



MALDON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

23rd June 2023

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 26th JUNE

Whole School Panoramic Photograph

TUESDAY 27th JUNE

ESB Exam - Forms 2 and 3
KS2 District Sports -
Heybridge School

WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE

Essex Food Farming Trip
Forms 4, 5 and 6

FRIDAY 30th JUNE

Sports Day

MONDAY 3rd JULY

Transition Day
Form 6 School Trip - Jump Street

TUESDAY 4th JULY

Form 2 - Trip to the Prom

WEDNESDAY 5th JULY

Forms 5 and 6 Cricket Tournament

FRIDAY 7th JULY

Teddy Bears Picnic
School Reports sent home

TUESDAY 11th JULY

Prizegiving Rehearsal

TUESDAY 11th JULY

Forms 5 and 6 Rounders Friendly
Gt Totham School

FRIDAY 14th JULY

Prizegiving Ceremony

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



Dear Parents,

We have had the best week and the children have enjoyed so much fun with their learning.

On Monday, our children enjoyed a fantastic day as it was our whole school Fun Day organised entirely by Form 6. This is a traditional event each year and happens when our 'Marbles in the Tin' is filled. The marble tin is in my office and children, over the year, get to put marbles in the tin for displaying our school values of Kindness, Manners and Respect. The children take such pride at being able to put a marble in the tin and they were delighted when it was announced in Celebration Assembly that the tin was full and fun day went ahead. A special mention to the Form 6 children who did an incredible job organising each and every class. The funniest thing was when it was commented afterwards that " We don't know that teachers do that much hard work every day!".

On Tuesday, our Reception class enjoyed a very special buddy trip with our Form 6 children to Maldon Petting Zoo and to the Prom for games, a picnic lunch and ice cream. It was such a lovely day and the children had a wonderful time. Some lovely memories made for our children to cherish.

On Thursday, I was delighted to watch our Form 2 assembly with parents and grandparents. I was so impressed with the outstanding level of work that they have been working to and the children performed to an exceptional standard. Thank you to Form 2 and to Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Huett for all of your hard work. We all loved watching you. Also, on Thursday, Maldon Court hosted a huge Maldon Consortium Three Tees Cricket Tournament for all of the Maldon schools – we were hosting 6 schools! What an event it was and everyone had an amazing time. In true Maldon Court style, everything ran smoothly. This doesn't just happen though as you all know - it takes so much time and effort behind the scenes to organise such events and a huge thank you to Mr Coyle and Miss Broadbridge for organising. Also a big thank you to Form 6 and some Form 5 children who gave up their time after school to help with the tournament; it really is much appreciated. Continued overleaf.

Continued.. Finally, today we hosted our Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala. A brilliant event attended by so many parents. It was a fantastic atmosphere and the children all swam superbly. The results of the gala will be announced at our Prizegiving in a few weeks. Thank you to everyone who came to support our prestigious event.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD - Congratulations to Francesca Russell and Jessica Jones in Form 1 who won the award for writing a beautiful acrostic poem in English for our new whole school English display.

NURSERY - This week, Nursery have been learning about being healthy. We discussed eating a healthy breakfast to start our day. The children have been making breakfast for each other in our role play zone. Together we pretended to make egg on toast, grilled sausages and a fruit salad. We also had great fun keeping cool whilst playing with water. There was a range of items provided which included coloured balls in water, jugs and sponges. We also had our very own splash mat, which was great fun! Next week, this topic continues. Nursery 2 will continue to practise for sports day. For optional homework, please create a picture that represents being healthy.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



NURSERY FATHER'S DAY - It was lovely to see some of our Daddies last week. Thank you for joining us for our Father's Day Breakfast. The children were delighted to have Daddy at Nursery. We hope you all had a lovely Father's Day.

Mrs Kim Callaghan



RECEPTION AND FORM 6 - Reception and Form 6 had a fantastic trip to the Promenade Petting Zoo on Wednesday. The children walked to the Prom with their buddies in the beautiful sunshine. We met a variety of animals including donkeys, parrots, lizards, snakes and tarantulas. We were extremely brave and were able to pet and hold some of the animals, including the huge tarantula! We then had a delicious picnic, followed by ice cream. We all had a brilliant day and made some special memories. The children were a credit to the school and behaved impeccably. The children adore their buddies and have formed a wonderful relationship with them. It was a fantastic way to end the year.

Miss Wayman and Mrs Summers



FORM 5 - A whole-school English focus on Robert Macfarlane's 'The Lost Words' left Form 5 absolutely spellbound. Using the beautiful 'lost' language of nature the children created poems: weaving fantastical figurative language to describe river creatures. They accompanied their work with some wonderful watercolour paintings, paying close attention to detail and technique. *Mrs Warman*

Pike by Daniel, Kingfisher by Isabel D, Comorant by Lorelai, Frog by Pip



PE Timetable - W/C 26th JUNE

Onsite PE lesson

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Pre-Reception Form 1 Form 2 | | SPORTS DAY |
| All Weather Pitch Lesson: 1-3pm | | Swimming |
| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Forms 5 and 6 | Form 3 and 4 | SPORTS DAY |
| There will be no Sports Club this week | | |

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs E Mason - Headteacher**

FOMCS - Good afternoon parents. Well done to Reception class on their cake sale last week. There were lots of yummy treats on offer and they raised a wonderful amount of £83 to go back into school provisions. We hope to also have a Frozen Thursday event too before the end of term - details to follow. Have a great weekend and enjoy the continued sunshine. *Mrs Tsai and Mrs Jeffrey.*

MENU W/C 26th JUNE



| Day | Main | Dessert |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Mon | Sausage rolls served with potato puffs and baked beans | Shortbread or fruit |
| Tues | Lasagne served with homemade coleslaw and salad | Yoghurt or fruit |
| Weds | Hot dogs served with potato wedges and salad | Strawberry jelly or fruit |
| Thurs | Pasta Carbonara served with garlic bread and salad | Chocolate flapjack or fruit |
| Fri | Crispy chicken wraps served with chips and salad | Ice cream pots or fruit |

