



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

19th July 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

WEDNESDAY 21st AUGUST

FOMCS Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
10am - 12 noon - School Hall

WEDNESDAY 28th - FRIDAY 30th AUGUST

Form 5 - 11+ Sessions

TUESDAY 3rd and

WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

INSET Days

THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Children Return to School
No clubs this week

MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

No clubs this week

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Swimming starts for Forms 1-3

MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

All Clubs Start

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

FOMCS AGM Meeting 2pm
Venue TBC

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

Jeans for Genes day
KSI Phonics Meeting 3pm

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

11+ Examination

MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

School in Action Day



Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful final week of Summer term. On Tuesday, our Form 6 children visited our new school dog, Maisie. Maisie is our black Labrador retriever and is just 6 weeks old. The children visited the puppy at Mr and Mrs Beckett's house (parents of Evie, Adelaide and Elodie) and enjoyed lots of cuddles with her. Thank you to the Beckett's for their wonderful hospitality and for allowing us to visit Maisie.

On Tuesday afternoon, all of our children were treated to a fun afternoon provided by FOMCS. In what was a first for MCPS an ice cream van visited the playground and every child chose an ice cream or ice lolly. This was followed by an afternoon of entertainment from a children's entertainer. The children were treated to a Greatest Showman theme and had the opportunity to practise some circus skills. After a short break outside, the children then watched a fantastic magic show to round off what was a super treat for everyone. Thank you to the FOMCS parents who helped to organise a special afternoon for the children and to everyone who supports the fundraising for our children.

Finally, on Wednesday, the Form 6 children presented their leavers' assembly to the school's children in preparation for showing it to their parents after Prizegiving on Friday. Without giving too much away, I know that the Form 6 parents will thoroughly enjoy an excellent and emotional assembly. We all wish our Form 6 children the very best as they continue their educational journeys at their chosen secondary schools. Though we will miss them, we know they leave us as absolutely delightful children, well prepared for their futures.

I do hope that you all enjoyed Prizegiving this morning. Well done to all of our children for their hard work this year. Every single child makes a huge contribution to our school. MCPS is a happy, successful and unique learning environment and it is our children that make it so. I wish you all a very happy summer break.

NURSERY - For our final week of term, the children have enjoyed making the most of the sunny days. We have been spending lots of time on our outside classroom as well as having some running fun on the main playground throughout the week. We have especially enjoyed the water play and the ball pit! Have a great summer.
Mrs Kim Callaghan



RECEPTION - In Reception, we harvested the potatoes that we had been growing in our vegetable garden. We were amazed at the size of some of the potatoes. We thought they could help Supertato in his search for the Evil Pea! We cooked them on Thursday and made a delicious potato salad.
Miss Wayman



FORM 1 - This week, Form 1 have been designing and creating their own maths board games. First, the children had to plan their board game with a partner and decide on the theme. Next, the children worked together to think of various number sentences and answers for their game. The children worked extremely hard to perfect their board games and enjoyed handing them out to their fellow class friends to play. Well done Form 1.
Miss Broadbridge





PE PROVISION - Please have a look at the ParentMail letter we sent out last week regarding the enhancements to our PE provision from September. Our first week back is a **Blue Week**. As per the blue timetable, on the children's first day back (Thursday 4th September) Form 2, Reception and Form 6 will have a PE lesson on site and Form 4 will have an afternoon PE lesson on the all weather pitch. Please remember if your child has a PE lesson on the first day of term you may send your child to school in school uniform or PE Kit. The children will be given time to change in to PE kit before their lesson. The second week of term, week commencing 9th September, will be a **Green Week**.

Week commencing Thursday 5th September

Blue Week	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
F1	F2
PR	R
F5	F6
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
F3	F4

Week commencing Monday 9th September

Green Week	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
F1	F2
PR	R
F3	F4
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
F5	F6



FORM 3 - Form 3 were challenged to build a rubber band-powered rover that could scramble across the room. In this challenge, the children had to follow the engineering design process to: (1) design and build a rover out of cardboard; (2) figure out how to use rubber bands to spin the wheels; and (3) improve their design based on testing results. The children worked hard but soon realised it can be very tricky to alter a design to achieve the results you want. The whole class showed good skills in perseverance, partner work and resilience, when things did not go quite to plan.

Mrs Baron



SUMMER BUILDING WORKS - During the Summer Holidays some ambitious building work on the school site will start the day after the children leave. The space left by the demolition of the old school hall means we will be vastly improving our outdoor areas. Our plans will increase the size of the playground by 30%. With renewals to the playground walls outside Pre Reception and Reception and specialist sports fencing surrounding the perimeter of the new playground area. Our grassed fitness trail area will also now extend over the site of the old school hall providing an additional 163m² of grassed outdoor space. When the children return I am certain both you and they will be delighted with the improvements we will have made. This new space will hugely benefit the children's play time and their enhanced PE provision, which will be commencing in September.

STAFF LEAVER - This week we say farewell to Miss Willis who is relocating over the Summer. Miss Willis has been with MCPS since 2013, initially as a student on work experience and has gone on to work as MDA, Teaching Assistant and WAC practitioner. Miss Willis is an enthusiastic and flexible member of staff and has contributed a great deal to the school over the years. We wish her well at her new school in Ipswich.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs E Mason

Headteacher

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CLASS REPS - Please can all Class Rep nomination forms please be handed in to the school office.

UNIFORM SALE - Wednesday 21st August

10.00 am - 12 noon in the school hall.

AGM - The next AGM meeting will be September 18th at 2pm, the venue is to be confirmed. At the AGM all class reps and chair person will be voted in for the next academic year.

CAKE SALES - Form 6 - Friday 4th October

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	School Holiday	
Tues	Inset Day	
Weds	Inset Day	
Thurs	Pasta bolognese, sweet corn and salad	Flapjacks or fruit
Fri	Sausage rolls, pomme noisettes peas and salad	Raspberry ripple ice cream or fruit