



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2022

Weekly Newsletter

4th November 2022

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER

Nursery visit to the Fire Station

TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Individual and Sibling Photographs

WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER

Nursery and Form 4

Visit to Moot Hall

MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Anti Bullying Week

Odd Sock Day

WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Form 1 - Class Assembly

THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER

Forms 3, 4 and 5

Cross Country - Northern Gateway

FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Children in Need

Form 5 - Cake sale

THURSDAY 24th NOVEMBER

Flu Immunisations

Forms 5 and 6 - Dodgeball

Tournament at Wentworth School

TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening

3.40 - 6.00pm

WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening

5.00 - 8.00pm



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope that you all had a lovely half term. It is lovely to see all of the children looking so smart in their winter uniform – they have certainly needed it with the weather this week!

On Wednesday, our Form 6 children travelled to Southminster to donate our final Harvest goods. The Dengie Food Bank were thrilled to receive such a generous donation and the children certainly enjoyed the trip to pass on the goods. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

In the lead up to Remembrance Day, poppies will remain on sale next week and Form 6 children will be selling them on the gate in the morning and after school. We will also be selling Children in Need merchandise which includes headbands and pin badges. These will be sold week commencing 14th November.

I would like to welcome Mrs Ross to our Maldon Court team. Mrs Ross has joined as a Midday Assistant and we welcome her vast experience in this role.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Jacob Coyle and George Barnett who won the Headteacher's Award this week for their fantastic independent work on their dinosaur rhyming poems. Cool to be Kind awards were presented to Sofia Fisher, Sienna Smith-Creane and Freya Gower. Well done to all of these girls.

Finally, please remember that it is individual and sibling photos on Tuesday. Please register with Carmel Jane if you have not done so already. If you require a photo with a cousin in the school, please inform the school office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes
Arthur Galpin
a very Happy Birthday

NURSERY - In Nursery this week, we have been enjoying the topic Colours and Fireworks. We turned the role play zone into a firework display. We included a food stand for the children to serve each other hot dogs, burgers, fries, candy floss and drinks. The children looked up at the 'fireworks' we hung from the ceiling and we discussed colours and sounds. The children made good use of the musical instruments to make the sounds of fireworks as they explode in the sky. Next week, we have a new topic – People who help us and Our Local Community. We have lots of fun activities planned and also some trips into town to support this exciting theme. For optional homework, please create a picture or painting that represents someone in the community that helps us.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - Our topic this week has been fireworks. Pre-Reception having been looking at and experimenting with 2D shapes to make shape rockets. We arranged these shapes in many ways to create lots of different designs.

We have also been busy making firework paintings using a variety of colours, we cut kitchen roll tubes which created a firework effect when printed on the black paper, we finished off these lovely paintings with a sprinkle of glitter.

Mrs Kennedy, Miss Hansell and Mrs Mays



RECEPTION - In Reception this week, we have been learning about Diwali and Fireworks. We read a story about a family celebrating Diwali. We discussed other special events that we celebrate throughout the year and the traditions we have. As Diwali is the Festival of Light, we decorated some beautiful paper lanterns to hang up in the classroom. We also created wonderful Rangoli patterns using 2D shapes.

