



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

18th January 2019

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

**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**  
Form 3 Cake Sale

**FRIDAY 8th MARCH**  
Form 1 & 2 Trip to Firstsite Gallery

**TUESDAY 12th MARCH**  
World Book Day: Book Character Dress Up Day

**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

**THURSDAY 28th MARCH**  
Pre-Reception Mothers Day Afternoon Tea



Dear Parents,

As we are about to enter our third week back of term, Christmas seems a distant memory! The children have started their clubs with their usual dedication and enthusiasm and as always are very popular. On Wednesday, Form 5 performed a fantastic class assembly to the rest of the school and their families. The assembly was based on World War 2 and the children performed a brilliant play, recited both a whole class poem and individual poems and had their amazing Anderson shelters on display for us to admire. They had clearly worked so hard to learn their lines and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Well done to Form 5 and thank you to Mrs Bonner.

This week, I would like to welcome Vincent Lower and Maggie Alexander into our Form 2 class. The children have fitted in to the class so well already and we are delighted to welcome them and their families into the Maldon Court community.

Next week Forms 4, 5 and 6 have their ESB examinations. They have all been working hard to prepare for this and I have no doubt that they will excel. Good luck to everyone involved and thank you to Mrs Deakin for her hard work and dedication to preparing the children.



**FORM 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY** -Thank you for attending the children's assembly on Wednesday and for your support with costumes and learning scripts. The class were all amazing; it never ceases to amaze me how well they manage to learn lines, especially with the added pressures of homework, clubs and ESB. The class worked well together to make changes to their basic script and produce the assembly that they wanted. I think it was a resounding success.

*Mrs Bonner*



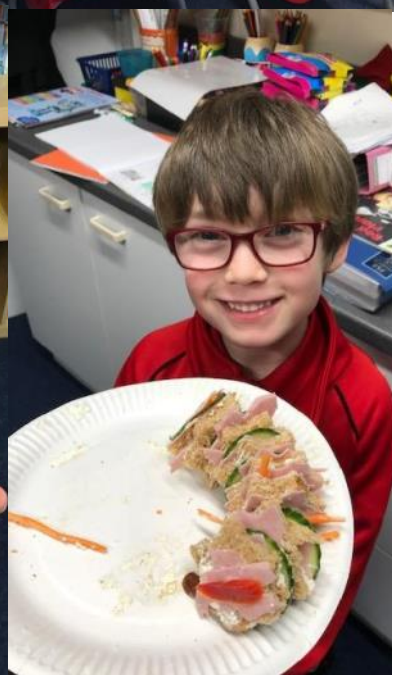
**NURSERY** - This week in Nursery, the children have continued with their topic – Winter and Colours. We have been making winter scenes to display in Nursery, they look lovely. Next week our topic is: Up in the Air and Birdwatch. We will be taking part in the RSPB Birdwatch Survey and observing and counting the birds that visit Maldon Court. For optional homework, please help your child make a collage bird to hang in the Nursery.

*Kim Callaghan*



**FORM 2** - Form 2 have been learning how to write a set of instructions including the use of imperative verbs. This week they each wrote a recipe on 'How to make a Cucumber Caterpillar'. The pupils all tried new foods and produced wonderful sandwiches by following their written instructions.

*Mrs Dickinson*





**PRE-RECEPTION** – Pre-Reception were very excited to come back to school and find our brand-new number carpet laid out. The children have been using the carpet to practise recognising their numbers during morning welcome and to count out objects into correct sets. It has been fantastic watching the children engage so well and we would like to thank the FOMCS for our wonderful number carpet.

R.Sackett/S.Cottiss



**BADMINTON** - This term the children have taken up a new sport during their PE lessons. Badminton has proven to be a popular addition to the curriculum PE lessons. Mr Hilton is particularly enjoying retrieving the shuttlecocks that have somehow found their way all the way up to the school hall rafters!

**NEXT WEEK’S MENU**

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chicken and bacon pasta bake served with peas	Flapjacks or Fruit
Tue	Cumberland pie served with seasonal vegetables	Strawberry mousse or Fruit
Wed	Roast beef served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or Yoghurt
Thurs	Sausages, mashed potato and beans	Mixed fruit crumble and custard or Fruit
Fri	Battered fish, chips and peas	Rocky road or Fruit

**SCHOOLWEAR PLUS** - Please be aware that Schoolwear Plus have changed their opening hours. They are now: Sunday & Monday CLOSED  
 Tuesday to Friday 09.30 - 17.00  
 Saturday 10.00 - 17.00

Have a lovely weekend,  
 Mrs E Mason  
 Headteacher

**FOMCS** - The first FOMCS meeting of this year is on Wednesday 23rd January at 2.30 in the Blue Boar. Everyone is welcome.  
 Form 4’s cake sale will be after school today; preloved school uniform will also be available to purchase.

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