



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

3rd March 2017

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### MONDAY 6th MARCH

Book Week Dress Up Day

### THURSDAY 9th MARCH

Form 2 Cheerleading Festival at Plume Academy  
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

### MONDAY 20th MARCH

ABRSM Exams

### 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

### FRIDAY 24th MARCH

Form 1 Trip to Chigborough Lakes  
Kingswood Information Meeting  
Form 6: 2.45pm

### TUESDAY 28th MARCH

Gymnastics Club Display  
3.45pm



Dear Parents,

It has been a week filled with lots of fun and adventure for the children. Form 5 have had the most amazing experiences at Fellowship Afloat. They will leave with some fantastic memories which I have no doubt that they treasure. I know that they will all sleep well this weekend! More details and photos will follow next week. I would like to welcome Harrison Jones into the Maldon Court Family who started with us in Nursery 2 last week. I am also delighted to inform you that Mrs Dibben has started working with us as a Teaching Assistant. She is currently working alongside Mrs Saggs in our Reception class.

Our World Book 'Dress up Day' is on Monday. I look forward to seeing all of the children's costumes. It is always a day that the children really enjoy! If children have the book which features their character in, please do bring it in so that they can be shared with the other children in their class.

**STOMP** - We started the week with an exciting treat as the London production, STOMP came in to teach us some rhythmic moves! During the workshops we used a variety of objects to make music, including steel drums and rubber piping. We learnt musical terms such as pitch, cross rhythms, texture and lots about timing. Not only did we make music through objects but we also used a variety of body percussion, which was very funny. The hardest part was making sure we could keep in time, counting to eight has never been so hard! We had such a wonderful time and we were so lucky to have this experience. The STOMP team were so impressed with our manners and how well the children were able to follow their instructions. We hope they can come again as the experience was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Mrs Dickinson for organising this for our school.



**PANCAKE DAY** - Our EYFS and KS1 children enjoyed supporting our towns Pancake tossing event on Shrove Tuesday. The children got involved and cheered the competitors. The atmosphere was exciting and the children all enjoyed this fantastic community event. To compliment this the children have been learning in school, about Lent and how other countries celebrate Pancake Day. We all were thrilled to have pancakes for dessert at lunchtime.



**PRE RECEPTION** - Pre Reception enjoyed some delicious pancakes for snack following our visit to the High Street to watch the Pancake Race. Mrs. Huett showed the children how to toss the pancakes with mixed results! Also this week, Pre Reception have been reading Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson. We have been introducing the children to rhyme using a range of media including an interactive power point. The children have helped to make a fabulous display using different textures and creative techniques. They have had fun designing and making their own dragons from the story using found materials (boxes!) and have engaged in some fantastic role play making up spells for the cauldron and designing new broomsticks.



### FORM 5 -

A sneak preview of the Form 5 antics this week - more to follow next week!



### NEXT WEEKS MENU

Mon	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce, pasta spirals, garden peas and salad	Chocolate pudding and chocolate custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Sausage casserole, duchess potatoes, fresh seasonal vegetables		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast pork, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Lime jelly and lemon mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Chicken curry, vegetable rice and salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	100% beef burger, potato noisettes, golden sweetcorn and salad	Homemade flapjacks	Fresh fruit or yoghurt



**Mrs E Mason Headteacher**

Once again, thank you for your Lego entries. One winner from each stage; EYFS, KS1 & KS2 has been chosen. They will be announced and given their prizes in assembly next week. Thank you to all who attended the FOMCS Meeting on Thursday. Among other things, we discussed the forthcoming Easter Hat Parade. The entry forms will be sent out in the book bags next week. We will be looking for volunteer helpers on the day too. The next FOMCS Meeting will be held on Thursday 27th April 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.

