

## MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

5th July 2019

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

#### **MONDAY 8th JULY**

Transition Day
Parent Meetings 2.45pm and 3pm
Form 6 - Rope Runners Trip

#### **TUESDAY 9th JULY**

School Fun Day

#### FRIDAY 12th JULY

School Reports
Report to Parents
Final Swimming Session for Forms 4 - 6

#### TUESDAY 15th JULY

FOMCS Fun Afternoon

#### FRIDAY 19th JULY

Prize Giving
School Closes at 12.00pm
No ASC or CLUBS for main school

#### WEDNESDAY 28th - FRIDAY 30th AUGUST

Form 5 - 11+ Sessions

### TUESDAY 3rd and WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

**INSET Days** 

#### **THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER**

Children Return to School No clubs this week

#### **MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER**

No clubs this week

#### **FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER**

Swimming starts for Forms 1-3



Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for coming to support our Sports Day on Friday. The day was an overwhelming success and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. I am sure you will agree with me that the children were a credit to themselves - they raced hard and displayed excellent sportsmanship to their peers. A wonderful day was had by all.

Last Saturday, our swimming squad represented the school at the prestigious Mid Essex Primary Schools Swimming Gala (MEPPSA). The children swam superbly, competing against schools four times the size of ours. Thank you to all the children and parents that gave up their Saturday night to represent our school. The children were presented with their certificates in celebration assembly on Tuesday.

We were delighted to welcome the nursery parents into school on Tuesday for a 'Teddy Bears Picnic'. The nursery children loved having their parents here for a wonderful afternoon of playing outside and enjoying the sunshine.

This week we warmly welcome Miss Vaughan to our teaching team. Miss Vaughan joins us in Form 2 for the remainder of the term before moving to Form 3 from September.

Finally, I'd like to thank Miss Youngman who has been on work experience with the school for two weeks whilst on her summer break from University. Miss Youngman has worked with all the year groups throughout a very successful two weeks here.

**HEADTEACHERS AWARD** — Congratulations to Form 6 who won the award this week for their fantastic help at Sports Day with the organisation of all of the other classes. They really helped with the smooth running of the races and we were very grateful to them.

Well done to Milly Craddock who also won a Cool to Be Kind award for her kind and caring nature when looking after the Reception children at Sports Day.

**NURSERY** - Nursery have had a wonderful week, thank you so much to all the families that joined us on Tuesday for our Teddy Bears Picnic. The children had a lovely time and it was so nice to see our families enjoying an afternoon together in the sunshine. Next week our topic is farming, for optional homework please make a picture or collage at home to represent a favourite farm animal.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



**PRE-RECEPTION** - After leaving them to grow over spring and summer term, Pre-Reception have enjoyed digging up our potato plants, they enjoyed searching through the compost to find the potatoes, we counted our potatoes and overall, we found 31. We also got to see a few different insects crawling around in the soil, we saw a centipede, woodlouse, beetle and even a worm.

Miss Cottiss and Miss Sackett



**FORM 1** - This week, Form I have been learning about block graphs and how we use them. The children had to measure the length of 5 different books using cubes and then plot their own graph. Form I enjoyed measuring and using graphs to show their results. Well done Form I.

Miss Broadbridge



#### 66th BLACK CAB DAY - 3rd JULY

The children in Pre-Reception, Reception, Forms I and 2 joined Maldon residents on the High Street to give the Black Cabs a warm welcome. This is an annual event that dates back to 1952, where London Cabbies voluntarily pick up children with special needs from the East End of London. The children enjoy a fun filled day at our historic riverside town, having lunch at Plume school and then onto the Promenade Park. The Maldon Court children were as always impeccably behaved and represented the school to show our support of a truly special day.



MALDON IN BLOOM - Another successful year for Maldon Court and the Gardening Club in the annual Maldon in Bloom competition. We are very proud to announce that we won a Silver award in the category of Best School/Youth Organisation Green Project. Many thanks to everyone who has been involved, especially to Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Head, who help with the club every week, and Mr. B for his lawn mowing and strimming. Mrs Baron

**RED NOSE DAY -** We are very please to inform you that the school raised £250 for comic relief. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

> Have a lovely weekend Mrs E Mason Headteacher

**FOMCS** - In your child's bag this week you will have received a letter from FOMCS with regards to the class reps, chair person and vice chair for next year. Please return your completed forms to the school office.

**AGM** - The next AGM meeting will be September 18th at 2pm, the venue is to be confirmed. At the AGM all class reps and chair person will be voted in for the next academic year.

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Cheese, ham and tomato pasta served with sweet corn and salad	Shortbread or fruit
Tues	Sweet and sour chicken served with rice and prawn crackers	Victoria sponge cake or fruit
Weds	Roast pork served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, apple sauce and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
Thurs	Sausages, potato croquets, peas and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Fri	Cheese burger and chips served with salad	Raspberry jelly or fruit.

















