



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2022

Weekly Newsletter

2nd December 2022

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 5th DECEMBER

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Party

TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER

KS2 Pantomime

WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER

EYFS Nativity 9.20am

THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER

KS2 Choir Singing at the URC
1:00pm Start

FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER

Form 6 School Trip
Braintree Museum
FOMCS Christmas Fayre

MONDAY 12th DECEMBER

FOMCS Christmas Pop up Shop

TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER

Christmas Service Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER

FOMCS Christmas Pop up Shop

FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER

Christmas Service
All Saints Church 9.15am

MONDAY 19th DECEMBER

- **TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY**

Christmas Holiday

WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY

Children Return to School
No Clubs This Week

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes
Mitchell Nguyen,
Lorelai Bangboye and
Sienna Smith-Creane
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

The lead up to Christmas has officially arrived. The children were so excited when they arrived into school yesterday to see that the elves had arrived in their classrooms! The excitement was palpable.... who knows what the elf will do over the next couple of weeks?! We just can't wait to find out....!

It has been a very busy week for everyone. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we welcomed everyone to Parents' Evening. It was lovely to see all you over the two nights and for you to hear just how well your children are achieving. You should be so proud of them all, they have all been working so hard in school.

Last night, we all celebrated our annual Singing Around the Christmas Tree evening. This is a really special event in our school calendar. When it was first introduced, we had a total of 20 people there. This year, we had a record 58 families and over 170 people attend. It is always nice to start with a mulled wine and mince pies for the parents and cookies and squash for the children. The evening was a resounding success; well done to everyone for making it so lovely and for marking the beginning of our Christmas festivities.

Next week, we are really looking forward to our Christmas Parties and Christmas pantomime for the children. It is always such a lovely time of the year and the children thoroughly enjoy these special days.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - I was delighted to present a record 3 Headteacher Awards this week. Congratulations to Mabel Rota in Reception for outstanding effort in all areas of learning and being very conscientious. Well done to Mya Chambers in Form 5 for outstanding work and effort in French lessons and to Sienna Smith-Creane in Form 6 for outstanding topic work. Well done to Samuel Abrehart for also winning a Cool to be Kind award.

NURSERY - Nursery enjoyed the second part of their topic Transport and Road Safety this week. We created a Builders Yard and Café in our Role Play Zone this week. The children used the large soft brick to build with and moved around on the large diggers and the excavator. They made breakfast and cups of tea and coffee in the café. The road safety equipment was used to teach the children how we have to look at signs when we are driving, cycling or walking to stay safe on the road and when crossing the road. Next week, we will start our Christmas topic. For optional homework, please make a homemade decoration to hang on our Christmas tree.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



COLCHESTER ZOO TRIP - Forms 1 and 3 had such a magical time at Colchester Zoo yesterday. We started the day by being greeted by Jingles the elf who had lost the magic flying dust! He then came up with the idea that penguins would be the perfect alternative to reindeers. After learning more about penguins, it turns out it wasn't such a great idea after all. We then got some expert advice from a penguin zoo keeper who also agreed it was not the best plan. The children absolutely loved having the opportunity of seeing these animals in such a close proximity. Then, to our surprise, Santa came out and had the magic flying dust in his pocket all along! We all got a very special penguin toy from Father Christmas to remember our time at the zoo together. We then spent the rest of the day exploring Colchester Zoo, finding out facts about different animals and even took a trip on the Lost Madagascar Train to the Lemur enclosure. Maldon Court children were too scary looking for them to make an appearance though! All of the children displayed excellent behaviour and manners and were a real credit to the school. Well done Forms 1 and 3.

Miss Vaughan and Miss Oxford



RECEPTION - Reception have had lots of fun this week, helping to decorate the classroom for Christmas. We helped to decorate the Christmas tree and turned our role play area into a Christmas post office. We are looking forward to more festive activities over the next few weeks!

Miss Wayman



PUPIL VOICE - Currently, School Council are gathering ideas and suggestions about the school such as; The Book Nook. The Book Nook has been a success and many people are enjoying it. "I enjoy that the Book Nook is a very calm place to relax and read a book. I don't think much can be changed to make it any better" Sienna Smith-Creane Form 6
 "I like the Book Nook as when it is raining it is a nice warm place to read a book" Anna Barnett Form 6

PE Timetable - W/C 5th DECEMBER

Onsite PE lesson

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2		Reception
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm		Swimming
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4	Forms 1, 2 and 3
Sports Club for Forms 3 and 4 on Thursday 8th December at the all weather pitch Collection at 4.15pm		

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Next week we start all our Christmas festivities for the children including the Christmas parties for nursery, pre-reception, reception and KS1, pantomime trip for KS2 and our Christmas Fayre next Friday. Thank you to all the volunteers too - we really appreciate your time and support to help run these fun events for the children to enjoy. Have a lovely weekend.
 Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey

MENU W/C 5th DECEMBER



Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Sausage rolls served with pomme noisettes and baked beans	Shortbread or fruit
Tues	Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire puddings and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Carbonara pasta bake served with garlic bread and salad	Orange jelly or fruit
Thurs	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Jam sponge pudding or fruit
Fri	Hot dogs served with chips and salad	Chocolate flapjack or fruit

