



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

24th February 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Form 1—6 STOMP workshops

WEDNESDAY 1st - FRIDAY 3rd MARCH

Form 5 Fellowship Afloat Trip

THURSDAY 2nd MARCH

Form 3 & 4 Netball Match at Wentworth Primary School

MONDAY 6th MARCH

Book Week Dress Up Day

TUESDAY 7th MARCH

Form 2 Cheerleading Festival at Plume Academy

THURSDAY 9th MARCH

Forms 3 & 4 Cross Country Relay

FRIDAY 10th MARCH

School Council Conference
Form 3 Cake Sale

MONDAY 13th MARCH

Form 3 & 4 Trip to Chelmsford Cathedral

TUESDAY 14th MARCH

Reception Trip to Wat Tyler Park

THURSDAY 16th MARCH

Form 1 Assembly 9.00am
Form 5 & 6 Cross Country Relay

TUESDAY 21st MARCH

Form 2 Trip to Layer Marney Tower

WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH

Pre Reception Mother's Day Tea
2.00pm

THURSDAY 23rd MARCH

Form 2 Tag Rugby



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our second half of the spring term – we are now half way through the academic year already. I hope that you all had a lovely holiday with your friends and family. As always, it has been great to have the children back in school and the children have settled back in to their routine with their usual enthusiasm. The children were certainly excited about the places that they had visited when they were telling me in assembly. Our Parents' Evenings this week were extremely well attended as always; thank you to all staff who ensure that these evenings run so smoothly. Also, a big thank you to the staff who were in charge of our After School Care on these days. Next week, Form 5 are away on their residential trip on board Trinity boat at Fellowship Afloat with myself and Mrs Clark. We are very much looking forward to many exciting activities such as sailing, dredging, high ropes and night walks to name but a few!

STOMP - A reminder that STOMP will be visiting the school on Monday. Please remember that children in **Forms 1-6** should come into school on Monday in their **school tracksuits**.

MRS WEBSTER - I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Webster is continuing to make good progress in hospital. She is now allowed to have visitors so staff have been to visit her over the half term holiday. It has been lovely to see her and she has been asking about all of the children. Please continue to keep Mrs Webster in your thoughts and prayers.

WORLD BOOK DAY - Monday 6th March is our annual World Book Day Dress Up Day. Children are invited to come to school in a costume of their choice as a character from their favourite book. The children should bring the book with them to school so that they can talk to the rest of the class about the character and the book. Nursery will be making their own 'Hungry Caterpillar' costumes. Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the cardboard donations—Nursery now have enough now to make their exciting creations.

ENGLISH SPEAKING BOARD - Congratulations to all the children that completed their ESB examination before half term. The children worked incredibly hard and the results that they have achieved have been exceptional. I would like to say thank you to Mrs Deakin for her hard work and dedication to achieving the very best for the children. The children have been informed of their results and these will be celebrated in assembly next week.



FORM 2 - Form 2 are pleased to welcome a new member to their class. Dave is joining Form 2 to help them learn the different parts of the body in French. I am sure he will also help us in many other ways...

FORM 4 ASSEMBLY - This week we were thrilled to be able to perform our Roald Dahl assembly for our parents and the school. The children performed confidently and captivated their audience's attention with their enthusiasm and wonderful singing.

FORM 1 ASSEMBLY - The next class assembly will be for Form 1 on Thursday 16th March for St Patrick's Day. Form 1 parents are invited to attend at 9.00am.

RECEPTION - Our theme this week is Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children listened to different versions of the story paying particular attention to the language of size used by each author. They made the Three Bears Bowls using clay and discussed the descriptive language for big, medium and small.



FORMS 5 & 6 E-SAFETY - On Tuesday morning Forms 5 and 6 went to the Plume school to join with other schools in our consortium, to learn about the importance of being safe online. The presentation was led by 2 ex-policemen who are both very knowledgeable about the dangers that young children face while on their computers. The children joined in discussions and saw a variety of videos on the subject and were given clear advice on what to do if something popped up on their screens that worried or scared them. The children found the presentation very informative making them think about how they can stay safe while on the internet.

EASTER HATS - It will soon be time to get out the sparkles, eggs, shredded paper and glue to make your Easter Hat. All children are invited to make their hats at home and to enter the parade with the chance of winning a prize. The Parade is on Friday 31st March. Look out for the entry forms in the near future. FOMCS will also be asking for your kind donations for the raffle. Be ready to enter when you see the form. Thank you, in advance from FOMCS.

Mrs E Mason Headteacher

Thank you to Form 2 who raised £77 at the cake sale before half term. The Lego competition entries have been fantastic. There are some very gifted builders in our school! We will be announcing the results next week. You should all have received a new Wellington Boot Bag in the children's book bags. We hope you find these very useful for school trips. The next FOMCS Meeting will be on Thursday 2nd March at 7.30pm in the school hall.

If you require any second hand school uniform, please contact Samantha Bruce 07720 711027 or Julie Head 07739 297527.



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NEXT WEEKS MENU

Mon	BBQ Chicken, vegetable rice and salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Jacket potatoes with chilli-con-carne or cheese, peas and salad	Pancakes with chocolate sauce	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Strawberry jelly and strawberry mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Cumberland sausages, potato croquettes carrot and swede batons and gravy		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza, potato chips, golden sweetcorn and salad	Golden syrup sponge and custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt



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