



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

2nd December 2016

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER

Pre Reception and Reception Nativity

9.30am

Form 1 Ukulele Showcase for parents

3.00pm

### WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER

EYFS & KS1 Parties, KS2 Pantomime

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

### THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER

Form 5 Assembly - 9am

Sports Squad - Girls Only

### MONDAY 12th DECEMBER

Form 6 Macbeth Showing: 2.00pm,

### THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Jumper Day

Maldon Court's Got Talent

### FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER

10.30am Carol Service

School Closes at 12.00pm

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

### WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY

Staff Training Day

### THURSDAY 5th JANUARY

Children Return to School

### FRIDAY 13th JANUARY

Form 1 Cake Sale

### FRIDAY 20th JANUARY

Young Voices Choir at O2

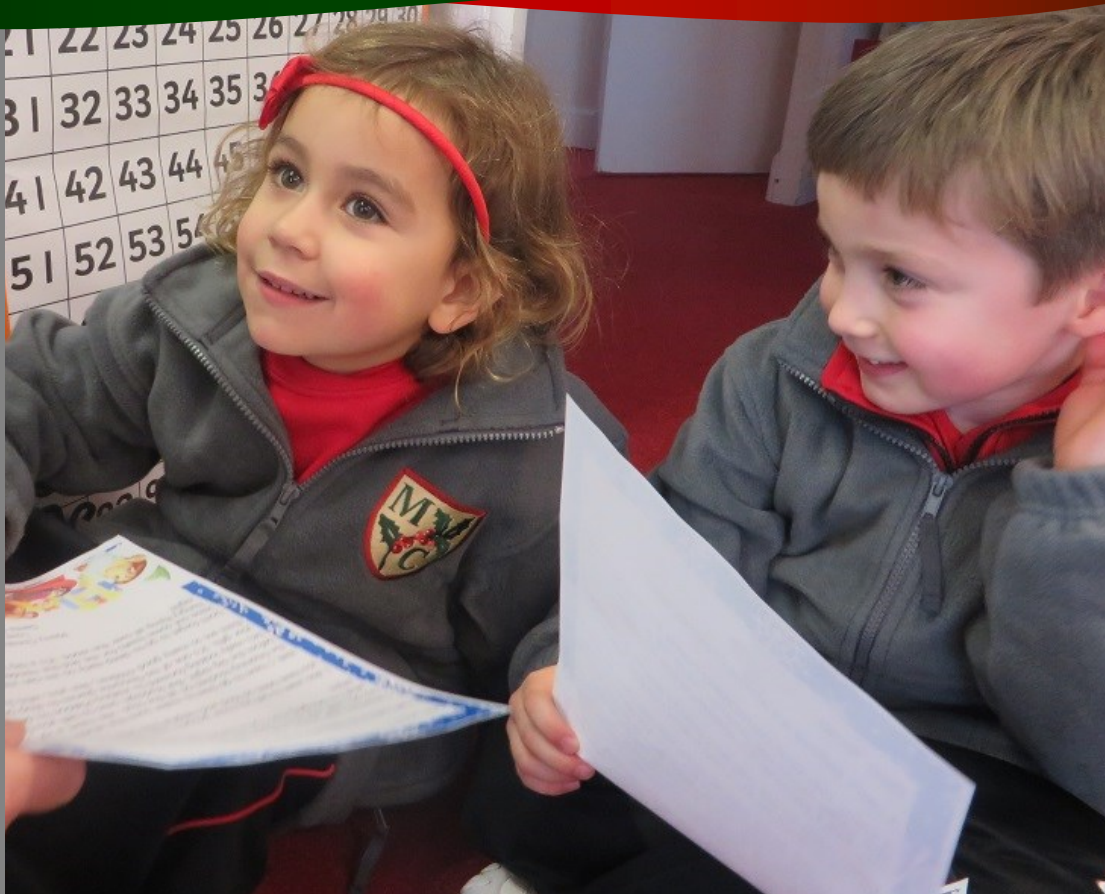
### SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY

England Netball Trip

### TUESDAY 7th & WEDNESDAY

8th FEBRUARY

ESB Examinations



Dear Parents,

The children and staff have busily been preparing for our forthcoming Christmas festivities. It is always such a fun time of the year with many exciting events planned. We look forward to welcoming the parents and grandparents to the Pre Reception and Reception class nativity on Tuesday morning. It is always a special event that I know both the children and parents look forward to. We also look forward to welcoming the Maldon Mayor, Richard Miller, to the nativity.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Form One Ukulele club will be performing to their parents in another short recital. This will take place at 3pm in the school hall. Please can children remember their instruments on this day.

