



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

24th September 2021

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### 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

### TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER

Parent's Evening  
3.40 - 6.00pm

### WEDNESDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Odd Sock Day  
Anti Bullying

### THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Parent's Evening  
5.00 - 8.00pm



Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to say well done to all of the children in Form 6 who completed their 11 plus examination on Saturday. All of the children worked so hard and tried their best; I am proud of each and every one of them. I would also like to welcome Holly Want and Mitchell Nguyen who have started in Nursery this week and Grace who has started in Pre-Reception.

On Tuesday, it was wonderful to welcome the parents of the Form 6 and Form 4 children into our Celebration Assembly. These children had missed receiving their certificates at Prizegiving so were presented with them on Tuesday in front of the rest of the school and their parents. It was lovely to share our assembly with them and congratulations to all children. Our new Heads of School were also announced as below. I know that they will be fantastic ambassadors for the school in their new roles and I am already looking forward to our Heads of School lunch with them next week.

Heads of School			
Head Girl	Head Boy	Deputy Head Girl	Deputy Head Boy
Emely Dunkin	Harry Mason	Florence Mee	Arnold Head
School Council		Peer Mentors	
Florence Curtis	Elliott Symons	Florence Fenton	Rhys Hull
House Captains			Sports Captains
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	Alice Wilson Jake Rainger
Florence Fenton	Alice Wilson	Darcy Ephgrave	

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - This week the award was presented to Isabel Dunkin in Form 4 and the Good Manners certificates were presented to Lucas Day and Emely Dunkin.

Finally, I would like to say well done to the children in Forms 1, 2 and 3 who have started their swimming lessons at Witham. It is a new experience for many of them and it has been reported to me that they have been displaying excellent behaviour and manners and are being very sensible. Thank you to our parent helpers too – we couldn't do it without your help and support.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes  
Harriet Hawes and Mrs Clark  
a very Happy Birthday

**NURSERY** - Nursery have continued with the topic All About Me this week. It has been lovely to see the children explore the activities and equipment available in Nursery. We discussed our homes this week and who lives with us, the children were excited to count the number of people that live in their house. We also spent some time outside on the playground and played in the cars and on the trikes. Next week our Autumn topic begins. For optional homework, please create a Autumn picture using colours and / or collage pieces for our Home Link Wall. *Mrs Kim Callaghan*



**PRE-RECEPTION** - Our topic this week is 'Guess how much I love you' We have been discussing the emotion 'love'. The children thought about who they love the most and what they love doing in their spare time. Pre-Reception also used the felt materials to collage their own bunny, we discussed the texture of the felt and the children thought it felt 'soft' 'fuzzy' and 'smooth' We have also started to learn our Harvest Festival song 'Big Red Combine Harvester' which the children love and I'm sure many of them have sung it to you already. *Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Summerskill and Mrs*



**FORM 2** - Form 2's DT topic this half term is 'Kites', we started by making Guatemalan kites used to celebrate All Saints' Day and to remember loved ones who have passed and we are now making Japanese carp kites, flown to celebrate Children's Day in Japan. In Science, we spent a busy afternoon collecting data from 2 different habitats, noting which mini beasts we could find which we then put into a pictogram. *Mrs Baron*



**FORM 4** - Form 4 have had a brilliant first three weeks back to school. The children have been learning about number and place value within Maths and have enjoyed using all of the practical resources within their lessons. In History, the children have started their first unit, 'The Romans'. The children have enjoyed thinking of their own 'burning question' about this topic and have begun to study the Romans in depth. In D.T. the children have been extremely lucky to have their cooking unit this half term and have begun their topic, 'Lovely Lunch'. Form 4 have been investigating healthy lunches and have been learning how to safely prepare fillings for their own healthy lunches!

Form 4 have also had their Form 3 Prizegiving this week. All of the children worked incredibly hard over the past year and should be very proud of themselves. A big well done to all of the children for an excellent start in Form 4!  
Miss Broadbridge and Mrs Dickinson



**PE Timetable - W/C 27th September**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

On Site PE Lesson - Morning

Pre-Reception

Form 1

Form 2

Form 5

Form 6

**All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm**

Forms 5 and 6

Forms 3 and 4

KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 5 and 6 - Wednesday 29th September

**Have a lovely weekend**

**Mrs E Mason  
Headteacher**

**FOMCS** - Thank you to all those that have volunteered for one of the many roles available on the committee. We look forward to welcoming lots of you at the Oakhouse next Wednesday at 2pm, where voting will take place.

Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson

**MENU W/C 27th September**

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Shortbread or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Cheese, ham and tomato pasta bake served with garlic bread and salad	Iced vanilla sponge with sprinkles or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Sausage rolls served with chips and baked beans	Orange jelly or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Fish cakes served with potato croquettes, peas and salad	Strawberry ice cream or fruit

