



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2017

Weekly Newsletter

1st December 2017

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

KS1 Party & KS2 Pantomime

### THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

EYFS Nativity 9.15am

Extra Drama Club Rehearsal  
3.30pm

### FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER

Form 5 Road Safety

Christmas Fayre 3.30pm

**NO CLUBS**

### TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

Nursery Christmas Gathering

2.15pm

Ukulele Showcase 3.00pm

### WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER

Drama Showcase: Peter Pan 9.00am

### THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER

Children's Christmas Lunch/ Maldon

Court's Got Talent

Christmas Jumper Day  
(with tracksuit bottoms)

### FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

Carol Service 9.30am

School Closes at 12.00pm

**NO ASC or CLUBS**

### THURSDAY 4th JANUARY

Form 4 Public Speaking Workshop

### FRIDAY 12th JANUARY

Form 4 Cake Sale

### TUESDAY 30th & WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY

ESB Examinations

### MONDAY 19th MARCH

Science Day



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Singing around the Tree event last night. It was a wonderful evening with some fantastic singing followed by our traditional mulled wine and mince pies. Thank you to all who came along.

On Tuesday, Forms 5 and 6 were accompanied by myself, Mrs Guest, Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Clark to St Peter's hospital where the children performed some wonderful carols to the elderly people in The Café. Our audience were enjoying some delicious Christmas dinner and commented on the superb singing of all of the children. Well done Forms 5 and 6, you were a credit to our school. The following day our Key Stage 2 Choir performed in Bright's Path as part of the School's Choir competition. The children sang beautifully in such cold weather. Thank you to all of the parents who came along to support them. We look forward to hearing the results!

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Teddy Youngman who won the award this week for his excellent attitude to learning both in class and also in After School Care. Well done Teddy.

Cool to be Kind awards were presented to Tatum Fleming and Sofia Fisher who were extremely kind and sensible when another child in their class had hurt themselves. Well done.

Swimmer of the Week was awarded to Summer Allcock-Mead for her excellent progress. Keep it up, Summer!





**FORMS 5 & 6 RUGBY TOURNAMENT** - Last week we had another very exciting week of sport. Thursday saw our Tag Rugby competition at The Plume school. With thanks to our parent helpers Mr Wilson and Mr Kingston we had some fantastic results. In the first pool of matches we came 2nd. Then in our final to decide 3rd & 4th positions, we won. A huge congratulations to Form 5&6!

**FORM 1** - This week, Form 1 pupils have been learning about length, width and height in Maths. In Science, Form 1 have also been learning about different ways of measuring objects and even body parts! We have been learning about light and dark, and how shadows are formed. After making shadow puppets, Form 1 developed their own puppet shows!



**CHOIR** - To start the festive cheer, Form 5 and 6 went to St Peter's to have a jolly good sing song of carols. The children performed superbly, singing unaccompanied and confidently to the patients. It was lovely to see the adults join in with the singing and they were very complimentary of the children's voices. Both Form 5 and 6 behaved beautifully and enjoyed this great experience. Thank you to St Peters for allowing us to come. To continue the festive spirits; the Choir participated in a singing a competition outside Mrs Salisburys in the town centre. The children braved the cold weather and sang beautifully to the audience. They sang three songs confidently and their behaviour was impeccable.



**FARLEIGH HOSPICE FLUMPET KEYRINGS FOR SALE** - We sell Christmas Flumpet toys for Farleigh Hospice every year. The toys on offer this year are Christmas keyrings. Some members of Form 6 have formed a 'Flumpet Committee' and have arranged to sell the toys next week. They cost £2 per keyring. Please bring your pennies at drop off and pick up to support Farleigh Hospice.



**FORM 2** - This week, Form 2 visited All Saints' Church as part of their RE curriculum studies. We had a lovely time with Canon Carter, who made our visit very special. We rang the bells, perhaps you heard us, felt the holy water in the font, went up the pulpit to see how sound carries, played the organ, perhaps you heard us, learnt about the different church 'seasons' and the colours associated with them, looked at the stained glass windows and the stories they tell and we went into the vicarage to look at the beams in the oldest part of the building.



**FOOD PANTRY & ST PETERS HOSPITAL** - Continuing from our Harvest donations, there will be collecting box in the hall to receive any Christmas donations that anyone would like to offer, examples are, a box of mince pies, small Christmas pudding, a small box of crackers, Christmas cake etc are examples of things that we know both appeals would be grateful to receive. We will distribute these over the coming weeks.



### NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Have a lovely weekend,  
**Mrs E Mason,**  
**Headteacher**

**FOMCS** — It has been a busy week for FOMCS trying to get ready for next week's festivities. Thank you so much for all the support we have received. We still need a few bits, please check your parentmail for exactly what we need.

Next week's Christmas Fayre is starting to really come together and Santa and his reindeers are excited about their visit to Maldon Court. Due to a flood in the basement we have lost a lot of Christmas decorations for the grotto and the grotto itself. If anyone has any unwanted decorations they could donate, please drop them off on Monday.

We can't wait for this year's Fayre and we know that everyone will support our school community event.

Mon	Chilli con carne with rice and warm tortilla chips and soured cream	Flapjacks	Fruit
Tues	Chicken casserole with seasonal vegetables	Chocolate mousse	Fruit
Wed	Roast beef, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Fresh fruit salad	Yoghurt/ Fruit
Thurs	Sausage rolls, mash and baked beans	Vanilla sponge and custard	Fruit
Fri	Battered fish, chips and peas	Chocolate chip cookies	Fruit

