



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

2nd March 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

MONDAY 5th MARCH

Mowgli & Friends Box Office Opens
Choir competition at KEGS 6.30pm

TUESDAY 6th MARCH

Re-scheduled Parents' Evening

WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH

Form 4 Class Assembly 9.00am

THURSDAY 8th MARCH

FOMCS Mothers Day Event 9.15am—
11.15am
Pre-Reception Mother's Day Tea
Re-scheduled Parents' Evening

FRIDAY 9th MARCH

FOMCS Mothers Day Event 9.15am—
11.15am
Form 1 trip to Hanningfield Reservoir

FRIDAY 16th MARCH & SATURDAY 17th MARCH No swimming on Friday 16th March

KS2 School Production at
URC Market Hill 7.00pm

MONDAY 19th MARCH

Science Day

MONDAY 21st MARCH

Form 4 Public Speaking Competition

THURSDAY 22nd MARCH

Form 2 Trip to Cressing Temple

FRIDAY 23rd MARCH

Drama Club Performance 9.00am

MONDAY 26th - WEDNESDAY 26th MARCH

Form 5 Fellowship Afloat Trip



Dear Parents,

What a snow filled, fun filled week we have had making many wonderful memories for the children. As always, Maldon Court remained open throughout the snowy weather and we have had great fun in the playground having snowmen competitions, sledging and making snow angels. Just to keep that competitive element, the children were put in their houses for the snowman competition. After much deliberation the winners were CANADA! This was the 'Mr Wizard' snowman. Well done to all of the children who had such fun making them, they were all winners really! We all then had a whole school roast beef dinner together with staff eating with the children and enjoying a beautiful meal to warm us all up after a fun morning outside.

We also had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day where over 100 children made it into school to attend. The cold weather and snow only added to the excitement of the day for the children! Thank you to all parents who provided the fantastic costumes for the children. The day included a fabulous whole school 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' in the school hall. The children thoroughly enjoyed this very special event – the hall was decorated beautifully and the food was fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Abrehart, Miss Curtis and all of the staff for providing this wonderful opportunity for the children.

I would like to welcome Arthur Heath into our school and the Maldon Court community. Arthur started with us in Nursery this week, welcome to the Heath family. I would also like to welcome Mrs Kate Stone, our new peripatetic piano teacher, who started this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their lessons with her.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Martha Curtis in Form 4 who won the award this week for her outstanding work for the class assembly and her overall excellent progress in class. Cool to be Kind awards were presented to Milly Craddock and Mia Saich. Well done to both girls.

STAFF NEWS - After what has been a very tough year for Mrs Webster, she has decided to leave her post as Teaching Assistant here at Maldon Court. Mrs Webster will be sorely missed by the children and staff alike but she remains very much part of our school community and she will continue to attend our school events and will come into school whenever she can to help the children. I would like to sincerely thank her for all of her hard work, dedication and commitment over her 18 years of service to our school. Mrs Webster was presented with a gift from the staff and a book from the children on Thursday.



ENGLISH SPEAKING BOARD - Congratulations to all of the children who participated in ESB. Certificates were presented in assembly on Monday. We had a superb set of results with children gaining distinction, merit plus and merits. Thank you again to Mrs Deakin for all of her hard work in order for the children to gain these results. Mrs Deakin has already started work with Forms 2 & 3 ready for them to take their examinations in June. We look forward to hearing more as children progress this term.

FORM 5 COMPUTING - Form 5 were so excited to have Mr Acton teach computing to the class. This half term they will be creating their own BLOG! The children researched styles of blogs using the very technical 'nearpod' programme to share ideas with Mr Acton and the class. Then they had to think of interesting titles and topics to write; some included 'Technology taking over' from George and Katherine; to 'How to behave in modern society' From Benjamin and Hugh. Form 5 are very grateful to Mr Acton for his engaging fun task and are excited for the next lesson.



WORLD BOOK DAY



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ECO SCHOOLS - On Monday Eco schools joined forces with FOMCS to help with the Bag 2 School collection. The children fetched and carried and help to load all of the generous donations that had been made. Going forward, we hope to work with FOMCS to help out with other recycling schemes that will help our school to become more Eco Friendly. Please look out for news and support as much as you can. Many thanks, Eco Schools Committee

SNOW DAYS



NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta, sweetcorn and salad	Vanilla sponge and custard	Fruit
Tues	Cumberland pie with seasonal vegetables	Chocolate krispie cakes	Fruit
Wed	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Fresh fruit salad	Yoghurt/ Fruit
Thurs	Sausage rolls, parmentier potatoes and beans	Apple crumble and custard	Fruit
Fri	Battered fish, chips, peas and salad	Strawberry jelly	Fruit

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - A big thank you to everyone who took part in the Smarties Challenge and those that donated to our Bag2School scheme. We can't say too much at the moment but the monies raised will be paying for an exciting treat for the children in April. We are also excited to be bringing our Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop to school next Thursday and Friday and we hope the children will enjoy choosing a special gift for their mums! If you have any time to spare and would like to get involved with FOMCS then please speak to Vicky, Laura or Sam; we are always looking for new committee members. Have a great weekend.



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