



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

13th September 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

All Clubs Start

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

FOMCS AGM Meeting 2pm

Venue - Oakhouse - 1st Floor Meeting Room

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

Jeans for Genes day

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

11+ Examination

MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

School in Action Day

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER

Form 6 Cake Sale

MONDAY 14th OCTOBER

Conker Competition

WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

End of Half Term

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Children return to school
Clubs resume

MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Individual and sibling photographs

TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Parent's Evening - 3.40- 6pm

WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Anti-Bullying - Odd Sock day

THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Parents's Evening 6 - 8pm



Dear Parents,

I am delighted to say that the children have really settled in well and are now fully back into the school routine after the summer break. The children have all been working really hard in class and are adjusting to their new school year routines admirably. I would like to welcome Rosalind Stevenson who started in Nursery this week.

As always, at the start of a new school term, positions of responsibility within the school are presented in Celebration assembly. I would like to congratulate the children given the responsibilities for this term.

Form Captains					
Reception	Form 1	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5
Lottie Lamont	Henry Mee	Isabelle Procter	Jacob Day	Arnold Head	Teddy Youngman

House Captains			Sports Captains	Peer Mentors
Australia	Canada	New Zealand	Sophie Clark and Benjamin Philips	Martha Curtis and Benjamin Philips
Harry Scott	Hudson Williams	Louisa Rainger		

The children have also had the opportunity to present to their peers their talk about why they would like to be the class representative for School Council, Eco Schools or Healthy Schools. They will be presented with their badges at celebration assembly on Tuesday.

I am absolutely thrilled with how our improved sports provision has been embraced by the whole school community. The children are loving their PE lessons and we are already in training for upcoming fixtures and tournaments. Thank you to Mr Coyle, Mr Roast and Miss Broadbridge who have been working hard to create and deliver this years impressive PE timetable.

NURSERY - Nursery have had a lovely week. We have been enjoying the topic 'Settling into Nursery'. The children have been getting to know each other and we have been introducing them to our Nursery day and all the fun we have together. We have some new Nursery Rules that we have been learning and we have learnt our 'Welcome Song'. Next week our Topic is All About Me. For optional homework, please bring in a photo of your child enjoying their favourite activity. *Mrs Kim Callaghan*



PRE-RECEPTION - The children have settled beautifully into Pre-Reception and have enjoyed completing a variety of activities linking with our 'Look at Me' topic. The children have been using mirrors to paint these fantastic self-portraits, looking in the mirror and painting what they could see. *Mrs Kennedy and Miss Washbourne*



RECEPTION - Reception have had a great first week and have settled in beautifully. We have had a busy week exploring our new classroom and toys. Our topic this week is 'Marvellous Me' and we have enjoyed discussing things that we like to do and painting excellent self-portraits. We also enjoyed meeting our new school puppy, Maisie. *Miss Wayman*

