

MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2024

Weekly Newsletter

19th April 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 22nd APRIL -FRIDAY 26th APRIL Form 6 - PGL

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL

Form 5 Road Safety Awareness KS2 Cross Country -St. Francis School 3.30pm

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL

Reception - Road Safety Awareness 2.15pm

THURSDAY 25th APRIL

Danbury Outdoors - Parent Meeting 2.45pm

FRIDAY 26th APRIL

Form I Cake Sale

MONDAY 29th -TUESDAY 30th APRIL

Form 6 Bikeability

TUESDAY 30th APRIL

Forms I and 3 School Trip to Colchester Castle

STARS OF THE WEEK



KSI Monaé-Bléu Miller

KS2 Blake Jacob



KSI Samuel Smyth

KS2 Diego Bruno Sanchez



KSI Zaiden Awan-Patel

KS2 Harper Kirby

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes Lucas Day, Francis McGarrity, Samuel Abrehart, Mr Fisher and Miss O'Reilly a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents.

Welcome back to the start of the summer term and the final term before the children move up to their new year groups. Time just flies! I have noted how smart the children are looking in their summer uniform and I would like to thank you all for your continued efforts to ensure that this is the case. We always get comments from members of the public – especially so when they see the children in their blazers, caps and boaters to and from school. It always makes me feels so proud and I am sure it does to you too.

This week, the children have been working hard both in the classroom and at PE. The Form 3 and 4 children have started their swimming lessons today and they were a credit to themselves. They worked exceptionally hard and had a super first session.

Today, some of our KS2 children competed in an inter school district rugby tournament at Drapers Farm. We entered teams from Forms 3-6. In what were chilly and cold conditions, the children performed outstandingly. As always, they showed excellent sportsmanship, manners and overall exceptional ability against some very strong teams. Congratulations to all children who represented the school. Further information about this event will be published next week.

This week in Celebration assembly our new Form Captains, House Captains and Sports Captains were announced. The children were delighted to be presented with their badges and I have no doubt that they will all do a fantastic job.

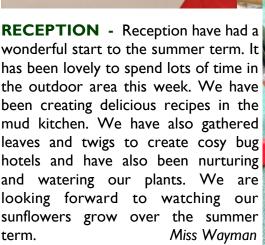
I would like to welcome Florence Kindell-Brown and Sophie Want who both started in Nursery this week. I know that they will love their educational journey at Maldon Court.

Finally, I would like to wish our Form 6 children a wonderful week at PGL next week. It is always a really special time for the children. The school is never the same when we don't have Form 6 in school but I know that our Form 5 children will take over the prefect duties with diligence. Have a wonderful time Form 6 and make some lovely memories.

FORM CAPTAINS, SPORTS CAPTAINS AND HOUSE CAPTAINS

Form Captains				Australia House	David van Stolk
Reception	Matthew	Form 3	Joshua Crozier	Canada House	Mya Chambers
Form I	Mabel Rota	Form 4	Harrison Jones	New Zealand House	Reuben Crozier
Form 2	Rose Galpin	Form 5	Freya Gower	Sports Captains	James Hull and Sofia Fisher

NURSERY - The Nursery children have had a lovely start to the summer term. Our first topic was The Hangry Caterpillar and Minibeasts. The role play became the Hungry Caterpillar story. We added all the food from the story for the children to explore and discuss. For our art activity, the children created their own butterfly pictures. They painted one side of their paper and then folded it together to print a symmetrical pattern for their own unique butterflies. Next week, our topic is Stories. For optional homework, please send in a photo of your child enjoying their favourite book. Mrs Kim Callaghan

























FORM 4 - Before Easter Form 4 completed mechanical posters as part of their DT project. They followed instructions on how to make different types of lever and linkage mechanisms which they had to draw on to develop their own ideas; their design brief was to produce a poster to promote recycling. They sketched a design based on their own ideas and then created their 'Lever and Linkage Poster'. I think you will agree, they certainly fulfilled the brief. Mrs Baron



Form 5 had a fantastic afternoon coding their own Microbits - a type of mini computer. The children used Microsoft Make code to program algorithms into their Microbits. They created name badges, flashing animations and even virtual pets! Well done Form 5! Mrs Warman



PE Timetable - W/C 22nd APRIL

MENU W/C 22nd ARPIL



Day	Form	Lesson
	Forms 3, 4 and 5	Off site PE
WEDNESDAY	Form 5 Sports Club To be held at school Collection at 4.15pm	On site club
THURSDAY	Pre-Reception, Forms 1 and 2	On site PE
FRIDAY	Forms 3 and 4	Swimming

Wishing you all a lovely weekend Mrs E Mason Headteacher

FOMCS - Welcome back families. We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed time together. We are already into our final term for this year and have a few more events coming up including our popular Bingo Night on Friday 3rd May. There are still places available at £10 per person and it's a great fun night for all! We hope you are able to join us. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

Day	Main	Dessert			
Mon	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread and salad	Shortbread or fruit			
Tues	Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, carrots, Yoghurt or Yorkshire pudding and gravy				
Weds	Sausages served with potato croquettes and baked beans	Toffee mousse or fruit			
Thurs	Chicken Korma served with rice, naan bread and salad	lced vanilla sponge or fruit			
Fri	Cheeseburger served with chips and salad (cheese optional)	Chocolate flapjack or fruit			



















