



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

10th September 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

All clubs commence

TUESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

Jeans for Genes Day

THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

Phonics Parent Meeting

Reception and Form 1 - 2.45pm

SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

I I+ Examination

MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

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TUESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

Prize Giving Assembly

Forms 4 and 6 - 9am

TUESDAY 5th OCTOBER

School in Action Day

THURSDAY 14th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival

All Saint's Church

FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER

End of half term

MONDAY 18th - FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER

Half Term



Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to welcome back the children this week. They have settled back into the school routine exceptionally well and they all look so smart in their uniform. I am delighted that both the morning and the afternoon drop off and collections have run very smoothly and I would like to thank you for your cooperation with this.

This week, the children have all settled into their new classes with their new teachers. With their usual enthusiasm and willingness to learn, they have embraced all of the fantastic lessons and have already completed some wonderful activities which you will see later on in the newsletter.

On Tuesday, all of the children were in the hall for our first Celebration Assembly of the year. It was so lovely to have our traditional bell ringing again and to discuss why our school is so special to all of us. The children came up with wonderful answers such as: we include everyone, we always use kind words, we treat each other with respect, we play with everybody and we always have good manners. They most have certainly shown these traits this week. The Reception children and children new to the school were presented with their new Maldon Court emblem badges and also their House badges for their blazers. Congratulations to the new Form Captains who are as follows: Reception – Jessica Jones, Form 1 – Blake Jacob, Form 2 – Mila Lopez, Form 3 – Samuel Abrehart, Form 4 – Pip Cowell and Form 5 – Maggie Alexander.

We have been very busy at school over the summer. We always invest heavily in the school with extensive renewal projects each summer, these help maintain the outstanding learning environment we have created for the children. This year the whole of the outside of the school has been repainted and I am sure you will agree, it looks fantastic. The school hall has also been painted and is bright, airy and in superb condition. We are also delighted that each classroom, including Pre Reception have had state of the art 4K interactive boards installed. They have been an exceptional hit with both the children and the teaching staff and we are thrilled to learn on them every day.

We are all looking forward to what I know will be a fun, exciting term with many fantastic learning opportunities ahead for the children.

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

Maldon Court wishes
Zaiden Awan-Patel, Sofia Hayward,
Alexandra Hayward, Meghan Knight,
Archi Southgate, Logan Yuill, Aidan
Lacey, Gracie May Thorogood,
Sebastian Apthorp and Henry Hugo
a very Happy Birthday

NURSERY - What a wonderful first week back we have had! The children have really enjoyed creating their own paintings, choosing their coloured paint and telling us what their favourite activity is. The children have also enjoyed the sunshine and we have played with the sand in the outside area, building sandcastles and digging with a range of tools. Next week our topic is All About Me, we will continue to get to know all our new friends and discuss our families and homes. For optional homework, please send in a photo of your family and also complete an achievement tree leaf, which we will send home for you.
Mrs Kim Callaghan



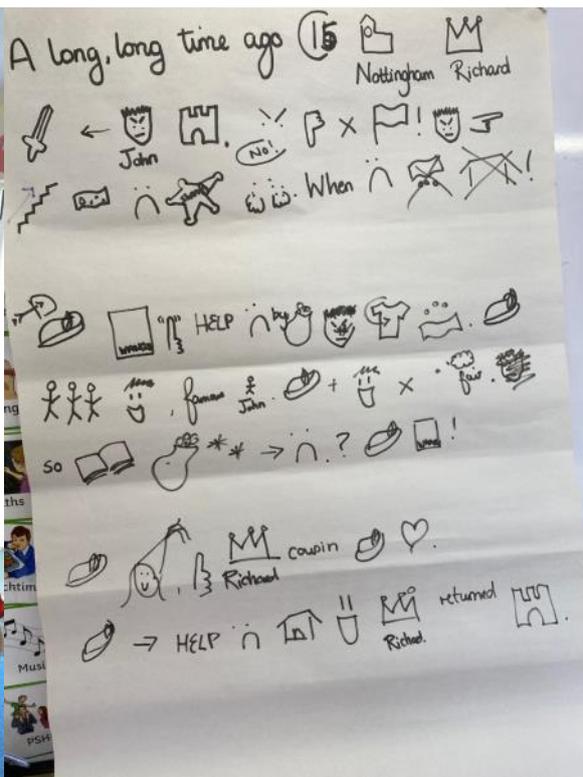
PRE-RECEPTION - Pre-Reception have had such a great first week in school, they have all settled beautifully and have enjoyed engaging in fun activities linking with our first topic 'Look at me'. They have painted self portraits for a whole class display, spoke about and drawn who lives in their house with them and had lots of fun exploring the inside and outside classroom.
Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Summerskill and Mrs Dibben



FORM 2 - On Tuesday, Form 2 had a Geography field trip along Silver Street. We are looking at different types of maps this term and had to draw a sketch map of our own. We looked at all the different buildings along the road and the different road names. When we returned to school, we made a visual map using photographs and then drew our own map, we included a key too.
Mrs Baron



FORM 4 - The children in Form 4 have been fantastic at settling into class and being very respectful. In English we have begun looking at the story of 'Robin Hood'. The children have described the legendary character. They are now able to retell the story using Pie Corbett actions. We look forward to adapting the story to our version in the weeks to come. Well done Form 4 in your first week!
 Miss Broadbridge and Mrs Dickinson



PE Timetable - W/C 13th September	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
Pre-Reception	
Form 1	Form 5
Form 2	Form 6
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 5 and 6 - Wednesday 15th September	

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - We hope everyone had a lovely summer break, welcome back. As you may know, Charlotte and I have decided to step down from our roles as chair and vice-chair of FOMCS, we are appealing for any volunteers who may like to take on the role. Please get in touch with us via your class reps if you would like some more information. We are also appealing for new class-reps for the coming school year, all to be voted in at our AGM which we are hoping to hold in the next few weeks. *Mrs Lopez.*

MENU W/C 13th September		
Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chilli con carne served with rice, warm tortilla chips and salad	Shortbread or fruit
Tues	Roast pork served with roast potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy.	Yogurt or fruit
Weds	Sausage rolls served with chips and baked beans	Flapjacks or fruit
Thurs	Sweet and sour chicken served with rice and prawn crackers	Rocky road or fruit
Fri	Young's fish fingers served with pomme noisettes, peas and salad	Arctic roll or fruit

