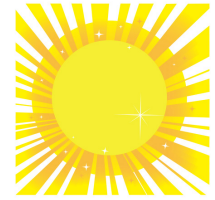




Summer Term



**Maldon Court Preparatory School
Weekly Newsletter**



2nd July 2010

Dear Parents

Pupil News

Congratulations to Molly Whiteford and Brodie Clampin for gaining a Headteacher's Award this week.

Staff News

I am delighted to announce that I have appointed an experienced KS2 teacher who will be teaching Form 3 in September - Mr James Russell. Mr Russell will be coming with his family to the fete on Sunday and will be visiting his new class one morning next week. I am sure that the qualities Mr Russell will bring to our school will benefit Form 3 and the school as a whole.

I will be continuing to interview for the KS1 vacancy on Monday and will let you know the outcome next week.

School Fete: Sunday, 4th July

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help with the running of the school fete – The Parents Association still need more volunteers so please let them know if you are able to give up some of your time to help. This can be helping to set up from 11.00am, helping on a stall (even for half an hour) or helping to clear up afterwards.

The Fete is running from 1.00pm – 3.00pm on Sunday with lots to do for all the family. Please bring family and friends along to have a great afternoon of fun and support your school at the same time. There will be Punch & Judy shows, Champagne and Strawberries, raffles & many other exciting stalls.

'Oliver'

Our KS2 production will take place on Friday, 9th and Saturday, 10th July at Maldon Town Hall at 7.00pm. A letter went home at the beginning of the week for all KS2 families and today for KS1.

Although the letter states that there is a limit of 2 tickets per family, this is just until every family who has a child in the show has their allocation. Please put on the reply slip how many tickets you would really like and we will hopefully be able to accommodate this once original 2 tickets have been requested.

Please also be aware that you can pre-order a copy of the DVD which is being filmed on the **Friday** performance. A separate order form has been sent out with KS2 children today. DVD's will cost £16.00 and Blu-ray discs are £25.00.

On The Night

KS2 children need to be brought directly to the Town Hall at 6.00pm on both Friday, 9th and Saturday 10th July.

Tesco Vouchers



This week we were delighted to be able to place our order using our Tesco vouchers that you have kindly collected for the school. We received 12,888 vouchers in total and have been able to purchase various pieces of ICT equipment. A big thank you to all of you who brought vouchers in.

Kwik Cricket Festival

Good luck to all those representing the school at the Kwik Cricket Festival held at Drapers Farm this evening.

District Sports

Next week the field and track events for the District Sports take place at Melbourne Stadium, Chelmsford. We are the current holders of the athletics trophy and I know that the team picked will do their very best to retain the trophy. Good luck to everyone!

Week Beginning 12th July: PE Clubs

Please be aware that Mrs Farrington will not be running her Sports Clubs on the last week of term.

Friday, 16th July: Prizegiving



You are all invited to our Prizegiving ceremony which will take place at 2.00pm at All Saints' Church. Children are to come to school that day in full summer uniform but will not need their bags. After Prizegiving the children will be escorted back to school ready for collection. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE OR CLUBS ON THAT DAY.**

Lee Brooker from Kittle Photography will be at the church to take photographs of prize winners and leavers. Please follow the instructions below to view and order your photographs from his website:

Visit www.leebrooker.co.uk, Click on "View Your Pictures", Select the name of your school and enter the password: 14152PG.

Photo DVD's

If you would like to purchase your child's class DVD with photos taken throughout the year please get your orders in as soon as possible so that you can have them for the last day of term.

People Who Help Us

To support our topic of people who help us Inspector Pavelin, Pippa's dad caused great excitement in Pre-Prep when he came to visit on Monday. He arrived in a police car and spoke to

the children about his job as a Police Inspector and how the police keep us safe.

Mr Pavelin was impressed by the children's behaviour and knowledge of the 999 service.



Advance Notice: Monday, 13th July

Year 6 will be hosting a "fun day" for the whole school on the above date to celebrate the good behavior and manners of all children in the school. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their PE kit under their tracksuit on this day.

Term Dates For Academic Year 2010-2011

Autumn Term 2010

Term Begins: Tuesday, 7th September 2010

Half Term: Monday, 25th October – Friday, 29th October 2010

Term Ends: Friday, 17th December 2010 (12.00pm finish)

Spring Term 2011

Term begins: Wednesday, 5th January 2011

Half Term: Monday, 21st – Friday, 25th February 2011

Term Ends: Friday, 1st April

Summer Term 2011

Term begins: Tuesday, 26th April 2011

Half Term: Monday, 30th May – Friday, 3rd June 2011

Term Ends: Friday, 8th July

I look forward to seeing you all at the fete on Sunday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Guest