



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

1st March 2019

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### **TUESDAY 5th MARCH**

Parents' Evening 3.40-6.00pm

### **WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH**

PGL information meeting 2.45pm

### **THURSDAY 7th MARCH**

Parents' Evening 5.00-8.00pm

### **FRIDAY 8th MARCH**

Form 1 & 2 Trip to Firstsite Gallery

### **TUESDAY 12th MARCH**

Maldon Court  
Book Character Dress Up Day  
Themed lunch

### **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 and  
Forms 4,5, and 6

### **THURSDAY 28th MARCH**

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

### **WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL**

Form 4 Class Assembly 9.00am



Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term. The children have most certainly settled back seamlessly and with their usual excellent attitude to their learning. The staff have ensured that their first week back was filled with many exciting activities such as marble and bubble painting, making porridge and we even had a dragon visit the school overnight!

I am delighted to inform you that our Yoga Club, led by Mrs Harvey, was a resounding success this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed their first session. We place tremendous importance on the emotional well being of our children in the school and this club further enhances this provision.

Finally, all of the children will return home tonight with their school report. I hope you find them very informative and I am quite sure they will help you to understand the next steps of learning we have planned for your child. These reports can be discussed with your child's class teacher at Parents' Evening next week. Please return the acknowledgement slip to the school office at your earliest convenience. Parents' Evening information has been sent to you in a separate ParentMail this morning.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Miguel Kitasoboka who won the award this week for his exemplary attitude to school life. His work ethic and behaviour is outstanding and he is an excellent role model to everyone. Well done Miguel – a thoroughly well- deserved award.



**NURSERY** - This week Nursery have been enjoying the first part of our topic: Food Fortnight. We have been painting pictures of our favourite foods in the Creative Zone and also making use of the role play food to discuss different foods. Next week, this topic continues. For optional homework we would like you to send in a photo of your child making or tasting pancakes!

*Mrs Kim Callaghan*



**PRE-RECEPTION** - Pre-Reception have enjoyed exploring a variety of painting techniques this week. We have been marble painting, bubble painting, finger painting and sponge painting. The children have really enjoyed this topic and have produced a wonderful classroom display. Bubble painting was the favourite experience and we were surprised at the effects it created on the paper.

*Miss Sackett and Miss Cottiss*



**RECEPTION** - In Reception this week our topic has been 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We followed a recipe to make Goldilocks' favourite porridge and took turns to carefully measure and stir the ingredients. We enjoyed eating the porridge when it was ready. We then wrote our own instructions on how to make the porridge.

*Miss Wayman*





**FORM 1** - This week, Form 1 have been learning the stages of early multiplication in their Maths lessons. Children enjoyed counting in 5's and 10's to help them answer questions. The children also liked to use multiplication when counting each other's feet in the classroom. Well done Form 1.

Miss Broadbridge



**FORM 2** - Form 2 had a strange start to the week where a large, scaled, silver egg appeared in the classroom. They all got to be detectives and found lots of evidence to collect on the fitness trail. Finally, we all agreed that from these peculiar sightings that it was a indeed a dragon that had visited the school. The children became 'news reporters' this week to explain the incident that happened.

Mrs Dickinson



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**YOGA** - Children have thoroughly enjoyed their first Yoga session with Mrs Harvey. It was wonderful see the children all in circle sitting calmly and starting the day refreshed and relaxed. Thank you to Mrs Harvey who had kindly offered to do the yoga sessions and donate all the money to a school in Sri Lanka.



**CROSS COUNTRY** - The children worked very hard at their cross country training session on Monday after school at Leeches Garden. The preparation clearly paid off and the children performed admirably in the torrential rain at Thursday's cross country relay event at Melbourne park. Well done to all children who displayed superb determination and also to the parents for their help transporting the children and for supporting the children in the miserable weather!

*Mrs Mason*

**UNIFORM** - Schoolwear Plus have advised us that the Summer Boaters will be available to purchase during the Easter holiday. Children should currently be wearing the winter uniform that includes the green winter hat for the girls, green caps for the boys or they may wear their fleece hats. Schoolwear Plus have stock of the hats but are low on XS and XL for the girls winter hats. Legionnaires hats will be available to purchase from the school office after the Easter break.



**Have a lovely weekend**

**Mrs E Mason  
Headteacher**

## FOMCS -

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.

There will be a FOMCS meeting on Tuesday 12th March at the Blue Boar and all are welcome to attend.

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Pasta Bolognese served with garlic bread	Shortbread or fruit
Tue	Chicken goujons, potato waffles and sweetcorn	Strawberry jelly or fruit
Wed	Roast Pork, served with roast potatoes, broccoli, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and applesauce	Fresh fruit salad or Yoghurt
Thur	Sausage rolls, pomme noisettes and beans	Chocolate mousse or fruit
Fri	Battered fish, duchess potatoes served with peas	Doughnuts and Chocolate Sauce or fruit



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