



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

21st May 2021

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

**MONDAY 24th MAY**

French Day

**TUESDAY 25th MAY**

Open Day - School in Action

**TUESDAY 25th MAY**

Virtual Fellowship Afloat  
Parent Meeting 2pm

**MONDAY 31st MAY - FRIDAY**

**4th JUNE**

Half Term

**MONDAY 7th JUNE**

Children Return to School  
Clubs resume

**TUESDAY 8th JUNE**

Form 4 - Virtual Danbury Outdoors  
Parent Meeting 2pm

**WEDNESDAY 9th - FRIDAY**

**11th JUNE**

Form 5 - Fellowship Afloat

**THURSDAY 10th JUNE**

Form 1 - School Trip  
Danbury Country Park

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**

**14th AND 15th JUNE**

Father's Day Pop up Shop

**WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE**

Form 6 - Virtual Crucial Crew



Dear Parents,

Although the weather has been somewhat changeable over the past week, it certainly hasn't dampened our spirits at school. This week, our focus has been on diversity and today we celebrated Cultural Diversity Day. This day seeks to recognise and celebrate the world's cultural diversity and aims to promote the acceptance of every culture and religion. We have encouraged the children to learn about different cultures and they have all been undertaking various lovely activities within the classroom to celebrate this.

On Monday next week we are celebrating our love of learning of Modern Foreign Languages and have a French Day organised for the children. This will be a really fun, educational experience for the children and again there are lots of wonderful activities and learning opportunities planned for them. The children even have a French themed lunch to enjoy with some lovely decorations and bunting to make it even more special. Thank you to FOMCS have kindly donated money for the decorations. I know that the children will be really excited and will enjoy this special day.

On Tuesday, we have our School In Action Day for prospective parents. Please do spread the word to any of your friends that may be interested in having a look at our wonderful children and school. Thank you for your support.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Matilda Kingston who won the award for always being so helpful to the office staff and to Eli Ogbebor for outstanding effort with his work and presentation. Well done to both children.

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ★

Maldon Court wishes  
Ernest Mays, Jamie Barker, Mia  
Tolhurst and Harry Dibben and Miss  
Broadbridge a very Happy Birthday

**NURSERY** - Nursery have really been enjoying our new topic: Shapes and Numbers. We have been making shape pictures by printing with wooden shapes. We also enjoyed playing with the large soft shape bricks. For physical time we have been running to the shape that the adult called out and also moved our bodies to make different shapes. In the maths zone, we have been practising recognising numbers. This topic continues next week, for optional homework, please complete the shape worksheets that have been sent home.

*Mrs Kim Callaghan*



**PRE-RECEPTION** - Our topic this week has been Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs. Pre-Reception have enjoyed multiple activities including making various shape dinosaurs. On Tuesday we took part in a special dinosaur hunt in the classroom! Pre-Reception arrived to some strange footprints on the carpet and after following, we finally found where they had come from. We took our bucket and collected different species of toy dinosaurs whilst following the footprints. After our hunt was finished, Pre-Reception engaged in many discussions about the different types of dinosaurs we found and where dinosaurs come from. For optional home learning can you make a dinosaur fact file to share with your classmates?

*Miss Washbourne, Mrs Summerskill and Mrs Kennedy*



**RECEPTION** - Over the last few months, Reception have been growing lettuce, spinach, and cauliflower in our vegetable garden. We have been waiting very patiently to harvest our home-grown vegetables. We decided to make a salad using the lettuce and spinach from our garden. We each took turns to cut up the food and mixed the salad together. We enjoyed eating our salads and were extremely impressed to have grown most of it ourselves.

*Miss Wayman*



**FORM 2** - Thanks to Tobias, and Mr. & Mrs Venus-Bishop, Form 2 had a great time looking at some wonderful things from nature using the microscopes. We were amazed at the luminescent blue on the beetle, the vivid yellow of the bee and the downright scary, hairy tarantula. There was also a wasp nest, snake skins and feathers. They have very kindly let us keep them so we can share them with the rest of the school.  
Mrs Baron



**FORM 6** - Form 6 have been looking at enlargement in mathematics this week. Having covered the year 6 requirements, we thought it would be fun to look at how we enlarge without a grid. We went out onto the playground and used the ray method to enlarge ourselves by a scale factor of 2 from a centre of enlargement. As an extension some of us enlarged by a fractional scale factor and even attempted a negative one! Although it won't be assessed until GCSEs hopefully none of Form 6 will forget the basics of the ray method!  
Mrs Bradford and Mrs Summers



**PE Timetable - W/C 24th May**

Wednesday		Thursday	
On Site PE Lesson - Morning			
Pre-Reception			
Form 1		Form 3	
Form 2		Form 4	
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>			
Forms 3 and 4		Forms 5 and 6	
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 3 and 4 - Wednesday 26th May 3.30 - 4.30pm			

**Have a lovely weekend**  
**Mrs E Mason**  
**Headteacher**

**FOMCS** - The children will all have a book of raffle tickets in their bags today with a few great prizes up for grabs. As always your support is appreciated, and all money raised will be put towards the school's new library. For those finishing for half term today, we hope you have a lovely break.  
Mrs Lopez and Mrs Stevenson

**MENU W/C 24th MAY**

Day	Main	Dessert
<b>Mon</b>	Croissant jambon et fromage servi avec frites (Ham and cheese croissant served with french fries)	Tarte à la confiture (Jam tart)
<b>Tues</b>	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, carrots, peas, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
<b>Weds</b>	Chicken Korma served with rice and naan bread	Flapjacks or fruit
<b>Thurs</b>	Pasta bolognese served with sweet corn and salad	Raspberry mousse or fruit
<b>Fri</b>	Brunch - Sausages, bacon, hashbrowns and baked beans	Mini doughnuts and chocolate sauce or fruit

