



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2019

Weekly Newsletter

8th March 2019

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### TUESDAY 12th MARCH

Maldon Court Book Day  
Book Character Dress Up Day  
Themed lunch  
Form 5 Girls - Science Day  
Felsted school

### 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,  
Forms 4,5, and 6

### THURSDAY 28th MARCH

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

### WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL

Form 4 Class Assembly 9.00am  
Form 3 - Fire Safety Talk

### FRIDAY 5th APRIL

Easter Hat Parade Assembly 9.30am  
End of term



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came to Parents' Evening this week. Both evenings were very successful and it was lovely to see you all. The children have excelled both academically and socially and are a credit to you, the school and themselves.

This week some of our children were delighted to receive their English Speaking Board certificates from Mrs Deakin during our celebration assembly. The ESB lessons and examinations promote and assess spoken English. They are assessed by external examiners in challenges such as a two minute talk without the use of notes, poetry recital, reading out loud and question and answers with the examiners. This is a tough qualification to gain and I am always impressed with how enthusiastically our children take on the challenge. I am absolutely delighted that we received record breaking results this year. Congratulations to all of the children who worked so hard, we are all very proud of them.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** – Congratulations to Florence Mee who won the award this week for her homework on the Vikings. She created a wonderful and impressive PowerPoint presentation. She went above and beyond what was asked of her. Well done, Florence.

**TEA WITH THE HEAD** - A recent initiative is 'Tea with The Headteacher'. This will involve every child in the school over the academic year. Every week, a group of children will be invited to come to see me to celebrate work that they are proud of in their English and Maths books. It will give the children the opportunity to share their work and also ensure that they understand their marking and their next steps of learning. This has proven to be very successful so far and I hope that you will hear all about it from them in due course.



## ESB CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION



**NURSERY** - This week in Nursery we have continued with our food topic and have been discussing pancakes and our favourite toppings. We have also been enjoying a pizza 'shape' sticking activity and spent lots of time in our outside area as well as participating in Music and Music. Next week, our topic is Animals and we will be learning a new song. You should have received a copy to practise and learn at home.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



**FORM 1 - PICTURED ON FRONT COVER** - Form 1 have been working very hard over the past two weeks on developing their writing skills. They have been learning about adjectives and similes and understand that they use these to make their writing more interesting. The children studied some pictures and then produced excellent descriptive sentences about them. They have enjoyed sharing these sentences with their class and should be very proud of their work.



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**FORM 6** - Form 6 have been developing their observational drawing techniques. They are discovering that drawing from an object is a lot harder than from a picture and are learning to look carefully at the shadows and the highlights on their cupcakes. There are some wonderful new displays in the main school hall including Hot Air balloons and Two Point Perspective drawings. You are welcome to have a look at all the fantastic art work on display.

Mrs Fleming



**COMIC RELIEF** - This week we were quite surprised to sell out of our 120 Red Noses within 3 days! We have ordered in another 80 and these will be with us no later than Thursday. We will send out a ParentMail message to advise you when they are back in stock. Thank you for your excellent support of this charity. Children may wear their Red Noses to school next Friday.



**MALDON COURT BOOK DAY** - All children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Tuesday 12th March. The children thoroughly enjoyed a surprise themed lunch that was held in the main school hall last year and we are delighted to say we will be doing the same this year. We are very excited to see the amazing costumes and look forward to a fun filled day.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs E Mason  
Headteacher

## FOMCS

There will be a FOMCS meeting on Wednesday 13th March 2.30pm at the Blue Boar, all welcome to attend.

Form 2 Cake sale - Friday 15th March - Pre-Loved uniform will also be on sale

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.

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Chicken and bacon pasta bake served with sweetcorn.	Flapjack or fruit
Tue	World book day themed lunch.	Vanilla sponge fairy cakes or fruit
Wed	Roast beef, roast potatoes, cauliflower, Yorkshire pudding and gravy.	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
Thur	Cheese and ham pizza served with homemade coleslaw and salad.	Raspberry jelly or fruit
Fri	Fish cakes, herbed potatoes and peas.	Arctic roll or fruit

