



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

22nd September 2023



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

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### THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

FOMCS AGM meeting  
Oakhouse 9am

### FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Form 6 Cake Sale

### MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER

Conker Competition  
Form 2 trip to the Library

### TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Harvest Festival Rehearsal

### TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival  
9.15am All Saints Church

### THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER

Tag Rugby Tournament  
Forms 3 and 4

### FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER

FOMCS Quiz Night

## STARS OF THE WEEK



KS1 Tate Jacob

KS2 Elizabeth Neall



KS1 Henry Hugo and  
Samuel Newman

KS2 Noah Bruno  
Sanchez



KS1 Sienna Crozier

KS2 Eva Gibbins

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes  
Aiden Weetch,  
Mrs Clark and Mrs Mays  
a very Happy Birthday

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to everyone for supporting our Jeans for Genes day on Monday. We raised £145.93 for the charity. Thank you for your generosity to such a worthwhile cause.

On Tuesday, our Heads of School met in my office to sift through the many applications for our School Council, Healthy and Eco Schools committee. The children read through every application thoroughly and were really impressed with the fantastic level of detail that the children had put into them. It was an excellent experience for our Heads of School to do and they displayed a superb maturity. The children who were successful were presented with their badges yesterday in Celebration assembly and are detailed overleaf. Please see further on in the newsletter for a report by Form 6 Heads of School Council. Congratulations to all children who entered – you were all fantastic.

This week, it was lovely to hear many of the Form 1 children read to me in their Little Wandle sessions. I am always so impressed with their hard work and concentration and the super level of reading that they display. Well done, Form 1.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to David van Stolk who won the Headteacher award for his outstanding creative writing and to Eva Gibbins for settling into Maldon Court so confidently and displaying an excellent attitude in all her learning. Well done, David and Eva.

Congratulations to Samuel Abrehart who has won a Good Manners Award and Samuel Newman for a Bravery Award.

Finally, we are looking forward to our Harvest Festival in October. The children are already practising their songs and readings in preparation for the service. It is always a special celebratory event with a wonderful atmosphere. Please refer to the letter for donations which will be given to our local food banks.

**NURSERY** - This week, Nursery have been enjoying the topic Songs and Rhymes. We created a musical theatre in the role play zone where the children could dress up, use the musical instruments and put on a show for their friends, The children also made their own musical instruments; they chose a plastic container and filled them with coloured rice and pasta to make shakers. We have also been listening to the songs you told us you enjoy at home together. Next week, this topic continues. For optional homework, please create a picture of your favourite nursery rhyme to hang on our Home Link Board.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



**PRE-RECEPTION** - Pre-Reception have enjoyed meeting their new Form 5 buddies and spending some time with them during breaktimes, already we can see some lovely relationships forming and all children seem very happy with their pairings. The children have played beautifully together inside and outside.

Form 5 have been very patient and caring towards their buddy which is lovely to see. We look forward to watching this relationship grow as the school year progresses.

Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell



**FORM 2** - This term, Form 2 are studying different artists and how they make their work. The children have enjoyed finding out all about Laura Crane, a contemporary abstract artist from Australia, who designs and crafts unique brushes, using only natural materials that she collects from the shoreline and surrounding landscapes. Inspired by her work, Form 2 created their own unique brushes, using pegs and materials from around the school to create their own individual piece of art. Well done Form 2, you all had some wonderful ideas for your paintings.

Miss Broadbridge



**PUPIL VOICE** - On Tuesday 18th September, the Heads of School went into Mrs Mason's office to select the schools new committee members. There was a huge amount of applications and lots of effort put into each of them. It was incredibly hard to choose members for Eco Schools, Healthy Schools and School Council. We would like to give a special thanks to Forms 1, 2 and 3 for the amount of effort they put into their submissions. A huge congratulations if you got into a committee, if not, good luck for next year!  
*David van Stolk and Lorelai Bamgboye - Form 6*

ECO SCHOOLS	HEALTHY SCHOOLS	SCHOOL COUNCIL
Form 1 - Lucia Cole Form 2 - Aiden Weetch Form 3 - Olivia Dunkin Form 4 - Arthur Heath Form 5 - Zara Form 6 - Isabelle Procter	Form 1 - Ayla Mahar Form 2 - Madison Lopez Form 3 - Meghan Knight Form 4 - Lottie Lamont Form 5 - Noah Bruno Sanchez Form 6 - Mia Tolhurst	Form 1 - Rudy Carter and Alice Heath Form 2 - Sebastian Venus-Bishop and Beatrice Cowell Form 3 - David Rabiou and Zoe Hull Form 4 - Jamie Barker and Emily Tsai Form 5 - Alfie Hibbard and Eva Gibbins



**FORM 5** - Form 5 enjoyed a creative Art lesson exploring water colours and wax resist Thursday afternoon. The children practised making light and dark colours and experimented by adding crayons and ink pen. The final results were absolutely stunning and they are so excited to try them out next week on their drawings.  
*Mrs Warman*



**PE Timetable - W/C 25th SEPTEMBER**

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

**MENU W/C 25th SEPTEMBER** FOOD HYGIENE RATING **5** (5 stars)

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b> 	<b>EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES</b> Pasta bolognese served with sweetcorn and salad	Flapjacks or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast pork served with roast potatoes, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Chicken korma served with rice and naan bread	Rocky road or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Crispy chicken wraps served with lattice potatoes and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Hot dogs served with chips and salad	Jam doughnut or fruit

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

**FOMCS** - Hello Parents. We welcome all to our upcoming FOMCS meeting on Thursday 28th September at the Oakhouse from 9am. A ParentMail with further details has been sent out for your attention. We will be voting in all FOMCS positions including form reps along with a new Treasurer which is required for us to move forward with Mr Baker stepping down this year. Please let us know if you wish to be put forward for any roles or wish to have any further information.  
*Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.*

