



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

12th May 2023

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### TUESDAY 16th MAY

Grandparents' Day  
11+ Registration Opens

### MONDAY 22nd MAY - FRIDAY 2nd JUNE

Half Term

### MONDAY 5th JUNE

Children Return to School  
Clubs Resume

### MONDAY 5th JUNE

### - WEDNESDAY 7th JUNE

Form 6 - Bikeability

### MONDAY 12th &

### TUESDAY 13th JUNE

FOMCS Father's Day  
Pop up Shop

### TUESDAY 13th JUNE

Form 2 School Trip  
Danbury Country Park

### WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE

Form 4 - Class Assembly  
Form 6 - Crucial Crew

### THURSDAY 15th JUNE

Father's Day Morning  
Reception and Nursery

### FRIDAY 16th JUNE

Reception Cake Sale

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes  
Ayla Mahar, Grace Outlaw,  
Miss Buckley and Mrs Keenan  
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed the King's Coronation and the Bank Holiday on Monday. What a special treat to have another bank holiday! I am sure that everyone had a lovely time. The children all had a fantastic time last week celebrating and it is lovely to see their pin badges on their blazers this week.

On Tuesday, we had our class photos and the children looked incredibly smart. Please look out for the ParentMail as to when they will be available to view and buy.

Yesterday, our Form 4 children embarked on their one night residential trip to Danbury Outdoors. To say that they were excited is an understatement! The children have been lucky enough to have the opportunity to take part in activities such as zip wire, aerial trekking, climbing walls, outdoor obstacle courses and of course, the most popular...cabin time! It is such a wonderful experience for them and they enjoy it so much. It is always so funny to watch them try to make their own beds! Thank you to both Mrs Baron and Mrs Wilkins for accompanying them and making their trip so special.

On Tuesday next week we will be hosting our annual Grandparents' Day. It is one of my favourite days of the year as I just love watching the special bond that the children have with their grandparents. They are always so proud of showing them their classroom and performing to them. We also have our infamous Pimm's, shortbread and strawberries and tea/coffee for refreshments. Fingers crossed for good weather so that the children can perform their Maypole dancing and Scottish dancing outside. Chairs will be out in the playground but if grandparents would like to bring their own chairs, they are more than welcome to.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Reuben Crozier in Form 5 who won the award this week for his excellent determination and for his lovely public speaking in his class assembly.

**NURSERY** - The children have had a very interesting week exploring water and learning about Under the Sea. They enjoyed a floating and sinking experiment and were very good at guessing what the items would do. We also watched some deep-sea diving footage, the children were very good at spotting and naming the sea creatures and fish. The children enjoyed Under the Sea yoga and also spent time matching colours and shapes in our tuff tray. Next week, our topic is Shapes and Numbers, we will be extending this activity to support the children's development in this area. For optional homework, please complete the shape worksheet that has been sent home.

*Mrs Kim Callaghan*



**PRE-RECEPTION** - This week in Pre-Reception we have continued our 'Dinosaurs' topic which is always a favourite. The children have been looking closely at a variety of dinosaurs and all the different features and colours that they have. They then painted their own interpretation of these dinosaurs, adding lots of lovely detail experimenting with paintbrushes, using big and small brushes to explore different effects.

We have also been creating dinosaurs fossils, we did this by printing the dinosaurs body markings and footprints into the clay to create a fossil, the children loved doing this!

*Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell*



**NURSERY AND FORM 4** - Nursery 2 and Form 4 have been enjoying some buddy time this half term. Last week, Form 4 acted out The Three Billy Goats Gruff with Nursery 2. They were very good and showed some fantastic acting skills throughout. The Form 4 children are being very kind and helpful towards the younger children. We are looking forward to some more fun throughout the rest of the term.

*Mrs Callaghan and Mrs Baron*



**ART CLUB** - Art club had the opportunity to challenge their sketching skills outside of school today. The children created observational drawings of some well-known buildings around the school. We took photos to help fill in the details when we got back to the classroom. The children found it tricky but fun- we can't wait to see the finished drawings!  
Mrs Warman



**FORMER PUPIL NEWS** - Another World Champion! Following on from Giselle Henderson's achievement, I am delighted to tell you that Arthur Ballard came first in the World Sprint Duathlon (a 4.8km run, 18.4km cycle and a 2.4km run) making him a world champion! He was the youngest competitor (15 years old) and came an incredible 9th over all age groups out of 700 competitors. He has been selected for the England Next Generation Squad and is on the Olympic Pathway. Well done indeed Arthur - we are very proud of you.  
Mrs Guest



PE Timetable - W/C 15th MAY		
Onsite PE lesson		
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2		Reception Form 1 Form 2
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm		Swimming
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forms 5 and 6	Form 3 and 4	Forms 4, 5 and 6
Sports Club - Forms 5 and 6 - Wednesday 17th May All Weather Pitch - Collection at 4.15pm		

Wishing you all a lovely weekend  
Mrs E Mason  
Headteacher

**FOMCS** - Hello parents. We hope you had a lovely bank holiday and Coronation celebrations. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help on grandparents day next week - we really appreciate your support. Work is also underway behind the scenes for our Father's Day pop up shop - details to follow next week. Have a great weekend.  
Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

MENU W/C 15th MAY		
Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Tomato, ham and basil pasta bake served with sweet corn and salad	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Grandparents' Day picnic lunch	Ice cream tubs or fruit
Weds	Hunter's chicken served with wedges peas and salad	Yoghurt or fruit
Thurs	Crispy chicken wraps served with vegetable rice and salad	Raspberry mousse or fruit
Fri	Brunch - Sausage, bacon, hash brown and baked beans	Waffles and chocolate sauce or fruit

