



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

14th December 2018

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 7th JANUARY

Children return to school
ESB to start back

TUESDAY 8th JANUARY

Blackwater Street Dance Club
starts at 7.45am

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 23rd JANUARY

Form 3 Trip to Cudmore Grove
(details to follow)

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

Form 3 Cake Sale



Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our annual Carol Service at All Saints' Church. It was an excellent event and a fitting and traditional way to end what has been a wonderful term for everyone. I am sure that you will agree with me that the children excelled themselves with their outstanding singing and public speaking. A special well done to Nievah Williams for her superb solo of Once in Royal David's City and to Form 6 for speaking with such clarity throughout the service. Our final week of the Autumn term was filled with many exciting events for the children. This included the opportunity to visit the FOMCS pop up shop to buy presents for parents. I hope you like what the children chose for you. They then enjoyed their last fencing lesson on Wednesday and of course, one of the most popular days of the year on Thursday being the infamous Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day. We had Christmas lunch as a whole school and even our young children in Nursery came up to join us in the hall for the festivities. The hall was beautifully decorated and the children enjoyed eating with their friends. Great fun was had by all and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful Christmas dinner made by Mrs Abrehart and Miss Reeves. This was followed by an afternoon of fun and excitement at Maldon Court's Got Talent. Congratulations to Scarlett Abrehart and Anna Barnett who won in KS1 and Bea Bonner who won in KS2. A special well done to all children who performed in front of the school so confidently.

I would like to welcome Rui Sinfield into Form 4 and Harrison Jones into Reception. I know they will be welcomed into the Maldon Court community. Congratulations to the children that have received either a certificate or badge in the updated Times Tables Badges. The children were presented with these in assembly this week. The Christmas plate competition was kindly judged by Mr and Mrs Guest. Well done to India Fisher who won in KS1 and Hudson Williams who won in KS2.

NURSERY - During the last week of term, Nursery have enjoyed lots of fun activities linked to our Christmas Topic. We have also learnt some Christmas songs to sing and spent lots of time outside. Our first topic next year is Winter and Colours and for optional homework we would like you to make, paint or draw a winter scene. Have a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.



FORM 1 - This week, Form 1 have been grouping different types of materials in science lessons. They have been exploring different types of materials and investigating their properties. The children had great fun looking and feeling all the various types of everyday materials. Well done Form 1.

FORM 5 - Form 5 have had a busy week. We had a great time on Wednesday finishing our Materials and their Properties. In Science we have been studying Physical and Chemical changes and decided this was a perfect opportunity to make slime. The children should be able to tell you whether this is a physical or chemical change and whether the reaction is reversible or not. I wish them all a restful holiday and look forward to fully recharged batteries for the Spring Term.



FORMS 5 & 6 - Last Friday Forms 5 and 6 went to visit St Peter's Hospital to sing carols with the patients and nurses. The children visited the cafe to sing to patients as well as visiting the wards. It was wonderfully humbling to hear the patients singing along with the children and see them share the Christmas cheer. They children all sang beautifully and the sign language songs were appreciated by many patients. Well done children.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH & MALDON COURT'S GOT TALENT



Have a lovely Christmas break,
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - A big thank you to all of our volunteers and helpers at both the pantomime, KSI party and the Christmas Fayre. All events were a huge success and lots of fun was had by all of the children and parents alike. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to lots more exciting FOMCS events in 2019.

FIRST WEEK'S MENU

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Pasta Bolognese served with sweetcorn	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Shepherds pie served with seasonal vegetables	Strawberry Mousse or fruit
Wed	Roast Beef, Roast potatoes, Yorkshire puddings, seasonal vegetables, and gravy	Fresh Fruit salad or yoghurt
Thur	Sausages, mashed potatoes and beans	Raspberry Jelly or fruit
Fri	Fish Cakes, parmentier potatoes and peas	Chocolate chip cookies or fruit



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