



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2021

7th January 2022

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### FRIDAY 14th JANUARY

Form 4 Cake Sale

### TUESDAY 17th JANUARY

Pre-Reception and Reception School trip to the Sealife Centre

### TUESDAY 25th JANUARY

ESB Exam

### WEDNESDAY 26th JANUARY

Forms 1 and 2 Cricket Tournament

### TUESDAY 1st FEBRUARY

Forms 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament

### MONDAY 7th FEBRUARY

Mental Health Week

### FRIDAY 11th FEBRUARY

Form 3 Cake Sale

### MONDAY 14th - FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY

Half Term

### MONDAY 21st FEBRUARY

Children return to School  
Clubs resume



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new school term. The children have settled in exceptionally well and have got straight back into the school routine. I would like to welcome the new children that have started with us this week. We have Noah Prempeh-Bonsu, Apollo and Jack Kitterhing- Best in Nursery, Christos Hadjioannou in Form 2, Lorealai Bamgboye and Sophia Hadjioannou in Form 4 and Angelos Hadjioannou in Form 5. The children have all made a super start this week and we welcome them and their families to the Maldon Court community.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation with the reintroduced temperature testing at the gate. It all went very smoothly this week and this will continue for the foreseeable future. May I please remind you that unless you are doing a very quick stop and drop in the morning, cars should not be parked outside the school or on the roads adjacent and opposite to it. As I have always said, this is to prioritise the safety of the children. It is also to ensure that the roads are kept as clear as possible for local residents and other road users.

I look forward to celebration assembly on Tuesday where the new Form Captains, Sports Captains and House Captains will be presented to the children. If the children need a leaf for the achievement tree, they can ask their class teacher or at the school office. The children also have many events and trips to look forward to this term including sporting tournaments, Mother's Day Tea, Sealife Centre and Fellowship Afloat to name but a few.

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

Maldon Court wishes Jack Kitterhing-Best, Harper Kirby, Barney Kingston and Mrs Stephens a very Happy Birthday

**NURSERY** - The Nursery children have been settling back into our routine. We have been discussing all the fun we had over Christmas and the lovely presents we have received. The children were very excited when we had Circle Time to discover that it was a new month and a new year! Our first topic is Winter and Colours, the weather has certainly been chilly this week, allowing us to discuss what we should wear to keep us warm. We also have some new toys and equipment that the children have enjoyed this week. We purchased some dinosaurs and added them to the tuff tray with some sand. The children enjoyed searching for the 'green' dinosaurs amongst the sand. The children also have a new activity centre, which has been added to our quiet zone so it can be used as a relaxing area for the children to look a book or play with a special toy. For optional homework, please make a colourful painting or collage to hang on our Home Link Board.



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Mrs Kim Callaghan

**FORM 1** - In Art the children in Form 1 have been studying primary colours and how they mix to create secondary colours. This week, the children put all this knowledge together as we studied the artist Wassily Kandinsky. We then used the technique of mixing to create Kandinsky circle art. The result was fantastic, and we all had lots of fun. Well done Form 1.

Miss Vaughan



### PE Timetable - W/C 10th January

Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson	On Site PE Lesson
Pre-Reception	
Form 1	Form 4
Form 2	
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>	
Forms 3 and 4	Forms 5 and 6
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 3 and 4 - Wednesday 12th January - Collection at 4pm	

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

**FOMCS** - We hope you and your families had a fabulous Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year! We will be holding a FOMCS meeting this month to recap the Christmas events and go through new ideas for this coming term - date to be confirmed. Don't forget next Friday 14th January is Form 4 cakes sale to kick start us off. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

### MENU W/C 10th JANUARY

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Shortbread or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Sausage rolls served with chips and baked beans	Rocky road or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Chicken, tomato and cheese pasta bake served with sweet corn and salad	Raspberry jelly or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Youngs fish fingers served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad	Chocolate ice cream or fruit

