



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

1st July 2022

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 4th JULY

Transition Day

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Nuclear Races Trip
Form 6

THURSDAY 7th JULY

School Reports Sent Home

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Nursery Cake Sale

FRIDAY 8th JULY

KS2 Swimming Gala

MONDAY 11th JULY

FOMCS Meeting
Oakhouse 2:00pm

WEDNESDAY 13th JULY

Cricket Tournament
Forms 5 and 6

FRIDAY 15th JULY

Prizegiving
All Saint's Church 9:30am
Last day of term

FRIDAY 15th JULY

Champagne Reception
Form 6 Parents



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who came along to support our Sports Day last Friday. What a wonderful day it was. The children performed exceptionally well and it was evident just how much it was enjoyed by all of them. The range of events that the children participated in allowed the opportunity for a wide range of children to shine. It was such a lovely atmosphere and it really did showcase our whole ethos of Maldon Court. It was great to see everyone cheering all of the children on and helping and encouraging throughout. I would like to thank you for all of your emails of thanks regarding the day – as always it is truly appreciated by all of the staff. The overall results of the day will be announced at Prizegiving in two weeks where we will find out which House is the overall winner.

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a superb Funday which was solely organised and run by the Form 6 children. What a fantastic job they did! There were so many brilliant activities for the children to participate in such as basketball, biscuit decorating and High 5 hide and seek to name but a few. I was so proud of the Form 6 children and their resilience and adaptability to the age of the children that they had in their group. A very special day for our whole school. Wednesday saw our Form 3 class perform their class assembly to their parents and the rest of the school based on their Viking topic. The children read and sang beautifully and they proudly showed their Viking shields to the rest of the school.

This morning, we held our Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic where parents were invited in with their children and teddy bears for lots of lovely activities, songs and refreshments. It was great to see so many parents there to enjoy a lovely morning.

Finally, this evening, Forms 5 and 6 are competing in a cricket tournament held at Drapers Farm. This is against all the other local schools and we wish them the best of luck.

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

Maldon Court School Wishes
Tate Jacob, Millicent Smith,
Henry Mee, Harry Bunting,
Pip Cowell and Harry Barker
a very Happy Birthday

NURSERY - This week the children have enjoyed a topic all about bears! We made the pod into a cave and the children went on a bear hunt to look for a bear, it was such fun. We also had fun with our tuff trays and added a picnic with playdough ice-cream and a bear tray. The bear tray had a range of bears with media to represent where they live. The polar bears and snow balls were popular. We have ended our week with our Teddy Bears Picnic. It was lovely to see you all today, the children have loved having such a fun morning with their teddies. Next week our topic is Children's Choice. We have let the children loose on the planning and they have been deciding on some activities for next week. For optional homework, please bring one favourite toy for Show and Tell each day. *Mrs Kim Callaghan*



PRE-RECEPTION - This week our topic in Pre-Reception is 'Paddington Bear'. The children have made sandwiches as we all know how much Paddington Bear loves them! We discussed in small groups the best way to make the sandwiches. The children then enjoyed having a go at buttering the bread, spreading the jam, sandwiching the bread together and then using the knife to cut their sandwich in half. Following on from this, we tested the children with a sequencing worksheet where they had to remember the order in which they made their sandwich. *Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell*



FORM 3 - Form 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the local Friary Gardens this week. In their recent art lessons, Form 3 have been looking at art based on plants and flowers, and they have been working tremendously hard on their observation and sketching skills. Our trip to the gardens allowed the children to put their newly learnt skills to the test!



We were thankfully blessed with lovely weather and the children commented that they enjoyed the peaceful environment of the gardens. They were certainly impressed with all the beautiful flowers, and I was impressed with the resulting art. Well done Form 3, it has been fabulous to see your art skills improve so much this year. *Miss Oxford*

FORMER PUPIL NEWS - We have been informed of another former pupil success. Arthur Ballard who is in Y10, has had outstanding achievements in athletics and triathlon. His many successes include:
In 2022 alone Arthur has achieved;
Triathlon - Qualified to race Youth Super Series National races.
5th place finish at Llanelli Super Series – currently ranked 8th in UK Under 17s.

Athletics

ISA Schools National Champion 1500m.
East Region Indoors U17 1500m Champion with new Championship record
Essex Champion U17 3000m
Essex Schools Champion Year 10/11 3000m
South of England Championships 3000m – 2nd Place
Well done Arthur, we are very proud of you.



SPORTS DAY PHOTOGRAPHS



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FUNDAY - On Monday the Form 6 children organised a fantastic Funday for the rest of the school. They worked incredibly hard and planned a variety of activities including: basketball, dodgeball, crafts, silly races, treasure hunt, hi-five hide and seek, obstacle course, biscuit decorating and lots more. The children thought carefully about what activities they had enjoyed themselves in previous years and worked hard in advance to plan and get their activities ready. It was a wonderful day with lots of fun had by all. The Form 6 children did a fantastic job making sure that their activities ran smoothly, they were confident and patient with all the children and made sure that everyone had lots of fun. Well done Form 6 for such a great fun filled day.

Mrs Summers



PE Timetable - W/C 4th July

Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson	On Site PE Lesson
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2	Form 1 Form 2
All Weather Pitch Lesson:	
Forms 3 and 4	Form 5 and 6
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 3 and 4 - Wednesday 6th July - Collection at 4.30pm	

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Good afternoon families. This week we sent out on ParentMail our FOMCS questionnaire so we can evaluate how we are doing and what things we can do to improve events for you in the future. We welcome all comments and ask for this to be completed by 11th July ready to discuss in our final FOMCS meeting for this year on Monday 11th July at 2pm in the Oakhouse. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

MENU W/C 4th JULY

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Sausage rolls served with potato puffs and baked beans	Flapjacks or fruit
Tues	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, peas, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Cheese and tomato pasta bake served with sweet corn and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Thurs	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Chocolate chip cookies or fruit
Fri	Chicken burger served with chips and salad	Ice cream pots or fruit

