



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2021

14th January 2022



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### TUESDAY 17th JANUARY

Pre-Reception and Reception School trip to the Sealife Centre

### TUESDAY 25th JANUARY

ESB Exam

### WEDNESDAY 26th JANUARY

Forms 1 and 2 Cricket Tournament

### TUESDAY 1st FEBRUARY

Forms 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament

### MONDAY 7th FEBRUARY

Mental Health Week

### FRIDAY 11th FEBRUARY

Form 3 Cake Sale

### MONDAY 14th - FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY

Half Term

### MONDAY 21st FEBRUARY

Children Return to School  
Clubs resume

### FRIDAY 25th FEBRUARY

Swimming Starts for  
Forms 4, 5 and 6

### MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY

Life Support Road Show  
Forms 5 and 6

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to go into lots of classes this week and watch the fantastic work that all of the children are doing. The children work so hard, take pride in their work and achieve excellent results. There are many children in Forms 4, 5 and 6 that have been working towards their English Speaking Board exams over the past weeks. Children work on their public speaking skills, intonation, reciting poems and have to present to an external examiner on a topic of their choice. We have an outstanding track record with our ESB results and I know that the children will excel in their exam on the 25<sup>th</sup> January.

In Celebration assembly on Tuesday, the new Form Captains, House Captains and Sports Captains were announced. We love giving children responsibility at Maldon Court; they are most certainly very proud to receive their badges and wear them with pride on their blazers/coats. Congratulations to the following children;

Reception - Thomas Harvey	Form 3 - Barney Kingston	Sports Captains Elliott Symons and Florence Curtis
Form 1 - Madeleine Pope	Form 4 - Mia Tolhurst	
Form 2 - George Fisher	Form 5 - Freddy Bruce	
Australia House Anayah Khan-Mulk	Canada House Arnold Head	New Zealand House Jessica Williams

I would like to welcome Lachlan Jones and Sienna Smith-Creane who have joined Maldon Court this week. Lachlan, brother of Harrison and Rose, has started in Nursery and Sienna has started in Form 5. I know that they will be welcomed by everyone into our school community. Congratulations to the Stevenson family who welcomed baby Archie into the world. Congratulations to all of you – he is beautiful.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Madeleine Pope in Form 1 who won the Headteacher's Award this week for her fantastic independent writing in English.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

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

**NURSERY** - This week, the children have enjoyed creating colourful paintings. They each chose a coloured piece of paper and then, using a range of different size brushes, made their own marks on the paper. We discussed the colours as we painted. The children have also had great fun in our new kitchen, we have a range of wooden role play food that the children have enjoyed using to cook and have tea parties with. The children have been inviting the dolls to join them for this fun activity and have been sitting nicely at the small table together. For Physical Time, the children have enjoyed some exciting activities including using the parachute and dancing with coloured ribbons. Next week our new topic is Up in The Air, we have lots of fun planned. For optional homework, please create a picture that represents something that is 'Up in the air'.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



**PRE- RECEPTION** - Pre-Reception have been looking at the topic 'Winter'. We discussed the change in season and what we see changing and happening outside during this time. The children then created watercolour winter pictures. They were amazed to see the white crayon show through the paper when we brushed over the water colour paints.

We have also been looking at repeating patterns. We have used multilink blocks to look at how repeating patterns are created and how we can continue them. The children then finished the pattern displayed on the worksheet.

Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell



**RECEPTION** - Reception have had a lovely start back after our Christmas break. We have had lots of fun in our role play area and making up exciting and imaginative narratives. We have enjoyed playing with the post office, home corner and shop. Our topic this half term is Weather and Water. We have explored the different seasons and types of weather. We will move onto our Under the Sea topic in preparation for our visit to the Sea Life Centre. Miss Wayman




**ISI** Independent Schools Inspectorate
 
**Ofsted** Outstanding Provider
 
 ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
 
 Artsmark Silver Award Awarded by Arts Council England
 
**Healthy School**

**Eco-Schools**

**aps**

 independent schools council
 
**FOOD HYGIENE RATING**  
 0 1 2 3 4 **5**  
 VERY GOOD

**FORM 3** - We have had a lovely start back in class and it has been great to have all the children in once again. The children have been very excited to begin their new English unit. For the next few weeks, we will be looking at *Horrid Henry* by Francesca Simon. The class loved reading the first chapter and were very pleased to use their acting skills in a hot-seating lesson! The children worked together to create some interview questions that helped them to explore the different characters. It was lovely to see the children feeling so confident to use their drama skills in front of their friends. Well done Form 3!  
Miss Oxford



**KSI SPORTS CLUB** - This week, KSI enjoyed their very first Sports Club! The children from Forms 1 and 2 were all very excited to participate within mini hockey games out on the playground. It was lovely to see KSI consolidate their hockey skills further and they enjoyed playing against different children. Well done KSI Sports Club. Miss Broadbridge



### PE Timetable - W/C 17th January

Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson	On Site PE Lesson
Pre-Reception	
Form 1	Form 5
Form 2	Form 6
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>	
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 5 and 6 - Wednesday 19th January - Collection at 4:30pm	

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

**FOMCS** - We have been having talks behind the scenes of what we can plan for this terms FOMCS fundraising including Mothers Day, Easter and the upcoming Queen's Platinum Jubilee. If anyone has any ideas please do not hesitate to voice them to us as we are always open to suggestions and new events. We hope the children enjoy the Form 4 Cake Sale treats too. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey

### MENU W/C 17th JANUARY

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Lasagne served with sweetcorn and salad	Flapjacks or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Chicken Korma served with rice and naan bread	Apple crumble and custard or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Cheese burger served with potato wedges and salad	Chocolate mousse or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Fish in crispy golden breadcrumbs served with pomme noisettes, peas and salad	Arctic roll or fruit

