



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2020

Weekly Newsletter

24th January 2020

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

TUESDAY 28th JANUARY

ESB Exam Forms 4,5 and 6

THURSDAY 30th JANUARY

Pre Reception Class Trip
Sealife Centre

THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY

Life Support Roadshow
Forms 5 and 6

WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY

Form 5 Class Assembly 9.30am

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY

Form 3 Cake Sale
Final Swimming for Forms 1,2 and 3
Break up for Half Term

MONDAY 17th -

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY

Half Term

MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY

Children return to school

WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

School Trip Form 2
Fingringhoe Nature Reserve

FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY

Swimming starts for
Forms 4,5 and 6

FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY

School Trip to the Museum of Power
Form 1

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

On behalf of everyone at Maldon Court we wish:

Evie Beckett, Ella Farr and Beatrice Bonner a very Happy Birthday.



Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy week at school. In Tuesday's celebration assembly we bid farewell to Canon Stephen Carter who is retiring from his role at All Saints' Church at the end of the month. Over the past ten years Canon Carter has been an integral part of our school, often conducting blessings at the end of our church services. Canon Carter, alongside his wife Sue, enjoyed listening to some of the children's memories of him followed by Form 6 children singing to him. They were both presented with a beautiful painting of All Saints' Church painted by Finn Fleming. We wish Canon Carter a very happy retirement.

On Wednesday we were delighted to introduce our first ever Form 5 and 6 Inter House Hockey and Rugby Tournament. It was a fantastic afternoon and the children excelled themselves in all of their matches, showcasing not only their excellent skills but also their outstanding sportsmanship. I would like to thank all the parents who came to support the children for this event and Mr Coyle who not only organised the event but has successfully introduced and coached the KS2 children's PE provision at the all weather pitch.

I would like to wish all the children who have their ESB exams next week the very best of luck. They have been working very hard both at home and at school in preparation for this and I know that they will be superb.

Our Achievement Tree is up in the hall. Please encourage your child to tell their teacher or myself of any achievements outside school so that a 'leaf' can be presented to them in celebration assembly. The first leaves will be presented in celebration assembly on Tuesday.

HEADTEACHERS AWARD - Congratulations to Scarlett Abrehart in Form 3 who won the award this week for her excellent achievement in all areas. She is also very kind and caring towards others. Well done, Scarlett.

Cool to be Kind awards have been awarded to Emily Tsai and Max Mason.

INTER HOUSE SPORTS TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday Form 5 and 6 children were delighted to be able to show the progress they have made in Hockey and Rugby since the start of the academic year. The children played an inter house tournament in front of their parents and they all played superbly. They have been working so hard and it was fantastic to see them playing at such a high level in front of a crowd of enthusiastic supporters. It is a testament to the level that the children are playing at that every fixture was enthralling, keeping us all thoroughly entertained and impressed. Well done to all the children who have worked so hard throughout the year, my special thanks to the Form 4 children who stepped up to F5/6 level to fill vacancies in the New Zealand team, they were superb and no spectator would have known they were playing with children as much as two years older than them. Thank you all for your support.

Mr Coyle



HOCKEY RESULTS

HOUSE	Canada	Australia	New Zealand	Total Points	Place
Canada		2-1 (5 Points)	2-0 (5 Points)	10	1st
Australia	1-2 (1 Point)		1-2 (1 Point)	2	3rd
New Zealand	0-2 (1 Point)	2-1 (5 Points)		6	2nd

RUGBY RESULTS

HOUSE	Canada	Australia	New Zealand	Total Points	Place
Canada		3-1 (5 Points)	4-2 (5 Points)	10	1st
Australia	1-3 (1 Point)		1-2 (1 Point)	2	3rd
New Zealand	2-4 (1 Point)	2-1 (5 Points)		6	2nd



NURSERY - This week, Nursery have been enjoying the topic Up in the Air and Birdwatch. We have enjoyed a range of activities to support this including going in a plane and having a ride in a hot air balloon! The children have also enjoyed discussing the types of birds they spotted for their Big Birdwatch checklist, thank you to everyone that took part. Next week, our topic is Chinese New Year. For optional homework, please make a picture or collage to represent the Year of the Rat.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



RECEPTION - Reception have enjoyed learning about their new topic 'Weather and Water'. We read the story 'Sonny's Wonderful Wellies' and designed our own wellington boots. We have been learning about colour mixing and decided to paint our wellingtons with the bright colours that we had mixed from primary colours. Well done Reception.

Miss Wayman



FORM 1 - Form 1 have enjoyed looking at the work of Henry Matisse in art. We learnt that Henry Matisse used a style of work called collage which involves lots of cutting and sticking with different coloured pieces of paper. The children worked hard and did a fantastic job recreating his famous work 'The Snail'. Miss Sackett

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Sweet and sour chicken served with rice and prawn crackers	Flapjack or fruit
Tues	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire puddings and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
Weds	Sausage casserole served with new potatoes	Rocky road or fruit
Thurs	Ham and cheese pizza served with chips and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Fri	Chicken, cheese and tomato pasta bake served with sweet corn and salad	Toffee ice cream or fruit

PE Timetable - W/C 27th January

Wednesday Thursday

On Site PE Lesson - Morning

F1

F2

PR

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F5

F6

All Weather Pitch 1-3pm

F3

F4

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs E Mason

Headteacher

FOMCS - A huge thank you to F4 for their brilliant cake sale last week, raising a huge £68. The children have made wish lists for new wet play games and outdoor equipment and so these funds will go towards fulfilling those wishes, thank you. We had a great meeting yesterday, thank you to those that attended. We are looking forward to some new fundraising ideas in the coming weeks and terms. Mrs Lopez

