



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

11th January 2019

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### MONDAY 14th JANUARY

ALL Clubs to start  
Form 3 Fire Safety Talk

### WEDNESDAY 16th JANUARY

Form 5 Class Assembly 9.00am

### FRIDAY 18th JANUARY

Form 4 Cake Sale

### TUESDAY 22nd &

### WEDNESDAY 23rd JANUARY

ESB Examinations

### WEDNESDAY 30th JANUARY

Young Voices at the O2 Trip

### FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY

Forms 5 & 6 Life Support  
Roadshow

### WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY

Form 6 Class Assembly 9.00am

### \*FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY

**New date added\***  
Form 3 Cake Sale

### FRIDAY 8th MARCH

Form 1 & 2 Trip to Firstsite Gallery

### \*TUESDAY 12th MARCH **New date added\***

World Book Day: Book Character  
Dress Up Day



Dear Parents,

The children have all settled back into the school routine very well and have been working very hard this week. Welcome to our new staff members who have already fitted in seamlessly. I would also like to welcome our new pupils, Rose Jones who joins us in Nursery 1, Bodhi-Faith Chapman and Francis McGarrity in Nursery 2 and Harrison Jones in Reception class. I know that you will make them very welcome.

We had a busy celebration assembly on Tuesday where the new school captains were announced. Our new Form Captains are:

Reception – Alfie Hibbard  
Form 1 – Tatum Fleming  
Form 2 – Anna Barnett

Form 3 – Florence Fenton  
Form 4 – Natasha Adkins  
Form 5 – Hudson Williams.

I have no doubt they will enjoy their responsibilities and will be excellent role models for their class. The new House captains are:

Australia - Sarah van Stolk Canada - Harrison Farr New Zealand - Nievah Williams

Sports Captains for this term are Brandon Clarke and Sofia Woodlock-Taylor. Congratulations to all children.

The children have returned to their classrooms with some wonderful, bright, educational rugs that were kindly purchased by FOMCS. The children are thrilled with them and so are the staff. Many thanks to all parents for supporting the fundraising which enables such wonderful purchases to be made for the benefit of the children.



**CAROL SERVICE COLLECTION** - Thank you for your generosity at the retiring collection at the Carol Service. I am pleased to inform you that £255.30 has been donated to the British Heart Foundation.

**NURSERY** - We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and welcome you all back to Nursery. Alana and Courtney have joined our team and hopefully most of you have now had an opportunity to meet them. The children have had a lovely first week back, enjoying their topic: Winter and Colours and participated in a variety of exciting activities to support their learning. Please feel free to join in with the optional homework for next week by encouraging your child to create a picture or collage at home using their favourite colours. Have a lovely weekend. *Kim Callaghan*



**NEW RUGS** - Reception would like to say a big thank you to FOMCS for our lovely new minibeast rug for our classroom. We have enjoyed using it for lots of activities this week, including Buddy time, circle time, Maths and Phonics. We have been working on estimation in Maths this week and have been estimating how many spots each ladybird has. We then counted each of them to check. We have enjoyed using the caterpillar alphabet to help us learn our letter names and sounds. Thank you again FOMCS. *Miss Wayman*





**NEW RUGS** - Form 1 and Form 2 were lucky enough to receive a new 100-square classroom rug from FOMCS. The children have thoroughly enjoyed using the 100-square within their maths lessons and have loved playing all the different games it can be used for. Thank you very much FOMCS and we look forward to using it throughout the year.  
Miss Broadbridge & Mrs Dickinson



**FORTHCOMING EVENTS** - A reminder to Form 5 parents that next Wednesday there will be the chance to come and watch the Form 5 Class Assembly. The children are looking forward to presenting their hard work to their parents.

**ESB** - A note to the children and parents of those that are sitting their ESB examinations on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd January—all props will need to be brought into school by Friday 18th January ready for the rehearsal run through on Monday 21st January with Mrs Deakin.

Have a lovely weekend,  
**Mrs E Mason**  
Headteacher

**FOMCS** - A reminder that next Friday is our first cake sale of this year - this will be Form 4 that are due to host this one so please remember you pennies to support this cake sale. All proceeds go to FOMCS.

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Chilli con carne and rice served with warm tortilla chips and soured cream	Shortbread or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Chicken fajitas with sour cream, salsa and guacamole	Chocolate mousse or fruit
<b>Wed</b>	Roast pork served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, apple sauce and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
<b>Thur</b>	Sausage rolls, pommes noisettes and beans	Iced sponge with sprinkles or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Fish fingers, duchesse potatoes and peas	Orange jelly or fruit