



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter

10th March 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 13th MARCH

KS2 Cross Country
St Francis School Field 4pm

MONDAY 13th and TUESDAY 14th MARCH

FOMCS Mother's Day
Pop up Shop

THURSDAY 16th MARCH

Mother's Day Assembly
Pre-Reception

SATURDAY 18th MARCH

Open Day
9.30am - 11.30am

MONDAY 20th MARCH

Parents' Evening 5pm - 8pm

TUESDAY 21st MARCH

Parents' Evening 3.40pm - 6pm

FRIDAY 24th MARCH

KS2 Tag Rugby - Drapers Farm
Form 2 Cake Sale

TUESDAY 28th MARCH

Easter Hat Assembly
FOMCS Easter Egg Hunt

WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH

- FRIDAY 31st MARCH

Form 5 - Fellowship Afloat

THURSDAY 30th MARCH

Reception and Form 1
Oaksbrook Retreat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes
Emilia Hugo, Samuel Smyth,
Mabel Rota, Emily Tsai and
Mr Thompson
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a lovely week. Our school reports for your child have been sent home for you today. A huge amount of time and effort from staff goes into each and every report, ensuring that they are both detailed and specific to your child. Please enjoy reading them this weekend– the children are all thriving at school and you should be so proud.

On Tuesday this week, our whole school came off our normal timetable to embrace a 'Languages Day'. We really enjoy enriching the curriculum in this manner – the children get to visit different classes and get taught by other teachers which adds to the overall excitement of the day. It is a wonderful opportunity to really focus on specific subjects and areas. The children learnt so much about various countries and cultures which you will see further on in the newsletter. It was lovely to hear from a parent that this day had inspired her daughter – so much so that she even did a 'class assembly' for them to watch that evening! It is such a privilege to have this impact on children.

Tonight, we are looking forward to the FOMCS Bingo Night. I am sure it will be a really fun evening and thank you to Mrs Tsai for all of her hard work organising this to raise funds for the children.

Finally, next week we are looking forward to our Maths and Science Days where the children will participate in lots of exciting activities again. It is also the Mothers' Day Pop Up shop on Monday and Tuesday so please ensure that your child has given in their money to the office if you would like them to buy a gift. Pre -Reception are busily preparing for their Mother's Day assembly which is always a firm favourite with our mums. The children love singing a little song to them and presenting them with a gift. I won't give any more away!

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Finley Gremi and Jacob Day who won the award this week for their excellent creative writing. They read their passages out in celebration assembly and we were all thoroughly impressed. Congratulations also to Wilfred Smith who won the award for his excellent recorder playing and his singing in music and to Charlie Ashton for his excellent work ethic. Well done to all the children.



NURSERY - This week, the children have enjoyed the topic: The Jungle. It has been great fun, the children became explorers in the role play zone, searching for jungle animals using the binoculars. For topic work, each child made their own animal print collages and enjoyed discussing the prints of tigers, zebras and snakes. We also enjoyed discussing our colour of the week, which was orange. Next week our topic is: Science, the children will enjoy a range of science experiments throughout the week. For optional homework, please make some slime at home.

For Languages Day, Nursery visited Spain for the day. We learnt how to say hello, goodbye and thank you in Spanish. The children enjoyed exploring a Spanish flag themed tuff tray, discussed jungle animals in Spanish and created their own flags to take home.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - We had so much fun in Pre- Reception on Tuesday for languages day, we learnt all about the country Spain. We learnt how to say some common phrases we use in Pre-Reception such as please and thank you. We also did our good morning time in Spanish. The children enjoyed listening to some Spanish music whilst they played! In the focused area we had colouring sheets and our home corner turned into a Spanish restaurant, we enjoyed ordering our food in another language! After lunch for focused time, we decorated the flag with tissue paper, pens, pencils and crayons and for snack time we had word mats with Spanish colours on them, they all had lovely discussions about what their favourite colour was and they loved practising saying it in another language.



