



# MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

23rd June 2022

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the school diary on the website.

### MONDAY 27th JUNE

Form 3 School Trip  
Friary Gardens

### TUESDAY 28th JUNE

Funday

### WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE

Form 3 Class Assembly

### WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE

Forms 2 and 3 ESB Exam

### FRIDAY 1st JULY

Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic  
9.30 - 10.30am

### FRIDAY 1st JULY

CSSE 11+ Registration Closes

### FRIDAY 1st JULY

Cricket Tournament  
Forms 5 and 6 - Drapers Farm

### MONDAY 4th JULY

Transition Day

### MONDAY 4th JULY

Nuclear Races Trip  
Form 6



Dear Parents,

This week, it was lovely to welcome parents into school for the Form 2 class assembly based on the Great Fire of London. The children read exceptionally well and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. Thank you to all parents for coming to watch and I am sure you will agree with me that the children were superb.

In Celebration Assembly this week, the children were over the moon to discover that they had filled the Marble tin! The marble tin is a whole school reward system whereby children put marbles in the tin in my office when members of staff see children displaying our core values of Kindness, Manners and Respect around the school. When the tin is full, the children get the Form 6 Fun Day as a prize. Luckily, we filled it just in time for our Funday on Tuesday, phew! The children were so excited and I know just how hard the Form 6 children have been working to create a really exciting day for all of the children. We are really looking forward to it. Children can wear PE kits on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, our Reception and Form 6 children visited Jimmy's Farm and today our Form 5 children went to Minsmere. Educational trips are such an important aspect of a child's education and we are proud of the trips and educational experiences that we offer to the children. Further information about the trips can be found later on in the newsletter.

Finally, we are absolutely thrilled that we have had fantastic success in the National Handwriting ISA competition. In addition to our two National Art and Story Writing winners, we were informed this week that Lottie Lamont in Form 2 gained second place and Gracie May Thorogood highly commended in the national handwriting competition. We place great emphasis on the presentation of children's work at Maldon Court and this demonstrates that our extremely high standards are recognised nationally. Congratulations to both girls, and to all children at Maldon Court. I am so proud of you.

**HEADTEACHER'S AWARD** - Congratulations to Blake Jacob who won the Headteacher's Award this week for trying extremely hard in all subjects and make fantastic progress in English. Congratulations also to Sophia Hadjioannou for gaining the award for her outstanding ICT skills in English lessons.

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ★

Maldon Court School Wishes  
Ronnie, Diego Bruno Sanchez,  
Megan Kitterhing-Best,  
Rose Jones, Lottie Lamont  
and Jack Gower  
a very Happy Birthday

**NURSERY** - This week the children have enjoyed the topic of Summer. We have been discussing the weather and also sharing memories of days out and holidays we have enjoyed with our family and friends. Over the last few weeks, we have been developing our outside area. We have added a natural area for the children to enjoy. There is a range of sensory items and trays for exploring and we have added the opportunity for maths in this area too. The children can use objects to count and we have added some wooden numbers to support this. Next week our topic is Bear Week! We will be preparing for our Teddy Bears Picnic on Friday. For optional homework please make a picture of a bear.  
Mrs Kim Callaghan



**PRE-RECEPTION** - This week the topic has been 'People Who Help Us', in the tuff tray we have had a post office. The children loved writing letters to each other and to people in their families, the children traced letters and practised forming letters. They stuck stamps on their letters and posted them in the post box, which the children then enjoyed delivering to each other!  
The children in Pre-Reception have also completed several 'People Who Help Us' worksheets. One of the worksheets was counting, where they had to count the sets and then write the number in the box, their number formation when writing numbers was fantastic and has progressed so much over this current term.  
Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hansell



**FORM 1** - On Friday the Form 1 children wowed us all with their 'Under the Sea' themed class assembly. Each child spoke with great confidence and were able to project their voice to a large audience. The children really have enjoyed themselves researching sea creature facts on the internet using their own tablets independently. We have loved this unit of work based around the Rainbow Fish and the children should all be very proud of themselves! Thank you parents for taking the time to come and watch, the children loved showing off what they have been up to in school!  
Miss Vaughan



**FORM 5** - We have had a fantastic day at Minsmere Nature Reserve. The trip was a fantastic chance for the children to look at different habitats and practically investigate scientific concepts. The trip was a fabulous extension to their learning in science and also a preparation for science topics taught in Form 6. It was a joy to spend the day with the children out of the classroom in the fresh air.  
Mrs Bonner



**RECEPTION AND FORM 6** - Reception and Form 6 had a wonderful trip to Jimmy's Farm on Tuesday. The Buddy System is an incredibly important aspect of school life at Maldon Court and the children loved spending the day with their Buddies. The children enjoyed exploring the farm together and saw an incredible range of animals including camels, meerkats, tapirs and reindeer. We also had an inquisitive peacock join us at lunch time. We had an interactive talk on minibeasts and got to see a millipede, hissing cockroach and Giant African Land Snail up close. Some of the children were very brave and held the snails. We finished our trip with a visit to the woodland and worked together to build some fantastic dens. The children all had a wonderful time and made special memories with their Buddies. The children were a credit to the school, and we were extremely proud of them all.  
Mrs Summers & Miss Wayman



PE Timetable - W/C 27th June	
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
KS2 Sports Club at the all-weather pitch for children in Forms 5 and 6 - Wednesday 29th June - Collection at 4.30pm	

MENU W/C 27th June		
Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread and salad	Shortbread or fruit
Tues	Roast gammon served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Yoghurt or fruit
Weds	Crispy chicken wraps served with potato wedges and salad	Rice crispy cake or fruit
Thurs	Lasagne served with sweet corn and salad	Strawberry jelly or fruit
Fri	Fish in crispy golden breadcrumbs served with herbed potatoes, peas and salad	Fruit ice lolly or fruit

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

**Mrs E Mason**  
Headteacher

**FOMCS** - Hello Everyone. We hope you all enjoy watching the children at sports day tomorrow. FOMCS are providing the portaloos for tomorrow's event to make things easier for the children with being away from school grounds. In addition well done to our Pre-Reception children who held a fabulous cake sale last week with lots of yummy treats on offer. Have a great weekend! Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.

