 3.00pm

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER

Drama Showcase: Peter Pan 9.00am

THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER

Children's Christmas Lunch/ Maldon
Court's Got Talent

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

Carol Service 9.30am
School Closes at 12.00pm

NO ASC or CLUBS



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at Maldon Court. Thank you to everyone for attending our Parents' evening. As always, it was extremely well attended and ran very smoothly. We also had our annual individual school photographs on Monday. The children looked very smart and the results were fantastic.

On Sunday, I attended the Remembrance service at Maldon War Memorial with our Head Girl, Grace and our Head Boy, Callum. They represented the school superbly and their behaviour was exemplary. On what was a bitterly cold morning, the children were superb ambassadors for Maldon Court.

Well done to Form 3 for their fabulous assembly about Rainforests on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents for their help with costumes, learning lines and coming to support the children. It was a fantastic assembly and I look forward to sharing more photographs and news from Form 3 in next week's newsletter.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Headteacher's Award this week is awarded to Pip Cowell for his amazing bravery and to Harriet Hawes for her superb progress with reading.

Cool to be Kind awards this week were presented to Arnold Head for his kindness at lunchtime and Olivia Logie Simpson for her kindness to the nursery children.

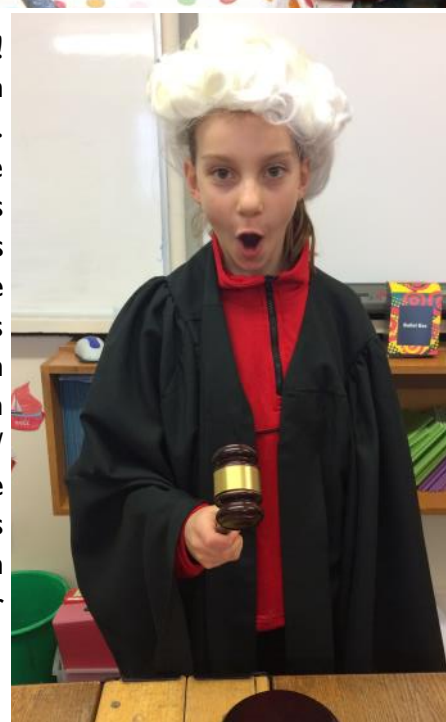
FORMS 5 & 6 CROSS CONTRY - This week we have had another exciting week of sport. Thursday 9th November saw our cross country competition at Chelmer Park. Although the Autumnal weather has arrived we still had fantastic parental support and a successful afternoon. With over 120 children in each race we still had 6 top 50 positions including Lizzie who bought home a medal for coming 3rd! All the children were very motivated and many managed to beat their own personal bests, which was fantastic !



FORMS 1 & 2 TRIP TO ABBOTTS HALL FARM - Last week, Forms 1 & 2 had a lovely day out at Abbots Hall Farm; run by the Essex Wildlife Trust. We had a walk around the farm identifying crops, bugs, leaves, trees, signs of animals and countryside noises. In the afternoon we made bread, which we cooked on an open fire, churned butter and ground wheat to make flour. We then ate our bread and butter with some lovely jam before identifying a variety of seeds.



FORM 5 PARLIAMENT WEEK - Order! Order! This week Forms 5 and 6 have been taking part in the National Parliament Week. This is an annual festival that engages people from across the UK with Parliament; explores what it means to them and empowers children to get involved. The children in the classes have been studying motions, slogans and have discussed the roles of Parliament. In the week each class got to choose a motion and we had a big debate with a Chairman/ Speaker dressed in the appropriate attire. The children demonstrated great debating skills and very clear arguments! Well done to both Form 5 and 6, I can see some of you being our next Prime Minister one day!



GET COURT READING - Just a reminder of our display to celebrate the joy of reading. Thank you to the children who have already sent their fabulous photos in.

Children at Maldon Court enjoy reading so much and they understand the importance of it. The children will need to get a photo of them being 'caught reading' somewhere unusual, funny or surprising! It might be posing with a book up a mountain, relaxing whilst in a kayak or simply reading in their favourite place or visiting somewhere amazing, or unexpected exotic. Let your imagination fly!

Please be aware that these photos will be used for display to promote reading at Maldon Court.

To enter please print off a photo no larger than 4 x 6 (normal photograph size) and hand to their teacher or email to myself claudiadickinson@maldoncourschool.org Photos will need to be in after the first week of the New Year.

FORM 6 VISIT TO ST PETER'S CAFÉ - On Wednesday, a group of 6 Form 6 children were accompanied by Mrs



Mason and Mrs Guest to 'Le Caf' at St Peter's hospital. We were keen to follow up the excellent relationship that we have built up with St Peter's and as a result of this we are now taking children to visit the elderly and lonely of the community to spend time having lunch and giving them some much needed company. On our first visit, we were chatting to a 96 year old gentleman called Dennis who has lived in Maldon all of his life. He was regaling us with tales of when he used to work in Maldon and we were all fascinated with his stories. As always, people commented on how smart and well behaved the children were. Well done to Isaac, Henry, James, Gemma, Francesca and Tehya.



PRE RECEPTION - Pre Reception have been very busy with their topic of The Rainbow Fish this week. There has been lots of counting, tissue paper fish and these fabulous Clay Rainbow Fish too! The children thoroughly enjoyed stamping the fish cutter into the clay and decorating them with lots of different colour sequins. We are all very excited for our trip to the Sea life Centre on Friday 17th November.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Pasta bolognaise, with sweetcorn and salad	Apple & banana crisp	Fruit & Yoghurt
Tues	Brunch - sausages, bacon, hash brown and beans	Flapjacks	Fruit & Yoghurt
Wed	Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and gravy	Fresh fruit salad	Fruit & Yoghurt
Thurs	Pizza with oven baked potato wedges and salad	Shortbread	Fruit & Yoghurt
Fri	Battered fish fillets, mash and peas	Chocolate sponge and chocolate custard	Fruit & Yoghurt

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs E Mason, Headteacher

FOMCS — We are busy getting prepared for the Christmas Fayre on the 8th December. If you are able to help us we would be very grateful, please go to our signup webpage for more details <http://signup.com/go/BXHvXuE>

Also any donations you may have for the raffle or Mrs Olive's bottle stall can be placed in the box outside the office.

Many thanks and have a great weekend

Laura Randall



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