



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

4th October 2019

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER

School in Action Day for Prospective Parents

### MONDAY 14th OCTOBER

Conker Competition

### WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival

### FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

Half Term

### MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Children return to school  
Clubs resume

### MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Individual and sibling photographs

### TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening - 3.40- 6pm

### WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Anti-Bullying - Odd Sock day

### THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening 6 - 8pm

### FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Form 5 Cake Sale  
Children in Need

### WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Flu Immunisations

### THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER

FOMCS Christmas Fayre  
Maldon Vintage Fayre



Dear Parents,

We are very much looking forward to our School in Action morning on Tuesday. This event is open to all prospective parents of the school and showcases to them what happens on a normal morning within our school. If you do know anyone that may be interested in joining our fantastic school, please do let them now about this day as places are now extremely limited.

I am delighted with the amount of positive comments that we have received already regarding introducing learning the recorder within our music lessons. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn to play an instrument within their curriculum music time and we hope to showcase our budding recorder players in the next few months. If there are any children who are interested in learning the flute or clarinet, please do contact the school office. Please do take a moment to read our new 'Listening School' display located in our entrance hall. This display is a direct result of the parent survey in July and highlights just a selection of the outstanding comments we received. It also shows what actions we have taken with some of the comments we received. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey, your opinions are valued and acted upon immediately.

**HEADTEACHERS AWARD** - Congratulations to Emely Dunkin in Form 4 who won the award this week for her outstanding MFL homework and to Arthur Heath in Reception for his excellent focus and work on our European Languages Day. Well done to both children.

**NURSERY** - This week the children have been enjoying their physical time, we made use of the hall and the big mats to complete some yoga moves together. The children have also been drawing around their bodies with chalk in the outside classroom. It was fun watching the chalk wash away when it rained! As part of our Autumn Topic, we have collected leaves and other foliage to support a range of activities in Nursery. Thank you for your Harvest Festival Donations, please feel free to bring some in next week along with our optional homework, which is to complete the Autumn Hunt Checklist that we have sent home this week.

*Mrs Kim Callaghan*



**PRE-RECEPTION** - Our topic this week has been 'Guess how much I love you' In numeracy Pre-Reception have been discussing and using mathematical language. We decided who we loved the most and how much we loved them using our bodies to show this.

*Mrs Kennedy/Miss Washbourne*



**BUDDY TIME** - Reception and Form 6 have enjoyed making pom poms to decorate the Wellness Room in their buddy time this week. They worked together to fold the tissue paper in a concertina fold and then pulled the delicate layers out to create beautiful pom poms! Well done to Form 6 and Reception.

*Miss Wayman & Mrs Fleming*



**EUROPEAN FOREIGN LANGUAGES DAY** - This week, all children from Pre-Reception to Form 6 celebrated the annual and worldwide event of the European Day of Languages. The whole school enjoyed a fun packed day, filled with lots of language activities that were based around European countries and languages. The children even got to experience an Italian themed lunch with music and decorations. All children and staff loved communicating throughout the day in different languages.

Miss Broadbridge



**CHESS CLUB** - Chess club is very popular so far this term with more children wanting to join. So far, the children have been learning the origins of the game, how to set up the Chess board and where each piece can move. I am very impressed with the level that most children can already play and how they are helping the other children to learn. Any children that have a basic level of understanding were given a handout and a book to take home to practise with their parents and siblings. I am hoping that towards the end of the term we can hold our very own Chess tournament.

Mrs Abrehart



### PE Timetable - W/C 7th October

#### Wednesday Thursday

On Site PE Lesson - Morning

F1

F2

PR

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F3

F4

All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm

F5

F6

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs E Mason

Headteacher

### FOMCS

There's a great deal to look forward to this term and lots of opportunities to get involved. Look out for upcoming event information and sign up sheets, if you're able to help at all it's hugely appreciated.

Thank you to those that came to the meeting yesterday, our next meeting is Friday 8th November at 2.30pm at The Blue Boar - The Blue Room.

Mrs Lopez

**CAKE SALES** - Form 5 - Friday 15th November

### Next Week's Menu

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Chilli con carne served with rice, warm tortilla chips and salad.	Shortbread 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>	Cheese, ham and tomato pasta bake served with sweetcorn and salad. Form 5 - Jacket potato with a choice of fillings.	Jam sponge pudding and custard or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Chicken and vegetable stir fry served with noodles and salad. Form 6 - Jacket potato with a choice of fillings.	Chocolate mousse or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Sausages served with duchess potatoes, peas and salad	Oat and raisin cookies or fruit

