



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022

9th September 2022



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 12th SEPTEMBER
Clubs Commence

SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER
11+ Exam

TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER
Jeans for Genes Day

THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER
FOMCS AGM via Zoom

FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER
Form 6 Cake Sale

TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER
Harvest Festival Rehearsal

FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER
FOMCS Quiz Night

MONDAY 10th OCTOBER
Conker Competition

MONDAY 10th OCTOBER
Open Day

TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER
Harvest Festival
All Saints Church 9.15am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court Wishes
Holly Want, Zaiden Awan-Patel,
Archi Southgate, Logan Yuill,
Alexandra and Sofia Hayward,
Aidan Lacey, Meghan Knight,
Gracie May Thorogood and
David van Stolk
a Very Happy Birthday

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another exciting academic year at Maldon Court. I hope that you have all had a lovely summer break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school, they have settled in so well and it has been a happy, thriving, purposeful atmosphere this week. The children all look so smart in their uniforms and I would like to thank you all for ensuring that our children look impeccable when they come to school. I am always so proud when I see them as they walk in the gate.

Over the summer, we have been incredibly busy making so many super improvements to our school. We have doubled our space provision for Form 1 and 2 by creating an outside area. This is a covered area that also has artificial grass. The children have loved using it already and have been busily working on practical maths activities there using the tuff trays. We are delighted that after many weeks of work our Book Nook area is up and running. The children were delighted to hear all about it in Celebration assembly this week and they have been using it so sensibly. It is a beautiful, calm and quiet space for those children who just want to sit and read in peace. Congratulations to Lauren and India in Form 6 who are our School Librarians/Book Nook Leaders and are in charge of looking after this provision. We have also created a specialised learning support room/ teacher hub which is a bright, airy room and will be used for children to focus on their learning interventions and for teachers to use for their planning and preparation time. Our children remain at the forefront of our minds with school improvements and I am delighted with the response that we have received from them.

In celebration assembly on Tuesday, our new Form Captains and School Captains were announced.

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded their badges:

Reception Ethan Bandakpara-Taylor	Form 1 Logan Yuill	Form 2 Harper Kirby
Form 3 - Aliya Procter	Form 4 - Leon Page	Form 5 - Harry Bunting
Sports Captains Harry Barker and Sienna Smith-Creane		Peer Mentors Jacob Tsai and Maggie Alexander
Australia - Finley Gremi	Canada - Vincent Lower	New Zealand - Jacob Day



CONTINUED.. I would like to welcome Mrs Leanne Howard to our staff team and she will be helping with Learning Support. The following children have also joined the Maldon Court family: Francis McGarrity in Form 2, Harvey Rota in Form 2, Mabel Rota in Reception, Aiden Weetch in Form 1, Lucas Crozier in Pre-Reception, Esme Ronan in Pre-Reception, Heidi Berryman, Emily Harvey, Teddy Rota and Alice Stephens in Nursery. They have all settled in beautifully and I know they will be welcomed into our school.

Congratulations to Mia Tolhurst who was awarded a Bravery certificate. We were also thrilled to welcome a representative from Farleigh Hospice into assembly where she explained to the children what the charity does. Our

Prizegiving collection for the charity was a staggering £495.54 and our Heads of School presented the cheque to her. Thank you all for your generosity to such a worthy cause.

Finally, it has come to our attention that there are road closures on 12th September for one day on Silver Street and 13th and 14th September for Cromwell Hill. This is due to underground structure works. Mrs Mason

NURSERY - Nursery have had a wonderful first week back. It has been lovely to hear all their exciting news from over the summer and to meet our new friends that have joined us. The children have been busy creating their own portraits using paper plates as their faces. They have added eyes, nose and a mouth and chosen their hair colour using wool for the finished result. Next week, our topic continues along a similar theme and is 'All About Me'. For optional homework, please send in a photo of your child enjoying a favourite activity or pass time. We will also be sending home a leaf for you to complete for our Achievement Tree.



Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - Pre-Reception have had a great first week in their new classroom, the children have all settled into the class exceptionally and have enjoyed exploring their new classroom and all the new toys.

This week our topic has been 'Look at Me' the class have painted self portraits for a whole class display which they have enjoyed looking at on the wall. The children have also completed a who lives

in my house activity, where the children have been sharing with the class the different individuals who live in their house, including pets. A great first week back. Mrs Kennedy, Miss Hansell and Mrs Mays

RECEPTION - Reception have had a wonderful first week at school. We have enjoyed exploring our indoor and outdoor classroom and have had lots of fun learning with our friends. We have enjoyed our topic, 'Marvellous Me'. We have practised writing our names and have decorated special name posters to put in our Learning Journeys. We have also created fantastic self-portraits for a special class display. What a fantastic first week Reception. Miss Wayman





FORM 1 - Form 1 have settled into new routines fantastically and have had a fun filled week. We have really enjoyed making use of our new outside area, completing various activities and challenges on the tuff trays. We are very excited to start visiting the Book Nook from next week. Keep up the hard work Form 1. *Miss Vaughan*

MUSIC RECORDERS - This week saw the start of Recorder lessons for Forms 1 – 6. The children were eager and full of excitement – as was I. Each week, throughout the Autumn term, the classes will be developing their recorder playing skills in the hope that they enjoy the experience of learning a musical instrument either for pleasure or to provide a stepping-stone to the plethora of instruments they may wish to move on to. This week’s lesson introduced the recorder, its parts and how to hold and blow the recorder tunefully. The children also saw some short video clips to watch and listen to some extremely talented recorder players in action before learning to read and play music themselves, using the first note - B. *Mrs Clark*



PE Timetable - W/C 12th SEPTEMBER

Onsite PE lesson

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception		Reception
Form 1		
Form 2		
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm		Swimming
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4	Forms 1, 2 and 3

Sports Club for Forms 5 and 6 Wednesday 14th at the All Weather pitch, collection at 4.15pm

Wishing you all a restful weekend

**Mrs E Mason
Headteacher**

FOMCS - Welcome back to all our Maldon Court families. We hope you had a great summer and it’s been lovely seeing all the children back at school. We have started planning lots of events already for the coming year. Please look out for a ParentMail with more details including the upcoming AGM. *Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey*

MENU W/C 12th SEPTEMBER

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Crispy chicken wraps served with pomme noisettes and salad	Flapjack or fruit
Tues	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, peas, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Hickory and maple chicken served with rice, sweet corn and salad	Chocolate chip cookie or fruit
Thurs	Pasta bolognese served with garlic bread and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Fri	Youngs fish fingers served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad	Vanilla ice cream or fruit

