



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2022

1st April 2022



Dear Parents,

On our final week before the start of the Easter holidays, all of the children have had a lovely week including many exciting Easter activities. On Tuesday, the children participated in the traditional FOMCS Easter Parade. It was wonderful to invite parents in to watch this too. There were some beautiful hats and eggs and it was a thoroughly enjoyable event. We even had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny! We were delighted to invite in Mr and Mrs Maison whose grandson James used to attend Maldon Court. They also used to regularly come into school to help with nativities and productions. This time they had the incredibly tough job of judging the entries in each class. As they rightly said, everyone was a winner. However, the overall winners for each class were as follows:

Nursery	Eleanor Pope	Pre-Reception	Tate Jacob	Reception	Scarlett Snoad
Form 1	Blake Jacob	Form 2	Millicent Smith	Form 3	Henry Mee
Form 4	Daniel Baker	Form 5	Harry Barker	Form 6	Alice Wilson

Congratulations to all winners who were presented with their Easter Egg prizes in assembly.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Harry Bunting who won the Headteacher's Award for his excellent effort and manners in PE. Congratulations also to Sebastian Venus-Bishop in Reception who won the award for his excellent manners and always being kind.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a lovely Easter holiday with your friends and family and I look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 19th April in full summer uniform, including caps, boaters and blazers.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 4th APRIL
- **FRIDAY 15th APRIL**
Easter Holiday

MONDAY 18th APRIL
Bank Holiday

TUESDAY 19th APRIL
Children Return to School
No clubs this week

TUESDAY 19th APRIL
Form 5 - 11+ Mock Examination

THURSDAY 21st APRIL
Tag Rugby Friendly
Hutton Manor

MONDAY 25th APRIL
Clubs Commence
PGL Form 6

TUESDAY 26th APRIL
Form 5 Road Safety Training

WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL
Form 5 Class Assembly

FRIDAY 29th APRIL
Form 1 Cake Sale

MONDAY 2nd MAY
Bank Holiday

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes
Isla Berryman, Ariya Mahar,
Christos Hadjioannou, Emily Blacknall,
Leon Page, Elizabeth Neall,
Reuben Crozier, Elijah Hawes,
Mr Coyle and Mrs Fowden
a very Happy Birthday

FELLOWSHIP AFLOAT - On Wednesday, our Form 5 children went on their two night residential trip to Fellowship Afloat in Tollesbury. This is such a wonderful trip for the children where they have the opportunity to stay in cabins on board a Lightship. They participated in some fantastic activities such as team building games, dredging, sailing, high ropes, powerboating and climbing walls to name but a few. The children have had a fantastic time and I can't wait to hear all about it in more detail next week. Thank you to Mrs Bonner and Mrs Wilkins who gave up their time to accompany the children.

Mrs Mason



NURSERY - Nursery have had another wonderful week, enjoying the topic Spring and Easter. We made delicious chocolate nests, which we enjoyed for our afternoon snack. The children loved mixing the chocolate with the shredded wheat and then adding this to their own cup case to make a nest. The children have made some pretty Spring collages in the tuff tray and enjoyed some yoga sessions for Physical Time. When we return after Easter, our topic is The Hungry Caterpillar and Mini Beasts. For optional homework, please read the story of The Hungry Caterpillar and then create a picture to hang on our Home Link Board.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



PRE-RECEPTION - It was our pleasure to invite Pre-Reception mums into school last Thursday for our Mother's Day assembly. It was a fantastic assembly where the children did everyone proud. They sang two beautiful songs, read out why they loved their mummies independently and enjoyed icing cookies. Such a special morning enjoyed by all, well done Pre-Reception!

Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell



FORM 2 AND FORM 6 - Form 2 and Form 6 had the privilege of hatching chicks in their classes this week. This enhanced the children's learning in so many ways, lifecycles, growth and kindness and care of animals. A huge thank you to Mrs. Hull who provided this wonderful opportunity for the children.

Mrs Baron and Mrs Summers




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 VERY GOOD



EASTER HAT AND EGG PARADE - The children had a wonderful assembly on Tuesday where they could display their Easter hats and eggs to the rest of the school and to parents. It was a fun filled morning and we even had a surprise visit from the Easter bunny who led the classes around the hall. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Mason who had the difficult job of judging the winners. On Friday, children participated in an Easter Hunt around the school grounds. They had lots of fun and worked hard to find the eggs! Thank you to FOMCS for organising these events. *Mrs Mason*



PE Timetable - W/C 18th APRIL	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson	On Site PE Lesson
Pre-Reception	Form 1
Form 1	Form 2
Form 2	
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
Forms 5 and 6	Forms 3 and 4
No KS2 Sports Club this week	

MENU W/C 18th APRIL

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues	Sausage rolls served with potato puffs and baked beans	Flapjacks or fruit
Weds	Hunters chicken served with herbed potatoes, sweet corn and salad	Yoghurt or fruit
Thurs	Meat balls in tomato sauce served with pasta, garlic bread and salad	Strawberry jelly or fruit
Fri	Fish in crispy golden breadcrumbs served with rice, peas and salad	Chocolate mousse or fruit

Wishing you all a lovely Easter Holiday
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Well done to all the children who took part in the Easter Bonnet and Egg parade this week - the creations were amazing and so colourful! Thank you for your support with this event and we hope the children enjoyed their sweet treat prizes. We wish all our families a lovely Easter break and a very Happy Easter!
Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey

