



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

6th October 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

MONDAY 9th OCTOBER

School In Action Open Day
9.30 - 11.30am

TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival; All Saints' Church
9.30am

THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER

Form 3 & 4 Cross Country
Hylands Park

FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER

Form 6 Cake Sale 3.30pm
School Choir Event—All Saints' Church
7.00pm

MONDAY 16th OCTOBER

AM - FOMCS Silver Trail Competition
PM - Conker Competition

MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER— FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

Half Term

TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Flu Immunisations
Parents' Evening; 3.45pm - 6.00pm

THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening 5.00pm - 8.00pm

THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Singing Around the Tree

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

EYFS Nativity

THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER

Children's Christmas Lunch/Maldon
Court's Got Talent

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

Carol Service
School Closes at 12.00pm



Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic week filled with many cross country sporting events; just like last week. I am delighted that the children show such grit and determination when representing our school. They really are a superb asset to themselves and the school. I would like to extend a special mention to Sophia Harvey in Form 3 who won 1st place out of over 100 children throughout the Chelmsford district. Well done to all of the children who participated. As always, thank you to the parents for their continued support of the children at these sporting events.

Harvest Festival – May I remind you that harvest bags can come into school on Monday and Tuesday next week. Children can bring their food in carrier bags where a display will be set out in classes in our school hall. Children will then choose an item from their bag to take to the church as a token of what they have donated. I look forward to seeing you at the church on Tuesday morning.

School in Action Morning – We are very much looking forward to our School in Action morning on Monday. This is replacing our October Saturday Open Day as I like new and prospective parents to see our school with the children in it- after all, it is the children that make the school! I would like to thank everyone for their support and for sharing and distributing posters to advertise this.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Mathilda Cowell for her exceptional topic work on rainforests. A very informative and beautifully presented book. Well done Mathilda. Congratulations also to Sophia Harvey who won the award for her cross country accolade.



FORM 3 & 4 CROSS COUNTRY — Thursday 28th September saw our Form 3 and 4 children competing at the Chelmer Park cross country competition. What a great event and the Autumn sun really enhanced the team spirit. Everyone gave 100% and we are proud of every single competitor. Congratulations for some top ten placings in their categories



to Albert Crates, Alex Willey and Toby Wilson. Thank you to all the parents that attended to cheer the children on. Well done to everyone who took part to make it a memorable event.

FORM 5 - Form 5 have been learning lots about properties of materials in Science and this week did an experiment on dissolving. The children devised their own experiments and tested what would make the salt dissolve quicker. Also the children have seen if they can make their own crystals!



FORM 5 BUDDY TIME - Form 5 are thoroughly enjoying their Friday afternoons with their buddies and have enjoyed deciding ideas to entertain them; from singing songs, playing games, reading books to even singing nursery rhymes with instruments.



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England



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ART CLUB - KS2 Gifted and Talented Art Club went to visit the Key Stage 4 Plume Art exhibition at the Maeldune Centre this week. They were in awe of the work on display and enjoyed trying to explore the concept behind each piece of work.

In KS1 Gifted and Talented Art Club we have been so excited to be designing and painting our very own ceramic plates from Chigborough pottery. Thank you to Mrs Tallowin for supplying, glazing and firing these for us.

Maldon Court is currently participating in an Art project where each child creates a small postcard depicting life in the U.K and more locally Maldon and then these cards will be posted off to various schools all over the world with many being situated in America. The children were thrilled when our first set of 10 Artist trading cards arrived from Neelyville, Missouri this week and are eagerly anticipating more arriving soon.



NURSERY - Nursery have had a busy term back so far. We have been settling in and getting used to our routines and making lots of new friends! We are happy and having lots of fun, learning through play every day. We have explored our surroundings and even found time to visit Leeches Garden to collect leaves and the High Street to buy playdough ingredients. We have been learning about Autumn Colours and reading Dear Zoo. The lovely picture on the front of this newsletter shows our recent art session. A fun time had by all.

FORM 1 & 2 REMINDER FOR MONDAY- Please can Form 1 & 2 children come into school wearing their PE kits on Monday 9th October.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Harvest Festival on Tuesday.
Mrs E Mason, Headteacher

FOMCS - Hopefully you are all embracing the Silver Trail Challenge; if not there is still one more week to find those silver coins at the bottom of the drawers! All monies raised will go towards the purchase of a friendship bench for the playground. On Tuesday we will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning at the Oakhouse straight after school drop off and then continuing after the Harvest festival. We really hope to see lots of you there. Our first cake Sale of the school year will be straight after school next Friday courtesy of Form 6 so don't forget those pound coins and 50p's!

Vicky Bamgboye

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Homemade pork meatballs in tomato and basil sauce, pasta spirals and salad	Fruit crumble and custard	Fresh Fruit or yogurts
Tues	Homemade chicken and vegetable cobbler with mashed potato and gravy		Fresh Fruit or yogurts
Wed	Cumberland sausages, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Carrot cake	Fresh Fruit or yogurts
Thurs	Cod fish fingers, new potatoes, garden peas and salad		Fresh Fruit or yogurts
Fri	Vegetable rice with chilli con-carne, grated cheese and salad	Jelly and fruit	Fresh Fruit or yogurts

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