



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

17th June 2022

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### TUESDAY 21st JUNE

Reception and Form 6 School Trip  
Jimmy's Farm

### WEDNESDAY 22nd JUNE

Form 2 Class Assembly

### THURSDAY 23rd JUNE

Form 5 School Trip  
Minsmere

### THURSDAY 23rd JUNE

Reception Class  
Road Safety Training

### FRIDAY 24th JUNE

Sports Day

### MONDAY 27th JUNE

Form 3 School Trip  
Friary Gardens

### TUESDAY 28th JUNE

Funday

### WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE

Form 3 Class Assembly

### WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE

Forms 2 and 3 ESB Exam



Dear Parents,

Welcome back after half term. I hope that you all had a really lovely break with your family and friends. It is hard to think that there are only four weeks left of this academic year already. Time flies! As always, the children have been working hard but are also having so much fun this week. Our Form 5 children had their second Eleven Plus mock exam on Monday morning. All children completed it with maturity and we were proud of all of them.

It has been a busy week for events, as always. This week all of the children could take part in the FOMCS Father's Day pop up shop. This event proved as popular as ever and the children enjoyed picking presents for their dads and grandads. Thank you to FOMCS for buying the presents and manning the shop on Tuesday. It is much appreciated by everyone.

We have also had two class assemblies this week. On Wednesday, it was wonderful to invite the Form 4 parents in and on Friday we welcomed the Form 1 parents in. The children performed beautifully; they read with care and confidence and everyone was so impressed with both classes. Well done to Form 1 and 4 and thank you to parents and grandparents who gave up their time to watch the children.

In addition to this, Reception class invited their daddies in to celebrate Father's Day. On Thursday afternoon, the dads were treated to songs, readings and activities with their children – even biscuit decorating! A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was had by all. To round off the week, our Nursery dads were invited in the morning for a 'bacon roll and a cuppa' to celebrate Father's day. This was a new incentive this year and it proved very popular. Thank you to all dads who attended from both classes – the children love having you here.

Finally, next week we are really looking forward to Sports Day on Friday. This will take place at the Upper Plume Field (please refer to previous ParentMail). The children have been busy preparing and we are looking forward to a competitive, fun-filled day!

## ★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

13th - 19th June

Maldon Court wishes  
Zara White, Harry Vaughan,  
Ivy Vaughan, Harrison Jones,  
Frederick Bruce, Max Mason,  
Florence Curtis and Ms Elswiler  
a very Happy Birthday



**NURSERY** - The children have had a wonderful first week back. Our first topic this half term was Being Healthy and Physical. The children enjoyed discussing healthy food and did some fruit printing to make a picture with different coloured paints. Our tuff trays have been linked to the topic and we had a discussion about looking after our teeth. The children were able to brush the large teeth in the tuff tray to keep them clean and healthy. We ended the week with a very exciting morning to celebrate Father's Day. Thank you to all the Daddy's that joined us for a bacon roll and a cuppa! The children were thrilled to have their Daddy in Nursery. We hope you have a lovely day on Sunday. Next week, our new topic is Summer, Holidays and Days out. For optional homework, please send in a photo of your child on holiday or on a day out to display on our Home Link Board.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



**RECEPTION** - Reception have had a wonderful afternoon with their Daddies to celebrate Father's Day. We sang a special song to our Daddies called, 'On Father's Day', and read out the many reasons why we love our Daddies. We then spent a lovely afternoon decorating biscuits, sharing stories and playing games together. Thank you very much for taking the time to spend the afternoon with us, we all had a wonderful time.

Miss Wayman



**FORMER PUPIL NEWS** - This week we were delighted to hear from former pupils: Lucia and Sophia Harvey. Lucia is now representing North Essex in athletics and is currently ranked as the 7th fastest girl in the county. Sophia is also pursuing her dream of representing GB at athletics. Her current 800m time is the 3rd fastest ever recorded by a female of any age at her athletics club, this is an incredible 2.29! Sophia also broke 2 of St Mary's school records this week, in 200m and 800m. The 200m record she broke week had stood for 23 years! These are incredible achievements from both girls and they exemplify what can be achieved through dedication and hard work. Well done the Harvey's!





**FORM 5** - Over half term Mrs Clark and Mrs Mays weeded and prepared the flower bed next to Form 6 in preparation for Form 5 to plant some bee friendly plants. The flower bed already has a super bug hotel and we wanted to encourage a wider range of pollinating insects to the area.

Form 5 researched the importance of bees to the planet and mankind, discovering that over 70% of the food we eat relies on the pollination provided by bees. The children were shocked to learn that there are over 800 species of bees worldwide with more than 270 of these being found in the UK!

On Tuesday the children worked in pairs to plant a variety of plants in the flower bed, with the assistance of Mrs Mays. The plants included 2 varieties of Salvia, Phlox, Astrantia and Echinacea. The children will be taking turns to water the plants to ensure they are well established by the summer holidays.

In the Autumn term the children will also be planting a variety of bulbs which will provide some beautiful early Spring colour.

Mrs Clark



### PE Timetable - W/C 20th June

Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson	On Site PE Lesson
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2	Form 1 Form 2
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson:</b>	
Forms 3 and 4	Form 5 and 6
Sports Club for Forms 3 and 4 is cancelled for this week	

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend**  
**Mrs E Mason**  
**Headteacher**

**FOMCS** - Welcome back to our final term and hope you are enjoying the sunny weather this week. Thank you to all the children who came to the Father's Day Pop Up shop this week. It was so lovely to see their excited faces and we hope our daddies enjoy their gifts and have a great Father's Day too. Have a good weekend.  
*Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.*

### MENU W/C 20th June

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Sausages served with potato puffs and baked beans	Flapjacks or fruit
<b>Tues</b>	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Tomato, cheese and ham pasta bake served with sweet corn and salad	Orange jelly or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Strawberry ice cream or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Sports Day packed lunch	

