



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2018

Weekly Newsletter

9th November 2018

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the App and website.

### MONDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Anti-bullying week: Odd Sock Day

### TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening 3.45—6.00pm

**NO CLUBS**

### THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Pre-Reception Trip to Sealife Centre

Parents' Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm

**NO CLUBS**

### FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Children In Need - Spotty Headwear can be worn  
Form 5 Cake Sale

### TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Forms 3 & 4 Trip to Braintree Museum

### THURSDAY 29th NOVEMBER

Singing Around the Tree 5.00pm  
Maldon Vintage Fayre

### FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Forms 5 & 6 Harry Potter Trip

### MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER

Forms 1 & 2 Trip to Chelmsford Cathedral

### WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER

KS1 Party  
KS2 Pantomime

**NO ASC for Main School**

### THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER

9.30am: EYFS Nativity



Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term and it was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Monday. It sounds like everyone had a great time – the children were telling me about the lovely places that they had visited in assembly. As you will be aware from the ParentMail, we are recognising Anti-Bullying week next week. The children will be working on this theme in their PSHEE lessons and children have been asked to wear odd socks on Monday to celebrate that everyone is unique and individual. No donations are required for this. Please also remember that it is also Children in Need day on Friday. We are supporting this worthy cause as we always do by asking the children to wear spotty headwear. Donations of £1 will be collected on the gate by our Form 6 children.

Harry and Milly, our Head Boy and Head Girl, accompanied by myself, will be representing Maldon Court on Sunday at the Maldon Remembrance Service. This is always a very moving service and I know that they will be superb ambassadors for our school. Thank you to Nievah, Sofia, George and Giselle for selling the poppies and other Royal British Legion items this week. We will let you know the total that we have raised in due course.

As you are aware, Mrs Holden is currently on long term sick. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to having her back in school when she is better. Thank you for all of your well wishes which we have passed on to her.

**FORM 1** - This week, Form 1 have been using the tablets within their computing lessons and have been investigating using different types of algorithms. The children provided their partners with various instructions to direct the online Bee-Bot to different locations. Form 1 thoroughly enjoyed directing the online Bee-Bot and liked choosing the different maps.



**NURSERY** - This week the Nursery children have been having some firework fun! We have been talking about the displays some of the children saw over the weekend and making lots of bright, colourful pictures to represent fireworks and fire engines. Next week our topic is: Nursery Rhymes. For homework we would like you to make a picture to represent your favourite nursery rhyme. Don't forget to wear your odd socks on Monday, we will discuss with the children the importance of being kind to one another to support anti bullying week.



**PARENTS' EVENINGS** - I look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next week. Please note the following information: Nursery appointments this year will be held in the School Hall, Pre Reception and Reception have their meetings in their respective classrooms, Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4 are based in the school hall and Forms 5 and 6 in classrooms. For children that have been booked into After School Care this will be located in the Nursery until 6pm. For your convenience we are also offering a 'drop off' service for children in Reception upwards. This will be located in the Form 2 classroom and is only for the duration of your appointment with the class teacher. Mrs Dibben has kindly agreed to supervise this.

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

**FOMCS** - Christmas plans well and truly underway. Very busy half term for FOMCS. Thank you for all those who entered the matchbox challenge and the front cover competition. We've had a great response. On Wednesday we have our next meeting at 14.30 at the Blue Boar. Everyone is welcome. Lots of discussions regarding the Christmas fayre and other Christmas activities coming up. Don't forget your pennies next Friday at pick up time as Form 5 have their cake Sale.

### NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Cheese pizza served with pomme noisettes and sweetcorn	Flapjacks or Fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Moussaka served with seasonal vegetables	Strawberry jelly or Fruit
<b>Wed</b>	Roast beef served with Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, gravy and creamed horseradish sauce.	Fresh fruit salad or Yoghurt
<b>Thur</b>	Sausage rolls, mashed potatoes and baked beans	Apple Crumble and custard or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Fish fingers with parmentier potatoes and peas.	Chocolate mousse or fruit

