



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

9th December 2016

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

MONDAY 12th DECEMBER

Form 6 Macbeth Showing: 2.00pm,

THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER

Christmas Dinner
Christmas Jumper Day
Maldon Court's Got Talent

FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER

10.30am Carol Service
School Closes at 12.00pm
NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE

THURSDAY 5th JANUARY

Children Return to School

FRIDAY 13th JANUARY

Form 1 Cake Sale

FRIDAY 20th JANUARY

Young Voices Choir at O2

SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY

England Netball Trip

TUESDAY 7th & WEDNESDAY

8th FEBRUARY

ESB Examinations

FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY

Form 2 Cake Sale

MONDAY 13th - FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY

Half Term

TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY

Parents' Evening

WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

Form 4 Class Assembly

THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Parents' Evening
5-8pm



Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your fantastic feedback regarding our brand new school website. This has taken many months of implementation but it has most certainly been worth it as we have had so many compliments. We hope that this will continue to be an invaluable source of information to parents. We are always striving to drive the school forward and just this term we have our new school website, new ParentMail system, new PE kit, new home school diaries for KS2 not to mention our brand new Maths and PSHE scheme. Thank you for your continued support.

On Tuesday, our EYFS children performed their nativity to their parents, grandparents and the Mayor of Maldon, Richard Miller. What a wonderful morning! The children performed exceptionally well and it was most enthusiastically received by everyone. Well done to all of the children – you were fantastic and I am proud of all of you.

Also on Tuesday, the Form 1 parents were invited to come in to watch a showcase of the children who have Ukulele lessons with Miss Cornell. The parents were treated to renditions of Jingle Bells and One Way or Another and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

On Wednesday, the children had one of their favourite days of the school year



when they were treated to the pantomime for KS2 children and the Christmas party for Reception to Form 2 children. Pre Reception and Nursery also had their own Christmas parties. They were all a fantastic ...cont

Cont... success and a great time was had by all. Thank you to all the parent helpers and organisers who gave up their time – without you the children would not be able to have these amazing opportunities. Please remember that it is Christmas jumper day on Thursday for our whole school Christmas meal. Thursday is also Maldon Court's Got Talent Day. I also look forward to welcoming you all to our end of term Carol Service held at All Saints' church on Friday at 10.30am to end our term with a traditional Christmas service.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD – Headteacher's Award this week went to all of Form 6 for their enterprise skills that enabled them to run their stall at the Christmas fayre on Friday and make a brilliant profit. They were a credit to the school and thoroughly deserved this award.

COOL TO BE KIND - Well done to Thomas Griffin who won the award this week and was awarded with his sticker in our Celebration Assembly on Monday.

3TEE'S - On Tuesday 29th November, pupils from Forms 1 and 2 took part in a 3 Tee's Cricket fixture against Great Totham Primary School. The two year groups were split into two small games. Maldon Court demonstrated excellent batting and fielding skills, hitting the balls into the corners and working together to field the balls effectively. Maldon Court continued to show great teamwork and enthusiasm, even in the extremely cold temperatures at the end, finishing with a win in both games by at least 30 runs! Well done Maldon Court!

FORM 2 - The children in Form 2 have been studying the Nativity. They have been sequencing the story and performing it to one another using puppets they have made in class; very colourful puppets they are too!



SCHOOL COUNCIL - Last week School Council spent time with the children making Christmas Ornaments out of clay. The lunchtime craft sessions were a huge success and raised a total of £71.50 which will be used to fund exciting projects within the school. School Council will decide how best to spend the money in their meeting in the Spring Term. Thank you to all the parents who supported this venture.



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
 Headteacher

FOMCS - This week we had the Christmas parties and pantomime, which I'm reliably informed were a great success and all the children enjoyed themselves. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parent volunteers who do a fantastic job and we couldn't do it without you. The next FOMCS meeting is on the 12th January at 7.30pm in the school hall. Please come along, everyone is welcome.

NEXT WEEKS MENU

Mon	Sweet and sour chicken, rice and sweetcorn		Fresh fruit or yogurts
Tues	Cumberland sausages, sweet potato mash, seasonal vegetables and onion gravy	Christmas tree shortbread	Fresh fruit or yogurts
Wed	Cod fish fingers, potato wedges and garden peas		Fresh fruit or yogurts
Thurs	Roast Turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing, sausages, mixed vegetables and gravy	Christmas chocolate cupcake	Fresh fruit or yogurts

