



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

16th April 2021

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### TUESDAY 20th APRIL

Class Photographs

### TUESDAY 20th APRIL

Zoom Parents' Evening  
3.45pm - 6.00pm

### THURSDAY 22nd APRIL

Zoom Parents' Evening  
5.00pm - 8.00pm

### MONDAY 3rd MAY

Bank Holiday

### MONDAY 10th - THURSDAY 13th MAY

Form 6 Bikeability

### THURSDAY 20th MAY

School Panoramic Photograph

### MONDAY 24th MAY

French Day

### MONDAY 31st MAY - FRIDAY 4th JUNE

Half Term

### MONDAY 7th JUNE

Children Return to School  
Club resume

### WEDNESDAY 9th - FRIDAY 11th JUNE

Form 5 - Fellowship Afloat



Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break with your families and welcome back to the Summer Term here at Maldon Court. The children look exceptionally smart in their summer uniform and I have already had comments on the gate about how smart the children look and how polite they are. Each and every child here is a superb ambassador for the school and I am so proud of them.

The Summer term is always a busy one and we hope to incorporate many exciting activities for the children. We are already busy planning trips and fun days for the children to ensure that the final part of the school year will be as special as possible for them. The children have started the new term in earnest. They have been working hard in all of their lessons and are thoroughly enjoying their specialist PE, Music and ICT sessions.

It has been wonderful to welcome lots of new children into Maldon Court this week. Welcome to Wynter-Rose Quinn, Eleanor Pope, Sebastian, Finley Ashworth, Grace Sach and Emilia Hugo who all started in Nursery. Welcome to Sebastian Dale who joins our Pre-Reception class. We know that they will be welcomed into our school community. Thank you to all the existing parents who recommend Maldon Court. We have many prospective parents that say they have been recommended to the school by a parent that has a child here. That is the highest compliment that we could hope for and we really do appreciate it. Please do keep spreading the word and continue to like and share our Maldon Court Facebook and Instagram pages.

Finally, thank you for your comments about the thorough and comprehensive school reports. You will have the opportunity to speak to the class teacher about your child's report next week at Parents' Evening.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes  
Reuben Crozier, Emily Blacknall and  
Mrs Fowden a very Happy Birthday

**NURSERY** - The children have had a lovely start to the summer term, we have welcomed some new friends and enjoyed the topic The Hungry Caterpillar and Mini Beasts. Henry was very excited to bring in his butterfly garden for Show and Tell. The children enjoyed playing with a Hungry Caterpillar tuff tray this week. We also turned the role play zone into the Hungry Caterpillar, there was lots of food just like in the story for the caterpillar to eat throughout the week. Next week our topic is Stories, Songs and Puppets. We are looking forward to using our puppet theatre and to listening to some of our favourite songs and stories. For optional homework, please make a simple, homemade puppet.  
Mrs Kim Callaghan



**PRE-RECEPTION** - Pre-Reception were very excited to return to school this week and tell each other all the exciting things that they had been doing over the Easter holidays. This fortnight we are focussing on the topic 'Nursery Rhymes'. This week we have been enjoying lots of circle time singing and learning lots of different Nursery Rhymes with the help of our book and CD. The children have then loved painting pictures and discussing which Nursery Rhymes are their favourites. For our optional home learning activity, can you make a song bag full of all the Nursery Rhymes and songs that you know?  
Miss Washbourne and Miss Denyer

**RECEPTION** - Reception have had a great first week back after the Easter break. We were delighted to see tulips, cabbages, lettuce and spinach thriving in our Reception garden. We enjoyed using the magnifying glasses to observe the different plants. We enjoyed starting our Minibeast topic this week and have been learning about The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We used the magnifying glasses outside and searched for minibeasts to observe.  
Miss Wayman



**FORM I** - Form I have enjoyed learning about instructional writing this week. The children had to think of the different steps that were needed to create a sandwich. They then had lots of fun on Thursday where they were able to use these steps to make their own jam sandwiches. Each child has worked really hard to create their own set of instructions to explain how they made their sandwiches; we are planning to create an instructional book for the classroom with each of our instructions in. *Mrs Stephens*



**PE** - This week has seen the start of our summer sports programme and the introduction of tennis, cricket and athletics across all year groups. It always seems strange to wind down our winter hockey, rugby and netball programme as the children achieve so much in such a short space of time. However, the summer sports have been a resounding success with hours of fun and laughter on the cricket field this week. The children of Form 5 and 6 were positively delighted when they may, or may not, have caught one of the PE teachers out for a duck in the first session of the season!

*Mr Coyle and Miss Broadbridge*



PE Timetable - W/C 19th April	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
Pre-Reception	
Form 1	Form 5
Form 2	Form 6
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>	
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 5 and 6 - Wednesday 21st April	

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

**FOMCS** - We're looking forward to the full term ahead and have some wonderful fundraising, and spending to look forward to. Keep a look out for WhatsApp messages and ParentMail. The school office have seeds and pots for sale, they are £2.50 each. If children would like to purchase some seeds please go to the school office where they can choose what they would like. *Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson*

MENU W/C 19th April		
Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Shortbread or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, broccoli, peas, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Sausages served with duchess potatoes and sweet corn	Strawberry mousse or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Chicken and tomato pasta bake served with garlic bread and salad	Chocolate chip cookies or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Young's fish fingers served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad	Raspberry ripple ice cream or fruit

