



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2020

28th February 2020

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 2nd MARCH

Fellowship Afloat
Parent Meeting 2.45pm

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH

Tag Rugby - Forms 5 and 6
Drapers Farm 3.00pm

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH

Life Support Roadshow
Forms 5 and 6

THURSDAY 5th MARCH

World Book Day
Themed Lunch
FOMCS Book Sale

FRIDAY 6th MARCH

Academic School Reports Issued

MONDAY 9th & TUESDAY 10th MARCH

Mother's Day Pop up Shop
FOMCS

TUESDAY 10th MARCH

Danbury Outdoors
Parent Meeting 2.45pm

WEDNESDAY 11th - FRIDAY 13th MARCH

Fellowship Afloat
Form 5

FRIDAY 13th MARCH

Form 2 Cake Sale

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

On behalf of everyone at Maldon Court we wish:
Alfie, Tatum and Olivia
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term break. The children have settled back into the school routine superbly and have been sharing their half term stories over the week. On Wednesday, Form 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Fingringhoe where they thoroughly enjoyed looking for minibeasts and pond dipping. The children behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school. Today, Form 1 have visited the Museum of Power in Langford where they have had a wonderful day linked into their Science topic of Light and Sound. You can read more about these trips later on in the newsletter.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday next week. The children will enjoy a themed lunch based on a popular book. The themed lunch that we now incorporate into this day is to highlight the true meaning of what World Book Day is about which is reading and sharing books together. Children can dress up as a character from a book on this day but please do not feel that your child has to. It is entirely up to you as to whether your child dresses up or not. Congratulations to Eli Wigginton, Ruby Procter, Harry Mason, Max Mason, Sophia Harvey, Grace Gallagher, Natasha Adkins and Lottie Lamont who all put a leaf on the achievement tree this week.

Good Manners certificates were awarded to Tatum Fleming, Jack Gower, Ava Blake, Florence Goddard, Lauren Griggs, Freya Driscoll, Florence Mee. Well done to all children.

FORMER PUPIL NEWS - I was delighted to hear this week that one of our former pupils and former Head Boy, Guy Ridsdill-Smith, who went on to New Hall after finishing here at Maldon Court celebrated being a Top Performer gaining 8 or more GCSEs at Grade 8/9 (equivalent to A*). We are very proud of this outstanding achievement and know that he will continue to excel with all that he does. Congratulations, Guy.

NURSERY - For the first part of our Food Fortnight topic the children have enjoyed discussing their favourite foods and also enjoyed some pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. We made the tuff tray into a pancake station, the children loved the feel of the flour that was sprinkled over the pretend pancakes and play food items. The children also enjoyed some fruit tasting and tried pineapple, plums and blackberries before enjoying one of their favourite stories, The Hungry Caterpillar. This topic continues next week, for optional homework please send in a photo of your child enjoying their favourite food.
Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE RECEPTION - Pre Reception enjoyed celebrating Pancake Day on Tuesday this week, eating their own pancakes that they had made. The children enjoyed their pancakes with the traditional topping lemon juice and sugar. We looked at what ingredients we needed and the step by step recipe we had to follow before carrying out the 'making' altogether, taking turns to mix the batter. Pre Reception then completed a cut and stick activity, ordering pictures to show the step by step method we used to make our yummy pancakes!
Mrs Kennedy and Miss Washbourne



FORM 2 - Form 2 had a lovely day at the nature reserve. It was very cold, but that did not dampen our enthusiasm. We went hunting for minibeasts in the woods and identified different sounds, plants, trees and signs of mammals. We went into the meadow to see what we could catch in our nets, Kirsty our ranger found a lizard! We also had great fun pond dipping and trying to identify different aquatic creatures. We missed seeing an adder by only a few minutes, perhaps we were a little noisy on our approach. Thank you to Mrs. Hull, Mr. Hilton and Mrs Huett for all their help.

Mrs Baron



FORM 1 - Form 1 have enjoyed a trip to the Museum of Power where they have been exploring their senses through finding sounds around the museum, experimenting with musical instruments and looking at how we generate sounds through our ears. The children thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with light and identifying various different light sources.

Miss Sackett



FORM 5 WOMEN IN SCIENCE DAY - On the 13th of February the Form 5 girls went to Felsted for a science day. There was a physics session, where we tested the properties of chocolate, a biology session, where we tested the heart rate of Daphnia when in caffeine or in alcohol and the affect of light on brine shrimp. Before the last activity that we did, which was chemistry, we tested which liquid would be ok to drink using red cabbage indicator to test acids and alkalis. We had an amazing lunch, there was so many fantastic choices. We had a great day and know that next years' girls will enjoy it too!

By Natasha Adkins & Sophia Harvey



PE Timetable - W/C 2nd March

Wednesday

Thursday

On Site PE Lesson - Morning

F1

PR

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F2

F5

F6

All Weather Pitch 1-3pm

F3

F4

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs E Mason

Headteacher

FOMCS - Thank you to all the parents that have offered to help with the FOMCS Summer Fayre, your help will be greatly appreciated. On Monday next week you will receive a ParentMail regarding Mother's Day Pop up Shop for Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March. On Thursday 5th March FOMCS will be selling books to coincide with World Book Day.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chilli con carne served with rice, warm tortilla chips and salad.	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire puddings and gravy.	Fresh fruit salad or fruit
Weds	Sausage rolls served with potato croquettes, beans and salad.	Orange jelly or fruit
Thurs	World Book Day themed lunch.	World Book Day Themed dessert or fruit
Fri	Cheese, ham and tomato pasta bake served with sweet corn and salad.	Chocolate mousse or fruit

