



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2022

Weekly Newsletter

13th January 2023

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### FRIDAY 20th JANUARY

Form 4 Cake Sale

### TUESDAY 24th JANUARY

Forms 1 and 2 - Cricket Festival  
Northern Gateway

### TUESDAY 31st JANUARY

Forms 4, 5 and 6 - ESB Exam

### MONDAY 6th FEBRUARY

Mental Health Week

### TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY

Safer Internet Day

### TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY

Pre-Reception and Form 5 School Trip  
Sealife Centre - Southend

### WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY

Forms 1 and 2 Football Festival  
Shrub End - Colchester

### MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY

Half Term

### MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY

Children Return to School  
Clubs Continue

### WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

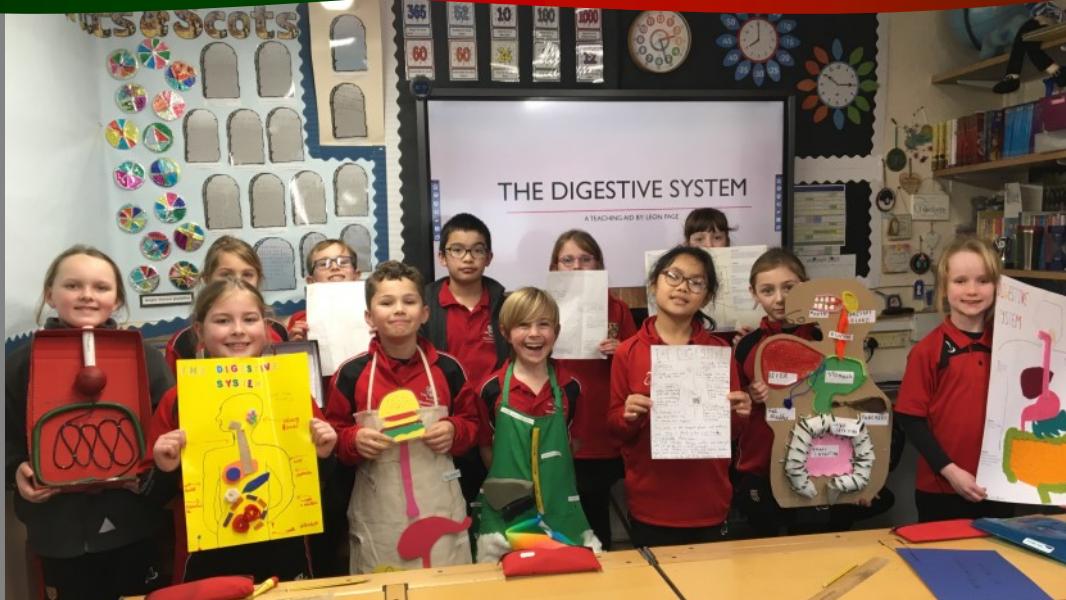
Form 3 Class Assembly

### THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Forms 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Tournament  
Northern Gateway

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes  
Sebastian Dale and Miss Blackmore  
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

The first celebration assembly of the new term is always a busy one. On Tuesday, children were told who the new school Captains would be for the term. Congratulations to all of the children who were selected and I have already seen around school the excellent start that they have made. The list of all the Captains is below:

Reception - Rosalind Stevenson	Form 3 - Austin Procter	Sports Captains Freddy Bruce and India Fisher
Form 1 - Madison Lopez	Form 4 - Emily Blacknall	
Form 2 - Francis McGarrity	Form 5 - Charlie Ashton	
Australia House Maggie Alexander	Canada House Jacob Tsai	New Zealand House Scarlett Abrehart

**HEADTEACHERS AWARD** - Congratulations to Lorelai Bamgboye in Form 5 who won the award this week for being an outstanding buddy and also to Sofia Hayward in Form 1 who won the award for her excellent progress in Maths.

Welcome to Hettie Thorogood sister of Gracie May, who started with us in Nursery this week.

As you all know, we have a retiring collection after our church services. I am delighted to say that due to the incredible generosity of you all, we have raised a staggering amount of £523.90 for Essex Air Ambulance. Thank you again for supporting such a worthwhile charity.

Mr Hilton will be running the London Marathon this year for Retina UK. If anyone would like to sponsor him, the form is in the office. Thank you for your support and we wish him the very best of luck with his training and for the event. Good luck, Mr Hilton!

Finally, thank you to everyone for making a concerted effort to get the children into school by 8.45am. It really is appreciated and there has been a noticeable difference with timings and getting the children ready for their first lesson.

**NURSERY** - For the second part of our topic Winter and Colours, the children have enjoyed colours and colour mixing. We played some classical music and the children painted together, discussing the colours they made and the paintings they created. During outside play, the children had great fun making chalk pictures on the playground and discussing the colours. We have also started visiting the program 'Little Wandle' during focused time. The children are exploring the letter that their name begins with. Next week, our new topic is Expressive Arts. Children, for optional homework, please create a picture or painting that expresses yourself.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



**RECEPTION** - Reception have been learning number bonds to 5 this week. The children used part-whole models to represent different ways to make 5. We used the counters to visually represent this and also recalled number bond facts from memory. Excellent work Reception!

