



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

7th October 2016

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

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
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

FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Reception Cake Sale: 3.30pm

THURSDAY 24th NOVEMBER

Carols Round the Christmas Tree

FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER

Christmas Fayre: 3.30pm

TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER

Pre Reception and Reception Nativity
9.30am



Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed a very musical week as the children have been practising very hard for Harvest Festival. Many children have brought in their Harvest boxes and they all look fantastic. Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity; I know that the elderly members of our local community really do appreciate the gifts that they receive. I look forward to seeing you at All Saints' Church at 9.30am to help us celebrate this special occasion.

The staff and children have also been busy preparing for our Open Day on Saturday. The school, as always, looks fantastic and I am very proud of the calibre of the work that each class produces. It is testament to the hard work and dedication of both the staff and the children. Please note, it is only Form 6 children who are required to attend Open Day tomorrow. All children from Reception to Form 6 are required to attend our May Open Day.

Parents' Evenings will be held on the 8th and 10th of November this term. Forms have been sent to you via ParentMail. Please return these via your ParentMail App or desktop account as soon as possible.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Giselle Kitasaboka who won the award this week for being extremely courteous to all staff and children in school. Well done, Giselle – it is thoroughly deserved.

FORM 3 - In Science this week we have been learning about muscles in our body. We could not believe that we have over 600 muscles. Did you know that we use muscles to chew food and to even blink! Furthermore, the jawbone muscle based on its weight is the strongest muscle. We did an investigation to find out which of our muscles we use when we are on the fitness trail at lunch times; it turns out we use a lot more than we think. After that we made our own paper muscles to demonstrate the muscles contracting and relaxing!

FORM 4: SIKHISM - During their lesson on Tuesday , the Gurus in the Sikh religion, the children were delighted to invite a visitor into the class-Arjan Chahil in Form 3. Arjan was happy to share his knowledge of the Gurus and what their teachings were with the children. He answered all of their questions and showed a good understanding of his Faith. The children were delighted to hear that his middle name is Singh which means 'lion' and that all men in this Faith have the same name.

ART CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS - Last term our Art Club entered a competition run by Maldon District Council. They were tasked with submitting work inspired by the Rio Olympics. This week we were informed that we were the winners and our prize was the sports equipment pictured which the children and Miss Broadbridge were delighted to receive. Well done everyone.



GARDENING CLUB - A very big 'Thank You' to everyone who bought our garden produce. The very dry summer meant our yield was not as good as expected, but thanks to some very persuasive efforts from our Gardening Club members and Healthy School's representative we raised a staggering £30.36! This money, along with what we raised last year will help us to buy the seeds we need for this year, and any plants recommended by the bee specialist that will be visiting us later in the year.



RECEPTION - BABY VISIT - Reception were thrilled to have Lucas Day visit their classroom along with his daddy, Mr. Day. Baby Lucas is Jacob Day's brother. The children developed their questioning skills as they found out about the things that a baby can and can not do. The children have been considering things that the different ages can do. Thank you to Jacob Day for inviting his brother and daddy along.



Have a great weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FRIENDS OF MALDON COURT SCHOOL
 Thank you to everyone who attended the FOMCS Meeting on Thursday. We discussed various topics, including the forthcoming Christmas Parties and Christmas Bazaar. We will be bringing you further information on these in the coming weeks, so watch this space!
 Our next Cake Sale will be on Friday 14th October. Second hand uniform will also be on sale. If you require any pre-loved uniform before then, please contact Sam Bruce on 07720 711027.

Thank you.
 Julie Head, Chairperson FOMCS.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

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

