



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

8th February 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

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 Mother's Day
Afternoon Tea

WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL

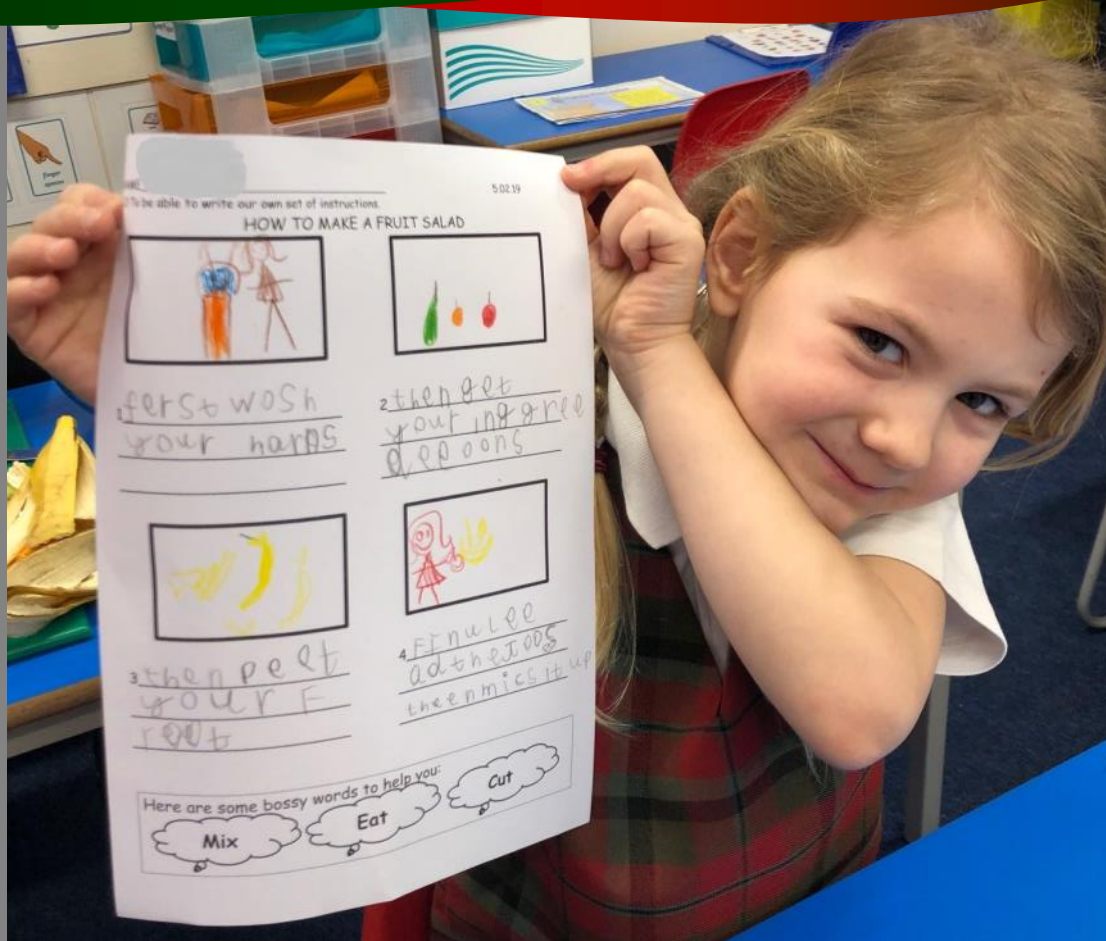
Form 4 Class Assembly 9.00am

FRIDAY 5th APRIL

Last Day of Term
FOMCS Easter Celebrations

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL

Children Return to School



Dear Parents,

The children have excelled themselves this week both academically and with their sporting achievements. I am delighted to announce that we have had our best ever English Speaking Board examination results. The children were presented with their initial certificates in assembly on Tuesday and we are so proud of the outstanding level of achievement.

Yesterday, children from Key Stage 2 represented Maldon Court at a cross country championship at Melbourne Park, Chelmsford. On what was a very cold and windy afternoon, the children performed admirably and achieved some fantastic results. A special well done to Toby Wilson in Form 5 for finishing 5th in his race of over 100 children. Thank you to all parents for their support on the day and helping with the transport for the children.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD – Well done to Emely Dunkin in Form 3 for her outstanding behaviour and for always being an excellent role model to others. Also, congratulations to Flo Goddard in Form 2 for the excellent progress that she has made in all subjects. Well done to both girls.

Blake Ashworth-Leech, Mathilda Cowell and Bea Bonner were presented with their NSEA (National Schools Equestrian Association) badges in Celebration Assembly on Tuesday. We are very proud that they represent the school at these events and are grateful to the parents who coordinate this.

FORM 2 - Up, up, up and away! Form 2 have enjoyed designing their hot air balloons using felt tips and bright, bold colours to ensure they stand out. Their background is a lovely wash of watercolour for the sky. They drew different size hot air balloons to give a sense of perspective.

Mrs Dickinson



NURSERY - This week in Nursery the children have been having great fun for our Chinese New Year Topic. We did a colour matching activity with our feet! We taped paper to the floor and the children had great fun walking through the paint and over the paper. The children also enjoyed playing with red playdough which we made together. We have bought a new sandpit for Nursery and the children have enjoyed the sensory experience of sand both inside and outside. Next week our topic is Expressive Arts Week, for optional homework it's time for your child to express themselves through art, so please complete a picture or collage of your choice to display in the Nursery.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



FORM 1 - This week, Form 1 have been learning about how to write a set of instructions. The children were given the task of developing a set of instructions on 'How to make a fruit salad'. Form 1 thoroughly enjoyed making a fruit salad and writing their own instructions.

Miss Broadbridge



FORM 3 - Form 3 are currently studying the human skeleton as part of the Science Curriculum. This week, we have been looking at the common names for our bones as well as their scientific names; apparently, the skull is the cranium and mandible and not a noggin. Unfortunately, Dave the skeleton is still working away, so his carer Stephanie came into school to teach us some interesting bone facts and help us identify our fibulas from our tibias and our metatarsals from our metacarpals.

Mrs Baron



RECEPTION - In Reception this week we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have set up a Chinese Restaurant in our Role Play corner and have enjoyed playing imaginative games and creating delicious meals. We have also made Chinese lanterns, practised writing our names in Chinese and have been ordering numbers on the computer. We are looking forward to continuing this topic next week where we will be painting our own dragons and describing them.

Miss Wayman



NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Homemade meatballs in tomato sauce served with pasta and sweet corn	Shortbread or Fruit
Tue	Battered fish served with duchess potatoes and peas	Chocolate mousse or Fruit
Wed	Roast Pork, served with roast potatoes, broccoli, Yorkshire pudding, apple sauce and gravy	Fresh fruit salad or Yoghurt
Thurs	Sausage rolls, pomme noisettes and beans	Strawberry Jelly or Fruit
Fri	Cheese burger and chips served with salad	Raspberry ripple ice cream or fruit

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS -
The Form 3 cake sale will be on Friday 15th February.



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