



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

6th December 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner
Maldon Court's Got Talent

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER

Christmas Carol Service
All Saints' Church
9.30am
End of Half Term

No Clubs and ASC for Main School.
Main school finishes at 3.25pm.
ASC for Nursery - Pre-Reception
Until 5.00pm

FRIDAY 3rd JANUARY

Staff INSET day

MONDAY 6th JANUARY

Children return to school
No Clubs this week

MONDAY 13th JANUARY

Clubs to Start

FRIDAY 17th JANUARY

Form 4 cake Sale

TUESDAY 28th JANUARY

ESB Exam Forms 4,5 and 6

THURSDAY 30th JANUARY

Pre Reception Class Trip
Sealife Centre

THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY

Life Support Roadshow
Forms 5 and 6



Dear Parents,

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Lauren Griggs' dad, Colin Griggs, passed away at home on Sunday 24th November. Although Colin was in poor health, his death was unexpected and we would like to offer our most sincere condolences to Amanda, Lauren and Oscar at this extremely difficult time. I know that as a school community, we will offer our love, friendship and support to Amanda and the children and will help in any way that we can.

Thank you to all who came to our Singing Around the Tree service on Monday night. The format was changed from previous years and it was a resounding success. The event was held outside with mulled wine and mince pies served by staff before the service started. The children excelled themselves with their beautiful reading of prayers and stories and everyone sang the carols beautifully and a wonderful evening was had by all of the families who came along.

On Wednesday, the children had a fun-filled day with the EYFS and KS1 children enjoying their Christmas parties, including a surprise visit from Father Christmas. The KS2 children enjoyed a visit to Chelmsford Civic theatre where they all enjoyed the Peter Pan pantomime. It was a wonderful day that each and every child thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to Mrs Lopez, Mrs Stevenson and all of the parent helpers who helped make the day run so smoothly and to the whole school community for supporting FOMCS so that these events can take place for the children.

Yesterday, our extremely talented Pre Reception and Reception children performed their nativity 'The Sleepy Shepherd' to their parents and grandparents. The children excelled themselves with their wonderful singing and reciting their lines. They really were a credit to themselves and performed beautifully. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children and to the staff for all of their hard work preparing the children.

HEADTEACHERS AWARD - Congratulations to Darcy Ephgrave in Form 4 who won the award this week for displaying excellent manners. Well done.



NURSERY - Nursery have had a very exciting week. On Monday we had a visitor called Elf (named by the children) Elf has been very cheeky all week and has been hiding in all sorts of places around the Nursery. On Wednesday afternoon we had a little party in honour of Father Christmas, who came to Nursery to visit us and deliver a present for each of us. We had some party games including pass the parcel and pin the nose on the reindeer! Next week, our Christmas topic continues. For optional homework, please bring in a homemade decoration to hang on our tree. Thank you to those that have already brought in a decoration, our tree is looking lovely.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



FORM 1- Form 1 were very excited to receive a special delivery in the post this week. The children worked very hard writing their letters to Father Christmas and had to think of three questions that they wanted to find out the answers to. We couldn't believe it when Dawn, our post lady, had a special package for us. It was from Father Christmas and inside was a letter for everyone in Form. What a special week for Form one.

Miss Sackett



FORM 5 - In form 5 we have started to study the properties and changes of materials. The children have conducted a number of investigations to explore dissolving solids in various solvents and have also learnt about reversible and irreversible changes. In English and History they have been working on WW2. The children have been using a clip to inspire them to write in various formats and really consider using show not tell, and senses in their writing. They have also been working hard in maths to master written methods for multiplication and division.

Mrs Bonner