Miss Wayman

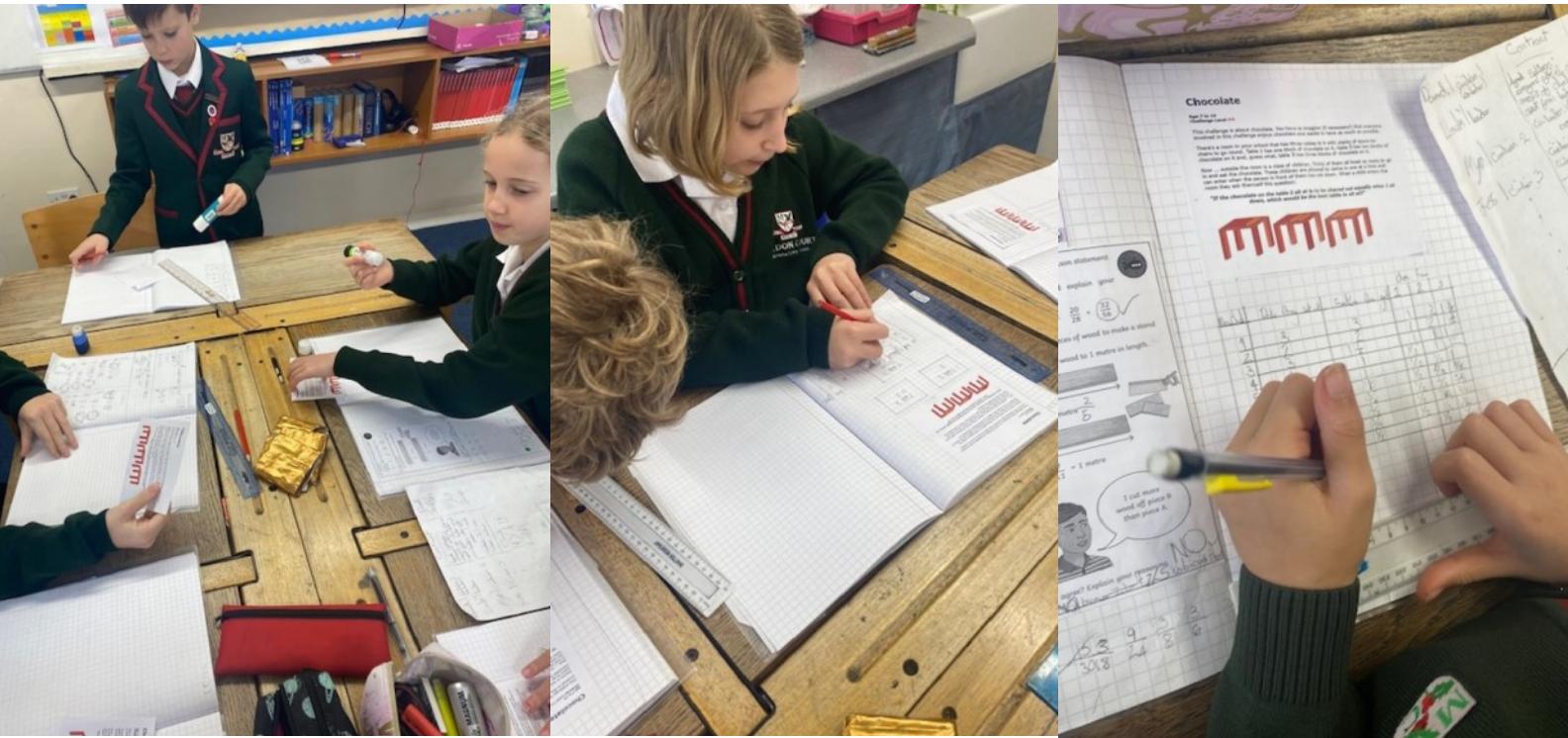
**FORM 4** - Over the Christmas break, the children in Form 4 were asked to create a teaching aid for the digestive system. The brief was very vague, other than 'surprise me'. As expected, the children produced a variety of fantastic aids, there were posters, a PowerPoint, a puzzle, models and an organ apron! What a pleasure it was to see them all.

Mrs Baron



**FORM 5** - Form 5's maths lesson on Monday was absolutely scrumptious this week! The children applied their fraction knowledge to a tricky chocolate problem. Each table had different amounts of chocolate on it and by sitting one at a time, they had to decide which table they should sit at in order to get the most chocolate. Recording their ideas and everyone's movements proved tricky but they persevered and got the chance to stretch their brains and stomachs!

Mrs Warman



### PE Timetable - W/C 16th JANUARY

#### Onsite PE lesson

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception		Reception
Form 1		Form 4
Form 2		Forms 5 and 6
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>		<b>Swimming</b>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4	Forms 1, 2 and 3
<b>Sport Club for Forms 3 and 4</b> <b>Thursday 19th - All Weather Pitch</b> <b>Collection at 4.15pm</b>		

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend**  
**Mrs E Mason - Headteacher**

**FOMCS** - Afternoon Parents. We are excited to announce another upcoming parents fun evening this time in the form of Bingo! Get your dabbers at the ready for Friday 10th March as a date for your diary. More details to follow in due course. We had such a great time at the quiz night and do hope this new event will be another success. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

