



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

5th November 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER

Individual and Sibling Photographs

TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER

Parent's Evening
3.40 - 6.00pm

WEDNESDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Odd Sock Day
Anti Bullying

WEDNESDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Forms 5 and 6 Dodgeball Tournament
Colchester

THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Parent's Evening
5.00 - 8.00pm

THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Forms 5 and 6 Cross Country
Chelmsford Athletics Centre

SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Maldon Remembrance Service

WEDNESDAY 17th NOVEMBER

Combined Military Services Trip
Form 5

FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Children in Need
Form 5 Cake Sale



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope that you all had a lovely half term. The children have come back looking very smart in their winter uniform. Thank you, as always, for keeping our uniform standards so high. We pride ourselves on the high expectations of our uniform and it is through your commitment to this that these standards are maintained.

This week, the children have been very busy within their classes. We have had a focus on collaborative learning and it was wonderful to see our Form 2 and Form 6 children working so well together within ICT to implement some fantastic 'stop motion' films. The children had to prepare their own props and scenery based on traditional tales and the work they produced was exceptional. It was also lovely to welcome back our Open the Book assembly this morning. This assembly is led by Churches Together in Maldon and always proves very popular with the children. We are delighted to be such an integral part of the Maldon community and we are very grateful that the Open the Book volunteers visit our school.

Finally, I would like to welcome Arthur Galpin, Aimee Risley-Duhrsen and welcome back Conor and Sean Ludden to the Maldon Court family. I know that you will make them all welcome. I would also like to take this opportunity to say congratulations to Mrs Stephens on the safe arrival of her baby daughter, Alice -Rose. It was lovely to meet her when she popped into school this week.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to James Hull in Form 4 who was awarded the Headteacher's award for his outstanding independent writing. Well done to Logan Yuill in Reception who won a Cool to be Kind award. A fantastic achievement boys, well done.

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

Maldon Court wishes
Arthur Galpin a very Happy Birthday

NURSERY - The children have loved our colourful topic, Fireworks, this week. We have discussed colours, shapes and made our own fireworks. We have used paint, chalks, media and even our bodies to make colourful and noisy rockets, both inside and outside. Next week, our topic is Nursery Rhymes. We are looking forward to enjoying our favourite rhymes and acting some of them out during physical time and in the Role Play Zone. For optional homework please create a picture to represent your favourite nursery rhyme.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION -

The Pre-Reception children have settled back into class beautifully after our half term break. We have enjoyed learning about fireworks and bonfire night. We discussed as a group firework safety and have engaged in firework painting and glittery play dough.

We have also looked at and discussed Diwali - The Festival of Light, the children experimented with clay to make 'Clay Divas' which they decorated with coloured beads and a tea light candle.

Mrs Kennedy, Miss Hansell and Mrs Dibben

RECEPTION - Reception have had a lovely week. We have been learning about Diwali and Fireworks. We listened to the story of Rama and Sita and discussed how Diwali is celebrated. We had a great time with our Buddies on Monday and drew beautiful Rangoli patterns on the playground using chalk. We also created some beautiful firework art using oil pastels.

Miss Wayman



FORM 2 - In DT, Form 2 have been making different kites.

We started with Guatemalan Kites, used to remember loved ones who have passed, then we made Japanese carp kites, to celebrate Children's Day, and, finally, we are making Diamond Kites. This week we followed Form 5's advice and did indeed go and 'fly a kite', our Japanese Carp kites; every day is Children's Day at Maldon Court.

Mrs Baron



FORMER PUPIL NEWS - This week

we were delighted to hear from Natasha Adkins. She is now at Colchester Royal Grammar School and has been selected for the school's netball team. Her team won all of their matches in their debut tournament. Well done Tash.

Lucia and Sophia Harvey are at St Mary's, both have been selected for the school's cross country teams with Sophia being named as Captain. A fantastic achievement girls, good luck for the race on Tuesday.



FORM 2 & 6 - In Computing, Form 2 have been looking at stop motion films. In small groups, we worked collaboratively and prepared props, scenery and characters ready to film scenes from a familiar traditional tale. This week, Form 6 came to lend a hand, helping us use a stop motion program and support us making our films. Form 6 seemed to enjoy it as much as we did and have offered to help us make some more films and improve our skills. Thank you Form 6, we really appreciated your help.
Mrs Baron and Mrs Summers



ECO SCHOOLS - We would like to introduce you to our Eco Schools council for this year: Ernest Mays, Lottie Lamont, Harriet Hawes, Mya Chambers, Scarlett Abrehart, Florence Mee and Rhys Hull. We are so excited to be working with the children to achieve the updated Eco Schools accreditation for the school. They are currently working hard towards completing our Eco School Environmental Review. Once we have completed this review, we will be putting together our action plan with the hope of making our school as environmentally friendly as possible!
Miss Broadbridge and Miss Oxford

PE Timetable - W/C 8th November	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
Pre-Reception	
Form 1	Form 3
Form 2	
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
Forms 5 and 6	Form 4
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 5 and 6 - Wednesday 10th November	

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half term break. We are well underway with our preparations of all things Christmas for events over the next couple of weeks. Information will be sent out shortly with regards to this. Thank you for all the Christmas card and gift orders which are currently being processed. Your support is much appreciated.
Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey

MENU W/C 8th November		
Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Pasta bolognese served with sweet corn and salad	Shortbread or fruit
Tues	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Sweet and sour chicken served with rice and prawn crackers	Iced sponge cake and sprinkles
Thurs	Cheese and ham pizza served with chips and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Fri	Cod in crispy golden breadcrumbs served with pomme noisettes, peas and salad	Rice crispy cakes or fruit