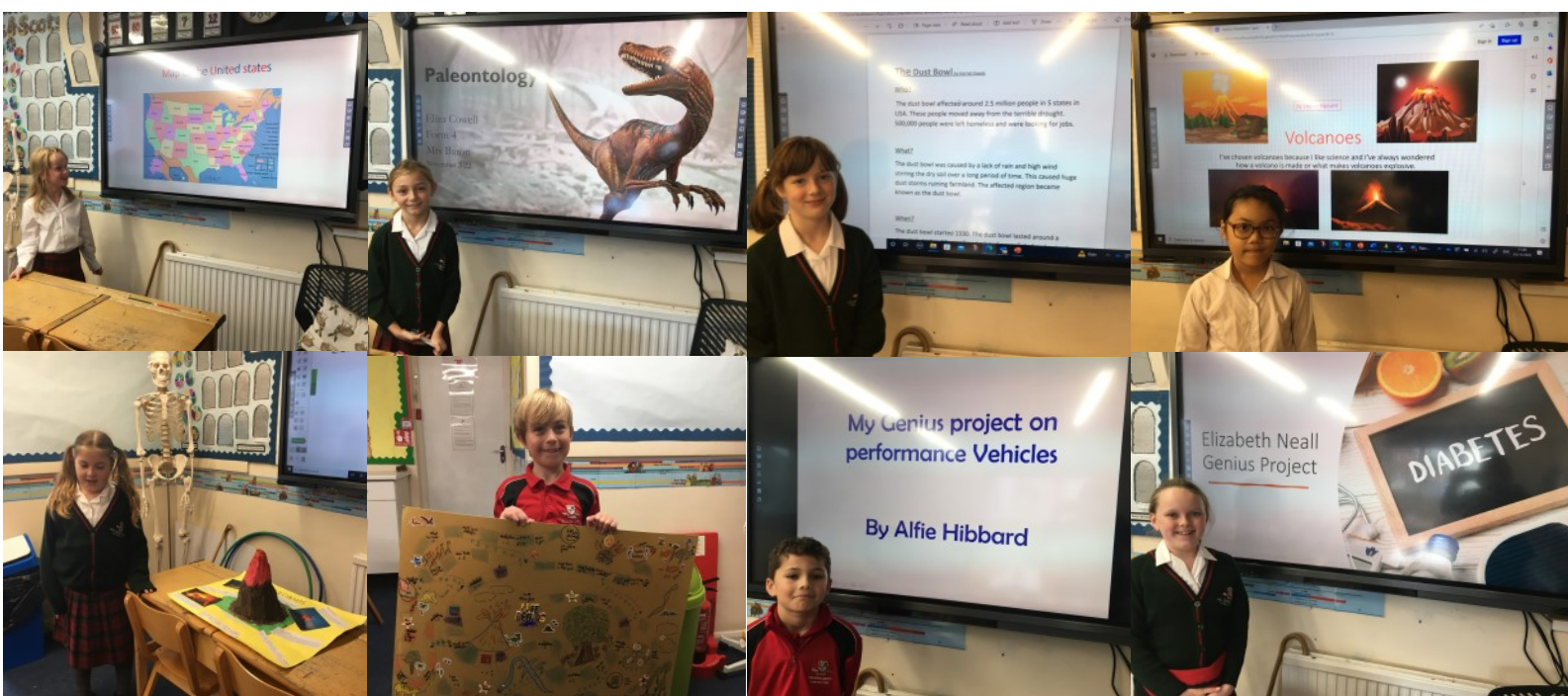
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 Quality Mark 2022 - 2025
 
 Ofsted Outstanding Provider
 
 ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
 
 Artsmark Silver Award Awarded by Arts Council England
 
 Healthy School
 
 Eco-Schools
 
 independent schools council
 
 FOOD HYGIENE RATING 5 VERY GOOD

FORM 4 - This week, the children in Form 4 have been presenting their Genius Projects. What an absolute pleasure they have been to listen to, we have learnt so much! We have learnt about the weather, autism, football, volcanoes, single celled organisms, Pokémons, diabetes, America, dust bowls, the internet, performance cars, paleontology, the science behind a Mento explosion and even a game about evolution. Mrs. Baron could see how much effort the children had put into their work and was very impressed with their presenting skills and enthusiasm to answer questions. Well done Form 4.

Mrs Baron



PE Timetable - W/C 7th November

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 - Forms 5 and 6 on Wednesday 9th November at the all weather pitch collection at 4.15pm		

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Good afternoon families. We hope you had a lovely restful break. This half term FOMCS are busy with lots of Christmas activities and events for your little ones. Communications about these will be sent out in due course. Have a great weekend. *Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.*

MENU W/C 7th November

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread and salad	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Roast pork served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Rocky road or fruit
Thurs	Chicken goujons served with lattice potatoes and baked beans	Orange jelly or fruit
Fri	Crispy fish fillet burger served with chips and salad	Strawberry ice cream or fruit

