



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

15th December 2017

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

**WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY**  
Children Return to School

**THURSDAY 4th JANUARY**  
Form 4 Public Speaking Workshop

**MONDAY 8th JANUARY**  
Clubs resume

**FRIDAY 12th JANUARY**  
Form 4 Cake Sale

**THURSDAY 25th JANUARY**  
Form 5 Class Assembly

**TUESDAY 30th & WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY**  
ESB Examinations

**MONDAY 12th - FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY**  
Half Term

**FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**  
Swimming starts for Forms 4 - 6

**TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY**  
Parents Evening 3.45 - 6.00pm

**WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY**  
Form 4 Assembly  
Reception Road Safety Walk

**THURSDAY 1st MARCH**  
World Book Day  
Parents' Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm

**THURSDAY 8th MARCH**  
Pre-Reception Mother's Day Tea

**MONDAY 19th MARCH**  
Science Day



Dear Parents,

We have had a very exciting term full of so many exciting opportunities for the children. I am delighted to say that whilst many of the other local schools closed this week, we didn't let snow stop our normal day to day running of the school and were open as always!

Last Friday was the Christmas Fayre organised by FOMCS. This was a fantastic event which was extremely well attended. Some of the many highlights had to be the incredible Santa's Grotto (a huge thank you to Mrs Farr and Mrs Smith) and also having reindeer for the children to have their photo taken with. As always, Mrs Olive's bottle stall was a resounding success and the raffle was exceptional this year. I would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents and staff who helped with the fayre, donated and made prizes, helped in the kitchen, cleared up afterwards etc. I would also like to say a special thank you to Mrs Bamgboye, Mrs Randall and Mrs Bruce for their hard work and organisation for this event - the children had an absolutely brilliant time and this is what it is all about.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Sarah van Stolk for winning the award for outstanding creative writing and to Samuel Abrehart for fantastic progress in all areas. Well done Sarah and Samuel.

Cool to be Kind awards this week were presented to Martha Curtis, Rosie Smith and Grace Gallagher. Well done, girls. Swimmer of the Week was awarded to Olivia Logie-Simpson. Great Olivia and well deserved.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER/MALDON COURT'S GOT TALENT



**Please see the 'News' section of the school website for more photographs.**





**CHRISTMAS DINNER/MALDON COURT'S GOT TALENT** - All of the children and staff shared a wonderful traditional Christmas lunch yesterday in the school hall. Everyone had a brilliant time singing along to Christmas songs whilst enjoying their delicious food. I loved seeing all of the Christmas jumpers too! This was followed by our now infamous Maldon Court's Got Talent! As always, this is a brilliant afternoon which is enjoyed by all and there were some truly superb singers, dancers, gymnasts to name but a few. Congratulations to Arnold and Kitty for their fantastic dancing display and Milly, Lizzie and Sarah in Form 5 for their Christmas drama sketch. A special thank you to our wonderful comperes 'Ant and Dec' aka Miss Broadbridge and Mrs Dickinson for keeping everybody entertained and to the judges who did a fantastic job as always. Well done to everyone who took part.



**UKULELE SHOWCASE** - On Wednesday, Form 1 & 2 enjoyed showcasing their Ukulele skills to their parents. It was a fantastic assembly which was enjoyed by all. We look forward to some of Reception joining the group lessons in January. Thank you to Miss Cornell for making Ukulele lessons so enjoyable.

**NURSERY CHRISTMAS GATHERING** - Thank you to the Nursery parents that attended the festive mince pie gathering on Wednesday. There was a lovely atmosphere as the children enjoyed their parents visiting them in Nursery. Thank you to Chloe & Vicky for their hard work in making this a lovely afternoon and to parents for supporting this annual event.



**DRAMA CLUB PETER PAN** - This term KS2 Drama Club have been working towards their performance of Peter Pan. This was performed to both parents and the school. The children were outstanding and continued to show their fantastic theatrical skills. Thank you to the parents for providing the costumes and for supporting the performance and to Miss Broadbridge for all her hard work in making it happen.



Have a fantastic Christmas break.

**Mrs E Mason,**  
**Headteacher**

### **MENU Commencing 3rd January**

**FOMCS** - A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our Christmas Fayre a success. We had a fantastic time and hope you all did as well. We have lots of preloved school uniform available. If you need any items or have any to donate then please contact Julie Head (07739 297527) or Kate Farr (07944 711000). Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Wed	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta and sweet corn	Strawberry mousse	Fruit
Thurs	Roast pork, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables, gravy, and apple sauce	Fresh fruit salad	Yoghurt
Fri	Fish cakes with mashed potato, peas and salad	Chocolate sponge pudding and chocolate custard	Fruit



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England



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