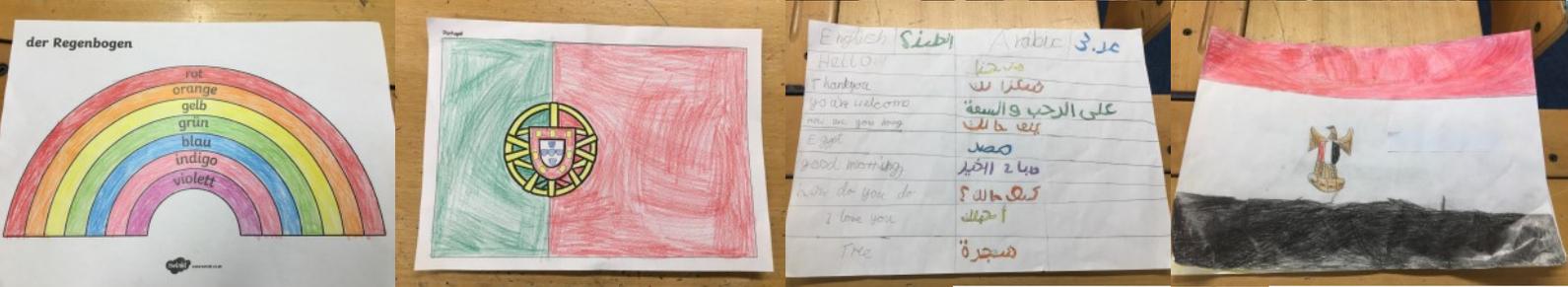
Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell

RECEPTION - Reception enjoyed learning about Italy on our Language Focus Day. We learnt how to say hello and goodbye in Italian, and also how to say our names. We learnt about famous cities and landmarks and enjoyed building these in the construction area. We also coloured the Italian flag and located Italy on the map. We thought it was funny that it was shaped like a boot! We also enjoyed a taste of Italy and had Italian breadsticks and olives for an afternoon snack. A great day was had by all!