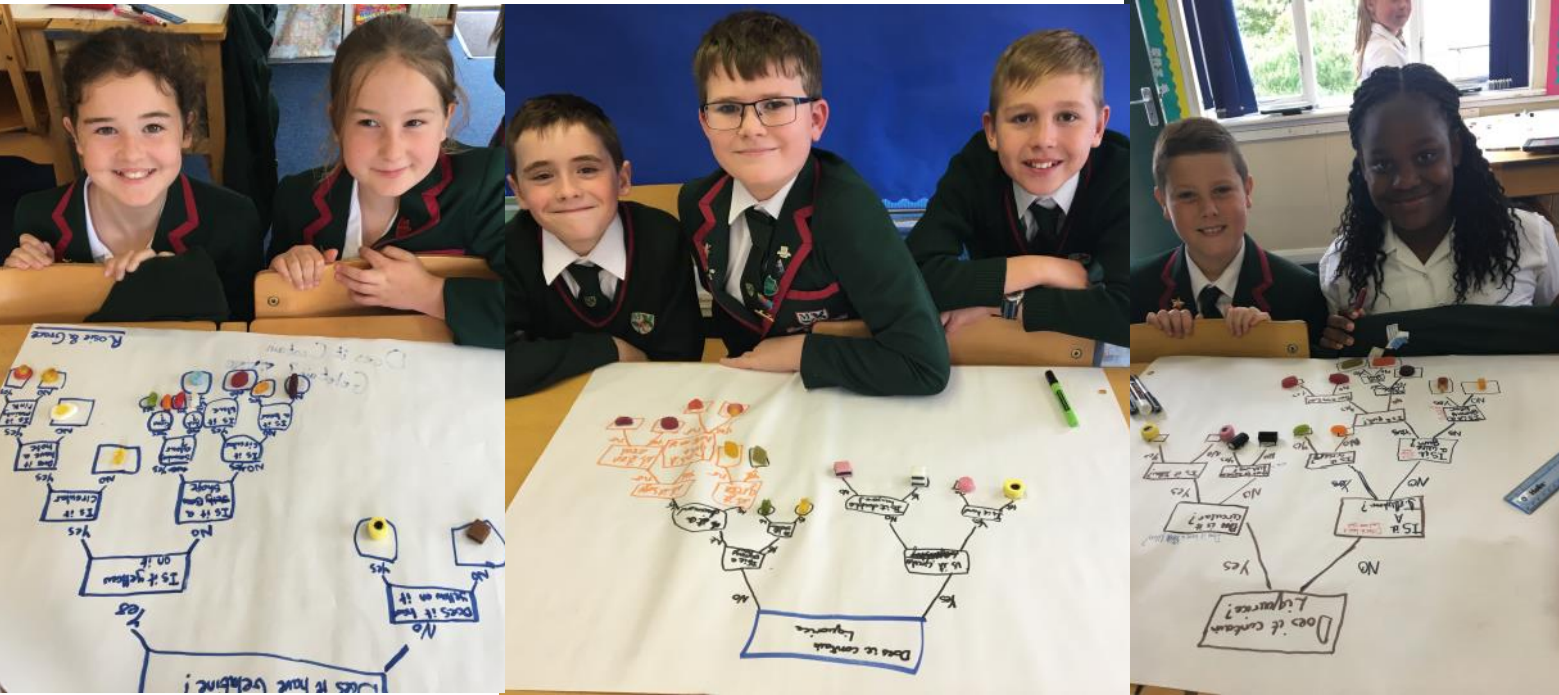


FORM 4 - During Form 4's transition to their new class we talked about their hopes and dreams for the future, the children talked about what they would like to do in the future. They have really got off to a flying start in and have impressed us with their enthusiasm and hard work. This week we have been exploring classification keys in science lessons. The children used various types of sweets and sorted them specifically by looking at the different characteristics of each sweet. They had to carefully design and think about their classifying questions in order to make their classification branches work. The children thoroughly enjoyed looking at the different features of sweets and focused hard on how they could develop the most classifying questions. Well done Form 4. *Miss Broadbridge*



FORM 6 - In Science, Form 6 began their topic: classifying and sorting animals. We are learning how to group things together by looking at what they have in common and how they are different. We started our lesson by looking at a group of 12 different sweets. In pairs we thought of simple, no and yes questions that could help sort our sweets into a classification key. We quickly learnt to keep our questions, clear, factual and fixed. Our favourite part of the lesson was when we were allowed to eat our sweets.

Mrs Fleming



PE Timetable - W/C 16th September	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
F1	F2
PR	R
F5	F6
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
F3	F4

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
 Headteacher

FOMCS
CLASS REPS - Please can all Class Rep nomination forms be handed in to the school office.
AGM - The next AGM meeting will be September 18th at 2pm in the Oakhouse on the 1st floor meeting room. At the AGM all class reps and chair person will be voted in for the next academic year.
CAKE SALES - Form 6 - Friday 4th October
 Form 5 - Friday 15th November
 Form 4 - Friday 17th January

Next Week's Menu

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chicken and bacon pasta bake served with sweet corn and salad.	Flapjack or fruit.
Tues	Oven baked jacket potato served with a choice of three fillings and rainbow salad.	Chocolate mousse or fruit.
Weds	Roast pork served with roast potatoes, broccoli, Yorkshire pudding, apple sauce and gravy.	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt.
Thurs	Sausage rolls served with pomme noisettes, baked beans and salad.	Arctic roll or fruit.
Fri	Birds Eye fish fingers served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad.	Raspberry jelly or fruit.