



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

18th June 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
21st AND 22nd JUNE

Father's Day Pop up Shop (Nursery)

MONDAY 21st -
TUESDAY 22nd JUNE

Form 4 - Danbury Outdoors

MONDAY 28th JUNE

Whole School Panoramic Photograph

WEDNESDAY 30th JUNE

KSI Cricket Tournament

MONDAY 5th JULY

Transition Day

TUESDAY 6th JULY

Virtual PGL Parent Meeting 2pm
Whole School Fun Day

WEDNESDAY 7th JULY

Forms 5 and 6
Interhouse Hockey and Rugby
Tournament

FRIDAY 9th JULY

Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic
Forms 3 & 4 School Trip
Nuclear Races
Pre-Reception and Reception School
Trip to the Petting Zoo
Academic Reports to Parents



Dear Parents,

Even though the weather has been varied this week, it has not put us off at Maldon Court. The children haven't continued with their PE lessons as normal and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We have had the gazebos and outdoor games up for the hot weather and the indoor games out for the rainy weather!

Luckily, unlike today, the weather was perfect on Tuesday so that we could have our whole school Celebration Assembly outside. Along with being on the gate, Celebration Assembly is one of my favourite times of the school week. It is a lovely time to reflect and celebrate all of the wonderful events we have and to present children with their awards from their teachers and school staff. The birthday lollipop tradition still remains as popular as ever as well as the announcement from F6 House Captains giving the weekly update on which house is winning with their stars. The children thoroughly enjoyed our assembly and the wonderful Form 6 children completed their prefect duties with diligence.

This week, our ever popular pop up shop for Father's Day took place. The children loved buying their gifts for their dads and grandads and I am sure they will love receiving them. I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Abrehart who has coordinated and run the smooth running of the shop for all of the classes. Thank you to FOMCS for providing all of the gifts and for always offering help and support.

Form 4 are very excited about their residential trip to Danbury Outdoors on Monday. This will be such a fantastic learning opportunity for the children and they will have so much fun on the high ropes, obstacle courses, zip wires etc. I can't wait to see all of the photos. Thank you to the teachers who give up their time to enable the children to enjoy such wonderful experiences.

Finally, congratulations to the Ludden family (Conor in Pre-Reception and Sean in Nursery) who now have a beautiful baby sister. We can't wait to meet her.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to James Hull who won the award this week for always being kind, caring and polite and helping the Midday Assistants. Well done to Jacob Coyle who won a Cool to be Kind award.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes
Harrison Jones, Freddy Bruce,
Florence Curtis, Harry Vaughan, Ivy
Vaughan, Max Mason, Megan
Kitterhing-Best and Ms Elswiler
a very Happy Birthday

NURSERY - Despite the rather different week we had planned, the children have really enjoyed the first part of our new topic: Summer, Holidays and Days Out. We have had lovely weather to allow the children to enjoy some outside activities at home. These have included physical fun, water play and a range of art and craft and discussion work. Rosie really enjoyed making a sensory ice-cream shop, creating a beach picture and completing a summer colour hunt in her garden. Next week, this topic continues. For optional homework please create a summer picture to display in Nursery.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - Pre-Reception always enjoy their PE sessions with Miss Broadbridge on Wednesday mornings. This week, the children have been practising their running skills using a relay baton and focusing on bowling the balls to knock down the skittles. The children have shown a positive attitude when taking part in a variety of games to help them with different types of skills. In the classroom, Pre-Reception have continued with our topic 'People Who Help us.' The children were given different photo scenarios and using their own ideas were able to clearly identify which profession would be needed i.e teacher, firefighter or doctor. *Mrs Summerskill and Miss Washbourne*

FORM 1 - Form 1 have enjoyed starting to learn about their new science topic of plants. The children had lots of fun planting some mini sunflowers. There were lots of ideas about how plants grow and what they need to survive. The children decided that their plants need lots of water and sunlight to grow. Once the flowers have started to grow, Form 1 are very excited to bring their sunflowers home.

Mrs Stephens



FORM 2 - This week, we harvested our potatoes. It wasn't the best crop we have ever had, perhaps we should have left them longer or watered them more. We washed them and cooked them, and, of course, we ate them. Even those of us who do not enjoy potatoes tried them so we could compare both varieties. We polished off the rest with our lunch. We then wrote and illustrated instructions to cook potatoes; Mrs. Baron never misses an opportunity to make us use our English skills!

Mrs Baron



FORM 4 - This week has been a busy one for Form 4. The children have continued their new Art topic – ‘Famous Artists’. Form 4 have enjoyed looking and exploring Henry Moore’s artwork and noticing the specific features and techniques that he has used to create his drawings and sculptures. The children have found Henry Moore’s artwork inspiring and have enjoyed creating their own version of his work.

In Science this week, we have been studying a new topic - ‘States of Matter’. The children took part in a great experiment this week, looking at how much gas is produced when a bath bomb is put into water. First, the children investigated how bath bombs are made, including learning about the ratio of citric acid to bicarbonate of soda! They explored what ratio would make the most fizz! The children loved working to create their results chart, bar graph and conclusion to present their results. Well done Form 4.

Miss Broadbridge and Mrs Dickinson



PE Timetable - W/C 21st June

Wednesday		Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning		
Pre-Reception		
Form 1		Form 5
Form 2		Form 6
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 23rd June		

Have a lovely weekend

**Mrs E Mason
Headteacher**

FOMCS - Thank you to all who supported our Father's Day Pop up Shop this week, the children have enjoyed choosing their gifts and we hope their recipients are pleased on Sunday. We will confirm money raised by the shop next week, along with the raffle; of which prizes have gone home today; thank you to everyone who took part and well done to the winners.

Enjoy your weekend, *Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson.*

MENU W/C 21st JUNE

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Pasta bolognese served with sweet corn and salad	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Crispy chicken wraps served with chips, peas and salad	Iced sponge cakes with sprinkle or fruit
Thurs	Sausages served with potato waffles and baked beans	Orange jelly or fruit
Fri	Sweet and sour chicken served with rice and prawn crackers	Arctic roll or fruit