Miss Wayman

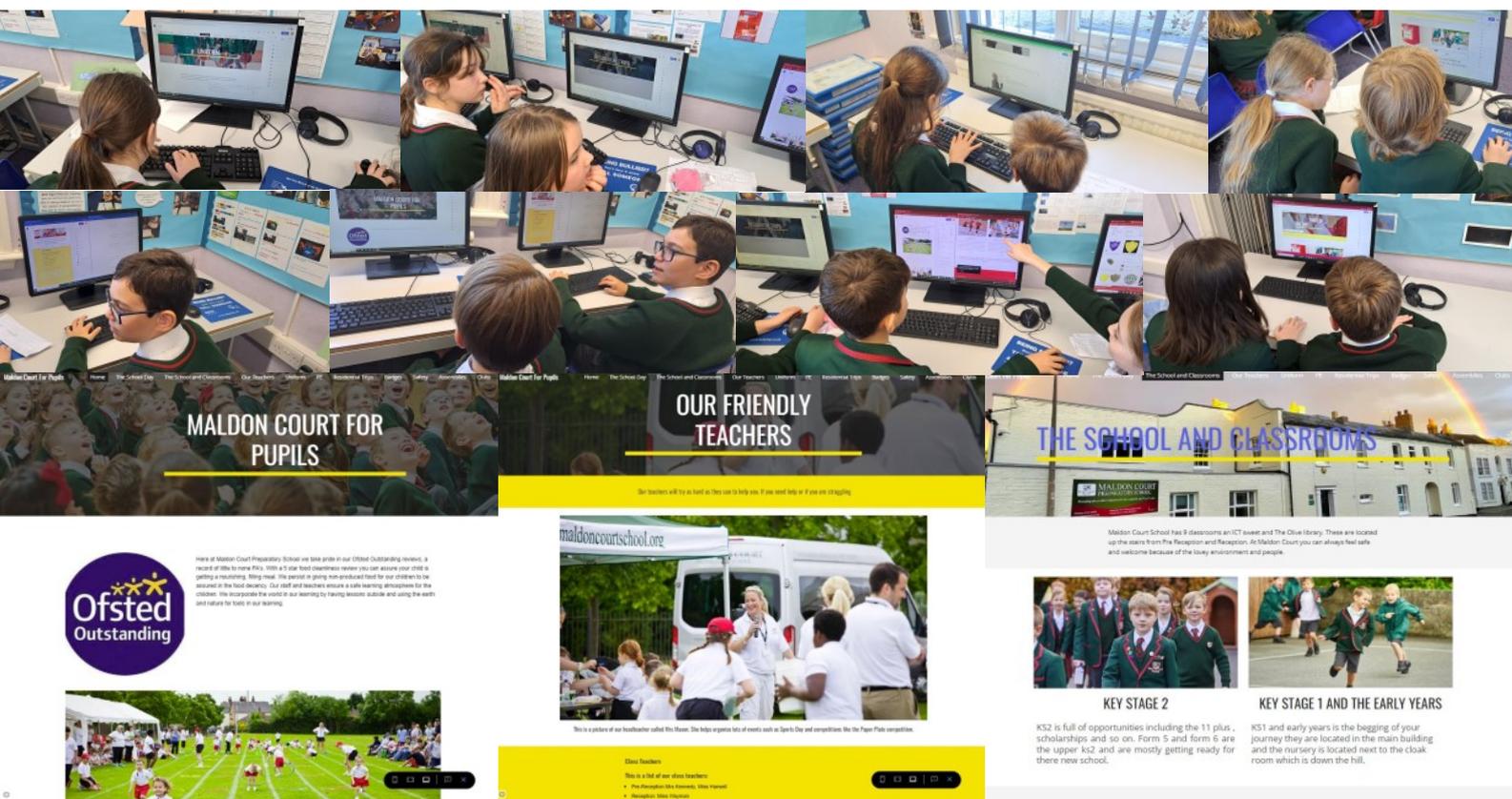


PUPIL VOICE - On Tuesday every class teacher selected a country to teach their class. Each class did fun and informative activities to do with their countries. Then at the end of the day each class from Reception to Form 6 did a short assembly on their countries. Reception was all about Italy, Form 1 Germany, Form 2 Portugal, Form 3 Egypt, Form 4 Spain, Form 5 Japan and Form 6 China. Jacob Tsai in Form 6 said "I really enjoyed assembling the Origami Dragon and the quiz. I also liked the Spanish lunch" *Scarlett Abrehart and Elijah Hawes - Form 6*



FORM 6 - We have been working on designing and building websites. The children have researched and planned a website about Maldon Court which they have designed for children. They have then used a web development programme to produce their site. The results have been highly impressive.

Mr Coyle



PE Timetable - W/C 13th MARCH

Onsite PE lesson

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2		Reception Form 1 Form 2
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm		Swimming
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4	Forms 4, 5 and 6
Sports Club for Forms 5 and 6 Wednesday 15th March - All Weather Pitch Collection at 4.15pm		

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

MENU W/C 13th MARCH



Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Cheese and tomato pasta bake served with garlic bread and salad	Flapjack or fruit
Tues	Roast chicken served with broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Sausage roll served with potato puffs and baked beans	Raspberry jelly or fruit
Thurs	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Chocolate rice crispy cake or fruit
Fri	Young's fish fingers served with chips, peas and salad	Arctic roll or fruit

FOMCS - Good Afternoon Parents, Hope you have had a lovely week despite the soggy weather back upon us. We are very excited to have our bingo dabbers at the ready for tonight's Bingo Event and hope the children enjoy their Mother's Day shopping on Monday for all our wonderful mummies and grandma's. Enjoy your weekend. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

