



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

19th May 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

SATURDAY 20th MAY

OPEN DAY

10.00am - 1.00pm

MONDAY 22nd MAY

Class Photographs

FRIDAY 26th MAY

Swimming Gala 11.30am - 12.30pm
Witham Leisure Centre

MONDAY 29th MAY - FRIDAY 9th JUNE

Half Term

SATURDAY 10th JUNE

MEPSSA Swimming Gala
Riverside Leisure Centre
6.30pm

TUESDAY 13th JUNE

Form 5 Plume Activity Day

THURSDAY 15th JUNE

Reception Father's Day Afternoon

MONDAY 19th - TUESDAY 20th JUNE

Around the World (In school!)
Enrichment Day

TUESDAY 27th JUNE

ESB Examinations

THURSDAY 29th JUNE

Music Soiree

FRIDAY 30th JUNE

Sports Day
Upper Plume Field

MONDAY 3rd JULY

Transition Day



Dear Parents,

Today members of my staff and I will be joining the family of Trish Thompson to say a sad farewell at her funeral at Assumption of Our Lady Catholic Church. Trish was a much loved and valued member of our school staff. She led our team of midday assistants for three years and is fondly remembered for her warm, caring and cheerful manner. Trish remained a close friend of the school after she retired due to her ill health. She loved our school and all the values that we stand for. She will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of meeting her.



GRANDPARENT'S DAY - Yesterday we were delighted to welcome the children's grandparents in to the school for our eagerly anticipated Grandparent's Day. There were tours of the school, choir recitals, orchestra recitals, gymnastics displays, spoken English recitals and Maypole dancing. The children performed magnificently and showcased all they have been learning over the last year. The children really do look forward to this event and we are grateful for all the grandparents continued support. I'd also like to thank my staff who work hard behind the scenes to bring this event together and make it the success that it is. There are photos of the event on the next page and also on the school website.

PRE RECEPTION - TURNCOLE FARM - Pre Reception had a fantastic trip to Turncole Farm on Tuesday. We enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch before looking at the animals. Mr. and Mrs. Hull and James talked to us about the sheep Rhys and James are going to 'show' on Sunday. We were very excited to see a lamb that was a few hours old and then were incredibly lucky to see a lamb being born.



GRANDPARENT'S DAY - Photos are also available on the news section of the school website.



FORM 3 TESCO VISIT - Form 3 were treated to a wonderful morning to a trip to Tesco. The children made delicious fruit faces and could identify the fruits as well as trying new fruits. After that the children kneaded and designed their own bread. The smell was divine and the children kneaded the bread so well that they were much bigger than expected. Once we had done our baking we got to explore the shops floor and discover where our fruits originates from. We were pleased to see more fruit and vegetables are from the UK. Finally the class got a chance to go into a giant freezer full of food. It was minus 18 degrees but rather refreshing after the heat outside. Amanda who helped Form 3 was wonderful and we are so grateful to Tesco's for giving us this fun opportunity! The children behaved impeccably well and I am so proud of their behaviour and representing the school.



OPEN DAY - We are looking forward to our Open Day on Saturday. Please see below the timetable for the day. Please remember that unless they are in Form 6 and here for the day as a tour guide, the children remain under your supervision. Children are expected to be in full school uniform except when taking part in the PE or gym displays. Please bring the children 15 minutes prior to their event.

10.15am	Orchestra Recital	11.15am	Gym Display
10.30am	Mrs Mason Welcome	11.30am	PE Skills
10.35am	English Speaking Board	12.00pm	Reception/KSI Singing
11.00am	Form 3 & 4 Singing		KSI Choir
	KS2 Choir	12.15pm	Country Dancing Form 1 & 5
	Form 5 & 6 Singing	12.30pm	Maypole Dancing Form 2

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS - Just a reminder that the children will be having their class photographs on Monday. Children should be in full school uniform for these.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Cumberland sausages, baby new potatoes, golden sweetcorn and gravy	lemon sponge and custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza, curly fries, homemade coleslaw and salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast chicken roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, broccoli and gravy	Iced sponge	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Cottage pie, garden peas and gravy		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	BBQ pork, savoury vegetable rice and fresh salad	Homemade shortbread biscuit	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

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

Thank you Form 5 for last weeks Cake Sale. Form 6 will hold the last Cake Sale of the term on Friday 23rd June. The forthcoming Quiz Night will be on Friday 16th June. Please enter your team as soon as possible. Just pop the entry form and fee in the PA Box outside Forms 1 & 2. We are looking forward to seeing which team will be crowned Maldon Court Quiz Champions 2017!

Don't forget about the easyfundraising.org.uk website, its so easy and simple to join. Shop the same way, but raise extra funds at the same time - everyone's a winner!

The next FOMCS Meeting will be on Thursday 25th May, purely to discuss Summer Fete ideas, in the Blue Boar at 7.30pm. The meeting after will be on Thursday 29th June - same time and venue. We look forward to seeing you there. If you require any second hand school uniform please contact Samantha Bruce on 07720 711027 or Julie Head on 07739 297527.

