



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2024

Weekly Newsletter

8th March 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 11th MARCH

Maths Day
Form 1 School Trip -
Abberton Reservoir

WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH

Form 3 Class Assembly

FRIDAY 15th MARCH

Red Nose Day - Comic Relief
Form 2 Cake Sale

SATURDAY 16th MARCH

Open Day

MONDAY 18th MARCH

Parent's Evening 3.40pm - 6pm
In School

TUESDAY 19th MARCH

Parent's Evening 5pm - 7pm
Online

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH

Form 2 Class Assembly

FRIDAY 21st MARCH

KS2 Tag Rugby - Drapers Farm



STARS OF THE WEEK



KS1 Scarlett Snoad

KS2 Zoe Hull and Leon Page



KS1 Frankie Bannister

KS2 Isabella Russell and
Oscar Rabiou



KS1 Beatrice Cowell

KS2 Joshua Crozier

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes
Emilia Hugo, Samuel Smyth,
Mabel Rota and Emily Tsai
a very Happy Birthday

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week it has been. Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day. This year it was based on the book by Dr Seuss and is called 'Oh, the Places You'll go.' The children could dress up in what they aspire to be when they are older. It was with the thought that the children can achieve whatever they want to in life with a positive mindset. What wonderful costumes we had – it really was inspiring to see what the children would like to be. We had everything from farmers to horse riders to astronauts to doctors, vets, footballers, rugby players, rock stars and even palaeontologists. The list was endless! The children all enjoyed a lovely whole school lunch together which is always a resounding success. Thank you to everyone for making it a really special day for the children, a wonderful day was had by all.

Earlier this week, the children all had the opportunity to buy gifts ready for Mother's Day on Sunday. This is always such a successful event and this year was no exception. Thank you to the parents and FOMCS for hosting it and buying all of the gifts. I hope that you enjoy opening the gifts that the children have bought for you.

On Wednesday, our Pre Reception children hosted a wonderful Mother's Day assembly for their mummies. The children sang some beautiful songs, decorated cookies and said why they loved their mummies. It is always such a special morning for the children as they love performing to their parents. Thank you for making the time to come into school to see the children.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Well done to Addie Beckett who won the Headteacher's award for her excellent improvement and having such a positive attitude to her school work. Congratulations to Ottis Lofthouse who has been awarded a bravery certificate and to Jimmy Crowley who was awarded a Cool to be Kind award in Celebration assembly today. Well done to all children.

Finally, I would like to wish all our wonderful mums a super day on Sunday. I hope that you all get breakfast in bed, a nice lunch, plenty of sleep and some beautifully behaved children! (They have been spoken to in assembly!) Have a lovely day – you all thoroughly deserve it.

NURSERY - Nursery have had lots of fun during Expressive Arts Week, each child created their own piece of art whilst listening to classical music. It was a very calm activity and the art work was amazing! The children also enjoyed visiting their own art gallery in the role play zone and enjoyed making their own patterns and marks in coloured sand. The outfits for World Book Day were fantastic, the children had a fun filled day listening to and acting out their favourite stories. Next week it is our Science and Technology Topic. For optional homework, please complete the Floating and Sinking worksheet that has been sent home.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



RECEPTION - Reception enjoyed learning about spring this week. We searched for signs of spring and enjoyed planting some beautiful herbs and flowers in our outdoor area. We planted lavender, rosemary, mint, primroses, and heather. We also planted some sunflower seeds and are very excited to watch them grow over the next few months.

Miss Wayman



FORMS 1 AND 2 - On Friday, it was Science Day! This year, the theme is 'Time'. The children spent the morning investigating how long things take and how many times they complete a certain activity within a time limit. One of the experiments was to investigate how long it takes for ice to melt by adding different variables to the ice. First, the children made predictions on the different variables and then tested their theories. We really enjoyed taking part in all the different investigations and activities about time.

Well done Form 1 and Form 2.
Miss Broadbridge and Miss Vaughan





KS2 FOOTBALL - This week saw the first games of the Maldon Schools Sports Partnership's inaugural girls football league. Maldon Court sent a team of 8 girls to play at Beacon Hill Sports Ground yesterday. Playing against Heybridge and Wentworth, the team won both games in what was a highly exciting and thoroughly enjoyable evening of sport. The remaining league games will be played in the summer term, our current standing is joint first, separated only by goal difference. Well done to Sofia, Izzy, Lorelai, Isabella, Harriet, Mya, Eliza and Emily.

Mr Coyle and Miss Broadbridge



FORM 4 - Form 4 has started a new computing unit using WeDo. We have been following instructions to build simple models and programming them to move and light up. As we progress, we will be building more complicated models and programming them to do more.

Mrs Baron



FORM 6 - Form 6 had great fun on World Book Day this year. We have been making shadow puppets in art and we had fun performing with our puppets to our Reception buddies. We also created some wonderful Dr Seuss based artwork by imagining what the problem free city of Solla Sollew might look like. Using warped perspectives and bright primary colours we have created some fantastical cityscapes.

Mrs Summers



PE Timetable - W/C 11th MARCH

Day	Form	Lesson
Wednesday	Forms 3, 4, 5 and 6	Off site PE
	Forms 3 and 4 - Sports club To be held at Maldon Hockey Club Collection at 4.15pm	Off site club
Thursday	Pre-Reception, Forms 1 and 2	On site PE
Friday	Swimming for Forms 1 and 2	Off site Swimming

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason - Headteacher

FOMCS - Afternoon parents. It was so lovely to see the children at our Mothers Day Pop Up Shop this week! There were some very excited little ones and great purchases made. Thank you to all those that helped across the two days - we worked well together and without your support it would have not been possible to process so many children's orders. We wish all our mums, grandmas and nanas a very Happy Mother's Day and hope you have a wonderful day.

Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

MENU W/C 11th MARCH



Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Cheese, ham and tomato pasta bake served with sweetcorn and salad	Flapjack or fruit
Tues	Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Sausages served with potato puffs and baked beans	Banana mousse or fruit
Thurs	Lasagne served with garlic bread and salad	Iced vanilla sponge cake or fruit
Fri	Harry Ramsden fish fillet served with chips, peas and salad	Rocky road or fruit

