



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2021

Weekly Newsletter

23rd July 2021

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

**MONDAY 26th -  
WEDNESDAY 28th JULY**  
11+ Summer Sessions

**THURSDAY 2nd -  
FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER**  
INSET DAYS

**MONDAY 6th SEPTEMBER**  
Children return to school  
No clubs this week

**FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER**  
Reception and Form 1  
Parent Phonics meeting  
Swimming starts for Forms 1 - 3

**MONDAY 13th SEPTEMBER**  
Clubs Start

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY

Maldon Court wishes  
Mila, Finley, Lauren, Madeleine, Flora,  
Vincent, Leo and Madison a very  
Happy Birthday

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST

Maldon Court wishes  
Darcy, Amelia, Olivia, Grace, Freya D,  
William, Florence M, Jacob C, Arthur,  
James, Sofia, Rhys, Riley and Jessica W  
a very Happy Birthday



Dear Parents,

It has been a different end to the term than the one we had anticipated a week ago. On Tuesday, the decision was made to close the school for the additional week of term. Sadly, we had more staff members test positive for Covid and the best decision to keep everyone safe and secure your holiday plans was to close. I would like to thank you all for your positive emails regarding the decision. It wasn't an easy week for us and I am truly grateful for all of your support.

The past couple of weeks at school have been extremely busy. The staff team here are incredible and everyone pulls together to help each other. I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to them all; it is truly appreciated.

On Wednesday and Thursday last week, we had our KS2 Inter House and Inter Year Cricket tournament and again staff members pulled together so that these events could continue. They were wonderful afternoons, the atmosphere was fantastic and just what everyone needed. The children played superbly and I know that the scones and refreshments were much appreciated! Thank you to everyone who came to watch!

Last Friday, we had our Annual Prizegiving which took place on the playground. We were able to invite our Form 6 parents to this event and it was a wonderful, emotional morning that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This was followed by the Form 6 Leaver's Assembly in the afternoon. The Form 6 children excelled with their absolutely incredible assembly. It really was superb and a light hearted, yet emotional way to end the day. I know just how much time and preparation went into this and our thanks goes to Mrs Summers and Mrs Bradford, along with the Form 6 children.

On Thursday, the children had a celebration assembly where the Excellent Attendance certificates, the Times Tables badges and the Headteacher awards were presented to the children. A list of children that received awards at Prizegiving will be made available once the Form 3 and Form 5 children have had their awards presented to them. Unfortunately, they were unable to attend Prizegiving as they had to isolate.

Whilst all this has been going on we were delighted that our wonderful Form 6 finally got to go on their much delayed but thoroughly deserved residential trip this week. They have had a fantastic time and I am grateful to parents who have supported the trip from the outset, many of you changing holiday dates to ensure your children could go. I am also grateful to the staff who have given up their time to attend the trip.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer. Thank you for your unwavering support of the school. Have a safe, happy and relaxing break with your friends and family and I look forward to seeing you in September.

**HEADTEACHERS AWARD** - Congratulations to Emily Blacknall who won the award last week for her excellent story writing. Cool to be Kind awards were presented to Harper Kirby for always looking out for her friends and being very helpful and Riley Tai for always showing excellent sportsmanship and cheering on his friends in PE and the cricket tournament. Well done to all children. I am proud of you all.

**NURSERY** - The children took over the planning in Nursery and chose all their favourite activities! They each chose something special for the zones and we have had lots of fun. The children played with their chosen tuff tray activities and also enjoyed dressing up, picnics in the home corner and playing with the large transport toys and trucks. The children also enjoyed discussing themselves during focused time, sharing stories about their family, their pets and the fun activities and hobbies they enjoy at home.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



**PRE-RECEPTION AND RECEPTION** - Pre-Reception and Reception had a wonderful time at Leeches Garden. We enjoyed exploring the gardens, playing imaginative games, and building cosy houses for hedgehogs and other animals we thought might live there. We played class games, sang songs and enjoyed a delicious picnic in the sunshine before returning back to school for a special film afternoon and popcorn. The children behaved impeccably, and great fun was had by all.

Miss Washbourne and Miss Wayman



**RECEPTION** - This week, Reception have been discussing how to care for ourselves and have been discussing how to look after our teeth. We had some fantastic ideas of how to keep our teeth clean and healthy, such as brushing our teeth twice a day, drinking water or milk and not eating sugary foods too often. We enjoyed practising brushing our teeth using our teeth model and giant toothbrush.

Miss Wayman



**FORM 5** - Last week Form 5 learnt about the amazing Alan Turing and his ground breaking work in code breaking at Bletchley Park during World War 2. The children worked in small groups to decode some mind bending puzzles. This required some wide ranging skills including team-work, lateral thinking and perseverance. Each time a puzzle was solved the team were issued with another until all 10 were completed. It was fabulous to see all the groups eagerly solving each puzzle – well done Form 5!

Mrs Clark



# FORM 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Following on from the wonderful Prizegiving ceremony, the Form 6 parents were treated to the most fantastic Leaver's assembly by our talented children. The children excelled themselves with their funny, uplifting assembly which showcased just some of their wonderful memories they have had here at Maldon Court. It was a fantastic way to end the day. The parents and staff had a lovely time watching it – so much fun and laughter was had by all and what just what we all needed! Thank you to Natasha's mum for the photos. Well done, Form 6 for bringing everyone such laughter and to Mrs Summers and Mrs Bradford for a wonderful assembly.



## PE Timetable - W/C 6th SEPTEMBER

Wednesday	Thursday
On Site PE Lesson - Morning	
Pre-Reception	
Form 1	
Form 2	Form 4
<b>All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm</b>	
Forms 3 and 4	Forms 5 and 6
There is no sports club this week	

**Have a lovely summer holiday**  
**Mrs E Mason**

**FOMCS** - We'd like to say a huge well done and thank you to those that took part in our virtual triathlon, you have raised over £400 which is fantastic, well done. Our summer activity packs have been sent home. Thank you to those that purchased, we hope you enjoy them. Finally, we'd like to send all of our best wishes to Form 6 as they head off onto their next adventure; we will miss you all terribly, good luck! Tori and Charlotte

## MENU W/C 6th SEPTEMBER

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Pasta Bolognese served with sweet corn and salad	Flapjack or fruit
Tues	Roast beef served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yogurt or fruit
Weds	Hunters chicken served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad	Victoria sponge or fruit
Thurs	Sausages served with potato croquettes and baked beans	Raspberry jelly or fruit
Fri	Fish cakes served with rice, mixed vegetables and salad	Chocolate ice cream or fruit