



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter

3rd March 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TUESDAY 7th MARCH

Languages Day

WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH

Fellowship Afloat Parent Meeting
Form 5 – 2.45pm

FRIDAY 10th MARCH

School Reports Sent Home
FOMCS Bingo Night

MONDAY 13th MARCH

KS2 Cross Country
St Francis School

MONDAY 13th and TUESDAY 14th MARCH

FOMCS Mother's Day
Pop up Shop

THURSDAY 16th MARCH

Mother's Day Assembly
Pre-Reception

FRIDAY 17th MARCH

Red Nose Day

SATURDAY 18th MARCH

Open Day
9.30am - 11.30am

MONDAY 20th MARCH

Parents' Evening 5pm - 8pm

TUESDAY 21st MARCH

Parents' Evening 3.40pm - 6pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes
Lottie Gremi, Alfie Hibbard and
Mr Guest
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

We have all enjoyed such a fun week at school. The highlight of the week has been our fantastic 'Where's Wally' themed day for World Book Day. What a superb day it was. I would like to thank everyone for their support with making the day such a success. The children were so excited to all come into school dressed up in their character. We even had Maisie, our school dog, join in with the theme as she wore her t shirt too! Please do try to find your 'Wally' in the picture above! The children enjoyed some wonderful activities with different teachers and then we all enjoyed a brilliant whole school lunch. Events such as these require lots of hard work from the whole school community; well done to everyone. The children had a lovely day.

On Monday, our Forms 5 and Form 6 children participated in the Life Support Roadshow. The children learnt essential first aid skills and even practised CPR on life dummies. It was a really useful morning for the children in what are such important life skills.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Harry Freshwater who won the award this week for his excellent progress in reading and writing. A great achievement. Congratulations to David van Stolk and Mia Tolhurst who have both been awarded a Cool to be Kind award.

Next Tuesday, our whole school will enjoy participating in a World Languages Day. We love doing our theme days to enrich and enhance the curriculum for the children. Our children will participate in a day full of learning about the languages and cultures of many countries. We even have a Spanish based lunch. We also have a Science Day planned for the children. We are really looking forward to both days and know the children will enjoy everything we have planned for them.

Finally, please do remember that we have our FOMCS Bingo night next Friday. I am sure it will be a great evening – bring your drinks and nibbles. Get in quick as places are going quickly and we can only have a limited amount of people. I will see you there – I have my dabber ready!

NURSERY - The children have continued to enjoy our topic about food. This week, we have been focusing on healthy eating, discussing fruit and vegetables and how they make you big and strong. The children also enjoyed a food tasting session. Each child took a turn to taste a food item and guess what it was. We have a new topic next week – The Jungle. The children will explore a range of jungle animals throughout the week. For optional homework, please create a picture, painting or collage of your favourite jungle animal.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - Our topic this week has been healthy living/healthy choices. We discussed as a group how to keep healthy and foods that are healthy which help us to grow big and strong. The children then had lots of fun making their own lunch wraps, filling with yummy vegetables. The children also developed their physical development by cutting the vegetables which went inside our wraps, this included lettuce, cucumber, pepper and tomatoes.

Continuing this topic, during P.E, we discussed why our hearts beat faster when we exercise and why it is important to warm our bodies up before we exercise. The children then enjoyed running around, then pausing to feel the difference with their heart rate. The children were amazed that they could feel it beating faster through their chest when they had been running. Well done Pre-Reception!

Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell



RECEPTION - Reception have enjoyed measuring length and height in Maths. We gathered a group of objects and estimated how many cubes tall they would be. We then used the cubes to measure the height of the objects and were very impressed with how close our estimations were. Well done Reception!

Miss Wayman



NURSERY - The staff and children had a lovely time on World Book Day. The children enjoyed guessing what was in the tuff tray by feeling each item. We also enjoyed a treasure hunt around Nursery, a riddle was read out and the children had to guess the item. It was lovely to join all our friends in the main hall for lunch. *Mrs Kim Callaghan*



FORMS 1, 2 and 3 - World Book Day has been so much fun for Form's 1, 2 and 3 as we completed a round robin of activities in the different classes with the different teachers. In Form 1 with Miss Vaughan all of the children got to take part in a 'Where's Wally' competition, where they were all given different pictures to skim and scan to find Wally, the quickest team won a sweetie and as you can imagine, it got very competitive indeed! In Form 2 with Mrs Caldwell all of the children completed a story telling activity using a random character, object and setting generator, all of the story ideas were very imaginative and the children enjoyed creating their beginning, middle and end using a story board. Finally, in Form 3 with Miss Oxford the children were all given the task to create their own Where's Wally themed bookmarks to take home, they all look fantastic!

Well done Form's 1, 2 and 3, it was such an excellent morning and we hope you all had as much fun as us!

Miss Vaughan, Mrs Caldwell and Miss Oxford



RECEPTION



KS2 - As part of WBD, KS2 did some drama with Mrs. Baron. We created One-Word Stories, building up a story contributing one word at a time...with mixed success. We also played Say It in a Different Way. Groups had to perform a well known nursery rhyme in accordance with directions on a card, the rest of us then had to guess what the direction was. The children did some wonderful performances and really embraced the activity working with humour and cooperation. *Mrs Baron*



FORM 5- Over half-term Form 5 made books to share with their buddies. They made an amazing variety of stories and have illustrated them beautifully. Pre-reception absolutely loved listening to the stories and enjoyed lifting flaps, joining in with rhymes and giggling at the funny parts. Well done Form 5 for creating such wonderful books! *Mrs Warman*



PUPIL VOICE - The Life Support Road Show for Forms 5 and 6 was very informative and practical. Form 5 were taught how to do CPR, the recovery position and how to use a defibrillator on an adult. The Form 6 children did a recap from what they learnt last year and they were also taught how to do CPR on babies and children, the recovery position and how to help someone if they were choking. *Scarlett Abrehart and Elijah Hawes - Form 6*



PE Timetable - W/C 6th MARCH

Onsite PE lesson

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2		Reception Form 1 Form 2
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm		Swimming
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4	Forms 4, 5 and 6
Sports Club for Forms 3 and 4 Thursday 9th March - All Weather Pitch Collection at 4.15pm		

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason - Headteacher**

FOMCS - What a fabulous Where's Wally Book Day the children had this week and we know so much fun was had. The outfits looked amazing and a great day had by all - thank you Maldon Court staff for your hard work for this event. We are fast approaching our Bingo Night which is next Friday 10th March and following this our Mothers Day pop up shopping for the children on 13th/14th March. Please can ensure your monies for these events are passed to the office promptly to help us organise for these. Further details have been communicated via ParentMail. Have a lovely weekend, *Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.*

MENU W/C 6th MARCH



Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread	Shortbread or fruit
 Tues	Spanish chicken and chorizo bake served with rice and salad	Helado de Vainilla (vanilla ice cream) or fruit
Weds	Sausages served with mashed potato and baked beans	Yoghurt or fruit
Thurs	Lasagne served with sweet corn and salad	Orange jelly or fruit
Fri	Crispy batter coated fish served with herbed potatoes and peas	Chocolate flapjack or fruit

