



# MALDON COURT PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

16th September 2016

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on  
the App and website.

**TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER**  
Form 6 Crucial Crew

**WEDNESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER**  
Power Pass

**THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER**  
Forms 5 & 6 Cross Country Race  
Chelmer Park  
SQUAD TRAINING CANCELLED

**THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER**  
FOMCS AGM  
School Hall - 7.30pm

**FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER**  
Jeans For Genes Day

**THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER**  
Forms 3 & 4 Cross Country Race  
Hylands Park

**THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER**  
Form 3 & 4 Cross Country Race  
Melbourne Park  
SQUAD TRAINING CANCELLED

**FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER**  
Maldon Tag Rugby Tournament  
Forms 3, 4, 5 & 6

**SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER**  
Open Morning 10am—1.00pm

**TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER**  
Harvest Festival :9.30am All Saints Church

**THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER**  
Forms 5 & 6 Cross Country  
Hylands Park  
SQUAD TRAINING CANCELLED

**MON 17th— FRI 28th OCTOBER**  
Half Term

**WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER**  
School Council Trip to Houses of  
Parliament



Dear Parents,

The children have settled back into our school routine and it now seems like we have never been away! I would like to welcome Lorelai Bamgboye who joined us in Pre-Reception this week. I know that she will be welcomed into the school as always. I would like to wish our Form 6 children the very best of luck with their forthcoming secondary school exams over the next few weeks. I know that they have all worked incredibly hard and they deserve to be successful.

**PARENTMAIL** - Thank you to all the parents who have completed and returned your forms for Parentmail. Please look out for your email and SMS prompt from Parentmail to verify your account. We hope to have the system up and running straight after half term.

**FOMCS** - Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for our new Chairperson and for the Class Representative volunteers. They were counted independently as agreed at the previous FOMCS meeting and we now have Mrs Julie Head as Chairperson, Mrs Sam Bruce as Treasurer and Mrs Nicola Ross as Secretary.

**POWER PASS** - On Wednesday, pupils from Reception - Form 6 will be taking part in a netball passing completion. This house event will consist of pupils trying to make as many passes as possible in 15 minutes. Please ensure that all pupils bring their PE kit on Wednesday.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** - Our Harvest Festival is on Tuesday 11th October at 9.30am at All Saints' Church. We ask that children bring in a decorated box or basket or a bag of grocery items. Please send them into school week beginning 3rd October. These harvest gifts will be distributed to elderly residents in our community. Please remember that the children need to be able to carry their gifts to the church and that the container itself cannot be returned. We look forward to welcoming you to our service and thank you in advance for your generosity.





**PRE-RECEPTION** - The Pre-Reception children have been very excited to see each other after the holiday and also welcome some new friends to their class. This week the children met their Form 5 Buddies and have taken their learning outside, enjoying the last of the summer sunshine.

**FORM 1** - Form 1 started to learn about their bodies in Science this week and they had to label different parts of the body. The children also learnt about Neil Fingleton born in Durham on 18



December 1980 and who is an English actor and former basketball player. Neil Fingleton is the tallest British born man and the tallest man in the European union standing at 7 feet 7.56 in (232.6cm) in height and among the 25 tallest men in the world. Form 1 enjoyed comparing themselves to an outline of Neil Fingleton and guessing how many children could fit inside it, how big his shoes and hands were. The children went on to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of being so tall.



**FORM 4** - This week Form Four have been celebrating Roald Dahl's hundredth birthday by pretending to be the extraordinary inventor like Mr Willy Wonka! They had great fun designing a new chocolate bar and let their imaginations run wild creating a sixth horrible character to accompany the original five visitors to the factory. In this heat we've definitely needed inventors to create a chocolate bar that doesn't melt or at least one that can cool you down instantly.

### NEXT WEEK'S MENU

**RAIN MACS** - We understand that there have been some difficulties in getting the school rain mac from the uniform shop. Please be aware that for the moment it will be acceptable for the children to wear any PLAIN rain mac until you are able to source the correct school one from the uniform shop.

Have a great weekend  
Mrs E Mason  
Headteacher

**FRIENDS OF MCS - Thursday, 22nd September** Save the date for the FOMCS AGM. We would love to see as many parents as possible. The meeting starts at 7.30pm, in the school hall, and it is anticipated to finish at 8.30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

We are very grateful to those who have come forward as Class Reps. So far, we have Mrs Abreheart for Nursery, Mrs Barker for Reception, Mrs Head for Form 1, Mrs Jones for Form 3, Mrs Rumble for Form 4, and Mrs Pavelin for Form 6. We still need volunteers for Pre-Reception, Form 2 and Form 5. The position mainly entails organising class social events for parents.

Mon	Homemade meatballs in tomato and basil sauce and salad.	Fruit crumble and custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Homemade chicken and vegetable cobbler with mashed potato and gravy	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	
Wed	Cumberland sausages, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Jam buns	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Cod fish fingers, new potatoes, garden peas and fresh salad	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	
Fri	Turkey penne pasta, golden sweetcorn and salad	Jelly	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

