



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2024

Weekly Newsletter

19th January 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 24th JANUARY

Forms 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Tournament
Drapers Farm

MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY

Mental Health Week
Dress to Express Day

TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY

Safer Internet Day

FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY

Form 3 Cake Sale

MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY—

FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Half Term

MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY

Children Return to School
Clubs Resume

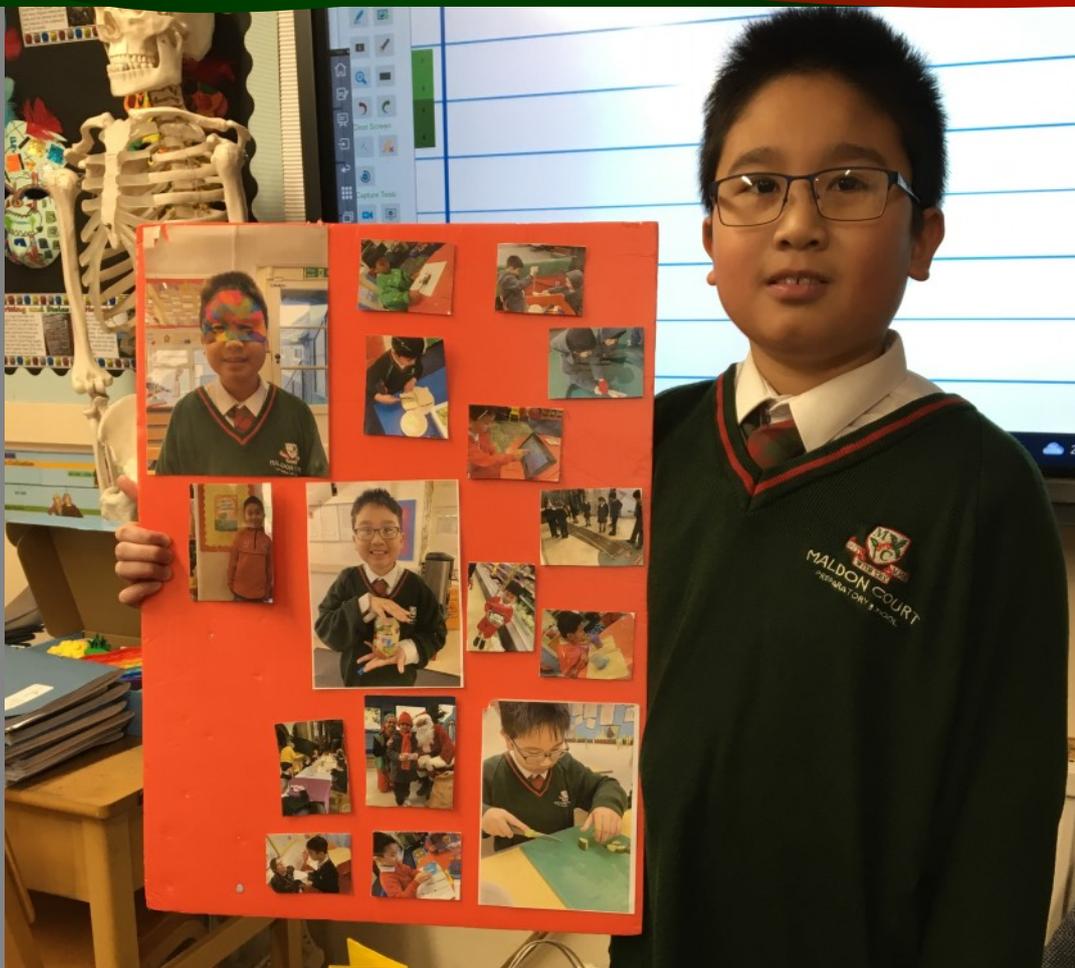
Forms 5 and 6 Life Support Roadshow

TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Form 2 Trip to Layer Marney Tower
Form 5 11+ Mock Examination

THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Form 5 - Fellowship Afloat Parent Meeting



STARS OF THE WEEK



KS1 Ronnie

KS2 Isabel Dunkin



KS1 Samuel Smyth

KS2 Mia Tolhurst



KS1 Lucia Cole

KS2 Lorelai Bamgboye

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes
Lucia Cole
a very Happy Birthday

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week here at Maldon Court. I am delighted to say that the clubs have all started this week. Thank you to all staff who run these clubs in order to provide further provision for the children. Additionally, I would like to thank Mrs Abrehart for the huge amount of hard work and effort that goes into the organisation of this. I hope that the children all enjoyed their first week of participating in the selected clubs.

Despite the cold weather this week, both the children (and staff) have remained resilient and have gone to the pitch for their PE lessons. Thank you for ensuring that your child has the correct uniform and equipment, it really does help us enormously in ensuring that the children then get the maximum amount of time from their PE lessons. Please note, due to the Tag Rugby Tournament on Wednesday. Pre-Reception, Forms 1 and 2 will have PE on Wednesday and Forms 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have PE on Thursday. Sports club for Forms 5 and 6 will be as usual on Wednesday at school.

Finally, well done to Form 4 for a very successful Cake Sale today. They still remain a firm favourite with the children and are a super fundraiser for FOMCS.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulation to Autumn Wilkinson who won the award this week for her excellent effort in her learning this week. We are very proud of you Autumn, well done.

