



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

11th June 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

14th AND 15th JUNE

Father's Day Pop up Shop

WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE

Form 6 - Virtual Crucial Crew

MONDAY 21st - TUESDAY 22nd JUNE

Form 4 - Danbury Outdoors

WEDNESDAY 30th JUNE

KSI Cricket Tournament

FRIDAY 2nd JULY

Whole School Fun Day

MONDAY 5th JULY

Transition Day

TUESDAY 6th JULY

Virtual PGL Parent Meeting 2pm

WEDNESDAY 7th JULY

Forms 5 and 6

Interhouse Hockey and Rugby Tournament

FRIDAY 9th JULY

Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic

Academic Reports to Parents

Forms 3 & 4 School Trip

Nuclear Races

Pre-Reception and Reception School Trip to the Petting Zoo



Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful week in school. There has been a happy, vibrant, purposeful atmosphere in all of the classes which has been a privilege to see. The children are a credit to you – they conduct themselves each and every day with kindness, manners and respect for everyone. My favourite parts of the day are greeting the children on the gate; it amazes me every day that they display exemplary manners. They make me so proud.

The highlight of this week has been that our lovely Form 5 class have been able to go on their residential trip to Fellowship Afloat in Tollesbury. This is even more special as their Form 4 trip to Danbury Outdoors was cancelled last year. The children have had the most fantastic time sailing, powerboating and challenging themselves on the high ropes to name but a few activities. It was my pleasure to visit them on Thursday morning where I saw them work together on some fantastic team building – some activities more successful than others! One of the highlights for teachers are school trips. It allows teachers to see the children in a different light; one where they see the children outside the school environment. Trips have such a positive impact on a child. A child who may be quiet in the classroom suddenly excels at an activity on a trip. It really is a pleasure to see.

Form 1 also embarked on their trip to Danbury this week. A great day was had by all and further information can be found later on in the newsletter.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Maggie Alexander for winning the award this week for her excellent independence and hard work in all subjects.

Well done to Max Mason for winning a Good Manners Award.

Finally, please remember that children need their school red caps packed every day. These are needed for all outdoor activities and PE. Please also help us maintain our outstanding reputation for the highest uniform standards. Children should wear their green caps or boaters on the way to and from school.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes
Adelaide Beckett and Mya Chambers
a very Happy Birthday

NURSERY - Nursery have enjoyed our topic Physical / Being Healthy. We have been discussing healthy food and activities to keep us fit. The children enjoyed painting with fruit, they had to dip the apple and pear into the paint and then make a lovely picture with the colours. For physical time this week, the children enjoyed playing some sports day games and also had fun running, skipping and hopping around the playground. Next week our topic is Summer, Holidays and Day out. We will send some activities for the children to participate in if they wish to.
Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - This week, Pre-Reception have been enjoying our new topic 'People who help us.' We have been looking closely at all the different types of people who help us and how they help us. Our role play area has been turned into a Police Station which the children have loved role playing in, making fingerprints with chalk and black paper, and inspecting with magnifying glasses. We have also been working closely on our letter formation, sitting in our 'Houses' and using the correct pencil grip to form all the letters of the alphabet.
As an optional home learning activity, would you like to role play being a doctor? Taking care of your different teddies/ toys or even your parents. Please send in some photos.
Mrs Summerskill and Miss Washbourne



FORM I - Form I thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Danbury Park this week. Our trip focused on learning about and discovering different habitats. There was lots of Pond Dipping, Hopper Herding and Meadow Sweeping for the children to enjoy. Once we had finished our activities, the children went hunting for bugs in the woods, they had to think about where the bugs would live in the woods. The children discovered that they could find the most minibeasts and bugs in damp places such as underground or under tree trunks.
Mrs Stephens












FELLOWSHIP AFLOAT

FORM 5 - Form 5 have had a fantastic time at Fellowship Afloat, we could not have asked for better weather. They have been working together in several team building exercises as well as sailing, speedboats, high ropes climbing and a night walk. For more photographs and more details of this amazing trip [please click here](#).



PE Timetable - W/C 14th June

Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
Pre-Reception	
Form 1	Form 3
Form 2	Form 4
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
Forms 3 and 4	Forms 5 and 6
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 3 and 4 - Wednesday 16th June 3.30 - 4.30pm	

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - We hope everyone had a wonderful half term holiday. Next Monday and Tuesday sees the return of the ever-popular Father's Day pop up shop; we hope the children enjoy making their purchases! Congratulations to the lucky winners of the raffle which was drawn today; we will contact you over the next few days with your prizes.
Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson

MENU W/C 14th JUNE

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Lasagne served with sweet corn and salad	Shortbread or fruit
Tues	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Hunters chicken served with herbed potatoes and peas	Rice crispy cakes or fruit
Thurs	Beef in black bean sauce served with vegetables and noodles	Strawberry jelly or fruit
Fri	Young's fish fingers served with croquettes and baked beans	Tropical fruit ice lollies or fruit

