



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021

26th November 2021

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### TUESDAY 30th NOVEMBER

KS2 Pantomime  
Chelmsford Civic Theatre

### FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER

Unite the Uniforms Day

### MONDAY 6th DECEMBER

Nursery, Pre-Reception, Reception  
and KS1 Christmas Party

### TUESDAY 7th DECEMBER

Form 4 - 11+ Parent Meeting  
2.45pm Main Hall

### WEDNESDAY 8th DECEMBER

Singing around the Christmas Tree  
5pm

### FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER

EYFS Nativity 9.30am

### FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER

FOMCS Christmas Fayre  
3.30pm - 5pm

### MONDAY 13th DECEMBER

FOMCS Christmas Pop up Shop

### TUESDAY 14th DECEMBER

Form 1 School Trip  
Colchester Zoo



Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your cooperation this week with helping to keep our Maldon Court community safe and well. It is much appreciated. Please may I ask that you remain extra vigilant with your children if they are unwell, this includes illnesses such as colds and sickness that are not related to covid.

This week, our Form 3 and 4 children visited Colchester Castle. They all had a wonderful time and had a day full of learning lots of interesting facts. Further information can be found later on in the newsletter.

Yesterday, it was the turn of Form 3 and 4 children to represent Maldon Court at Cross Country competition in Chelmsford. It was a bitterly cold afternoon, but this did not deter the children. They all ran so well and worked so hard. Well done to all children.

Next week, the start of our lead up to Christmas festive celebrations start. On Tuesday, the children in KS2 are looking forward to their pantomime in Chelmsford. Thank you to FOMCS for paying for and organising this wonderful tradition and ever popular trip. I have no doubt that the children will thoroughly enjoy their day. Please ensure that you are at Tesco's at 5.30pm to collect your child.

As the cold weather and dark evenings are drawing in, children can wear their green caps/boaters to school or their red hats/scarves/gloves. Please could you ensure that everything is named as they are very hard to return to their rightful owner without this.

Finally, next Friday the school are participating in Unite the Uniforms Day. This is to honour the people who have served in the NHS and Emergency Services. A ParentMail will follow with further information.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes  
Conor Ludden  
a very Happy Birthday

**NURSERY**- This week the children have continued to enjoy our topic: Transport and Road Safety. The children made their own car pictures using shaped sponges and paint! We discussed the shapes – Rectangle, Circle and also the colours – Blue, Red. The children also enjoyed playing in the tuff tray again this week, we added cereal, pasta and a range of utensils for the children to scoop and pour with. The cars came out again for some fun on the playground! The children love driving them around, pretending to be on a road with their friends. We are very excited as our new topic for next week is Christmas! For optional homework, please make a Christmas decoration to hang on the Nursery Christmas tree.

*Mrs Kim Callaghan*



**PRE-RECEPTION** - Our topic this week has been the Gruffalo. Pre-Reception have painted their own interpretation of a Gruffalo and we were so impressed with the detail in their paintings. The children have also engaged in a Gruffalo tuff tray where we have been measuring and weighing ingredients using lots of mathematical language to make 'Gruffalo crumble'. Delicious!

*Mrs Kennedy, Miss Hansell and Mrs Dibben*



**CROSS COUNTRY** - On an extremely cold Thursday, children from Forms 3 and 4 and one pupil from Form 2, took part in a cross-country competition at Chelmsford Athletics Track. There were four races in total; Year 4 Girls, Year 4 Boys, Year 3 Girls and Year 3 Boys. In each race, there was over 90 competitors and the course was approximately 1200m long across varied terrain. A big well done to all children that took part, especially to the children that ran up in the older category race. A special mention to Isabella Russell (Form 2), who ran an incredible race in the Year 3 event and placed 21<sup>st</sup> out of 90 girls! Sofia Fisher from Form 4 placed 7th of 90 girls in the Year 4 race. This result has earned her a thoroughly deserved invitation to the Chelmsford City Council Development squad. Congratulations to all runners – we are all very proud of you!

*Miss Broadbridge and Mr Coyle*



**FORMS 3 AND 4 COLCHESTER CASTLE** - On Tuesday, Forms 3 and 4 visited Colchester Castle. The day started off with an exciting underground tour with our fantastic guide, 'Wayne'. Wayne then led us down through 2,000 years of history to the Roman Vaults, the foundations of the Temple of Claudius. After our tour, the children explored the rest of the museum and enjoyed taking part in an artefact puzzle hunt. To end our fantastic day, the children got to take part in constructing their own Roman villas and Celtic roundhouses. Well done Forms 3 and 4 for a wonderful school trip.  
*Miss Broadbridge and Miss Oxford*



PE Timetable - W/C 29th November	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2	Form 4
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>	
Forms 3 and 4	Forms 5 and 6
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 3 and 4 - Wednesday 1st December 3.30 - 4.30pm	

**Have a lovely weekend**  
**Mrs E Mason**  
**Headteacher**

**FOMCS** - Exciting times ahead this term with our upcoming Christmas Events including our Christmas plate competition, fayre, pantomime, parties and raffle tickets! We hope to make this year really positive and magical for all the children and are excited to provide this and more for them. As always thank you for your support and offers of help. *Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey*

MENU W/C 29th November		
Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Pasta Bolognese served with sweet corn and salad	Flapjacks or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire puddings and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Crispy chicken wraps served with vegetable rice and salad	Iced sponge cake and sprinkles or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Sausages served with chip and baked beans	Orange jelly or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Harry Ramsden fish fillet served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad	Waffles and chocolate sauce or fruit

