



# 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 1 Cake Sale


**MONDAY 29th -  
TUESDAY 30th APRIL**  
Form 6 Bikeability

**TUESDAY 30th APRIL**  
Forms 1 and 3 School Trip to  
Colchester Castle

## STARS OF THE WEEK

 KS1 Monaé-Bléu Miller  
KS2 Blake Jacob

 KS1 Samuel Smyth  
KS2 Diego Bruno Sanchez

 KS1 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 feel 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

<b>Form Captains</b>				<b>Australia House</b>	David van Stolk
<b>Reception</b>	Matthew	<b>Form 3</b>	Joshua Crozier	<b>Canada House</b>	Mya Chambers
<b>Form 1</b>	Mabel Rota	<b>Form 4</b>	Harrison Jones	<b>New Zealand House</b>	Reuben Crozier
<b>Form 2</b>	Rose Galpin	<b>Form 5</b>	Freya Gower	<b>Sports Captains</b>	James Hull and Sofia Fisher



**NURSERY** - The Nursery children have had a lovely start to the summer term. Our first topic was The Hungry 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



**RECEPTION** - Reception have had a wonderful start to the summer term. It has been lovely to spend lots of time in the outdoor area this week. We have been creating delicious recipes in the mud kitchen. We have also gathered leaves and twigs to create cosy bug hotels and have also been nurturing and watering our plants. We are looking forward to watching our sunflowers grow over the summer term. Miss Wayman





**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** - 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

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

### MENU W/C 22nd APRIL



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

