



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

25th November 2016

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER

11+ Meeting for Form 4 Parents  
3.45pm  
**NO 11+ Club**

### TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER

Form 1 & 2 3Tees Cricket  
Great Totham Primary School  
3.30pm

### THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER

Sports Squad - Boys Only

### FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER

Christmas Fayre: 3.30pm

### TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER

Pre Reception and Reception Nativity  
9.30am  
Form 1 Ukulele Showcase for parents  
3.00pm

### WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER

R & KSI Party, KS2 Pantomime  
**NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

### THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER

Form 5 Assembly - 9am  
Sports Squad - Girls Only

### THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER

Christmas Dinner  
Maldon Court's Got Talent

### FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER

10.30am Carol Service  
School Closes at 12.00pm  
**NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

### WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY

Staff Training Day

### THURSDAY 5th JANUARY

Children Return to School



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need on Friday. The children looked fantastic in their spotty head gear and we raised £119.24. Thank you for your generosity. The results of our traditional annual conker competition was announced in assembly on Friday. The class winners were as follows: Reception: Max Mason, Form 1: Elliott Symons (for the second year running!), Form 2: Matilda Kingston, Form 3: Louisa Rainger, Form 4: Brandon Clarke, Form 5: Francesca Blake and Form 6: Thomas Philips. Special congratulations to Thomas who won the overall conker championship and was awarded with his trophy in assembly.

**SINGING ROUND THE TREE** - Thank you to all the children and parents who supported our annual Singing around the Christmas tree celebrations last night. We were delighted with the fantastic turn out and it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening which was nicely finished off with mince pies and mulled wine for the adults and soft drinks and biscuits for the children! Thank you for your continued support with these events.

**MALDON COURT ART PROJECT** - We are delighted that the entire school will be involved in creating a Maldon Court Art Project, the theme of which is British Values which incorporates aspects including Respect and Tolerance. Please will you support us by bringing any old unwanted CDs that you may have into school.

This term, as a school fund raising project, School Council will be making clay Christmas decorations. To participate and make their own, children must bring £1.50 to make their decoration. We will be running the activity on the 1st and 2nd of December.

**FORM 3 & 4 TRIP** - Last week Form 3 and 4 went on a very successful trip to the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden. Our day was broken into two sessions. The first of these included exploring the town and viewing many of the building that were featured in his stories. The children were most excited to see the building which inspired Sophies' orphanage and could imagine the B.F.G wandering through the quiet streets. After visiting Roald Dahl's grave site the children then went on a guided tour of the Museum. They were mesmerised and discovered that Roald Dahl had collaborated with Ian Fleming to write one of the Bond books as well as being a real spy and fighter pilot in the war before settling down to become one of the most famous children's authors in the world. They were also fortunate to view his actual writing hut and see where a lot of the magic was created. The children were complimented on their smart appearance and manners. The museum curator said she'd never seen a school so engaged and inspired to write story ideas into their notebooks.



**PRE RECEPTION** - On Tuesday we helped Red Ted celebrate his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. The children helped to make a delicious party tea and enjoyed traditional party games.

**CHILDREN IN NEED CAKE SALE** - Last Friday Grace Whiteford raised over £100 for Children in Need in her annual cake sale. Well done Grace and thank you to all who supported her.



**GYMNASTICS CLUB** - Please note, Tuesday 29th November will be the last Gym club this term. The club will run next term but only for those that have attended this term. Please let the School Office know if you no longer require the place.



**11+ CLUB** - 11+ Club will not be running on Monday 28th November. We will be holding a meeting for Form 4 parents regarding the 11+ at this time.

**DANCE LESSONS** - Up In Lights Dance Academy provide dance lessons for children from the age of two in our school hall every Saturday. Free trial lessons are available. Further information can be found on their website: [upinlightsdanceacademy.co.uk](http://upinlightsdanceacademy.co.uk)

Have a lovely weekend

**Mrs E Mason**  
**Headteacher**

**FOMCS** - Apologies for cancelling the FOMCS Meeting at short notice, but circumstances were such, that it could not be avoided. We will be having another meeting in January. Thank you to all who have returned their Christmas Card/ Mug orders. These will be with you before the end of term. Last Fridays cake sale raised £95.32, of which £47.66 will go towards Children In Need. This will be added to the amount raised on the day from the children wearing Pudsey Ears and spotty headgear. Fantastic!

Please keep your donations for the Christmas Bazaar coming in. We are short of bottles of plonk for Mrs Olive's Bottle Stall and we will need cakes nearer the day for the Cake Stall.

*Thank you, Julie Head*

### NEXT WEEKS MENU

Mon	Turkey meatballs in tomato sauce , pasta and salad	Iced sponge and custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Cod fish fingers, baby new potatoes, garden peas and salad		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast beef, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Jelly and mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Cumberland sausages, mashed potato, golden sweetcorn and gravy		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	Chicken breast wrap, savoury vegetable rice, homemade coleslaw and salad	Homemade shortbread biscuits	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

