



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

25th January 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

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

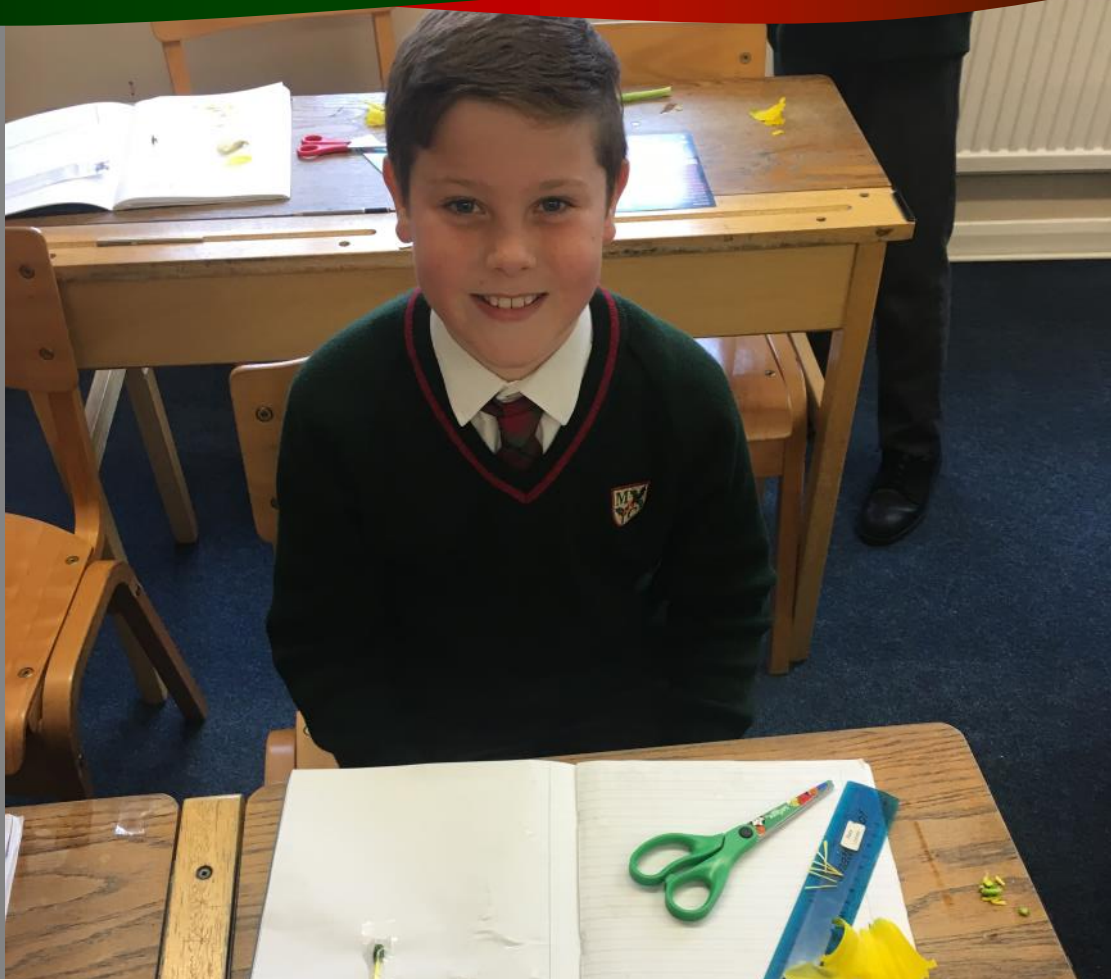
KS2 Science Museum Trip

THURSDAY 28th MARCH

Pre-Reception Mothers Day Afternoon Tea

WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL

Form 4 Class Assembly 09.00am



Dear Parents,

I would like to commend all the children who took their ESB examinations this week. They all worked incredibly hard and I am sure their determination and perseverance will pay off when we receive their results.

On Wednesday, I attended our FOMCS committee meeting. Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting. It is with sadness that I inform you that Vicky Bamgboye and Laura Randall handed in their resignations as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and will finish at the end of the school year. Both ladies have worked tirelessly and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for all of their time, hard work and dedication in running the events for the benefit of the children. FOMCS will now be looking for new parents to take over this role and if you are interested in this, please speak to either Vicky or Laura for further information.

