



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

28th June 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

SUNDAY 1st JULY

FOMCS Family Fun Day

TUESDAY 3rd JULY

District Sports Field Events

WEDNESDAY 4th JULY

Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic
2.30pm

THURSDAY 5th JULY

District Sports Track Events

FRIDAY 6th JULY

Nursery & Pre-Reception Cake Sale
3.25pm

MONDAY 9th JULY

Transition Day

Class Parent Meetings at 2.45pm and
3.00pm

FRIDAY 13th JULY

Prizegiving 9.30am All Saints' Church
Last Day of Term. School and Nursery
official close time 12.00pm

No ASC or Clubs

THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Autumn Term Begins

MONDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

Blackwater Street Dance Club starts
for Forms 1 - 3
11+ Club starts

TUESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Blackwater Street Dance Club starts
for Forms 4 - 6

MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

All Clubs to start

FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

Jeanes For Genes Day



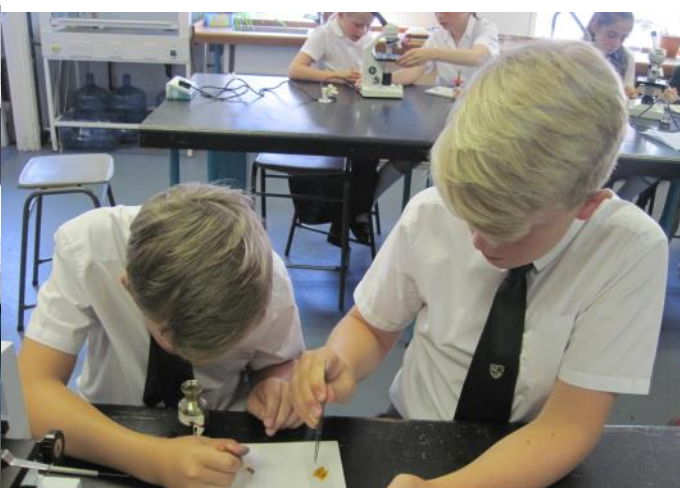
Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed another excellent week at school. On Monday morning the Mayor of Maldon, Jeanette Stilts came into our celebration assembly to present certificates to our winners of the Maldon in Bloom competition. We were absolutely delighted to win a fantastic second place in the community award for our most amazing garden. All of the classes have worked incredibly hard on their plots throughout the year. However, a special thank you to Mrs Baron and the children at gardening club for their hard work, focus and determination to maintain and look after such a wonderful garden which has been rightfully recognised and awarded. We also won a superb amount of certificates for the art competition. Congratulations to Sofia Fisher, Harriet Hawes, Martha Smith, Florence Mee, Natalie Cowan and Harry Lee.

On Wednesday, the ESB examinations took place for Forms 2 and 3. The examiner was delighted with the way that the children conducted themselves and said that they were absolutely delightful children. Well done to all children that worked so hard on their presentation and poems. After a brilliant Form 2 class assembly this morning, the much anticipated Fun Day took place today that was organised and run by Form 6. Luckily, we managed to fill the marble tin just in time for the Fun Day to take place! You can read more about the day later in the Newsletter.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - This week the award was presented to Märtha and Florence Curtis. Märtha and Florence both attended the Maldon in Bloom presentation evening last Tuesday and were excellent ambassadors for Maldon Court. Thank you girls and well done. I would like to welcome Scarlett Snoad into Maldon Court. Scarlett and her parents came to our Open Day and they have since joined the school. Scarlett had her first day in Nursery 1 on Tuesday. Finally, everyone is really looking forward to our annual Sports Day tomorrow. The children have been practising hard and I am sure the parents have been training hard too for the mums and dads races! I hope that you all have a thoroughly enjoyable day.

FORM 6 SCIENCE - On Monday Form 6 went to their second Science morning at The Plume. They had a super time using the microscope which was totally new to many of them. Firstly, they were taught how to set up and safely use it. After that, their specialist Biology teacher showed them how to make a slide of their cheek cells which involved scraping, smearing, staining and then observing. The glass was very delicate so they all had to work very carefully and intricately in order to do this. They were all successful and managed to observe their cells at x40, x100 and x400 magnification. They then were shown how to make slides of onion cells so they could compare the shapes of basic animal and plant cells. Again they were all successful. They also had the opportunity to look at some everyday objects such as newspaper, plastic, string, hair and blood (pre made slides) under the lens. Of course, they were all exceptional and made the most of this fantastic opportunity!



NURSERY - We had more fun outside this week, taking advantage of the sunshine. The children have also been practising for Sports Day! Nursery 2 visited Pre-Reception throughout the week. The rice activity that Mrs Dibben prepared for the Nursery children on Tuesday was fantastic. The children were fully engaged in the activity and had a wonderful time.



PLAYGROUND GAMES- The children were delighted this week that some of the games have arrived that FOMCS kindly agreed to pay for. The children loved playing in the circus tent, playing snakes and ladders, hopscotch, dominoes and draughts. Perfect in this hot weather and a wonderful addition to our lunchtime games.



PRE-RECEPTION - Pre-Reception have been looking at the topic of People who Help Us. The children have enjoyed using the paint program on the school tablets to draw their very own picture of an ambulance. They all look fantastic and are proudly being displayed in the classroom. As well as completing several activities surrounding the topic, Pre-Reception were lucky enough to have Mr Logie and Maria Buckley visit us with one of their Police Cars! The children were very excited and keen to explore the car. Mr Logie played a game to see if we could beat the Pre-Reception record of how many children could fit into the car. We beat the record managing to fit all 13 children in! A huge thank you to Mr Logie and Maria for giving up their time to come and tell us all about the work that they do.



FORM 6 FUNDAY – The whole school took part in non-uniform day in exchange for bringing in a jar of sweets for the tombola stall for the FOMCS fun day on Sunday. Form 6 organised a fantastic day for the school. The activities included an obstacle course, dodgeball, decorating biscuits, treasure hunts, playground activities and ICT games.



Everyone enjoyed the day and Form 6 should be congratulated on their organisation and leadership skills. What a great day Form 6, thank you.



Next week's menu

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chicken deli wraps	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Shepherds pie served with seasonal vegetables	Strawberry Trifle
Wed	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt/fruit
Thur	Cowboy casserole served with parmentier potatoes	Ice cream pots or fruit
Fri	Battered fish, new potatoes and peas	Chocolate chip cookies or fruit

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs E Mason, Headteacher

FOMCS - We look forward to seeing you at our Family Fun Day at Chigborough on Sunday. The day starts at 12.00pm and final advance tickets will be available at Sports Day tomorrow. Thank you for all the volunteers who have helped to organise the day - we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to all the parents who donated a jar of sweets on Thursday - we have a superb array of sweets to be won. On Sunday, everything is included for the children in the price of the wristband; they will only need money for food, drinks and ice cream. Thank you in advance for your support it is really appreciated.