



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

8th September 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

THURSDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

FOMCS AGM
7.30pm School Hall

TUESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

Form 6 Crucial Crew

MONDAY 9th OCTOBER

School In Action Open Day
9.00am - 11.15am

TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER

9.30am
Harvest Festival
All Saints' Church

FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER

Form 6 Cake Sale 3.30pm

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
NO ASC or CLUBS



Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday; welcome back to the start of the Autumn Term. All of the children have come back to school looking exceptionally smart and have quickly settled into their new classroom routines. I would like to welcome many new children into the Maldon Court family : Zoe Hull, Olivia Dunkin, George Barnett, and Elliott Randall in Nursery One. Adie Beckett, George Fisher, Jamie Barker and Millicent Smith in Nursery Two. Alfie Hibbard, Henry Mee and Tobias Venus-Bishop in Pre Reception. Avyukt Shah in Reception. Ella Farr in Form 2. Teddy Youngman in Form 3 and Alexandra Scott in Form 6. I know that they will all flourish in our school community. I am also delighted to welcome some truly outstanding staff to our team. Miss Wayman joins us as Reception teacher, Miss Washbourne as Nursery Practitioner, Mrs Bonner as Form 3 teacher, Miss Broadbridge as Form 1 teacher and Mrs Holden as PE teacher. I know you will make all our new starters feel welcome.

Finally, you will note from the FOMCS update on the back of the newsletter that they are concerned about filling the positions at the forthcoming AGM. This includes the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson positions. I know that our parents are very busy but I would ask you to consider whether you may be able to contribute some of your time to our FOMCS. They make such a positive contribution, in a variety of formats, to the benefit of all our pupils. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to our current FOMCS committee. Their hard work and dedication over the year is really appreciated.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES - Congratulations to Henry Tallwin and Lucia Harvey who have been selected as Sports Captains. House Captains are: Australia: Quinton Kitasoboka. Canada: Francesca Blake. New Zealand: Gemma Thornton.

FORM CAPTAINS - Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen as Form Captains. I know all of them will be superb role models for the school. Well done. Reception: David van Stolk. Form 1: Scarlett Abrehart. Form 2: Emely Dunkin. Form 3: Sebastian Warren. Form 4: Beatrice Bonner. Form 5: Sofia Woodlock Taylor.



FORM 5 - First week into Form 5 and we have been very busy, from studying British Values to being introduced to the Growth Mindset! Not only that but we have been studying Pop Art and have used food as our stimulus by drawing and colouring sweet food packages. After observing Andy Warhol's artwork, we knew to make the colours big and bold. In order for the proportions to be exact we used the grid method and I think you will agree that we have put maximum effort into our work. Can you identify the logo?



RECEPTION - Reception have had a fun first week! The children have enjoyed settling in to their new classroom and have produced beautiful self-portraits and fantastic drawings of their summer holiday. They have been practising their counting to 6 and beyond and made collages using their counting. The children had an exciting afternoon with their Form 6 buddies where they painted their hands to make handprints!

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS

Welcome back! We hope you've had a wonderful summer holiday.

The FOMCS AGM will be held on Thursday 14th September in the school hall at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend. We are still looking for a Chairperson to carry on the fundraising effort for the children's benefit, along with a Vice-Chairperson if possible. If you are able to undertake either role, please contact me on 07739 297527.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the AGM.
Julie Head.

PRE RECEPTION - Pre Reception have had a fantastic first week back at school and have all settled in beautifully. They have enjoyed taking on their roles of line leader and snack helpers. They have been busy painting self-portraits for our 'look at me' topic.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Mon	Sweet and sour pork served with savoury rice and fresh salad	Chocolate pudding with chocolate custard	Fresh Fruit or yogurts
Tues	Ham and tomato pasta bake, golden sweetcorn and fresh salad		Fresh Fruit or yogurts
Wed	Roast turkey, stuffing, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Jelly and mousse	Fresh Fruit or yogurts
Thurs	100% Beef burger, potato wedges, garden peas and fresh salad		Fresh Fruit or yogurts
Fri	Cumberland sausages, boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables and gravy	Homemade flapjack	Fresh Fruit or yogurts



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England



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