



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

19th October 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER - FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
Half Term Break

TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER
Flu Immunisations

TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER
Parents' Evening 3.45 - 6.00pm

THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER
Pre-Reception Trip to Sealife Centre
Parents' Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm

FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER
Form 5 Cake Sale

THURSDAY 29th NOVEMBER
Singing Around the Tree 5.00pm
Maldon Vintage Fayre

FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER
Forms 5 & 6 Harry Potter Trip

WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER

KS1 Party

KS2 Pantomime

NO ASC for Main School

THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER
9.30am: EYFS Nativity
PM - FOMCS Christmas Fayre
NO ASC for Main School

TUESDAY 11th & WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER

FOMCS Pop up shop



Dear Parents,

I am delighted to announce that Maldon Court won the Summer Reading Challenge against all of the other schools in the area. We were presented with our trophy in celebration assembly on Tuesday and it is now displayed in our foyer. Congratulations to all the children who took part this summer (and to you, the parents, for taking them throughout the holiday!) It was a busy assembly on Tuesday as we also had the Deputy Mayor and Doreen Linton from Maldon in Bloom visit us too. They were here to present the children with an award for their excellent participation with gardening within the community. Well done to Gardening club children, Mrs Baron, Mrs Head and Mrs Symons for their continued dedication to help us achieve this award.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Mathilda Cowell, Grace Gallagher and Martha Smith who have won the Headteacher's award this week for a variety of reasons including exemplary behaviour, excellent work ethic and always producing work to an outstanding standard. Well done to all three girls – I am very proud of you.

I would like to wish you all a very happy half term break with your families. I look forward to seeing the children back to school for a busy second half of the Autumn Term in their winter uniform.

RECEPTION - Reception would like to say a big thank you to Alfie and the Hibbard family for kindly picking us a pumpkin at the weekend. We read a book called 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper in class and we made our own pumpkin soup using our new Mud Kitchen. We scooped the seeds out and planted them in our Vegetable Patch – we hope to grow our very own pumpkins! Thank you again, we had lots of fun.



PE & FORM 2 & 3 HOCKEY - This week in KSI & Early Years, the children have been playing and developing their hockey skills within their PE lessons. All the children demonstrated fantastic determination to improve their skills and enjoyed learning all the various rules and regulations of the game. Continuing the hockey theme, Form's 2 and 3 took part in two hockey training sessions at Maldon Hockey Club. All children participated in skills, drills and activities that focused on the use of their hockey stick and gaining control. Children were also introduced to real game concepts and rules and implemented these into mini games.



PRE-RECEPTION TRIP TO TURNCOLE FARM - Pre-Reception have had a lovely morning at Turncole farm filled with lots of exciting activities. We were very lucky and got to feed the baby lambs. We learnt how to feed them using a bottle of milk. We also got to see a baby calf that was born just the day before our visit. The children all had a fantastic time and are keen to return in the summer! We would like to say a very big thank you to Mr and Mrs Hull for giving up their time to show us around their farm. Also thank you to Rhys Hull for being an excellent ambassador for the farm and talking so knowledgably to Pre-Reception before the trip.



CONKERS - This year's Conker Competition has been a smashing success. Children from Pre Reception to Form 6 took part hoping for a chance of winning the coveted title of Maldon Court Conker Champion. Well done to the following winners from each Form:

Pre Reception - Teddy Stevenson
 Reception - Samuel Abrehart
 Form 1 - Jenson Randall
 Form 2 - Elijah Hawes
 Form 3 - Finn Fleming
 Form 4 - Natasha Adkins
 Form 5 - Giselle Kitasoboka
 Form 6 - Harrison Farr

Congratulations to our two overall Conker Champions; Jenson Randall in KS1 and Harrison Farr in KS2. A big thank you to Form 6 for all their work and preparation to make the competition such a success.

MESSAGE FROM MRS ABREHART

- On Tuesday I trialed a new dish with the children—Cumberland Pie. Made from lamb, peppers, carrots and beef stock topped with lovely creamy mashed potatoes and grated cheese. The children enjoyed it as much as I enjoyed making it.



NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been enjoying the topic: People who help us. The children have enjoyed a range of sticking, painting and colouring activities to support this.



Thank you for your homework, we have displayed your pictures and booklets on our Home Link Board. After half term, our topic is Fireworks, your homework is to take a photo of any displays you see and also to do a firework collage, so add lots of sparkly glitter and shiny bright colours so that we can display them in Nursery.

RECEPTION TUG BOAT MAKING - Reception would like to say a big thank you to Mr Sjollem for kindly taking the time to make Tug Boats with us! We had a great afternoon measuring and sticking the parts together and we painted the boats lovely bright colours! Thank you very much, we had lots of fun!



THANK YOU -

I would like to thank Mrs Flight, George and Harry Dibben's grandma, for making us a wonderful embroidered picture of the Kings and Queens of England since 1066. It is now proudly displayed in the hall next to our British Values display.



**Have a lovely half term, Mrs E Mason
Headteacher**

FOMCS - We have two exciting activities for the children over the half term break. Our matchbox challenge competition and a Christmas Fayre Flyer Competition. We hope the children enjoy these activities and we look forward to seeing the results after the half term holiday. The next FOMCS meeting will be on Wednesday 14th November at 2.15pm in the Blue Boar, we will be discussing all things Christmas so please come along if you can.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Homemade meatballs in a tomato sauce served with pasta and sweet corn	Shortbread or fruit
Tue	Sweet and Sour Chicken served with rice and prawn crackers.	Jam Roly Poly with custard or fruit
Wed	Roast pork served with Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, gravy and applesauce.	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
Thur	Sausages casserole served with mashed potatoes and broccoli.	Iced vanilla sponge or fruit
Fri	Battered fish with parmentier potatoes and peas.	Strawberry mousse or fruit