



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

26th May 2017

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

**MONDAY 29th MAY - FRIDAY 9th JUNE**  
Half Term

**SATURDAY 10th JUNE**  
MEPSSA Swimming Gala  
Riverside Leisure Centre  
6.30pm

**TUESDAY 13th JUNE**  
Form 5 Plume Activity Day

**THURSDAY 15th JUNE**  
Reception Father's Day Afternoon

**MONDAY 19th - TUESDAY 20th JUNE**  
Around the World (In school!)  
Enrichment Day

**TUESDAY 27th JUNE**  
ESB Examinations

**THURSDAY 29th JUNE**  
Music Soiree

**FRIDAY 30th JUNE**  
Sports Day  
Upper Plume Field

**MONDAY 3rd JULY**  
Transition Day

**WEDNESDAY 5th JULY**  
Teddy Bears Picnic  
2.30 - 3.30pm

**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,

I would like to extend a big thank you to all parents and children who attended our Open Day on Saturday. The children were delighted to perform to you and as always they excelled themselves. We also had a record number of prospective parents attending. A thoroughly successful morning for Maldon Court. Thank you for your continued support; it delights me to see how proud the children are of our school.

You may have read in the Maldon and Burnham Standard yesterday that the parking permits are 'back on the cards'. Richard Holmes, director of customers and community, said: "Members have supported the principle of a parking permit scheme for parents of children attending Maldon schools and a proposal will be prepared in consultation with Members of the Community Services Committee. The full committee meeting is in July where the final decision will be made. Rest assured, we will be there to fight our corner!"

Finally, I would like to say thank you to the staff, children and parents for their overwhelming support during our ISI Compliance Inspection this week. Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaires and sent in emails for the inspectors.

In the space of two weeks we have hosted a Grandparents Day and Open Day. Our nursery has been inspected by Ofsted and ISI and our whole school has had an ISI compliance inspection. The results of our inspections will not be available until after the half term break but I am delighted at how our whole school community has pulled together.



**FORM 2** - Form 2 have been busy practising their different events for sports day. These include various sprint races and obstacle races. They had a super time in the sunshine.



**RECEPTION** Let's look in the soil and earth. It's cool and dark under the turf. We might find a worm having a wriggle, It's dived into the soil going wiggle, wiggle, wiggle! It's been bugs alive in Reception this week with many children bringing in minibeasts to look at and study. They have learnt that minibeasts are fragile, living creatures and that they do very important jobs and so we must be very gentle and look after them.



**FORM 4** - Form 4 have been enjoying the outside weather and completed some measuring activities at the fitness trail. The children were asked to complete a standing jump and then to measure the distance they covered using a measuring tape. All the children could write the group's measurements in three different ways. In metres, as centimetres and as metres and centimetres. We then ordered them. As a class we have been looking at decimals and the class are really becoming very confident using decimals



**Have a lovely half term holiday,  
Mrs E Mason  
Headteacher**

**FOMCS**  
The next meeting will be on Thursday 29th June at 7.30pm in The Blue Boar.  
Now is the time to get your teams entered in to the quiz, so don't delay. Just post your entry form and fee in the PA Box outside Forms 1 & 2.  
The quiz will be held on Friday 16th June in the school hall.  
Form 6 cake sale will be on Friday 23rd June.  
If you require any second hand school uniform please contact Samantha Bruce on 07720 711027 or Julie Head on 07739 297527.

**NEXT WEEK'S MENU**

Mon	Cumberland sausages, mashed potato mixed vegetables and onion gravy	Jam sponge and custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Ham and tomato pasta bake, golden sweetcorn and fresh salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast beef roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, Fresh vegetables and gravy	Jelly and ice-cream	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Cod fish fingers, baby new potatoes, garden peas and salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	Chicken breast wrap, potato wedges, homemade coleslaw and fresh salad	Chocolate mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

