



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

14th October 2016

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

**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

**THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER**  
Sports Squad—Boys Only

**FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER**  
Christmas Fayre: 3.30pm

**TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER**  
Pre Reception and Reception Nativity 9.30am

**WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER**  
R & KS1 Party, KS2 Pantomime

**THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER**  
Sports Squad—Girls Only



Dear Parents

This half term has truly flown by! It seems like yesterday that we were starting back at school after the summer holidays. We have had an extremely successful start to the year with many fantastic achievements in our rugby and cross country tournaments. Well done to all children who have represented our school. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival on Tuesday. It was a wonderful service that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. I would like to thank you for the Harvest gifts which have been distributed to the elderly and disadvantaged members of our community.

A very warm welcome to Mia Saich who joined us in Form 4 this week. I know that we will all welcome her family into our school.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Albert Crates who won the Headteacher's Award this week for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship when representing the school at Rugby and Cross Country.

**COOL TO BE KIND** - Well done to Sophie Clark, Arjan Chahil, Martha and Florence Curtis, Oscar and Lauren Griggs and Bayley and Elsa Lempriere who all won well deserved Cool to be Kind awards this half term.





**OVARIAN CANCER WALK: MRS GUEST** - A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored Trish Thompson and myself on the 10km walk/run last Sunday. Although not feeling 100%, Trish completed the 10km with myself and her friend Michelle. A staggering £2,500 has been raised so far. Well done Trish, you are an inspiration to us all.



**TAG RUGBY** - On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, pupils from Forms 2-6 participated in a Tag Rugby Tournament hosted by Maldon Rugby Club. In the morning session, the two teams from Maldon Court both demonstrated great quality of evasion and tagging at any opportunity. Maldon Court 'A' team played brilliantly in all of their matches and finished the morning tournament undefeated. Maldon Court 'B' team also played extremely well and finished off their morning with an excellent 4-2 victory against Wentworth School and were also awarded the 'Respect' trophy. In the afternoon session Maldon Court's 5&6 team demonstrated their skills, winning four of their five matches. They were described as the 'hot' team of the tournament with our opposition hoping to stay clear! We showed great teamwork, discipline, respect and fair play during each match, gelling together brilliantly. A big well done goes to all players!



**CROSS COUNTRY** - On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October, pupils from Forms 2, 3 & 4 represented Maldon Court in the Melbourne Park Cross Country event. The course was extremely long and testing for all competitors but our children demonstrated excellent spirit and determination to run the entire course! Maldon Court came through the finish line with brilliant results and even finished 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the Year 4 Boys team event. Well done to all that took part!



**RECEPTION** are having a fantastic time using the tablets. This week the children have been using them for phonic games during our Quiet Reading times and have enjoyed accessing an array of programs supporting our seven areas of learning on 'Busythings' during their child initiated times.



Have a great weekend  
**Mrs E Mason**  
**Headteacher**

**FRIENDS OF MALDON COURT SCHOOL**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to today's cake sale. We will inform you of the monies raised in the next newsletter. Plans are taking shape for the forthcoming Christmas party, Panto and bazaar. After half term, we will be requesting your kind donations, which are always amazing. We have already had parents volunteering for these events but we do need more. Again, this is something to consider after the half term break. For now, FOMCS would like to wish you a happy and restful half term.

**MENU FOR W/C 31st OCTOBER**

Mon	Sweet and sour chicken with vegetable rice	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	
Tues	Spaghetti Bolognese, garden peas and fresh salad	Iced Buns	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast pork, stuffing, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Chocolate cake with chocolate custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Breaded chicken burger in a bun, potato noisettes and salad	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	
Fri	Cumberland sausages, potato wedges, sweetcorn and salad	Homemade flapjack	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

