



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

15th March 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

FRIDAY 15th MARCH

Red Nose Day
Form 2 Cake Sale 3.30pm

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH

Form 1 Class Assembly 9.00am

THURSDAY 21st MARCH

KS2 Science Museum Trip

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH

Mother's Day pop up shop
Pre- Reception, Reception,
Forms 4,5, and 6

THURSDAY 28th MARCH

Pre-Reception Mother's Day
Afternoon Tea 2.30pm
Pop up shop Nursery,
Forms 1,2 and 3

WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL

Form 4 Class Assembly 9.00am
Form 3 - Fire Safety Talk

FRIDAY 5th APRIL

Easter Hat Parade
End of term

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL

Children return to school
NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 24th—26th APRIL

Form 5 - Fellowship Afloat

MONDAY 29th APRIL - 2nd MAY

Form 6 - Bikeability

TUESDAY 30th APRIL

Parent's Paediatric First Aid Session
Main Hall 1.00-3.00pm



Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic week at school with many exciting events that the children have eagerly participated in.

World Book Day is a celebration of books and of reading. We celebrated this on Tuesday with the children coming to school dressed as a book character. The costumes the children wore were absolutely superb. A special mention goes to Giselle Henderson in Form 6 and Natasha Adkins in Form 4 for their exceptional hand-made costumes. The children enjoyed sharing and reading their favourite books and went on to enjoy a wonderful Harry Potter themed lunch as a whole school in the hall. Thank you to Miss Reeves, our Head Cook and Miss Crockett, our Assistant Cook, for working so hard to make the school hall and the lunch a very special occasion for the children.

On Tuesday, some of our Form 5 girls represented Maldon Court at a science day held at Felsted. They had a wonderful time taking part in various experiments and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done girls.

Today is Red Nose day, thank you to everyone who has supported this event. We have sold all of our 200 Red Noses with a further collection today. We will let you know the amount raised next week.

Maldon and Essex Lifesaving are a fantastic locally based organisation who have provided a superb standard of training to our staff and pupils over the years. I am pleased they are now offering a course at school for our parents. Further details can be found later in the newsletter.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD – Congratulations to Elijah Hawes in Form 2 and Janeska Woodlock-Taylor in Reception who won the award this week for their excellent attitude to learning, especially in English. Well done to both of you.

FORMS 1 & 2 - FIRST SITE GALLERY - On Friday 8th March, Form 1 and Form 2 visited 'Firstsite Gallery' in Colchester. The children got to take part in many Art and DT activities, including a Henri Matisse style of cutting paper to create a picture of The Great Fire of London and a weaving activity. After the activities, the children were then taken on a tour of all the exhibitions within the gallery. The children were commended on their impeccable behaviour and were an asset to the school. *Mrs Dickinson & Miss Broadbridge*



FORM 3 - Form 3 are currently incubating chicken eggs in the classroom. We are half way through the gestation period, so Mrs. Hull came into school to show us how we can tell whether our eggs are fertile and have the potential to hatch into a chick. To do this, she shone a light under the egg, if we could see an air sack then we have a fertile egg. Amazingly, we detected an air sack in every egg! Mrs. Hull explained that this did not mean that every egg will hatch, but we will keep our fingers crossed that they do. She also suggested that later next week we could whistle to the eggs and listen to hear whether any of the chicks respond.

Mrs Baron



NURSERY - This week in Nursery we have been enjoying the topic: Animals. The children have loved the activities we planned for them, especially the one where the animals were in ice, and the children had to try and get them out! We also had a lovely day on Tuesday for World Book Day. Everyone dressed up and the children enjoyed joining their older friends for a special lunch. Next week our topic is Spring. For optional homework we will be sending a Spring Checklist home for you to complete. *Mrs Kim Callaghan*



WORLD BOOK DAY - Below are some wonderful photo's of the children dressed up in their favourite book character costumes. Mr Acton was able to use green screen photoshop to create the amazing photos below. We will publish more photo's of the day on the website in due course.



PRE-RECEPTION & RECEPTION- Pre-Reception and Reception had lots of fun doing gymnastics in our PE lesson. We enjoyed practising our balancing and jumping skills by travelling along benches and jumping off a range of apparatus. We had a great time making shapes with our bodies, such as star, tuck and pike jumps off the bench and apparatus, as well as perfecting our dismount with bended knees. We also experimented with different ways of rolling down the large soft cube.

Miss Wayman



FORMER PUPIL NEWS - We are always keen to hear of the achievements of former pupils of the school so I was delighted when the Grandparents of Yasmin Sharp contacted me recently. They kindly sent a programme and a copy of reviews following Yasmin's lead role as Millie in WOW's production of Thoroughly Modern Millie. According to critics, Yasmin "was superb in the leading role. Her musicality, singing, dancing and all round characterisation of the role showed how much she had put in to become Millie." A very proud Grandma said, "Everyone thinks she was born for the stage and it all started from being in the choir at Maldon Court!" Well done indeed Yasmin, please keep in touch regarding any future performances.

Mrs Guest

MALDON AND ESSEX LIFE SAVING - There is going to be a Paediatric First Aid course for parent's on Tuesday 30th April from 1.00-3.00pm in the main school hall. The cost of the course is £2. If you would like to attend please go to the school office to register your interest and pay the £2 for your place. Spaces are limited so it will be on a first come first served basis. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS

Form 1 Cake sale - Friday 20th March - Pre-Loved uniform will also be on sale

Mother's Day pop up shop will be on 27th and 28th March. Pre-Reception, Reception and Forms 4,5 and 6 will be on Wednesday 27th and Nursery and Forms 1,2 and 3 will be on Thursday 28th.

Pre-Loved Uniform sale on Friday 29th March at 3.00pm in the main school hall

Southend Adventure Island tickets will be sold at a reduced price from Monday 1st - Friday 5th April - More details to follow.

FOMCS will be hosting the Easter hat Parade, details to follow.

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chilli con carne served with rice, warm tortilla chips and salad	Shortbread or fruit
Tue	Sausages, potato croquettes and baked beans and salad	Rocky road or fruit
Wed	Roast pork served with roast potatoes, peas, sweetcorn, Yorkshire pudding, apple sauce and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
Thur	Shepherds pie served with carrots and salad	Orange jelly or fruit
Fri	Breaded chicken burger, served with chips and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit

