



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

30th September 2016

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

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

Pre-Reception Trip to Turncole Farm
Forms 1 & 2 trip to Notley Park
Forms 5 & 6 Cross Country
Hylands Park
SQUAD TRAINING CANCELLED

FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER

Nursery & Pre-Reception Cake Sale
3.30pm

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 Vaccinations: Reception - Form 6

TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER

Form 3 & 4 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your enthusiastic responses to the new ParentMail system being used by the school. ParentMail is a really effective way of keeping you informed of all our events and for you to provide permissions, notify us of absences and make payments all from your phone or computer. Please make use of our bespoke App and search MCPS in the App or Google store to download your very own Maldon Court ParentMail App.

The children continue to impress us all with their enthusiastic commitment to the various school committees and clubs, it is wonderful to see them taking a genuine interest in the development of our school. Pictured above are this year's Healthy School's Committee who are the proud recipients of a Royal Horticultural Society Gardening award. Behind all our successful committees are an army of supportive parents, contributing their time and ideas and we are so grateful for your support.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - The award this week goes to Thomas Philips for being an excellent school ambassador and Rhys Hull for his strong work ethic.

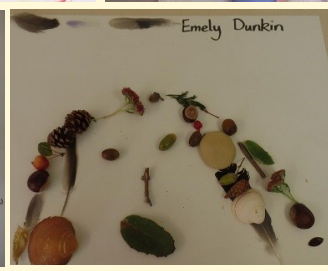
HEALTHY SCHOOLS - Our Healthy School Representatives are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. The committee were pleased to receive the RHS Level 1 School Gardening Award, due to the hard work of the Gardening Club and individual classes, as well as achieving 3rd place in the Maldon in Bloom, 'Best Youth Project'. We have also recently received certification as an Enhanced Healthy School. You are welcome to look at our Healthy School Board in the dining room. Pictured above are James Bonner, Kaitlin Rumble, Ailsa Galloway, Lily Barnes, Finn Fleming, Toby Wilson and Sophia Harvey.

PRE RECEPTION - The Pre Reception class has had lots of fun this week experimenting with different painting techniques and colours. The children used string, marbles, sponges and bubbles to create different effects and enjoyed getting very messy painting with their fingers and hands!



JEANS FOR GENES DAY - Thank you all for your donations to Jeans for Genes Day, we raised a wonderful £157.10. Your continued support of this worthwhile charity is very much appreciated.

FORM 1 - We have been studying the Land Artist Andy Goldsworthy. Goldsworthy uses natural materials in his work like stones, wood, leaves and even ice. Much of his work is temporary and so needs to be photographed. Form 1 were inspired and enjoyed creating their own temporary Land Art pictures to be photographed, as you can see.



FORM 5 - This week the pupils relished using the new online Abacus Maths scheme on the school tablets. They were excited to take part in activities matching the topics they have studied over the last two weeks including naming and writing numbers up to 6 digits and multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and

1000. It was amazing to see all of the children completely focussed on the challenges they had been set.

CROSS COUNTRY - Last Thursday Form 5 and 6 pupils represented Maldon Court in the District Cross Country at Chelmer Park. The course was long and testing but Maldon Court demonstrated fantastic determination and stamina. We finished 3rd out of 13 in both the F5 Boys and Girls, 6th out of 13 in the F6 girls and 12th out of 15 in the F6 boys group. Well done to all.



CHARITY WALK - In February 2015 Trish Thompson, a midday assistant at our school, left us to undergo treatment for cancer. Trish is doing well and on Sunday 9th October will be taking part in a charity walk at the Olympic Park. Mrs Guest has agreed to accompany her! Donations are welcome vis this link:

<https://tocw.everydayhero.com/uk/trish>

Have a great weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FRIENDS OF MCS

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who voted for me. As Chairperson, it is the first time I have undertaken any role like this, so it will be a complete learning curve for me, but one I am looking forward to. We would dearly love to get as many parents as possible involved in our events, so please come along and help whenever you are able. It is much appreciated. The first Cake Sale of the new term will be held on Friday 14th October by Nursery 1 & 2 and Pre-Reception. As always, the second hand uniform will be on sale too. The next committee meeting will be held on Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm. Thank you. Julie Head, Chairperson FOMCS.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	BBQ Chicken served with vegetable rice	Chocolate pudding with chocolate custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Ham and tomato pasta bake, golden sweetcorn and fresh salad	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	
Wed	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Jelly and mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	100% beef burger in a bun, potato wedges, garden peas and salad	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	
Fri	Cumberland sausages, boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables and gravy	Homemade flapjack	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

