



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2022

Weekly Newsletter

6th January 2023

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MONDAY 9th JANUARY

Clubs Commence

### FRIDAY 20th JANUARY

Form 4 Cake Sale

### TUESDAY 24th JANUARY

Forms 1 and 2 - Cricket Festival  
Northern Gateway

### WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY

Form 3 Class Assembly 9am

### TUESDAY 31st JANUARY

Forms 4, 5 and 6 - ESB Exam

### MONDAY 6th FEBRUARY

Mental Health Week

### TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY

Safer Internet Day

### TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY

Pre-Reception School Trip  
Sealife Centre - Southend

### WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY

Forms 1 and 2 Football Festival  
Shrub End - Colchester

### MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY -

### FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY

Half Term

### MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY

Children Return to School  
Clubs Continue

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes  
Jack Kitterhing-Best and Harper Kirby  
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the Spring Term. I hope that you all had a lovely break with your friends and family. It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back. They have settled in seamlessly and our school is once again filled with happiness and laughter. I would like to welcome Autumn and Eden Wilkinson who have started in Pre -Reception and Nursery. I would also like to welcome Rudy Carter who has started in Reception class. I know that we will make them all welcome into our Maldon Court family. Congratulations to the Mahar family and the Rota family who have both welcomed beautiful baby girls into their families over Christmas. We are delighted for you.

Welcome also to our new Form 2 teacher, Mrs Caldwell. Mrs Caldwell has a wealth of experience and we are so pleased that she has joined our staff team. Please may I ask that wherever possible all children are in school by 8.45am at the very latest. As soon as the gate closes at 8.45am, both the children and the staff are on a very tight timescale to get the children into class, unpack their bags, take their coats to the cloakroom, start their morning work and also be registered before our assembly starts at 8.55am. I do understand that there are circumstances beyond your control when it is unavoidable but please wherever possible try to ensure that your child is in before the gate closes. Thank you for your continued support.

Finally, please can you ensure that your child's uniform and school property is named. We regularly have children that have lost items; it would really help if all property is named so when anything goes missing and our lost property box is checked, everything can be returned to the rightful owner.

**NURSERY** - Nursery have had a lovely first week back. Our first topic for 2023 is Winter and Colours. The children have enjoyed an activity where we have been discussing what clothes we wear during the winter months to keep warm. The children enjoyed this and designed their own winter clothes using coloured pens and pencils. In our tuff tray this week, we have created a colour sorting activity. The children were able to use their fine motor skills to pick up the small pom poms with the tweezers and place them in the correct coloured circle. During this topic, our role play zone has become a Hot Chocolate Café. We have been enjoying pretending to have hot chocolate with marshmallows to keep warm. Next week, this topic continues. For optional homework, please create a picture or painting to represent winter.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



**FORM 4** - This week, Form 4 has been using hot seating to explore the thoughts and actions of different characters. George and Grandma, from George's Marvellous Medicine, were interviewed about their behaviour...their responses and adlibbing put a smile on all our faces.

Mrs Baron



**PE Timetable - W/C 9th JANUARY**

**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

**Sport Club for Forms 5 and 6**  
**Wednesday 11th January - All Weather Pitch**  
**Collection at 4.15pm**

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

**FOMCS** - Happy New Year to all our families and welcome back to our new term. We hope you all had a relaxing and fun Christmas break together. Tea towels have finally arrived and will be distributed this week and we are looking to arrange another FOMCS Zoom meeting one evening later this month. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey

**MENU W/C 9th JANUARY**



Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Tomato and basil pasta served with sweetcorn and salad	Shortbread or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast chicken served with roast potato, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Sausage served with potato wedges and baked beans	Victoria sponge cake or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Cottage pie served with seasonal vegetables and gravy	Raspberry jelly or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Fish cakes served with new potatoes, peas and salad	Chocolate chip cookies or fruit

