



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

23rd June 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

TUESDAY 27th JUNE

ESB Examinations
Form 1 Trip to RHS Hyde Hall

WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE

Pre Reception Trip to Thorndon Park

THURSDAY 29th JUNE

Music Soiree
7.00pm

FRIDAY 30th JUNE

Sports Day
Upper Plume Field
No ASC available on this day

MONDAY 3rd JULY

Transition Day

TUESDAY 4th JULY

Form 6 Fun Day for whole school
PE kit day
District Sports Field Events

WEDNESDAY 5th JULY

Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic
2.30 - 3.30pm

THURSDAY 6th JULY

District Sports Track Events

FRIDAY 7th JULY

Form 1 & 2 Hockey Experience

TUESDAY 11th JULY

Gymnastics Club Display
4.00pm

FRIDAY 14th JULY

Prizegiving 9.30am
All Saint's Church
School closes at midday
No ASC available on this day

END OF TERM



Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed a brilliant start to the week and have enjoyed our Curriculum Enrichment Days. This year the topic was Around the World. On Monday and Tuesday, the children visited all of the teachers and participated in various fun activities based on the different continents. They were even given their own passports which they could get stamped! Thank you to all of the teachers and staff who put in lots of hard work to ensure that the children learnt lots in such a fun and unique way.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to our Healthy School's Committee who presented to the whole school an outstanding assembly on the benefits of drinking the correct amount of water every day. It certainly made us all think. The assembly included an excellent Powerpoint presentation and super facts – they thoroughly deserve this Headteacher award.

UNIFORM NEXT WEEK - The weather is due to be back to normal summer temperatures next week. Therefore, please can children wear full school summer uniform next week – with boaters/caps, blazers and ties. Thank you for your cooperation.

AROUND THE WORLD -

Form Four really enjoyed their Curriculum enrichment days this week and learnt a host of new skills. Our classroom has been filled with African puzzles, maths games, African animal tales and even a constructed Range Rover for Key Stage I to role play being on Safari. We have even listened to Afrikaans children's songs during lessons and enjoyed our own Safari, hunting for a range of animal clues to solve a puzzle.



FORM 1 FESTIVAL OF SPORT -

On Thursday 15th June Form I were invited to join other Year I children from schools around the Maldon area for a Festival of Sport afternoon at the Plume School. The children had the opportunity to take part in many different activities led by the Sports Teachers and pupils of the Plume School. The children took part in long jump, quoit throwing, bean bag balancing races, stacking cup race, throwing bean bag with accuracy into hoops and finally a cross country run around the track of the Plume Sports field. Form I thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and made friends with the children from the other schools in their groups.



FORM 6 - MAKING CHANGES: This week Form 6 was visited by Andrew Mugford from 'Churches Together' who talked to the children about the big step they will be making in September when they start their new secondary schools. The children discussed some of the worries they have about moving to a new school and they made comparisons with a story from the Bible which helped them understand that it is all part of the journey and there will always be people who can help them.

RECEPTION FATHER'S DAY AFTERNOON -

Reception wrote our Daddy's an invitation to come into school for Father's Day Afternoon. We wrote him a poem, painted him a picture and made him a card and a cake. On Thursday, we read our poems to our Daddy's and sang them some songs. We were excited to perform a Country Dance for them and then invited our Daddy's to join in with us. We had a lovely afternoon.



FORM 6 HISTORY - This week Form 6 have been learning about the ancient Benin culture, in particular their religious beliefs and the clay tiles they made to represent their gods. The children then created their own animal tiles depicting some of the creatures the people of Benin worshipped in their relatively short existence before painting them in vibrant colours. They show crocodiles, rhinos, snakes and cockerels to name but a few.



FORM 3 - AROUND THE WORLD

- Key Stage 1 and 2 had a wonderful few days for our 'Around the World Days'. In Form 3 we travelled all the way to the other side of the pond, North America! Form 1 and 2 were studying about the Native Americans and made some beautiful dreamcatchers and decorative hats. Form 3 and 4 were discovering facts about Canada and made their own decorative Northern



Lights artwork using chalk. Form 5 and 6 studied about 'The Day of the Dead' and created their own 'God's eye' which is a yarn weaving and a spiritual object and miniature piñatas! The children were all beautifully behaved and were very grateful to Mrs Mason for allowing us to have these special days.

Have a lovely weekend

**Mrs E Mason
Headteacher**

FOMCS - Thank you to Form 6 for their Cake Sale, which is being held today. We will let you know how much money was raised in next weeks newsletter.

More parents have signed up to the easyfundraising website, so thank you for that. If you haven't signed up, please just log on to easyfundraising.org.uk and join in. Internet shopping via this website will raise funds so easily and you have such a choice like; Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis and many more; in fact there are over 3,200 shops and sites that are linked! Look them up and give it a go.

If you need labels to name school uniform, you can get a discount via another website called mine4sure.com The code you require is MAL0008.

The next FOMCS Meeting will be held on Thursday 29th June at 2pm, before school pick up, in the Blue Room at The Blue Boar. We look forward to seeing you there.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Hotdogs, potato wedges, homemade coleslaw and salad	Homemade flapjack	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	BBQ Pork, vegetable rice and salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, fresh vegetables and gravy	Chocolate iced sponge	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Beef meatballs in tomato and herb sauce., tagliatelle pasta, peas & salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	SPORTS DAY PACKED LUNCHES		



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