



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021

10th December 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 13th DECEMBER
FOMCS Christmas Pop up Shop

TUESDAY 14th DECEMBER
FOMCS Christmas Pop up Shop

TUESDAY 14th DECEMBER
Form 1 School Trip
Colchester Zoo

FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER
Christmas Service
All Saints' Church 9.15am Start

FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER
End of Term

**MONDAY 20th DECEMBER -
MONDAY 3rd JANUARY**
Christmas Holiday

TUESDAY 4th JANUARY
INSET DAY

WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY
Children Return to School
No Clubs this Week

WEDNESDAY 12th JANUARY
Forms 3 and 4 Athletics Competition

FRIDAY 14th JANUARY
Form 4 Cake Sale

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes
Charlie Allen, Rosalind Stevenson,
Beatrice Cowell and Isabel Dunkin
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

It has been a week full of Christmas festivities for the children. On Monday, the children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 had their Christmas parties. Nursery and Pre Reception had their parties in their classrooms whilst Reception, Form 1 and Form 2 went to URC for their party with 'Crazy Ryan'. All of the children were so excited to see Father Christmas and receive a gift from him. I would like to say a huge thank you to FOMCS and the parent volunteers who so kindly give up their time to help facilitate these events for the children. It is much appreciated by us all.

On Wednesday, it was wonderful to see so many children and parents at our annual Singing Around the Tree event. It really is a special tradition at the school; thank you for your support of this event. I am sure you will agree that the children sang beautifully and the Form 6 children recited their poem superbly.

The finale of the week was the incredible EYFS nativity this morning. We were delighted to still invite parents and grandparents in to watch this special event and it was a resounding success. The children sang beautifully and spoke their lines with confidence. Considering their age and also the amount of children that have been poorly in these classes, they truly excelled themselves. Well done to all children and to the staff who made this wonderful event happen.

Finally, I hope that you are all looking forward to the FOMCS Christmas Fayre this afternoon. I know how hard parents have been working to make this a fun event for everyone and again I would like to thank them for their time and effort to put this exciting event on at school. Children in After School will be taken there by a member of staff so that they do not miss out.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Jessica Strong for great independent work and determination. Congratulations also to Isabel Dunkin for outstanding effort in all of her work and for being an excellent role model in class.

Congratulations to Lucas Chan for winning a Good Manners award and to George Barnett for winning a Cool to be Kind Award.

NURSERY- Nursery are now feeling very Christmassy! The children really enjoyed their party on Monday, we had Christmas crafts, singing, dancing and a visit from Father Christmas. Thank you so much to FOMCS for providing such lovely activities and a delicious party tea. The children have also been making a range of Christmas pictures to take home at the end of term, we have been busy with glitter, glue and paint all week. Next week, our Christmas topic continues, if you have not already done so, please make a homemade decoration for the Nursery Christmas tree and / or make a Christmas picture to hang on our Home Link Board.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



FORMS 1 AND 4 - This week Form 1 and 4 teamed up for a joint RE lesson. We have both been covering Christianity as our topic this half term and we had an extremely fun lesson on Tuesday learning and making Christingles. Form 4 were fantastic buddies for Form 1, they taught each other what each part represented, and we had lots of Christmas fun. Well done Form 1 and 4.

Miss Vaughan and Miss Broadbridge



FORM 2 - This week Form 2 re-enacted the Gunpowder plot. They remembered the sequence of events very well and enjoyed planning together. They also completed their Christmas tree decorations. They sewed with great confidence using both a running stitch and an overstitch.

Mrs Baron



CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE - Children in KS2 have been working fantastically hard on their cross country running. Not only have all years now represented the school in the Chelmsford District Cross Country competitions, we also have our own inter-house cross country league. A brand new cup has been donated to the school by Mr Hilton (himself a prolific marathon runner!) Children will compete for this cup throughout the winter with points awarded for their weekly race placing, eg 1st place = 1 point, 15th place = 15 points. The house with the lowest points total will be awarded the cross country cup in March. There is some fantastic racing to be seen and the latest table is below. Australia take a narrow lead in to the Christmas break but all is still to play for. The lead has changed 4 times in two weeks!

New Zealand	Australia	Canada
199	190	215

Mr Coyle and Miss Broadbridge



PE Timetable - W/C 13th December

Wednesday

On Site PE Lesson -
Afternoon

Off site PE Lesson -
Afternoon

Pre-Reception

Form 1

Forms 3 and 4

Form 2

Forms 5 and 6

KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 3 and 4 - Wednesday 15th December

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - What fabulous Christmas parties our Nursery, EYFS and KS1 children had on Monday. All the children had lots of fun and also enjoyed a surprise visit from Santa himself too who was very impressed with how good all the children are both in school and home. We hope you will enjoy our Christmas Fayre this evening and are excited to showcase all our behind the scenes hard work that's been going on. Big thank you to our volunteers that have helped with this event and the parties to create wonderful times for our children.

Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey

MENU W/C 13th December

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Flapjack or fruit
Tues	Sausage rolls served with pomme noisette and baked beans	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Carbonara pasta bake served with garlic bread and salad	Raspberry jelly or fruit
Thurs	Young's fish fingers served with herbed potatoes, sweet corn and salad	Toffee mousse or fruit
Fri	Christmas dinner will all the trimmings	Yule log or fruit



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