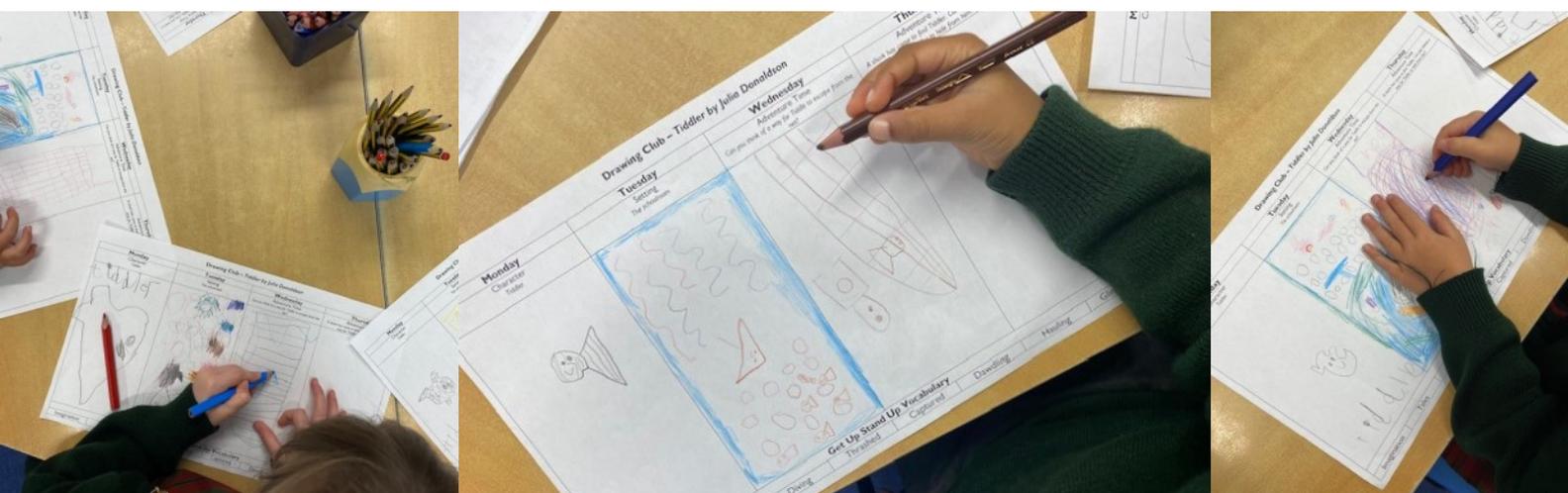
NURSERY— The children have really enjoyed our Up in the Air topic. We have been travelling around in our hot air balloon. The role play zone was a Sky Garden Café, the children were able to serve drinks, cakes and ice cream to each other. We have discussed the weather and the children made their own rainbow pictures. Next week, we are extending this topic to explore 'Around the World'. The children will travel the world in the hot air balloon and visit a range of countries. We will discuss food from around the world. For optional homework please bring in a family photo of you visiting a somewhere around the world.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



RECEPTION - Reception have enjoyed this week's topic, 'Under the Sea'. We learnt about lots of different sea creatures and found out some interesting facts. We have also enjoyed taking part in Drawing Club. Drawing club is a time for children to choose to come and be creative with their imagination. After listening to a traditional tale, a well-known story or an animation from the past, the children are taken on an adventure with words, actions and descriptive drawings. This week's tale was Tiddler, by Julia Donaldson. The children used their wonderful imaginations to take Tiddler on an exciting adventure through these wonderful story maps. Well done Reception!

Miss Wayman



FORM 2 - This week, Form 2 have been working on their new maths topic, 'Money'. The children have been working hard on recognising values, using symbols for pounds and pence, counting and combining amounts to make a particular value. We have also found different combinations of coins and notes that equal the same amounts of money. Form 2 have loved using the play money in role play scenarios, when buying different objects around the classroom.

Mrs Caldow



FORM 4 - Form 4 has once again wowed Mrs. Baron with their amazing presentations. What a wonderful range of interests the children have, I have learnt so much! Do you know how many hamsters Elon Musk can fit into his factory or that Sir David Attenborough sold newts? The PowerPoint presentations are getting better and better, from moving pictures and quizzes to videos and film clips. The children shared a wide range of interests with the class, asked some very appropriate questions and supported one another with praise and encouragement. It has been a real pleasure.

Mrs Baron



FORM 6 - Form 6 have been exploring the Extreme Earth in their geography studies. The children have researched how volcanoes are formed and what causes them to erupt. They built their own volcanoes and of course, made them erupt. [Check out the video on the school website to see the process.](#)

Mr Coyle



PE Timetable - W/C 22nd JANUARY

Day	Form	Lesson
Wednesday	Pre-Reception, Forms 1 and 2	On site PE
	Forms 5 and 6 Sports club at school - collection at 4.15pm	On site club
Thursday	Forms 3, 4, 5 and 6	Off site PE
Friday	Swimming for Forms 1 and 2	Off site

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Afternoon parents. A big thank you to Form 4 for their wonderful cake sale today. This week our preloved uniform storage had a big sort through - we have all school uniform items available from Nursery through to Form 6 so please let us know if you need any items. Clothing is of good quality with all monies from preloved sales going back into raising funds for the school and our events. Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.*

MENU W/C 22nd JANUARY



Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Pasta carbonara served with garlic bread	Flapjack or fruit
Tues	Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Sausages served with potato puffs and baked beans	Raspberry jelly or fruit
Thurs	BBQ chicken served with mixed rice and salad	Arctic roll or fruit
Fri	Three cheese pizza served with chips and salad	Rocky road or fruit

