



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

28th September 2018

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### MONDAY 1st OCTOBER

Individual and Sibling Photographs  
Any Nursery or Pre-Reception children who do not usually attend on a Monday can be brought in at 8.50am

### FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER

Form 6 Cake Sale

### TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival

Donations to Maldon Food Pantry can be brought in on Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th October

### MONDAY 15th OCTOBER

School in Action Open Morning  
9.00—11.30am

### WEDNESDAY 17th—FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

Conker Competition

### TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Flu Immunisations

### MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER - FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Half Term Break

### TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening 3.45 - 6.00pm

### THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm

### FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Form 5 Cake Sale



Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy and successful start to the new school year. We have had an unprecedented amount of parents that wish to join our school and this success is a culmination of our school ethos, our fantastic inclusive spirit and most importantly, our children. Thank you to each and everyone of you for making Maldon Court the happy, successful place it is where everyone is valued and respected.

On Tuesday, Reverend Rob Sefton came to our assembly to talk about Maldon Food Pantry and the work that they undertake there. We feel that it is very important that the children know and understand where the food that they are donating at Harvest Festival goes to. Mr Sefton delivered an informative assembly and the children asked him many pertinent questions. As per our Harvest Festival letter we look forward to receiving your donations for the Maldon Food Pantry on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th October.

Cool to be Kind awards this week were presented to Barney Kingston in Reception and Emely Dunkin and Natalie Cowan in Form 3, well done.

On Monday we will be having the individual and sibling photographs taken by Carmel Jane. Nursery and Pre-Reception children who are not booked for this session may be brought in at 8.30am with their siblings and will have their photographs taken first. Please make sure that the children are dressed smartly, their hair is neat as always and they are wearing their blazers. Street Dance on Monday will take place in the old school hall just for this week.

**FORM 5 CROSS COUNTRY** - Form 5's competed at the first Melbourne Park cross country competition of the season last week. Everyone gave 100% and we are especially proud of Toby Wilson who came 12th out of 180 runners for the boys and also all those who beat their own personal bests. Thank you to all the parents who attended to cheer the children on and for supplying the much needed refreshments after the race. Well done to everyone who took part.



**JEANS FOR GENES** - Well done to MCPS for raising a fantastic total of £135.10 for Genetic Disorders UK by wearing jeans to school last Friday. Thank you to everyone for supporting such a worthwhile charity and we know how much the children (and staff!) like to come to school in their jeans/denim skirts/denim shorts for the day.



### GARDENING CLUB

We returned to the walled garden last week to start tidying up after the summer break. They had many a weed to pull and compost, not to mention a few very interesting carrots that Mrs. Abrehart has the almost impossible job of peeling!

### NURSERY - ALL ABOUT ME

This week Nursery 1 and 2 have been continuing with our topic: All About Me. We have been sharing favourite activities and making foot and hand prints for our display. Next week our new topic: Autumn and Harvest Festival begins. Our homework for this activity is to bring in a food item for our Harvest Festival Box and to learn an Autumn Rhyme (you will receive a copy of the rhyme next week).



**FORM 3** - This week, Form 3 have been investigating forces and magnets. They investigated how far they could propel a toy car using an elastic band, taking measurements and recording their findings. They also investigated the strength of different magnets by testing each one to see how many paperclips they could pick up in a chain. Next week they will be making their own compasses.

### Next week's menu :

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Cheese and tomato pizza served with sweet corn and salad.	Banana Mousse Or Fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Chicken casserole served with seasonal vegetables	Iced Sponge with sprinkles Or Fruit
<b>Wed</b>	Roast pork served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and apple sauce.	Fresh fruit Salad, Yoghurt Or Fruit
<b>Thur</b>	Sausages, mashed potato and beans.	Mixed fruit Crumble and custard Or Fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Fish fingers, new potatoes, peas and salad.	Rocky Road Or Fruit

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs E Mason**  
Headteacher

**FOMCS** - This week we have started to think about Christmas and the preparations begin. After half term we will be looking for volunteers for all the Christmas activities.

Next Friday is our first cake sale of the year. Starting us off is Form 6. Don't forget your pennies on Friday 5th October.

The FOMCS committee meeting will be held on Monday at 2.00pm at the Oakhouse - We would love to see as many people there as possible. All welcome.



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