



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

19th May 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**MONDAY 22nd MAY -
FRIDAY 2nd JUNE**
Half Term

MONDAY 5th JUNE
Children Return to School
Clubs Resume

**MONDAY 5th JUNE
- WEDNESDAY 7th JUNE**
Form 6 - Bikeability

**MONDAY 12th &
TUESDAY 13th JUNE**
FOMCS Father's Day
Pop up Shop

TUESDAY 13th JUNE
Form 2 School Trip
Danbury Country Park

WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE
Form 4 - Class Assembly
Form 6 - Crucial Crew

THURSDAY 15th JUNE
Father's Day Morning
Reception and Nursery

FRIDAY 16th JUNE
Reception Cake Sale

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maldon Court wishes
Evie Ashworth, Lucas, Grace Sach,
Rose Galpin, Joshua Crozier,
Ernest Mays, Jamie Barker,
Teddy Stevenson, Mia Tolhurst,
Janeska Woodlock-Taylor,
Anna Barnett, Mrs Mason,
Mrs Ross, Miss Broadbridge,
Mrs Summers, Mrs Abrehart and
Mrs Norton a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

Following on from a very successful Form 4 residential trip last week to Danbury Outdoors, all of the children have settled back into school really well. It has been National Mental Health Awareness week with the theme being 'Anxiety'. The children enjoyed a really lovely assembly on Monday where Miss Vaughan had all of the children involved in yoga and meditation activities and the children had the opportunity to join in. Their PSHE lessons have also been based around mental health this week and how to embrace a positive mindset in all that they do.

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome a record number of grandparents into school for our traditional Grandparents' Day. The Grandparents were treated to such a lovely day where they watched some wonderful Country Dancing to begin with from Forms 1 and 5. This was followed by songs from Pre-Reception, Forms 1 and 2, Forms 3 and 4 and then our fantastic KS2 choir performing their songs. All grandparents enjoyed a tour with their grandchildren to see the classrooms before they listened to children perform English Speaking Board recitals. Our Forms 5 and 6 children then sang beautiful songs and our Form 2 children were just amazing at the Maypole dancing. The sessions also included some delicious homemade shortbreads, Chantilly cream and strawberries with Pimm's, tea and coffee and soft drinks. A wonderful day was had by all; the children did themselves proud and it was a lovely day to remember. Thank you to the whole Maldon Court staff team who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the whole day was such a success. We really do have the most dedicated staff and for that I am truly grateful.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Scarlett Snoad and Sebastian Venus-Bishop who won the Headteacher's Award this week for fantastic progress with their handwriting and English work. Congratulations also to Scarlett Abrehart who won a Cool to be Kind award.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a lovely half term and look forward to welcoming you all back for the final half term of the academic year. Time is just flying by!

NURSERY - Nursery have had a great week, our topic Shapes and Numbers has been such fun. The children created their own paintings using a range of wooden shapes to print with paint. They were very good at naming the shape and the colour before they made their marks on the paper. For physical time, the children enjoyed rolling the dice and running to the matching coloured shape that were laid around the Nursery. When we return after half term our new topic is Farming. For optional homework, please create a picture of your favourite farm animal. *Mrs Kim Callaghan*



RECEPTION - As part of our minibeast topic, Reception have made cress caterpillars. We painted some egg boxes and decorated them to look like The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We then soaked some cotton balls and sprinkled over some cress seeds. We watered them every day and were amazed at how fast the cress grew! We would also like to thank Mrs Guest who kindly watered them for us over the weekend. *Miss Wayman*



FORM 1 - Over the past couple of weeks Form 1 have been working extremely hard on their Pirate Lunchboxes. They were set the task to create the perfect lunchbox for a pirate and had to follow specific requirements. The children absolutely loved bringing in all their materials from home (thank you parents) and then we spent the first week putting together our lunch boxes. On Wednesday, we spent the whole afternoon decorating them and I must say, I am VERY impressed with the results. The children love this hands-on learning and are all very proud of their end result. Well done Form 1! *Miss Vaughan*



GRANDPARENTS' DAY



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FORM 2 - Form 2 had great fun channelling their inner granny in English this week! We used hot seating and role play to really think about the perspective of the characters in our story. We thought about voice, position on stage, body language and listening skills as an audience. We then retold the narrative in first person in our writing books. We laughed a lot; we have a lot of natural comedians in Form 2!
Mrs Caldwell



FORM 4 - Form 4 carried out an evaporation investigation to see whether temperature affects how a fabric dries. In groups, they had to work out how they would carry out the investigation, keep it a fair test and measure any changes. They are getting very good at planning their investigations, using scientific vocabulary, making connections and analysing results.
Mrs Baron



PE Timetable - W/C 5th JUNE

Onsite PE lesson

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2		Reception Form 1 Form 2
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm		Swimming
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forms 5 and 6	Form 3 and 4	Forms 4, 5 and 6
Sports Club - Forms 3 and 4 - Thursday 7th June All Weather Pitch - Collection at 4.15pm		

Wishing you all a lovely half term
Mrs E Mason - Headteacher

FOMCS - Afternoon parents. We hope you have had a lovely week and been enjoying the sunshine. May this continue into our half term holidays and we wish you all a fun and restful break before our final term for this year. We have sent out communication with regards to our Father's Day pop up shop on Monday 12th June via ParentMail and appreciate all monies brought in by the deadline to aid our planning of this event. Have a lovely half term. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

MENU W/C 5th JUNE



Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Sausage rolls served with potato puffs and baked beans	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Thurs	Pasta carbonara served with garlic bread and salad	Iced vanilla sponge or fruit
Fri	Crispy coated cod bites served with potato wedges, peas and salad	Rice crispy cakes or fruit

