



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**Autumn Term 2022**

**Weekly Newsletter**

**9th December 2022**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**MONDAY 12th DECEMBER**

FOMCS Christmas Pop up Shop

**MONDAY 12th DECEMBER**

Form 4 Parent Meeting

11+ Transition Club 2.45pm

**TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER**

Christmas Service Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER**

FOMCS Christmas Pop up Shop

**FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER**

Christmas Service

All Saints Church 9.15am

**MONDAY 19th DECEMBER**

**- TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY**

Christmas Holiday

**WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY**

Children Return to School

No Clubs This Week

**MONDAY 9th JANUARY**

Clubs Commence

**FRIDAY 20th JANUARY**

Form 4 Cake Sale

**TUESDAY 24th JANUARY**

Forms 1 and 2 - Cricket Festival

**WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY**

Form 3 Class Assembly 9am

**TUESDAY 31st JANUARY**

Forms 4, 5 and 6 - ESB Exam

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes  
Charlie Allen, Rosalind Stevenson  
and Beatrice Cowell  
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

The children have thoroughly enjoyed all of the continued Christmas festivities this week. On Monday it was the KS1 Christmas party. Thank you to FOMCS for organising this event. The children loved all of the dancing and meeting Father Christmas at school before they went. It was also the Nursery and Pre-Reception parties and they too had a visit from Father Christmas followed by lots of fun and games. On Tuesday, the KS2 children had their annual tradition of going to the Pantomime. This year, the children visited Basildon and watched Peter Pan. It was an excellent event and the children had a wonderful time. To finish off the festivities, Mrs Tsai came into school to give the Nursery, EYFS and KS1 classes a great festive singing and music session on Thursday. The children loved it and a big thank you to Mrs Tsai for giving up her time to do this. On Wednesday, we were treated to the EYFS nativity and my goodness what a performance it was. This really was one of the most memorable performances that I have ever seen in 9 years. The children spoke so clearly, they sang beautifully and it was clear just how much they enjoyed performing their 'Wriggly Nativity'. What a great group of budding actors and actresses we have! Thank you to all the parents and grandparents for coming to watch and for supporting your child with not only learning their lines and songs but also for the fantastic costumes that you provided. Thank you for all of your lovely comments regarding the performance and to the EYFS staff for organising it all. On Thursday afternoon, our school choir were invited to attend the Maldon Churches Together Christmas Carol and Readings lunchtime event. This was a really special afternoon where the children sang a variety of carols. They really did surpass expectations with their exceptional singing. It was a joy to watch and I really could not have been prouder of them. Well done, Maldon Court choir.

Congratulations to Scarlett Abrehart who was the overall winner of the Mayor's Christmas card competition. This is an incredible achievement as all of the schools in the entire Maldon district entered and Scarlett's was chosen as the winner. Her card is being used by the Mayor to send out this year. Congratulations Scarlett, we are so proud of you.

**NURSERY** - Nursery have had a lovely week full of Christmas fun! We have enjoyed parties for Nursery 1 and 2 with a special visit from Father Christmas, who delivered presents for all the children. The children have been busy making a range of Christmas crafts, which they will bring home in a special bag they have decorated. On Thursday, Mrs Tsai joined us and the children enjoyed a morning of action and singing. Next week, this topic continues. For optional homework please make a decoration to hang on our Christmas tree or create a Christmas picture or painting to hang on our home link board. Mrs Kim Callaghan



**PRE-RECEPTION AND RECEPTION** - On Wednesday this week Pre-Reception and Reception took part in our EYFS nativity, the children performed this to a hall full of guests which did not phase them. I'm sure parents and carers will all agree, it was an absolute amazing performance and all children sang and acted beautifully but the main thing was they had lots of fun. Well done everyone. Mrs Kennedy and Miss Wayman



**PRE-RECEPTION** - This week in P.E the children have enjoyed experimenting with Hockey sticks and learning basic hockey skills. The children learnt how to hold the stick correctly and how to be safe when controlling it. The children practised moving the balls around the floor and worked in pairs passing the ball to each other. Mrs Kennedy, Miss Hansell and Mrs Mays



**KS2 CHOIR** - On Thursday afternoon the KS2 Choir took part in a Christmas concert at the United Reform Church.

The children sang a variety of carols including Silent Night in English and German as well as We Three Kings and Do You Hear What I Hear? It was a lovely opportunity for the school choir to perform for the general public and their parents. The choir are looking forward to performing again at the school Christmas Carol Service next Friday.  
Mrs Clark



**PUPIL VOICE** - KS2 had a fantastic time watching the Peter Pan Pantomime this week. Form 3 said they had a really good time, all the children are looking forward to the Christmas pantomime next year. The shows they would like to see are; Beauty and the Beast, Jack and the Beanstalk or Aladdin. Form 3 mostly enjoyed Tinkerbell, the boat, a boy from the audience playing a modified version of The 12 Days of Christmas. Form 3 also enjoyed the food.

Martha Smith in Form 6 said she was sad they she will be leaving school next year and will be unable to watch the Christmas Panto with her friends. I would love to see Mary Poppins or Cinderella. My favourite part of the Panto was also the modified 12 Days of Christmas.

Form 2 said they really enjoyed the Christmas Party. There were lots of funny magic tricks and musical games such as musical statues. They loved that Father Christmas had visited KSI, they received the book The Night Before Christmas.  
Elijah Hawes and Scarlett Abrehart - Form 6

PE Timetable - W/C 12th DECEMBER		
Onsite PE lesson		
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2		
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>		<b>No Swimming</b>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4	No Swimming
<b>Sports Club for Forms 3 and 4 on Thursday 15th December at the all weather pitch Collection at 4.15pm</b>		

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

**FOMCS** - What a wonderful week we have had with your children! Our Nursery through to Form 2 had their Christmas parties on Monday with a special visit from Santa then our pantomime trip for Forms 3 to 6 on Tuesday. We have finished the week with our annual Christmas Fayre and it was so lovely to see so many of you enjoy the stalls and festive fun. We would like to thank all of our parent volunteers for your time and hard work as without you our events couldn't run. Have a lovely weekend everyone and we look forward to our pop up shop event next week and final term activities. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey

MENU W/C 12th DECEMBER		
FOOD HYGIENE RATING		
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Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Crispy chicken goujons served with potato wedges and baked beans	Flapjack or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Harry Ramsden fish served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Hickory and maple chicken served with vegetable rice and salad	Rice crispy cakes or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Cheese and tomato pasta served with sweet corn and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Christmas dinner served with all the trimmings	Yule log or fruit

