

# Ewan is **helping** to bring teachers and parents even **closer together** within the Parent Teacher Association at Maldon Primary School



**Maldon Primary School**  
*Inspiring success for all*

Ewan Forster and his partner Fiona live in Heybridge with their daughters Anuk, eight, Iben, five and two year old Inis.



## **More than just a school**

Ewan feels strongly that a school has more than one role to play in the lives of children and that it should be a place of community for families as well as an educational setting. For this reason amongst others he decided to join the PTA at Maldon Primary, which his two older daughters attend. "There were several reasons why we chose Maldon," he says.

"We liked the traditional feel to the premises, the fact that it is very inclusive and it seemed to have a joyful, informal approach – less regimented than some other settings we had seen. Everything about it just seemed right for us."

## **Making a contribution to school life**

Before joining the school's PTA, Ewan didn't have much idea about what it entailed but hoped to make a contribution to the life and running of the school.

"I was more than happy to play a part in helping to raise funds as that is an important aspect of what the PTA is there to do. On the other hand, I felt it would also be beneficial to place a greater emphasis on the 'Association' aspect of the organisation and find ways of bringing parents and teachers more closely together."