Headteacher's Award – Congratulations to David van Stolk and Isabel Dunkin who won the award this week for their outstanding maths work in Form 1. Well done to both of you.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to Mrs Bennett who leaves Maldon Court today to further her career at Anglia Ruskin University. Mrs Bennett has been an integral part of the school for the years that she has been here. Her commitment and dedication to Maldon Court and the children has been admirable and she will be sorely missed by the entire school community. We wish her every happiness and success in her new role.

NURSERY - For the first part of our Up in the Air / Birdwatch Topic, the Nursery children have enjoyed a range of activities. We have been making our own passports and in the Role Play Zone we created an aeroplane which the children loved. We had pilots and passengers and flew to some interesting destinations together. The children have also enjoyed making hot air balloon collages which we have displayed on our Nursery door. This topic will continue next week. We have sent home a Birdwatch counting sheet and we would love it if you could complete this over the weekend with your child and return to it Nursery next week.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - Pre-Reception have loved our topic of dinosaurs this week. We have engaged in a variety of dinosaur themed activities. One of our favourite activities was making dinosaur fossils. The children were very interested to watch how the flour, sand and coffee changed as we added water and mixed all the ingredients together. The children then enjoyed printing their chosen dinosaur into the mixture to create their fossil.

FORM 5 - In Science this week Form 5 have been learning about the reproduction of flowering plants. They all enjoyed and successfully dissected a daffodil to identify all parts of its reproductive system including finding the ovules.

Mrs Bonner



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RECEPTION and FORM 6 - Form 6 and Reception enjoyed their buddy time together doing children's yoga. Yoga gives the children a fun way to enhance their flexibility, strength, coordination, and body awareness as well as allowing the children to end their day in a calm and relaxed manner.

Mrs Fleming and Miss Wayman



FORM 5 & 6 ONLINE SAFETY TALK - Thank you to Essex County Fire and Rescue Service for coming and speaking to our Form 5 and Form 6 classes about the best ways to keep safe online. The children were given advice on how to protect their personal data, how to recognise and prevent cyberbullying as well as on how to avoid making contact with strangers online. The children were captivated, the talk really made them think seriously about their safety online. If you would like to know more about e-safety, the following websites are very useful: thinkuknow.co.uk, internetmatters.org and ceop.police.uk.

Mrs Fleming and Mrs Bonner



MUSIC - It has been a real pleasure to see the children reaping the benefits of the expert teaching of Mrs Stone in their curriculum music classes over the course of this term. Mrs Stone is one of the most experienced and dynamic music teachers in the county and we are delighted she is now part of our expert team of Maldon Court teachers. Building upon the fantastic work of Mr Acton the children have continued to enjoy KS 1 and 2 choir. Our choir numbers are higher than they have ever been, their singing is outstanding. I'd like to thank Mrs Stone and Mr Acton for all their hard work and dedication to our music department. I'm quite sure the children will beautifully showcase their singing at the O2 Young Voices concert next week. *Mrs Mason*

NOTE FROM MRS BENNETT - Thank you to all of the Maldon Court community for all your fantastic support while I have been working in the office at your lovely school. MCPS is such an amazing place and will always be very close to my heart. Your children are the loveliest, politest children I have ever had the pleasure working with and they are a real credit to you all. Thank you for the lovely cards, gifts and well wishes. I will miss you all very much but I am sure I will see you all in and around Maldon. Many thanks, Vickie Bennett.

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

FOMCS - Thank you for your support with the Form 4 cake sale. The next cake sale is for Form 3 on the 15th February.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Cheese and ham pizza served with sweet corn and salad	Shortbread or Fruit
Tue	Chicken pie served with mashed potato and carrots	Arctic roll or Fruit
Wed	Sausage rolls with croquettes and baked beans	Strawberry jelly or Fruit
Thurs	Roast pork served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, apple sauce and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or Yoghurt
Fri	Fish fingers with potato waffles and peas	Doughnuts and chocolate sauce or Fruit

