



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2020

Weekly Newsletter

6th March 2020

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 9th & TUESDAY 10th MARCH

Mother's Day Pop up Shop
FOMCS

TUESDAY 10th MARCH

Danbury Outdoors
Parent Meeting 2.45pm

WEDNESDAY 11th - FRIDAY 13th MARCH

Fellowship Afloat
Form 5

THURSDAY 12th MARCH

Form 6 Maths Competition
Chipping Hill Primary

FRIDAY 13th MARCH

Form 2 Cake Sale

TUESDAY 17th MARCH

Parents' Evening
3.40 - 6.00pm

WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH

Form 4 Class Assembly 9.00am

THURSDAY 19th MARCH

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2.45pm
Form 4 PE showcase 1.00-3.00pm
Parents' Evening
5.00 - 8.00pm



Dear Parents,

The terrible rain that we have had over the past week has not deterred us from enjoying a wonderful week of fun and enjoyment for the children. Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day. It was fantastic to see the children dressed up in some superb costumes and it is a day that I know the children really enjoy. The highlight of the day was our whole school lunch in the hall where Miss Reeves and Miss Crockett prepared a lovely lunch based on the Gruffalo theme. It is very special to have the whole school community together and we all really appreciate the hard work that went into making this such a memorable day.

On Tuesday, children from Forms 5 and 6 competed in a Maldon and District Tag Rugby tournament. The children excelled themselves and showcased their talent admirably on the pitch; it is clearly evident just how much their skills have improved over the year. I am delighted to say that the children came 2nd in a fiercely contested tournament. This was against schools that were much bigger than us and we were thrilled with this superb result. Thank you to all parents, Mr Coyle and Miss Broadbridge for their help, support and teaching of the children to this exceptional standard.

On Wednesday our Forms 5 and 6 children participated in the Life Support Roadshow. The children learnt some invaluable lessons regarding emergency first aid and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.

Finally, I would like to wish our Form 5 children a lovely trip to Fellowship Afloat next week. I have absolutely no doubt that they will have a wonderful time and learn lots of new life skills. I look forward to hearing all about it.

HEADTEACHERS AWARD - Congratulations to Jacob Day in Form 3 who won the award this week for his excellent effort in all subjects.

Good Manners certificates this week were awarded to Toby Wilson, Isabelle Procter, India Fisher, Vincent Lower, Lottie Lamont, Lucas Chan, Harrison Jones, Jessica Williams and Jake Rainger.

Well done to Maggie Alexander, Flo Goddard, Jacob Day and Louisa Rainger who put a leaf on the achievement tree this week.

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

On behalf of everyone at Maldon Court we wish:
Emily Tsai
a very Happy Birthday

NURSERY - This week, Nursery have continued with the topic 'Food'. We enjoyed some food tasting and had some interesting thoughts and faces when trying the Marmite and the brown sauce! We made a big Snakes and Ladder's game which we enjoyed on Wednesday for World Maths Day. Thank you to all the children for dressing up for World Book Day on Thursday, everyone looked great and we all had a lovely day. Next week our new topic is 'Animals', for optional homework, please make a picture or collage of your favourite type of animal.
Mrs Kim Callaghan



MATHS DAY - RECEPTION - Reception have been learning their number bonds to 10 this week. On Maths Day, Reception enjoyed learning their number bonds through practical activities, including creating 10 playdough spots for a ladybird and creating giant dinosaur sums on the carpet. Fantastic work Reception, well done.

Miss Wayman



MATHS DAY - FORM 3 - Form 3 celebrated Maths Day on Wednesday by taking part in a number of carousel activities. We used this opportunity to consolidate all of our learning so far by playing maths games, investigations and puzzles. We played mathopoly with focuses on our multiplication and division skills, tri-jigsaw puzzles, secret agent investigation with addition, time order, fractions booklets and an alien investigations. We thoroughly enjoyed this consolidation and were able to celebrate all of what we have learnt so far in maths. Well done Form 3. Miss Vaughan



LIFE SUPPORT ROADSHOW - On Wednesday 4th March, Form 5 did a Lifesaving Roadshow. We did three activities. First, we all learnt the recovery position. We chose partners to work with, then we had to look around to make sure there was no danger. We then had to put both fingers on our partner's chin and put our ear against their mouth to check that they were breathing. After we had done that, the instructors showed us how to put them into the position. We then swapped over to let our partner have a go.

The next activity was CPR. We were given a dummy and were shown how to do CPR. We had to work really hard to press down on the dummy's chest properly. We also learnt how to do mouth to mouth.

Our final activity was to learn how to treat someone who is choking. The instructors showed us a method that would help for a less serious situation, they then showed us another method for a more serious situation. It was quite difficult but eventually the sweet that the dummy was 'choking' on came out.

The Lifesaving Roadshow was a brilliant experience and we all learnt a lot of important skills. *Written by Kate van Stolk*



WORLD BOOK DAY PHOTOGRAPHS



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TAG RUGBY - The Maldon Court Rugby Team are flying high after an outstanding performance at the Maldon District Tag Rugby Tournament. The children performed superbly, working hard as a team and displaying a genuine understanding of the tactics and rules of the game. This was combined with skill, fitness, determination and teamwork through six tough games. The teams we came up against were worthy opponents and were all well prepared, making them tough to beat. Maldon Court won their matches against Maldon Primary, Tollesbury, Woodham Walter and Heybridge, earning our place in the final. There were audible gasps from the spectators at some of the children's smooth and disciplined try scoring. We met with Great Totham in the final and were narrowly beaten by an exceptional team. It is amazing how far the Maldon Court Rugby Team has come since September. To get to the final of a tournament like this requires outstanding levels of skill and teamwork. We are so proud of the team, who displayed the highest levels of sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Well done Maldon Court and a huge thank you to the parents who came along to support us and particularly Mr Wilson who helped us with coaching on the day.

Mr Coyle and Miss Broadbridge



PE Timetable - W/C 9th March	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
F1 PR R F2	F3
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
F4	F6

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Thank you to those that came to our meeting this week, our next one is TBC. We will be getting in touch with the very kind people that have offered their help for the summer fayre this weekend; it is great that it has so much support and we aim to plan a great day out. Don't forget the Mother's Day pop up shop next Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson

NEXT WEEK'S MENU		
Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Pasta Bolognese served with sweet corn and salad	Shortbread or fruit
Tues	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire puddings and gravy.	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
Weds	Chicken wraps served with vegetable rice and salad.	Rocky road or fruit
Thurs	Sausages served with pomme noisettes, beans and salad.	Apple crumble and custard or fruit
Fri	Fish fingers served with chips, peas and salad.	Raspberry jelly or fruit

