



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

13th May 2022

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 16th MAY

Form 6 - Crucial Crew

TUESDAY 17th MAY

Grandparents' Day

TUESDAY 17th MAY

CSSE 11+ Registration Opens

FRIDAY 20th MAY

Reception Class - Cake Sale

SATURDAY 21st MAY

Open Day

MONDAY 23rd MAY

Reception Class Photographs

WEDNESDAY 25th MAY

Reception School Trip to St Giles Ruins

THURSDAY 26th MAY

Jubilee Celebrations

FRIDAY 27th MAY

KS2 Swimming Gala

FRIDAY 27th MAY

Half Term

MONDAY 13th JUNE

Children Return to School Clubs Resume



Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your help with ensuring that the children looked so smart on Tuesday for their class photographs. The children were impeccably dressed and the photos should be ready soon. Please do register with Carmel Jane if you have not already done so.

Well done to the second set of Form 6 children who completed their Bikeability this week. Again, the children were brilliantly behaved. All children were presented with their certificates in Celebration assembly this week.

We are really looking forward to both Grandparents' Day and Open Day next week. The children have been rehearsing really hard to make it special for everyone and we are really looking forward to what will be two wonderful days. Please see the previous letter sent for Open day. It is an expectation that children come to Open Day for their allocated time slot. If, for any reason, your child cannot attend, please contact the office as this would have an impact on the class events.

Finally, Form 4 have had an excellent time on their residential trip to Danbury Outdoors yesterday and today. They had fun Aerial trekking, going on the obstacle course and vertical obstacle course and the popular Zip Wire! Please click [here](#) to view the photos on the website. It was wonderful to see the children having such a great time and as always they were a credit to Maldon Court.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Harper Kirby in Form 1 who won the Headteacher's award for fantastic progress in reading and writing. Congratulations also to Zoe Hull who won the award for being a fantastic tour guide at her farm and teaching Form 1 lots of interesting facts. Finally, congratulations to Alfie Hibbard who won it for outstanding effort in PE and Gymnastics. Well done to all three children.

A Good Manners award was presented to Daniel Baker and Cool to be Kind Awards to Jacob Tsai and Lorelai Bamgboye.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes
Ayla Mahar and Mrs Keenan
a very Happy Birthday

NURSERY - Our Under the Sea and Water Topic has been a wonderful learning experience for the children. We made an under the sea role play scene and the children pretended to be deep sea divers, searching for a range of sea creatures hidden there. The children created their own under the sea scenes and decorated the scene using glitter and sequins, we really loved the effect. This Topic continues next week, for optional homework, please create your own sensory bottle to bring to Nursery and / or complete the water activity that is attached on Tapestry.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - Pre-Reception have continued our 'On the Farm' topic which they have absolutely loved and showed such an interest in learning all about many different aspects of a running farm.

This week the children have painted fantastic tractors, copying an example to paint their own interpretation of a tractor, the artwork created was fantastic where children have focussed well to copy each different part and shapes they could see.

The children have also enjoyed exploring the cereal themed tuff tray which was laid out as a farmyard with many different animals and textures, Weetabix as hay bales, coco pops as mud and corn flakes as saw dust, once again a great tuff tray enjoyed by all!

Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell



RECEPTION - Reception have had a wonderful PE lesson today. We have been putting our map reading skills to the test. The children have been expertly navigating around the school to find clues to make up their hidden word. The children have been able to orientate their maps, locate themselves on a map and follow a route on a map, remarkable skills for children so young!



FORM 2 - Form 2 had a very busy day last Friday. In the morning we recreated the Great Fire of London. To keep us safe and to talk about fire safety, Fireman Craig came into school. He was very impressed with all the facts we had learned about the Fire of London, he talked to us about his job as a fireman, the similarities and differences in equipment used then and now and how we should test our fire alarms every week, Test it Tuesday. We were very surprised at how fast the city burnt, our buckets and fire squirts made no impact, just like in 1666, thank goodness Fireman Craig was there to help.

In the afternoon, we made some healthy sandwiches, fit for a party. We talked about the Eatwell Plate and balancing the amount of food we eat from each part and how important hygiene is when preparing food. We prepared the sandwiches ourselves, spreading, cutting and mixing; we were very grateful to Miss Reeves for resourcing and preparing everything for us, especially as she did the washing up too!

Mrs Baron



WELLNESS - To mark Mental Health Awareness Week, we have been focusing on our emotions and taking care of our mental health this week in Wellness Club. We had a discussion about some top tips for good mental health and played a game about emotions and how to regulate and manage those emotions.

Mrs Wilkins



PE Timetable - W/C 16th MAY	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson	On Site PE Lesson
Pre-Reception	Form 1
Form 1	Form 2
Form 2	
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 5 and 6 - Wednesday 18th May - Collection at 4.30pm	

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Good Afternoon Maldon Court families. We hope you and your children have had a lovely week despite the unpredictable weather. We are looking forward to helping on Grandparents' Day where FOMCS will be serving the refreshments.

Please don't forget our Reception children have their Cake Sale on Friday 20th May too! Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey

MENU W/C 16th MAY		
Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Sausages served with potato croquettes and baked beans	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Grandparents' Day Picnic Lunch	Ice cream or fruit
Weds	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread and salad	Raspberry mousse or fruit
Thurs	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Chocolate chip cookies or fruit
Fri	Fish in crispy golden bread crumbs served with chips, peas and salad	Yoghurts or fruit

