



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

22nd April 2022

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

MONDAY 25th APRIL

Clubs Commence
PGL Form 6

TUESDAY 26th APRIL

Forms 4 and 5 Tag Rugby
Tournament

TUESDAY 26th APRIL

Form 5 Road Safety Training

WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL

Form 5 Class Assembly 9am

FRIDAY 29th APRIL

Form 1 Cake Sale

MONDAY 2nd MAY

Bank Holiday

TUESDAY 3rd May

Form 1 School Trip
Turncole Farm

TUESDAY 3rd May

Form 5 - Secondary School
and 11+ Parent Meeting 2.45pm

TUESDAY 3rd May

Form 6 Bikeability

WEDNESDAY 5th MAY

Form 6 Bikeability



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. It is quite amazing to think that the children only have one term left in their current year groups. The children have all come back to school looking so smart – they all have their boaters/caps, blazers and summer uniform and they look superb. It is a tradition that we are proud to uphold and I would like to thank you for your commitment to ensuring that the children come to school looking so pristine.

We are really looking forward to a term filled with many wonderful events. We have Open Day, Grandparents' Day, Sports Day, class assemblies, swimming gala, fun day, Queen's Jubilee, numerous sporting tournaments and Speech Day to name but a few. It will be a busy but wonderful time for all involved.

This week, our Form 5 children did their first Eleven Plus mock exam. They worked incredibly hard and showed such maturity. They will continue this level of hard work as we work towards their eleven plus in September. On Wednesday, our Form 6 children competed in the district netball finals at Thurstable school. They worked very well as a team and it was wonderful to be able to participate in such an event.

Next week, our Form 6, children head off to PGL for the week. This is such a wonderful trip for the children and I hope that they have a super time. It is always a strange time in school when our Form 6's aren't here but it is also the perfect opportunity for our Form 5 children to step up to Form 6 prefect duties and tours of the school. We will miss you Form 6, but make the best memories. Finally, I would like to welcome Arlo, Michael Thompson and Zara White into Nursery and Charlie Ashton in Form 4. I know you will all make them feel welcome and part of the Maldon Court family.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Lorelai Bamgboye in Form 4 who won the Headteachers Award for her outstanding reading comprehension. Congratulations also to Evie and Addie Beckett who won the award for their efforts raising money for the British Red cross. Well done to all girls, I am very proud of you.

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

Maldon Court wishes
Thomas Harvey, Lucas Day,
Samuel Abrehart, Jacob Tsai,
Elliott Symons and Miss O'Reilly
a very Happy Birthday

NURSERY - The children have had a wonderful first week back. We have been taking advantage of the lovely sunshine and enjoying some outside activities. For our Hungry Caterpillar topic the children have been enjoying the story together as well as spending time in the role play zone that we turned into the Caterpillar! The children also made a ladybird collage, we counted the dots and the ladybird's legs. The children also enjoyed searching for mini beasts in the tuff tray. Next week, our new topic is Stories, Rhymes and Puppets. For optional homework, please make a handmade puppet. I have added some simple ideas on Tapestry.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



RECEPTION - Reception have had a lovely week back after the Easter break and have enjoyed being out and learning in the sunshine. We have started our Minibeast topic and have been learning about The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We sequenced the life cycle of a butterfly and created our own mini-books to show what the caterpillar ate on each day of the week. We look forward to continuing this topic over the next few weeks.

Miss Wayman



FORMS 1 AND 2 - Forms 1 and 2 had a lovely first PE session down at Leeches Garden. Our aim over the next term is to improve our fitness levels, we had a great run round the park with Mrs Baron and then enjoyed practising our relay skills ready for sports day!

Miss Vaughan and Mrs Baron



FORM 3 - It has been lovely to have all the children back in class after the Easter break. They have come back full of stories about their activities over the holiday. We have jumped straight back into our lessons and the children have been working very hard! Our Maths topic for the next few weeks is money, and the children have loved getting out the coins and notes. We have been working on converting between pounds and pence, addition, subtracting and giving change. Keep up the hard work Form 3.
Miss Oxford



HIGH FIVE NETBALL TOURNAMENT - On Wednesday 20th April, Form 6 took part in the High Five Netball Finals at Thurstable School. This was the second round of the district competition, where the top placing schools from the county were invited to participate and so standards were very high. The children demonstrated fantastic passing formations down the court and showed a great ability to intercept and turnover the ball at any opportunity. Form 6 played extremely well throughout and continued to try their best in all games. After a very tiring and sunny afternoon, Form 6 finished joint 3rd which is an incredible achievement! Well done, Form 6.
Miss Broadbridge and Mr Coyle

PE Timetable - W/C 25th APRIL	
Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson	On Site PE Lesson
Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2	Form 1 Form 2
All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm	
Forms 3 and 4	Form 5
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 3 and 4 - Wednesday 27th April - Collection at 4.30pm	

MENU W/C 25th APRIL		
Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Crispy chicken wraps served with pomme noisettes, sweet corn and salad	Shortbread or fruit
Tues	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Pasta carbonara served with garlic bread and salad	Strawberry mousse or fruit
Thurs	Chilli con carne served with rice and warm tortilla chips	Rocky road or fruit
Fri	Harry Ramsden fish fillet served with chips, peas and salad	Ice cream pots or fruit

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason
Headteacher

FOMCS - Welcome back to the summer term! We hope you had a lovely Easter break with your families. We have several event ideas over this term and are working hard behind the scenes to turn these into reality. Watch this space for news of the events in due course. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

