



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

8th September 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Clubs Commence

WEDNESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Reception and Form 1 Phonics meeting
Main hall 2.45pm

MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

Jeans for Genes

SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

I I+ Examination

THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

FOMCS AGM meeting via Zoom

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Form 6 Cake Sale

MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER

Conker Competition
Form 2 trip to the Library

TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Harvest Festival Rehearsal

FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER

FOMCS Quiz Night - TBC



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another school year at Maldon Court. I hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer with your friends and family. It really was lovely to welcome each and every child back into school on Wednesday. The children all looked so smart in their uniform and I would like to thank you all for making such an effort to maintain our excellent standards of uniform expectations. The children have had a really positive start to the new school year and have settled well into their new class routines with their teachers. It never ceases to amaze me just how lucky we are to be part of this wonderful school community. I do truly feel grateful each and every day for coming into a place of work that I genuinely care so much about. Although the children haven't been in school over the summer, many of the staff have and it always feels strange being in school when children aren't here. It highlights that it is the children that make the school the wonderful place that it is and all that it encompasses. The children have enjoyed a super week and the school is filled with lots of laughter!

On Wednesday, all children were welcomed back to school with our first Celebration assembly of the year. Congratulations to all the children who have now received their badges for Form Captains and to the Form 6 children who have been given their positions of responsibility.

Our Form 5 and 6 children have had a very successful start to the swimming lessons which are now based at Blackwater Leisure in Maldon. Although it has only been the first week back, it is evident already that this is working regarding efficient timings of the lessons for the children. Well done to all children for being so well behaved and for working so hard in their first week.

Finally, I would like to welcome Miss Katie Bridges who joins our staff team as a Nursery Practitioner. I would also like to welcome our many new starters into Nursery, PR, Reception and throughout the school. Thank you to everyone who has already made them feel included into our school community and I know that this will continue as they all progress throughout the school.

WELCOME.....

Nursery

Reuben, Persephany, Joshua Coyle,
Ottis, Arya-Naomi, Camille and Lenny

Pre-Reception

Remy Carter and Matilda Reynolds

Reception

Oscar, Paige Moxon,
Sebastian Sinnott and
Lincoln Tomlinson

Form 4

Enzo Gilabert

Form 5

Evangelina Gibbins

Form Captains, House Captains and Peer Mentors

Reception Jack Kitterhing-Best	Form 1 Lucia Cole	Form 2 Francesca Russell
Form 3 - Olivia Dunkin	Form 4 - Addie Beckett	Form 5 - Noah Bruno Sanchez
Sports Captains Pip Cowell and Mya Chambers		Peer Mentors Charlie Ashton and Jessica Strong
Australia - Isabel Dunkin	Canada - Mia Tolhurst	New Zealand - Isabelle Procter

NURSERY - Nursery have had a great first week back! It's been lovely welcoming all the children into Nursery and meeting our new friends that have now joined us. The children's first topic is Settling into Nursery. We have been getting to know them and all the activities and toys they enjoy exploring. With the lovely weather, we have enjoyed some outside play, making use of the sandpit and the sensory kitchen. Next week our topic is All About Me, for optional homework, please send in a photo of your child's family and / or a photo of your child enjoying a favourite activity.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



RECEPTION - Reception have had a great first week and have settled into their new class very well. The children have enjoyed getting to know their new classroom and friends. They particularly enjoyed exploring the new outdoor equipment, including the busy boards, playhouse and water area. Our topic this week has been 'Marvellous Me', which we will be continuing over the next few weeks. The children have been practising writing their names and decorated some special posters for their Learning Journeys. What a fantastic first week in Reception.

Miss Wayman

FORM 3 - Form 3 have had a very special visit today from Hoggy the hedgehog. As part of our summer homework, the children were tasked with creating presentations to share with the rest of their class. Hoggy was part of a presentation all about hedgehogs! The children were absolutely thrilled to be able to see a real hedgehog in their classroom whilst learning all about them. Mrs Mason even popped in to say hello to Hoggy. Thank you Mrs Crozier and Joshua for letting us meet Hoggy. I know that I certainly learnt a lot alongside the children!

Miss Oxford



FORM 5 - Form 5 had a great start to the year and worked hard this week. We began the week with some team building tasks including the 'marble relay run'. The children had to name their team, construct their marble roads and importantly work hard as a team to win the race across the playground. The children had brilliant listening, communication and leadership skills to win the sweetie prize. Great start Form 5. *Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Warman*



PE Timetable - W/C 11th SEPTEMBER

Day	Form	Lesson
Wednesday	Forms 3, 4, 5 and 6	Off site PE
	Sports Club for Forms 5 and 6 collection at 4.15pm	Off site Club
Thursday	Pre-Reception, Forms 1 and 2	On site PE
Friday	Reception	On site PE
	Forms 5 and 6	Swimming

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Hello Parents. A big welcome to both our returning and new children as we start the school year. We have started planning for this terms events and will be having our AGM this month to elect in new FOMCS members and Form Reps - a separate email with information will be sent via ParentMail for this. We hope you had a great summer with your families and a lovely weekend ahead. *Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.*

MENU W/C 11th SEPTEMBER



Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Cheese, ham and tomato pasta bake served with sweet corn and salad	Shortbread or fruit
Tues	Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Chilli con carne served with rice and tortilla chips	Toffee mousse or fruit
Thurs	Sausages served with mashed potatoes, peas and gravy	Chocolate flapjacks or fruit
Fri	Chicken burger served with chips and salad	Strawberry ice cream or fruit

