



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

23rd September 2016

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Forms 3 & 4 Cross Country Race Hylands Park
SPORTS SQUAD AT SCHOOL

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 1 & 2 trip to Notley Park
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

MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER

Individual & Sibling Photographs

TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Parents Evening :4.00-6.00pm

THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Parents Evening: 5.00-8.00pm

TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Flu Jabs

TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER

Forms 3 & 4 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum



Dear Parents,

I was delighted to attend the Maldon Art Trail prize giving presentation on Friday with Mrs Fleming. We swept the board with the prizes which were presented by our local MP, John Whittingdale. Special congratulations to Form 5 for their amazing depiction of the Maldon Mud Race where we won the overall commendation. What a great achievement for all of our winners – well done.

This week we also had representatives from Anglia in Bloom who came to our celebration assembly to present the Gardening Club with a highly commended certificate for their fantastic work at our walled garden. Congratulations Gardening Club and a big thank you to the parents whose help we rely on.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the FOMCS AGM last night. It was a very successful evening and your support, as always, is very much appreciated. However, we would like to have more parents involved with the work of FOMCS so please come along to one of their meetings, all parents are welcome.

I would like to welcome Mr Ballard to our school. He will be working with Mrs Dickinson in Form 3. Mr Ballard is already very familiar with our school as a past pupil and also an ex coach to our footballers. Having obtained his degree in Sports Science he joins us again as he works towards his Qualified Teacher Status. I know that he will be a valuable asset to our school this year and that he will be made welcome by everyone at our school.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS - The Healthy School Committee had their first meeting today. They discussed concerns that Innocent Smoothies are not quite as 'innocent' as their name may suggest as some contain as much sugar as 3 ½ doughnuts! There have also been other issues such as the mess some children get into when eating them and the problems we have trying to clean spillages across the school. As a result the school has decided to ask parents to stop providing these as a snack option. The Committee hope that you will support this decision.

POWER PASS - On Wednesday the children took part in a netball passing competition. The children had to see how many passes they could make in 15 minutes. There was excellent overall involvement and a new school record was reached - 6099 passes! Well done every one!

FORM 6 CRUCIAL CREW - On Tuesday Form 6 visited Crucial Crew at the Stow



Maries Aerodrome. The children attended 8 different workshops explaining dangers both at school and in the home. The workshops were presented by Essex Fire Service, The Plume School, Road Safety and Alcohol Awareness, Park Rangers and First Aid trainers. Each workshop explained how dangers could present themselves including bullying on the school bus, cyber bullying, park, fire and road safety. The morning also included a workshop by Maldon District Council on the importance of the recycling process and what happens to our waste. The children were fascinated to learn that our food waste is used to generate electricity. This trip covered many aspects of the PSHEE curriculum which the children can use in everyday life.



RECEPTION - We had great fun working together to build an aeroplane using a variety of resources from our outside area. The children were keen to share and incorporate everyone's ideas into their finished model. The children took on different roles before acting out our role play theme which involved happy and sad scenarios.

FORM 3 - The Roald Dahl book we are focusing on is 'George's Marvellous Medicine', which we love! In Art we have been looking at a variety of bottles and have been sketching them free hand. We then did our own Science/Art experiment by mixing paint with bicarbonate of soda and then using pipettes of vinegar to watch the magic happen. This made our art work of potions look amazing, and created a swirl of colours.



SPORTS SQUAD - On Thursday 29th September Sports Squad will take place at school. Please be aware that pick up will be 4.30pm from School.

PARENT FITNESS CLASSES - Mrs Harvey runs an adult Yoga session in the School Hall on a Monday evening between 7.30pm-9.00pm. Mr Day runs an interval fitness training class every Wednesday from 7.30-8.30pm. All parents and friends welcome. Please contact the School Office for Mrs Harvey's and Mr Days' contact details.

Have a great weekend

Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FRIENDS OF MCS

The next committee meeting will be held on Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing more parents support for the great work of FOMCS.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Chicken casserole, croquette potatoes and mixed vegetables	Iced sponge	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Spaghetti Bolognese, garden peas and fresh salad	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	
Wed	Roast beef, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Jelly and mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Cumberland sausages, mashed potato, carrot and swede batons and gravy	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	
Fri	Homemade pizza, potato noisettes, golden sweetcorn and salad	Homemade shortbread biscuit	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

