



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

7th July 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

MONDAY 10th JULY

Heads of School Ice Cream Fundraiser
£1.00 per ice-cream

TUESDAY 11th JULY

Prizegiving rehearsals
Pre Reception trip to Fire Station
Gymnastics Club Display
4.00pm

FRIDAY 14th JULY

Prizegiving 9.30am
All Saints' Church
School closes at midday
No ASC available on this day
END OF TERM

TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Children return to school

THURSDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

FOMCS AGM
7.30pm School Hall

MONDAY 9th OCTOBER

School In Action Open Day
9.00am - 11.30am

TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival
All Saints' Church

TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Parents Evening: 3.45pm - 6.00pm

THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening 5.00—8.00pm

THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER

MONDAY 26th -WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 2018

Form 5 Fellowship Afloat Trip



Dear Parents,

I am delighted to announce that we have had another hugely successful week here at Maldon Court. Yesterday afternoon, selected children represented the school at the Annual District Sports Athletics Championships in Chelmsford. This is a very long standing, prestigious event where over 30 schools from all over the district compete. The children competed incredibly well in what was very hot conditions for them to run in. However, they displayed true grit and determination and we have retained all three trophies again this year! We are Relay Champions, Field Event Champions and have also won the overall Track events, meaning we are overall Winners. An astounding achievement, well done! On Monday all of the children enjoyed their Transition Day where they spent the day in their new classroom with their new teacher. The children had a lovely day and they all certainly are ready to move up to their new classes in September. On Tuesday, the whole school participated in 'Fun Day'. This is an event organised by Form 6 for the rest of the classes in the school. In order for this event to take place each year, the children have to work hard to fill up the 'Marbles in the Tin'. Marbles are awarded for excellent behaviour, manners, respect and hard work. Luckily, the marble tin was filled just before Fun day so the event could take place! All of the children had a fantastic day participating in many exciting activities. Thank you to the Form 6 children for all of their hard work to make it such a great day for the children.

Today, all of the children are participating in a sponsored silence to raise funds for Mrs Webster. Mrs Webster will be coming in to school on Monday to see staff and children. We are very much looking forward to seeing her.

FORM 4 - Form 4 have learnt that tomato plants need a lot more attention than they originally thought. Originally, they thought that light and water and soil were sufficient. However after growing them in our classroom for a number of weeks, they came to the realisation that in order to get tomatoes we would need to move the plants outside in order for the bees to pollinate the flowers. After a few weeks, they were shocked to see the leaves turning an unhealthy shade of grey. After researching the possible causes of this they realised that the plants had a phosphorous deficiency and needed tomato food. After lots of water and T.L.C we are happy to report that the plants are doing well and are dripping with growing tomatoes.

DRAMA CLUB - Drama club gave a wonderful performance yesterday of a rhyming version of the Dick Whittington pantomime to the whole school and their parents. They have been working towards the production each week in drama club, learning how to project their voices, how to deliver a line for maximum effect, how to interact with the audience, as pantomime involves the participation of the audience. My thanks go to the parents for helping the children learn all their lines and for providing their costumes.



DISTRICT SPORTS CHAMPIONS - On Tuesday 3rd July, 6 pupils from Forms 5&6 took part in the Maldon District Sports Field Events, which included the events: long jump, high jump and ball throw. One boy and girl were entered into every event and the competition looked fierce. Maldon Court performed to an elite level, demonstrating fantastic skill and precision. Results are as follows: **Long Jump** Keara Driscoll - 1st place, James Bonner - 2nd place. **High Jump** Jessica Noble - 1st place, Callum Clarke - 2nd place. **Ball Throw** Naomi Deavers - 1st place, Joseph Cunningham - 1st place.

On Thursday 6th July, pupils from Forms 3, 4, 5 & 6 took part in the Maldon District Sports Track Events. Four children were entered from each Form (2 boys and 2 girls) in the sprint races and 1 boy and 1 girl were entered in the 600m races. Maldon Court stormed ahead in all races, all finishing within the top 3 places! It was a brilliant afternoon, where Maldon Court showed fantastic teamwork, speed and focus to achieve ultimate victory! After an extremely hot afternoon, Maldon Court came away with the Overall Winners Trophy, Field Events Trophy and the Relay Trophy! Well done Maldon Court!



PRE RECEPTION: PEOPLE WHO HELP US - Pre Reception have had some very exciting visitors as part of their People Who Help Us topic. Mr. Wigginton came with an ambulance and told us about his job as a Paramedic. Mr. and Mrs. Logie Simpson came in a Police car and spoke to us about their jobs, how to keep safe and Stanger Danger. Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Huett would like to thank them all for coming in and have really appreciated their support!



PRIZEGIVING - Next Friday is our annual Prizegiving ceremony at All Saints' Church at 9.30am. I look forward to seeing many of you there. A reminder to parents that the school closes at 12.00pm on Friday and that there are no clubs and no After School Care provision on that day. Can I politely ask that parents do not take refreshments into the church for the ceremony. We look forward to a fantastic morning whereby the children's achievements are celebrated.

CLUBS - Clubs will all operate as normal next week. Please remember that the only day that clubs will not run this Friday due to Prizegiving.

GYM CLUB DISPLAY - A reminder for those that would like to watch the Gym Club display that it will be held in the School Hall at 4.00pm on Tuesday 11th July.



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs E Mason, Headteacher.

FOMCS - Thank you to everyone who purchased books at this weeks Book Sale, we obviously have some serious bookworms at Maldon Court! We raised £49.00 in total. We are still looking to recruit two committee members, namely; Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. If you would like to take on either role, please pop your name and contact number in the PA Box by Monday 10th July, stating which position you are interested in. We are also in need of a Class Rep for Reception and Form 4. Again, the deadline for this is Monday 10th July.

Don't forget to register at the easyfundraising.org.uk website for another way to raise funds when you are online shopping. It's so easy!

The FOMCS AGM will be held on Thursday 14th September. This will take place at 7.30pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

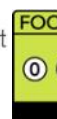
If you require any pre-loved school uniform, contact Samantha Bruce on 07720 711027 or Julie Head on 07739 297527.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU CHOSEN BY FORM 6

Mon	Pizza & potato balls	Rocky Road	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Chilli con carne & rice	Carrot cake	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Chicken noodle/ tomato soup and sandwiches	Sticky toffee pudding & cream	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Hot dogs and curly fries	Sugared doughnuts	Fresh fruit or yoghurt



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