



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

5th January 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

MONDAY 8th JANUARY

Clubs resume

FRIDAY 12th JANUARY

Form 4 Cake Sale

MONDAY 15th JANUARY

FOMCS Meeting 2.00pm
Blue Boar

THURSDAY 25th JANUARY

Form 5 Class Assembly

TUESDAY 30th & WEDNESDAY

31st JANUARY

ESB Examinations

MONDAY 12th - FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY

Half Term

FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Swimming starts for Forms 4 - 6

TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Parents Evening 3.45 - 6.00pm

WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY

Form 4 Assembly

Reception Road Safety Walk

THURSDAY 1st MARCH

World Book Day

Parents' Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm

THURSDAY 8th MARCH

Pre-Reception Mother's Day Tea

MONDAY 19th MARCH

Science Day

FRIDAY 16th & SATURDAY 17th MARCH

KS2 School Production at
URC Church (Time TBC)



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year, I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and friends. It was a pleasure to welcome the children back into school on Wednesday; they never cease to amaze me with their exceptional behaviour and attitude to school. Seeing the children come in laughing, happy and excited to be at school is a true privilege and this is what Maldon Court is all about. On that note, I would like to welcome Darcy Ephgrave into Form 2 and also Mrs Chloe Pipe who starts as a Middy Assistant. Our first assembly back on Wednesday was packed with presenting many awards.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to William Bruce who won the Headteacher's award for his exceptional project work. Fantastic work William, well done. Form Captains have been awarded as follows: Reception – Lorelai Bamgboye, Form 1 – Lauren Griggs, Form 2 – Rhys Hull, Form 3 – Summer Allcock- Mead, Form 4 – Louisa Rainger, Form 5 – Giselle Henderson. House Captains this term are Isabella Bowkett-Brett for Australia, Olivia Adkins for Canada and Henry Tallowin for New Zealand House. Sports Captains are Callum Clarke and Grace Whiteford. Well done to all of the children for being awarded these important roles.



REPORTS - After much deliberation the structure and format of the childrens' reports will be changing this year. I have taken on board feedback and comments from parents so I hope that this new and modernised version will be of a more concise nature that is specific to your child. Rather than one end of year report, there will now be two reports – the main one being given out after February half term and then a short report at the end of the year. This will then enable parents to have a discussion about what is written in the report at Parents' Evening in March. As a parent, it is nice to be able to discuss what your child needs to work on for the rest of the academic year and equally what they excel at with their current class teacher. The children will also be involved in this process and will write a sentence stating one target that they hope to achieve by the end of the year. Further details will follow in due course.

FORM 4 - Form 4 have been learning how to make a toy using various cam mechanisms. They were extremely responsible using a saw to cut their dowel rods and loved letting Reception test their toys. They were eager to answer any questions that Reception asked and it was lovely to watch the interaction between the two year groups.



FORM 5 - Form 5 have worked so hard and their DT project has been practising their sewing skills and designing a cushion. The results are fantastic – well done for being resilient!

At the end of last term, Year 5 had a great opportunity to have a 'Road Safety' talk by a lovely lady named Wendy. The children walked around the streets and were looking for what we need to do to be safe when near the road. The children returned back to school to have an in depth discussion about hazards and how to avoid them. Next they watched an informative PowerPoint and the children asked excellent questions and were very aware of the dangers around them. The most important information the children took from the talk were; to not get distracted, wear bright reflective clothing at night and make sure you keep on the paths at all times.



Have a lovely weekend

**Mrs E Mason,
Headteacher**

FOMCS - We hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year. The first cake sale of 2018 is next Friday the 12th January hosted by form 4. We will also be having our first committee meeting back this term on Monday 15th January at 2.00pm at The Blue Boar. Would be lovely if you can join us.

All second hand uniform enquiries to go to Julie Head 07739 297527 or Kate Farr 07944 711000.

Vicky Bamgboye

NEXT WEEKS MENU

Mon	Chicken casserole with seasonal vegetables	Flapjacks	Fruit
Tues	Shepherds pie served with sweetcorn	Apple crumble & custard	Fruit
Wed	Roast beef, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy,	Fresh fruit salad	Fruit/ Yoghurt
Thurs	Sausages, mash and baked beans	Vanilla sponge & custard	Yoghurt
Fri	Fish fingers, chips, peas and salad	Strawberry jelly	Fruit