



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

29th November

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER

Singing around the Christmas Tree  
5.00pm

### WEDNESDAY 4th DEC

KS2 Pantomime - Peter Pan  
Christmas Party - URC  
Reception - Form 2  
Christmas Party - Nursery and  
Pre-Reception

### THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER

EYFS Nativity 9.30am

### FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER

Singing at St Peter's Hospital and The  
Lodge Care Home.  
Forms 5 and 6

### THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas Dinner  
Maldon Court's Got Talent

### FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER

Christmas Carol Service  
All Saints' Church  
9.30am  
End of Half Term  
No Clubs and ASC for Main School.  
Main school finishes at 3.25pm.  
ASC for Nursery - Pre-Reception  
Until 5.00pm

### FRIDAY 3rd JANUARY

Staff INSET day

### MONDAY 6th JANUARY

Children return to school  
No Clubs this week



Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many people supporting the FOMCS Christmas Fayre last night. The afternoon was a resounding success and the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I would like to thank all of the parents who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the afternoon ran so smoothly. Without your help, events like this could not go ahead. Next week, the children are all looking forward to the Nursery, EYFS and KS1 party and the KS2 pantomime. Through your support of events such as the Christmas Fayre, all children get to enjoy fabulous treats such as these.

I am also looking forward to welcoming the Pre Reception and Reception families to the EYFS Nativity next Thursday morning. The children have been working very hard to learn their lines and their songs and I am sure it will be a super performance.

Finally, as the weather is getting even colder, please may I ask that all children wear a hat to and from school. This can either be the red winter hat or the boy's green cap/girl's winter hat. We have an outstanding reputation within the community for always looking so smart and I would like this to continue. Thank you for your cooperation.

**HEADTEACHERS AWARD** - Congratulations to Dolly Goddard in Form 4 who won the award for her exceptional improvement in her handwriting and presentation. Congratulations also to Olivia Logie-Simpson in Form 5 who won the award for her outstanding effort with both her classwork and homework. Well done to both girls. A Cool to be Kind award was presented to India Fisher in Form 3. Well done, India.

**NURSERY** - Nursery have continued with our topic: Transport and Road Safety this week and have been making traffic lights and discussing the colours. We also used the junk modelling to make our own vehicles and discussed crossing the road safely. Next week Christmas fun begins! Nursery are very excited to start this topic and we have lots of glittery fun planned. For optional homework, please make a Christmas decoration to hang on our tree or in the Nursery.  
Mrs Kim Callaghan



**FORM 1** - Form 1 have been looking at the history of boats. The children thoroughly enjoyed a walk to the Hythe Quay in their history lesson to see some of the boats and barges and learning about all the different parts of the boats. Thank you to Mrs Baron and Mrs Huett for coming with us.  
Miss Sackett



**FORM 2** - It's that time of year again, when Form 2 start to design and make our vehicles. We have accurately measured, we have carefully sawn, we have stuck our corners using right angled supports and, because this year Mrs Baron thought it might be a good life skill to develop, we have hammered in a securing nail. We still have a lot to do; we need to attach our axels and wheels, make and paint the bodywork and race our finished models. Watch this space.  
Mrs Baron



ISI Independent Schools Inspectorate | Ofsted Outstanding Provider | ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND | Artsmark Silver Award Awarded by Arts Council England | Healthy School Eco-Schools | independent schools council | FOOD HYGIENE RATING 5 VERY GOOD

**FORMS 5 AND 6** - In Design and Technology, Form 5 children have been learning how to include a wide variety of vitamins and minerals into their diet. They have sampled a range of salads and investigated their nutritional value. The children have also been learning how to slice vegetables using the bridge and claw grip. Miss Reeves has really enjoyed sharing her skills and expertise with the children.

In Form 6 the children have been learning about the cardiovascular system. We started by investigating what cells form blood. We simulated this by making a blood smoothie. We used raspberries to show the red blood cells, marshmallows to represent white blood cells apple juice made excellent blood plasma and finally sprinkles to show our platelets. We discussed how we all have different blood types and added oranges or bananas to show the antigens in our blood. This activity generated a lot of discussion and investigation into the roles of each of these cells and our smoothie tasted great.



*Mrs Bonner and Mrs Fleming*

**FORMER PUPIL NEWS** - Eleanor Hall a former Maldon Court pupil graduated this summer with a First Class Honours degree from the University of Leeds in Economics and Finance. In September Eleanor started on a graduate scheme as an audit trainee at BDO in London, where she is studying her ACA accountancy exams.

Many congratulations to Eleanor for her outstanding achievement. We are always so proud to hear how our former pupils are progressing after attending our school.

*Mrs Guest*



PE Timetable - W/C 2nd December	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
F1	F2
PR	R
F3	F4
All Weather pitch lesson: 9-11am    All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1 - 3pm	
F5	F6

**Have a lovely weekend**

**Mrs E Mason**  
Headteacher

**FOMCS** - Thank you to everyone for your support at the Christmas Fayre, especially those that helped with the set up and manning of stalls. We hope the children enjoyed themselves.

We're looking forward to the parties and pantomime trip coming up this week, the festivities are officially in full swing. Christmas cards and mugs will be on their way to you very soon.

*Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson*

## Next Week's Menu

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Lasagne served with garlic bread and salad.	Flapjacks or fruit.
<b>Tues</b>	Roast Gammon served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy.	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt.
<b>Weds</b>	Chicken and vegetable stir fry served with noodles and salad.	Orange jelly or fruit.
<b>Thurs</b>	Sausages served with mashed potatoes, peas and gravy.	Apple crumble and custard or fruit.
<b>Fri</b>	Cheese and ham pizza served with potato wedges and salad.	Iced vanilla sponge with sprinkles or fruit.