Please can parents refer to the letters already sent regarding the Christmas party and Pantomime day that will be taking place on Wednesday. These are fantastic events that the FOMCS put in an incredible amount of time and hard work in to. This is a tradition that the children look forward to so much. I would like to thank all the parents who have worked so hard for this day to happen for the children. **Please note, there is no ASC or clubs on that day and collection for Reception, Form 1 and Form 2 is at the United Reformed Church on Market Hill at 3.25pm.**

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** – Congratulations to Matilda Kingston who won the award this week for her excellent attitude and kindness to others at playtimes. Well done, Matilda.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** – Children are invited to bring in Christmas cards for their friends as from next week. As always, Christmas boxes will be placed in the dining room for cards to be placed in the relevant Form.

**RUGBY** - On 24th November, pupils from Forms 4,5 & 6 took part in the Maldon Partnership Tag Rugby competition at The Plume School. Maldon Court, wearing their new rugby kit, played their first game against Wentworth Primary School. This game finished in a 3-3 draw. The second match against Great Totham Primary School was fantastic. Both sides showed great agility and talent. Maldon Court used their determination and brilliant evasion skills to outwit their opponents, taking a well deserved 2-1 win. Maldon Court also dominated their last match against St Francis, winning 5-3. This resulted in an overall 1st place victory to Maldon Court. Well done to all players!



**FORM 3** - In DT the children have had so much fun designing and beginning to make their photo frames. They have had to think carefully who their frame is for and more importantly how to make it a stable item. As a special treat they decided would like to do weaving inside their frame. The children have been so helpful with one another and been very patient.

**FORM 5 DUNKIRK TALK** - Form 5 were delighted to welcome Mr Harvey (Lucia's grandfather) into school on Tuesday. Mr Harvey spoke about his father (Lucia's Great Grandfather) and the role he played in the rescue of troops from the beaches in Dunkirk. He was able to tell the story of how 800 fishing and pleasure boats crossed the Channel, under constant fire by the Germans, then managed to rescue over three thousand British troops. He showed the children the medals he won after the war. Mr Edward Harvey was a war Hero receiving the Croix de Roi Albert medal from Belgium. Form 5 were mesmerised by his story and asked many questions at the end. A very big Thank you to Mr Harvey for coming in to share the memories of his father with us.



**LETTERS FROM SANTA** - A few weeks ago Reception class wrote to Santa and this week we were delighted to receive our replies. He told us he is looking forward to visiting us and that he was pleased we had been so kind to each other all year. Hopefully we have been well behaved enough to receive a present on Christmas day!

**CLUBS** - Please be aware that there will be NO clubs on the last week of term. There is no Gymnastics Club on Tuesday and no Sport Club on Wednesday next week. Girls Sports Squad will be operating on Thursday for those children that have been invited via Parentmail.

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

**FOMCS** - The Christmas Bazaar will be taking place this afternoon and on behalf of the FOMCS, I would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who have given up their time to make this event happen. Also, thank you to the staff at school for all their help and support and a final thank you to you, the parents, for all your donations. We couldn't do it without you! The next FOMCS Meeting will be held on Thursday 12th January 2017 at 7.30pm in the school hall, please join us. Next week, the Christmas pantomime and parties take place, which the children look forward to so much. The FOMCS fundraising events that take place during the year, are all arranged so that we can treat the children to these special events, so once again, thank you for supporting us.  
*Julie Head, Chairperson*

**NEXT WEEKS MENU**

Mon	Pork casserole, croquette potatoes, vegetables	Jam sponge and custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tues	Cumberland sausages, duchess potatoes, and baby carrots		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wed	Roast turkey, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Jelly and mousse	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Thurs	Chicken and vegetable cobbler, boiled potatoes and gravy	Iced cup cakes	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Fri	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza, curly fries and golden sweetcorn		Fresh fruit or yoghurt

