



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

17th September 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

11+ Examination

MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

11+ Examination

TUESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

Celebration Assembly
Forms 4 and 6 - 9am

WEDNESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

FOMCS AGM 2pm
Oakhouse

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

MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Children return to school



Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you for supporting our first charity event of the year, 'Jeans for Genes' on Tuesday. The children and staff enjoyed coming into school in their jeans. They also had an informative assembly led by Mrs Baron who explained about the charity and what we were raising money for. The total amount raised was £154.06. Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations to Sebastian Venus-Bishop who won a Cool to be Kind Award this week.

I would like to welcome the following children into the school: Zaiden, Lottie, Ariya Mahar, Monaé-Bléu Miller and Isla Berryman who have started in Nursery, Harry Freshwater, Ayla Mahar and Ellie Hibbard who have started in Pre-Reception, Francesca Russell and Logan Yuill in Reception, Isabella Russell in Form 2 and Zara in Form 3. They have all settled in superbly and I know they will thoroughly enjoy being part of our wonderful Maldon Court family.

It was also lovely to welcome our Reception and Form 1 parents into school on Thursday for the Reading meeting. How nice to finally be able to introduce more face to face meetings now. On that note, the AGM for FOMCS will be taking place at 2pm on Wednesday 29th at the Oakhouse. It would be lovely to see you there if you are free. As you are aware, FOMCS will be looking for new parents to take over the role of Chair and Vice Chair.

Finally, I would like to wish our Form 6 children the best of luck for their 11+ exam on Saturday. They have worked so hard over the years for this and I am so proud of each and every one of them, regardless of the outcome. Good luck, Form 6 – Keep believing in yourself.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes
Ethan Bandakpara-Taylor
a very Happy Birthday

On Tuesday, we had our weekly Celebration Assembly. This week, the results of the School Council, Healthy and Eco Committee members were announced. To get a place on one of the committees, the children are spoken to in school about what each committee entails within the school. The children then have to write a speech or write a letter to their class and the children then vote their peers in. Congratulations to the following children who were selected to represent their classes and I am sure they are looking forward to the first meeting of the year which will be taking place shortly.

Mrs Mason

School Council					
Form 1	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5	Form 6
Joshua Crozier Zoe Hull	Emily Tsai	Alfie Hibbard Emily Blacknall	Pip Cowell Sofia Fisher	Freddy Bruce Maggie Alexander	To be announced
Eco School					
Form 1	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5	Form 6
Ernest Mays	Lottie Lamont	Harriet Hawes	Mya Chambers	Scarlett Abrehart	Florence Mee Rhys Hull
Healthy Schools					
Form 1	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5	Form 6
Olivia Dunkin	Rose Hayes	Freya Gower	Harry Bunting	Jacob Tsai	Anayah Khan-Mulk Harry Jones

NURSERY - Our All About Me Topic has been great fun in Nursery! This week we have been making our own self portraits by looking in the large mirror and drawing our features. The children have also enjoyed making their own handprints for a wall display. We have had the large soft play out and the children have been making very tall towers to knock over! Next week, this topic continues, for optional homework, please bring in a photo of your family and complete a leaf for our Achievement Tree.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - This week we have been experimenting with our bodies, moving them in a variety of ways to make it through Incy Wincy's Cobweb's. The children had to think about what was the best way to get through the cobwebs without them breaking. The children crawled, jumped, climbed and even army shuffled across the floor. The children thoroughly enjoyed trying to make it through our spider webs.

Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Summerskill and Mrs Dibben



FORM 1 - This week Form 1 have been reading *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* in English. We have completed some fantastic story maps and book reviews. The children worked so hard that we even got a special visit from the tiger himself. Although in the book, the tiger is very greedy and hungry and does not share any of the food, the Form 1 children decided to teach him how to share and we all got to have a special treat with him.
Well done Form 1, keep up the hard work!

Miss Vaughan



FORM 3 - In our English lessons, Form 3 have been looking at Roald Dahl. The children have very much enjoyed reading *The Enormous Crocodile* over the past week, and they have worked hard to create story maps together. We then used these story maps to help guide our in-class performances of the story. This lesson was full of fun, laughter and amazing acting. It is safe to say that we have some future actors and actresses in Form 3!

Miss Oxford



BUDDIES - Reception and Form 6 enjoyed getting together on Monday afternoon for Buddy time. The children loved spending time with each other and Reception thoroughly enjoyed listening to Form 6 read them their favourite stories. We are so pleased that Buddy time can resume again and we look forward to meeting every Monday afternoon.

Miss Wayman and Mrs Summers



PE - Our sporting year is off to a flying start. This term we have swimming, cross country, tennis, netball, hockey and rugby being taught across the school. We are already working behind the scenes on entering tournaments and friendlies with other schools, with competitive inter school cross country events restarting this term. Preparations for our annual winter inter-form netball tournament are also well underway and children across KS2 are working hard to get to the high standards we strive for at MCPS. This week we were delighted to hear from former Form 6 pupils who have been selected for their new school's netball and rugby first teams. These are fantastic achievements and the hard work required to make these teams starts early. Every child at every stage of the school is given the opportunity to represent their form, their year and the school. We are so proud of the rapid progress they make.

Mr Coyle and Miss Broadbridge



WORLD LITERACY DAY - The children across the school have been using the library this week and many have borrowed books and enjoyed time browsing the shelves. On Thursday we discussed in assembly what literacy is and how lucky we are to be literate. We all chatted about what it would mean not to be able to read. So fantastic ideas from all children but I was so impressed at how the KSI children could think of so many ideas of how it would affect them if they couldn't read. One child in Form 1 said that you need to read to be able to sign things and know what you are signing. During the assembly the Form 6 children showed off their literacy skills and read the younger children a story. It is so lovely to see the children back together again enjoying the company of the other year groups.

Mrs Bonner



PE Timetable - W/C 20th September	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2	Form 4
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
Forms 3 and 4	Forms 5 and 6
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 3 and 4 - Wednesday 22nd September 3.30 - 4.30pm	

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - FOMCS AGM will be held at the Oakhouse on 29th September at 2.00pm. This is where we will cover last year's financial expenditure, vote in a new Chair and Vice Chair as well as the new class reps. You are all welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing you there.
 Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson

MENU W/C 20th September		
Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chicken Korma served with rice, naan bread and salad	Flapjack or fruit
Tues	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yogurt or fruit
Weds	Lasagne served with sweetcorn and salad	Chocolate chip cookies or fruit
Thurs	Crispy chicken wraps served with chips and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Fri	Harry Ramsden fish fillet served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad	Doughnuts and chocolate sauce or fruit

